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Statcase, Cuyahoga County Courthouse - Bill Salinger

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni:

At, this, the midpoint of my presidential year, I would like to thank all who have responded to CMLAA's invitation to get involved. Your support has been outstanding. Membership has increased dramatically, including an increase in the ranks of life members. Many of you have been active as committee members and over 300 people are participating in the Mentor Program.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law graduates have traditionally served people. Public service has been key in the careers of many of those in our ranks. Public work through volunteerism has also been important in the lives of many of our graduates. Our alma mater continues to prepare the public and private leaders for the future of our region, state and country. It is with great respect and some pride I congratulate on behalf of myself and CMLAA the more than fifty-three (53) alumni who were elected to public office during the past year and the newly admitted lawyers who joined our ranks in 1992. To the new lawyers we say you have much to strive for and much to accomplish.

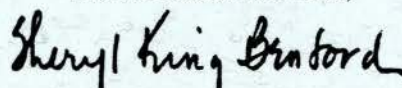
I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our co-honorees for the upcoming 1993 CMLAA Annual Recognition Luncheon: the Honorable James McMonagle, now serving as General Counsel of University Hospitals and David B. Roth, Executive Director of Cleveland Works. These honorees epitomize the commitment to excellence of service for which we should all strive. Please plan to attend our luncheon honoring these fine alumni.

We have indeed been very busy since I last reported to you. Some of the many activities have included:

- 17th-18th Block Project - Alumni on the Past Presidents and Outreach Committee continue their efforts on this project.
- The CMLAA Alumni Reception in Washington D.C. in October.
- The CMLAA reception for Columbus area alumni and members of the State Legislature. The occasion gave us an opportunity to support and promote the 17th-18th Block Project.
- CMLAA-CLE Programs which have been successful and well attended.
- Mentor Reception and Life Member Holiday Reception.

Finally, I encourage those of you who have yet to join a winning team to get on board. We have done much, but there is much more to do. We look forward to a great 1993.

Best Wishes to All for a Healthy
and Successful New Year,



Sheryl King Benford
President, CMLAA

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We hope you enjoy this new issue of Law Notes and ask that you continue to contribute and respond to information in this and future issues of Law Notes. Special thanks to Leon M. Plevin '57, Donald F. Traci '55, Susan L. Gragel '80, Daniel R. McCarthy '54 and Sheldon Sager for their commitment in support of this publication. Special thanks to Michaeline Carrig for her assistance.

The CMLAA Board of Trustees is dedicated to serving the alumni, students, faculty and staff of the College of Law.

For comments and suggestions, please feel free to contact the Law Alumni Office at 216-687-2368.

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OUR DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

by Melody J. Stewart '88

Assistant Dean Melody J. Stewart wrote the Dean's Column for this issue of *Law Notes*.

In past issues of *Law Notes*, Dean Steven Smith has noted the progress the law school has made during the last decade to its academic program support. He has also emphasized the importance of improving this support, most notably as it relates to the physical space of the law library, library operating expenses and faculty compensation. Indeed, maintaining a quality library and faculty and providing an atmosphere in which the latter can continue a high level of teaching and scholarship are paramount to the reputation of our alma mater. Another integral component of the law school's success is the relationship between its former and present student bodies.

Serving on the CMLAA Board of Trustees and working at the law school as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs



give me the benefit of constant contact with alumni and students. On a formal and an informal basis, I have worked with many members of our legal community, most of whom are alums, in creating and nurturing programs that benefit the law students as well as the law school community as a whole. Exam and bar preparation sessions, the Law Alumni Association's Mentoring Program and the Minority Clerkship program are examples of the kind of activities taking place involving alumni and student participation.

As an administrator who is in close contact with the student organizations at the law school and has constant interactions with students individually, I see the level of academic, professional and social intensity rising. The law school is usually bustling with activities. Moot Court teams are practicing, study and class review sessions are occupying classrooms, informal discussions are taking place in the lounge

areas, bar review registration and bake sales are being promoted in the cafeteria, students are entering (and winning) writing competitions... and so on and so on. All of the above are activities one would expect to take place at the law school, but the descriptions alone do no justice to the overall day to day atmosphere of the law school during the semesters.

At a time when some colleges and universities are experiencing difficulties and dissension within their student bodies, the students at Cleveland-Marshall create a pleasant and cohesive environment. Overall the students are assertive yet polite; they are concerned, active and determined to be good lawyers. The diversity of our student body is truly a strength of the law school. This diversity exists with regard to political and social views, future goals and aspirations as well as background, racial, ethnic and religious diversity.

When the past and present student bodies of the law school come together for an occasion, like the December 9 Mentor/Life Member Holiday Reception, therein lies the lifeblood of the law school's success. ■



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C-M Student Receives AJA Award

Second-year student **Scott Gargasz** has won third prize in the American Judges Association's 1991 Law Student Essay Competition for his paper, "The Exxon Valdez." According to AJA's Martin Kravarik, "The reviewers were most impressed with the content and style of this entry

and believe that in addition to being a fine example of Mr. Gargasz's abilities, the paper is an excellent reflection on the quality of education he is receiving." Mr. Gargasz's article will appear in a future issue of the AJA's journal, *Court Review*. CONGRATULATIONS!!! ■



THE CLEVELAND- MARSHALL LAW ALUMNI
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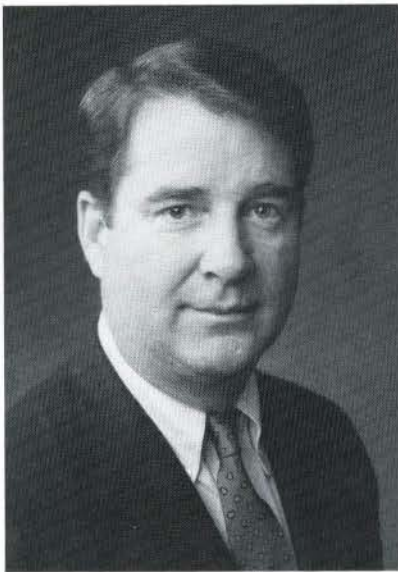
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LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO PRESENT ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

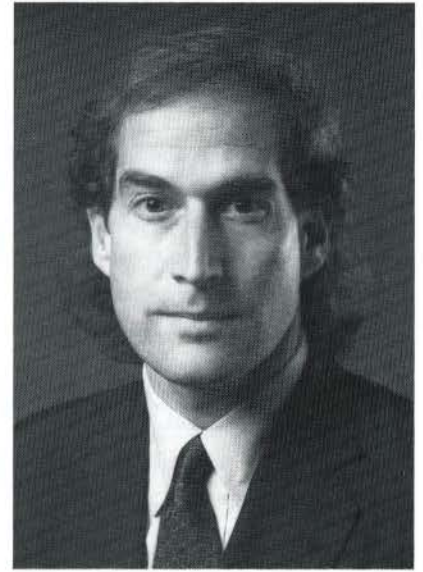


James J. McMonagle

Elected Common Pleas Judge three times from 1977 to 1988, **James J. McMonagle** is presently General Counsel for the University Hospitals Health System, Inc., and University Hospitals of Cleveland. The former Judge has been involved in Ohio politics since his undergraduate days at Georgetown University, serving as administrative assistant to Congressman William E. Minshall from 1962 to 1966. Following his graduation from Georgetown in 1966 with bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees, Judge McMonagle worked as a bailiff in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court; following his graduation from Cleveland-Marshall in 1970, he served as City Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland Heights for two years, while earning an enviable reputation in private practice as well.

*Every year the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association acknowledges the contributions of its outstanding alumni to the legal profession and to the College of Law. This year CMLAA will present its Annual Recognition Award to two men who number among Cleveland's most distinguished attorneys and public servants: **James J. McMonagle, class of 1970, and David B. Roth, class of 1979.***

In 1976 McMonagle was elected to the first of his three terms as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, winning the confidence of the voters by a margin of approximately 100,000 votes. His popularity did not decline in the successive two elections: In 1982 and 1988, Judge McMonagle was re-elected by the largest plurality of any contested judicial election in the county. And it is not the public alone that has acknowledged his record on the bench: Judge McMonagle's service to the Ohio judiciary is highly regarded by his peers



David B. Roth

as well. In 1982 and in 1988, the Cleveland Bar Association conducted a poll of its members, who voted McMonagle the highest approval rate of any judge in the Association. The Cleveland Academy of Civil Trial Attorneys has twice presented him with its Outstanding Jurist Award, and the Ohio Supreme Court honored him with its Outstanding Judicial Service award in 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983 and 1985.

During his years on the bench, McMonagle, a trustee and vice president of the UNR Asbestos Disease Trust, earned recognition as an expert on issues of asbestos litigation. In 1982 he was appointed to preside over all of the asbestos litigation in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County. After successfully developing a plan for the management of these cases, he was appointed to the national working group on asbestos litigation sponsored by the

Their careers as attorneys and public servants are a tribute to their alma mater and an inspiration to the students now studying law.

Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, Virginia. As a result of his innovative approach to this societal problem, many of the litigation techniques that he originally formulated have been implemented and adopted in other courts throughout the United States.

After Judge McMonagle assumed the management of the state cases, he collaborated with Judge **Thomas Lambros '52**, the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, in helping to develop and implement the Ohio asbestos litigation program, which is still in effect in the Northern District.

Judge McMonagle, a founding member of the Cleveland Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, has assisted the Center for Public Resources of New York in formulating a new plan of alternative dispute resolution for Cleveland and Northern Ohio.

McMonagle has been University Hospitals' General Counsel since 1990. He is married to the former Marie Louise Coakley. The McMonagles have five children.

DAVID B. ROTH

Last year WERE/AM radio and the Radisson Plaza Hotel named **David B. Roth**, Executive Director of Cleveland Works, Inc., its 1991 Executive of the Year. Roth is no stranger to community recognition: He has been inducted into the Hall of Fame at his high school in Shaker Heights (1991), been named "Boss of the Year" by 9 to 5 National Association of Working Women (1990), and received the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board's commendation for "ten years of outstanding service to mental health" (1980). In 1977 the Ohio Jaycees recog-

nized him as "One of Five Outstanding Young Men"; in 1977 and in 1978, the Cleveland Jaycees presented him with its Distinguished Service Award and its Outstanding Young Citizen's Award. There is a thematic integrity running through all these awards: What they collectively say is that David Roth is a man who is involved in his community on many levels and that he is sensitive to the lives of many sorts of people.

A native of Shaker Heights, Roth graduated from Rockford College in 1971 with a bachelor of arts degree in history. Following graduation, he returned to Cleveland to work for the Free Clinic, an organization that was at that time primarily a drug crisis center for young people. He joined the Clinic's staff as Director of Drug Abuse and Mental Health Problems in 1971. Within two years, he had become its Executive Director, and the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland had become a comprehensive provider of free medical care for the uninsured and impoverished citizens of the county. Working 14 hours a day at the Free Clinic may have inspired Roth with the notion that law could be a potent ally of the disenfranchised and on that account he should learn the law. Roth graduated from Cleveland-Marshall in 1979 and has used his juris doctor degree almost exclusively to empower the poor and unemployed. In 1985 he left corporate practice to become President of Ohio Works, a for-profit group whose aims - to transform the hard core unemployed into working citizens - were not dissimilar to those of Cleveland Works, Inc., the nationally acclaimed non-profit organization he founded in 1986. In the beleaguered world of social reform, Cleveland Works is a stellar success story. In its six years, it has re-

turned hundreds of men and women to the workplace through a program of skills development, job training and placement that has become a model for government and non-profit agencies throughout the country.

Roth's concern for the lives of his fellow Clevelanders extends even further than the directorship of Cleveland Works. He serves the boards and commissions of over twenty of the area's most productive civic organizations, including the AIDS Housing Council of Greater Cleveland, Inc., the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Service Board of Cuyahoga County, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Congressional Black Caucus for the Aged, the County Commissioners Indigent Care Task Force, the Federation for Community Planning's Commission on Social Reforms, the Jewish Vocational Services, Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland, the Substance Abuse Coordinating Council, and, of course, the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland. He is indeed a dedicated and conscientious public servant whom the College of Law is proud to claim as its product.

Roth and his wife, Sallie P. Willis, live in Cleveland Heights with their two children.

The College of Law and the Law Alumni Association point with pride to the accomplishments of their graduates **James J. McMonagle** and **David B. Roth**. Their careers as attorneys and public servants are a tribute to their alma mater and an inspiration to the students now studying law.

David Roth and James McMonagle will both be honored on May 7 at the Annual Alumni Recognition Luncheon at Swingos at the Statler. ■



Valerie Dove, Janet Burney, Hon. Charles Fleming, Benita Render, Hon. Anthony Calabrese

HOLIDAY SPLENDOR

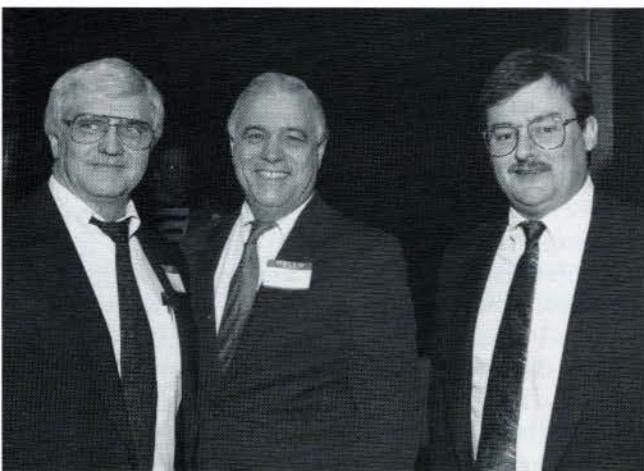
The Law Alumni Association was host to a fabulous holiday reception honoring Life Members and Mentors at the law school in December. Our thanks to all who participated in making this gathering a joyous prelude to the holiday season. ■



Vince Lombardo, Pinkey Carr



Chips Sutula, Ann Kilbane, Jack Guttenberg, Sheryl King Benford



Bob Wantz, Donald Guarnieri, Jerry Walton



Brendan Sheehan, Gretchen Younker, Hon. Donald Nugent



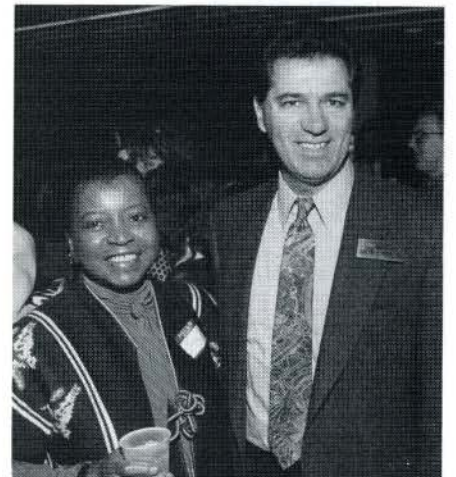
Holiday tee-time for CMLAA Life Members



Sheryl King Benford, Kevin Senich



Mary Maloney, Veronica Dougherty, Karen Lally



Janice Ilerio, Hon. Ralph Perk, Jr.



David Griffin, Arthur Frazier, Donald Rice



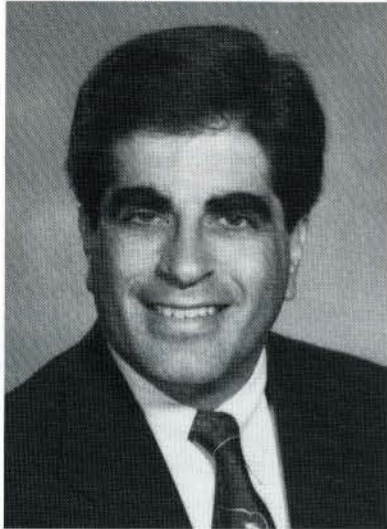
Greg Gatto, Mary Courtney, Dave Kovach

Life Members

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| 1929 | Max Ratner | | Lucien B. Karlovec | | Deborah Lewis Hiller |
| 1941 | Paul J. Hribar | | Sheldon E. Rabb | 1976 | Charles G. Deeb |
| 1942 | Hon. August Pryatel | | Stanley E. Stein | | David Ross |
| | J. David Horsfall | 1963 | Joseph A. Coviello | | Keith E. Belkin |
| | Elsie Tarcai | | Lester T. Tolt | | Michael J. Nath |
| 1947 | Bennet Kleinman | | Thomas J. Scanlon | | Steven H. Slive |
| 1950 | Bernard Mosesson | 1964 | Harry L. Griffith | 1977 | Charles T. Simon |
| | Charles Ipavec | | Henry B. Fisher | | Jack W. Bradley |
| 1951 | Dr. Bernice G. Miller | | Howard M. Rossen | | Lawrence J. Cook |
| | Hon. Eugene M. Fellmeth | | Joseph T. Svete | | Robert M. Wilson |
| | Donald B. McCann | | Norman J. Kamen | | Roger M. Synenberg |
| | Francis E. Kane | 1965 | David S. Lake | | Anne L. Kilbane |
| 1952 | Chief Judge Thomas Lambros | 1966 | Edward T. Haggins | | Kathleen M. Carrick |
| | Hon. Edwin T. Hofstetter | 1967 | Charles B. Donahue, II | | Linda M. Rich |
| | Hon. Joseph A. Zingales | | Lawrence J. Rich | | Rita S. Fuchsman |
| | Joseph Cachat | | Norman D. Tripp | 1978 | David M. Paris |
| | Philip R. Brodsky | | Theodore R. Kowalski | | Ronald F. Wayne |
| 1953 | John J. Sutula | | Kenneth Montlack | 1979 | Louis C. Damiani |
| | William T. Monroe | | William M. Wohl | | Sheryl King Benford |
| | Walter L. Greene | 1968 | Hon. John E. Corrigan | | William J. Day |
| | Olga Tsiliacos | | Herbert Palkovitz | 1980 | Culver F. Eyman, III |
| 1954 | Daniel R. McCarthy | | James R. Kellam | | Geoffrey M. Schumer |
| | Edward C. Hawkins | | Richard Moroscak | | Gerald R. Walton |
| | John J. McCarthy | | Robert I. Zashin | | Howard Mishkind |
| | Russell T. Adrine | | William E. Powers | | Richard C. Alkire |
| 1955 | Hon. Charles W. Fleming | 1970 | Blaise C. Giusto | | Susan L. Gragel |
| | Hon. George W. White | | Joseph H. Weiss, Jr. | 1981 | David Paul Burke |
| | Hon. Robert E. Feighan | | Kenneth A. Bossin | | Hermine G. Eisen |
| | Charles J. Gallo Sr. | | Robert J. Sindyla | | Louise P. Dempsey |
| | Donald P. Traci | | William A. Wortzman | 1982 | James Lee Reed |
| | Glenn J. Seeley | 1971 | Dharminder L. Kampani | | K. Ronald Bailey |
| | Peter W. Moizuk | | Frank L. Gallucci, Jr. | 1983 | Paul Brickner |
| | Carol Emerling | | James E. Melle | | Peter Marmaros |
| | Irene M. Kotulic | | James J. Komorowski | | Donna J. Taylor-Kolis |
| 1957 | Frank T. Szucs | | Thomas P. Hayes | | Elizabeth Haque |
| | Leon M. Plevin | | Timothy M. Bittel | | Kevin JM Senich |
| | Maynerd Kimball | | William Thomas Plesec | 1984 | Carl F. Asseff |
| | Richard T. Reminger | | Joyce E. Barrett | 1985 | Laurie F. Starr |
| | Thomas J. Brady | 1972 | Gary N. Holthus | | Tina Ellen Wecksler |
| 1958 | Charles R. Emrick, Jr. | | John V. Jackson, II | 1986 | James E. Tavens |
| | James Patrick Conway | | Michael L. Climaco | 1987 | Gary Lichtenstein |
| | Aaron Jacobson | | William P. Farrall | | John T. Hawkins |
| | Julian Kahan | | William P. Gibbons | | Scott C. Finerman |
| 1960 | Hon. Hans R. Veit | 1973 | Mary Agnes Lentz | | Barbara Silver Rosenthal |
| | Don C. Iler | 1974 | Hon. Lesley Brooks Wells | 1989 | Raymond Gurnick |
| | Donald L. Guarnieri | | Michael C. Hennenberg | | Scott Spero |
| | Donald M. Colasurd | | Stephen O. Walker | | Sheila McCarthy |
| | Norman T. Musial | | Thomas E. Downey | N/A | Fred Ramos |
| 1961 | Hon. Anthony O. Calabrese, Jr. | | Timothy G. Kasperek | | John Makdisi |
| | Fred Lick | | William R. Fifner | | Marshall Nurenberg |
| | Martin J. Sammon | 1975 | Dr. Gregory J. Lake | | Maurice L. Heller |
| | Paul S. Sanislo | | B. Casey Yim | | Stephen J. Werber |
| | Richard J. Bogomolny | | Dale H. Markowitz | | Victoria Plata |
| | Robert Wantz | | Gerald L. Steinberg | | Stephen R. Lazarus |
| | Esther S. Weissman | | Richard S. Koblentz | | Steven R. Smith |
| 1962 | Clarence L. James, Jr. | | William C. Hofstetter | | |

Life Members

David P. Burke received his juris doctor degree with honors from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1980 and was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He went on to earn his LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law in 1982.



David P. Burke

Mr. Burke joined Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler, P.A. in 1982 and became a shareholder of the firm in 1988. He has been a member of the firm's Board of Directors for the past four years. Mr. Burke practices in the tax, corporate, and securities department.

In addition to practicing law, Mr. Burke has taught partnership tax, corporate tax, and advanced corporate tax at the University of South Florida's College of Business Administration in the Masters of Accounting program, and has published numerous articles in legal publications.

Mr. Burke has been involved extensively in both community and civic activities. He has done work for a number of organizations including: Executive Service Corps of Tampa, Hillsborough Constituency for Children, Child Abuse Council, Hall of Fame Bowl, Propeller Club of Tampa, and Bay Area Legal Services. He is a member of the Rotary Club of

Tampa and currently serves on a number of committees for one of the clubs avenues of service. Mr. Burke and his wife, Monica, reside in Tampa with his son, David, Jr.



Kenneth Montlack

Kenneth Montlack, a 1967 C-M graduate, has been in the general practice of law for the past 25 years. Mr. Montlack has served as Acting Judge for the Cleveland Heights Municipal Court for 12 years and presently is a member of the Cleveland Heights City Council. Prior to entering private practice, he was an Assistant Ohio Attorney General in charge of the OAG Cleveland Civil Rights Office. Mr. Montlack lives in Cleveland Heights and is the father of two children, Andrew and Cara.

Cleveland-Marshall's Budget Director **Vicki Plata** is the first member of the law school staff to join the ranks of the Law Alumni Association's Life Members. She graduated *cum laude* from CSU in 1971 and has completed one year in the University's MBA program. Ms. Plata has been associated with the University for 24 years, the first three years as a student employee and the next 21 years as a full-time employee. She has worked in many areas of the University, including the Psychology Depart-

ment, the College of Engineering, the Academic Affairs Office, the Continuing Education Division, and, for the past six years, the College of Law.



Vicki Plata

According to Ms. Plata, "I became interested in becoming a life member after attending last year's scholarship award ceremony. I knew many of the students receiving the scholarships and realized that their uniqueness might not qualify them for aid through regular channels. I also wanted to support an organization that had changed so drastically in the six years I had been with the Law College. When I started, the Law Alumni Association actually was a drain on Law College resources and provided few benefits to its members. Now, it is a vital, active organization that provides services and benefits to its members as well as financial support and a commitment of service to Cleveland-Marshall."

Ms. Plata lives in Parma with her husband, John.

CMLAA WELCOMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Louise P. Dempsey '81
Kenneth Montlack '67
Vicki Plata
Kevin JM Senich '83

BAR RESULTS

Congratulations to the following alumni who were successful applicants to the July 1992 Ohio Bar Exam:

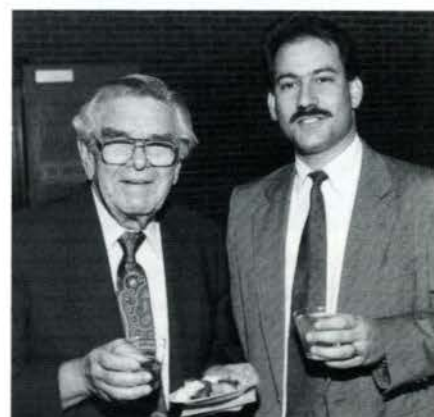
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Carmen R. Adams
Thomas W. Adams
Anthony J. Amato
Joanna Apotsos
William H. Armstrong, Jr.
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Eric E. Bell
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Richard Bertovich
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Jeffrey H. Black
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Denise M. Brilla
Kurt R. Brocone
Max J. Brown
John F. Burke, III
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Timothy L. Cardwell
William P. Cloonan
Cynthia M. Coloian
Paul C. Conn
David A. Crisafi
Michael M. Cuellar
Ronda G. Curtis
Simon P. Demian
Robert E. Dezort, Jr.
Titee M. Dingus
Kim G. Divis
Dennis A. Dobos
Robert D. Dunn
Lillian B. Earl
Craig L. Elgut
Richard J. Ellis, Jr.
Laura M. Faust
Victoria L. Fedor
Michael R. Fehribach
Christopher P. Fiegl
Tracy K. Finkelstein
Anthony J. Fitzgibbons
Kevin P. Foley
Lorna J. Fried
Merrie M. Frost
Wendy A. Gary



Ellen Roth, Emily and Eric Drake

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Pamela L. Gorski
Janet L. Hamilton
Edgar J. Hartung
Aaron A. Haven
David B. Henderson
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Alexander Plona
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Lou Gaiduk, Pat Corrigan

Kathryn N. Rapp
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Lori A. Replogle
David W. Reuven
Daniel A. Richards
Garrett M. Roach
Sylvia M. Robinson
Scott J. Rose
Ellen M. Roth
John J. Russo
Paul K. Schneider
Julie A. Searls
Daniel P. Seink
Charles R. Seitz
James C. Sestak
Daniel L. Shapiro
William J. Shramek
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Michelle Simpson-Lippert
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Retanio Rucker '88, Anthony Celebrezze '73

ON THE ROAD AGAIN....

Members of the C-M faculty, staff and Law Alumni Association travelled to Washington, D.C. in October and Columbus in November to rekindle friendships with our out-of-town alumni. We appreciate the efforts of **William Bransford '75**, in Washington and **Michael O'Grady '79**, in Columbus for their assistance in bringing together the members of these two satellite chapters. ■



Rep. Pat Sweeney, Dean Steven Smith



Eric Brown '87, Marc Sigal '84, Amy Goldstein '81, Stan Stein '71



Gary Maxwell '88, Anthony Celebrezze '73, Michael O'Grady '79

THE HONORABLE ROLL

Cleveland-Marshall alumni are occupying seats on the bench from the Ohio Supreme Court to Suburban Municipal Courts. The following is a list of Cleveland-Marshall alumni who are judges in various courts in the Greater Cleveland area and the Ohio Supreme Court:

Ronald B. Adrine '73
Cleveland Municipal Court

John L. Angelotta '52
Common Pleas Court - General

Patricia A. Blackmon '75
Court of Appeals

Andrew Boyko '55
Parma Municipal Court

Anthony O. Calabrese, Jr. '61
Common Pleas Court - General

Salvatore Calandra '51
Cleveland Municipal Court

Patrick Carroll '77
Lakewood Municipal Court

Frank D. Celebrezze, Jr. '83
Common Pleas Court - General

James P. Celebrezze '67
Common Pleas Court - Domestic

Carl J. Character '61 (LLM)
Common Pleas Court - General

Patricia A. Cleary '79
Common Pleas Court - General

C. Ellen Connally '71
Cleveland Municipal Court

Brian J. Corrigan '83
Common Pleas Court - General

Daniel O. Corrigan '63
Common Pleas Court - General

John E. Corrigan '69
Common Pleas Court - Probate

Michael J. Corrigan '74
Common Pleas Court - General

Patrick F. Corrigan '84
Common Pleas Court - Juvenile

William H. Corrigan '52
Cleveland Municipal Court

Timothy G. Cotner '68
Common Pleas Court - Juvenile

John J. Donnelly '69
Common Pleas Court - Probate

Ann Dyke '68
Court of Appeals

Stanley M. Fisher '50
Common Pleas Court - Domestic

Timothy M. Flanagan '71
Common Pleas Court - Domestic

Charles W. Fleming '55
Cleveland Municipal Court

Carolyn B. Friedland '78
Common Pleas Court - General

Norman A. Fuerst '80
Common Pleas Court - General

Maureen Gravens '78
Rocky River Municipal Court

Leodis Harris '63
Common Pleas Court - Juvenile

James F. Hennessy '57
Berea Municipal Court

Mabel M. Jasper '76
Cleveland Municipal Court

Peggy Foley Jones '84
Common Pleas Court - General

Edward F. Katalinas '61
Cleveland Municipal Court

Una H. R. Keenon '75
East Cleveland Municipal Court

Pat Kelly '73
Common Pleas Court - General

James F. Kilcoyne '62
Common Pleas Court - General

Judith Kilbane Koch '76
Common Pleas Court - General

Thomas D. Lambros '52
U.S. District Court

William E. Mahon '50
Common Pleas Court - General

John M. Manos '50
U.S. District Court

Ralph A. McAllister '56
Common Pleas Court - General

Timothy J. McGinty '79
Common Pleas Court - General

Timothy E. McMonagle '74
Common Pleas Court - General

Donald C. Nugent '74
Court of Appeals

Terrence O'Donnell '71
Common Pleas Court - General

John T. Patton '58
Court of Appeals

Ralph Perk, Jr. '83
Cleveland Municipal Court

Thomas J. Pokorny '80
Common Pleas Court - General

Linda Rocker '83
Common Pleas Court - General

Anthony J. Russo '77
Common Pleas Court - Domestic

Shirley S. Saffold '76
Cleveland Municipal Court

Andrew P. Slivka '53
Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Kathleen Ann Sutula '76
Common Pleas Court - General

Francis E. Sweeney '63
Supreme Court of Ohio

James J. Sweeney '73
Common Pleas Court - General

Lesley Brooks Wells '74
Common Pleas Court - General

George W. White '55
U.S. District Court

Joseph A. Zingales '52
Bedford Municipal Court

Congratulations to those judges who were elected or re-elected last November.

BLSA'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

The Cleveland-Marshall Chapter of the Black Law Students Association will hold its annual scholarship banquet on Saturday, April 24, 1993, at Swingos at The Statler on East 12th and Euclid. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join students, faculty, staff, and fellow alums of the law school as well as other members of the bench and bar for what promises to be an enjoyable and fun-filled evening. Further details on tickets, ads, parking, etc. will be disseminated in the near future. ■

CLASS OF '87 REUNION

The class of 1987 enjoyed an evening of dining, dancing and reminiscing at Mather Mansion in the fall. Thanks to reunion chairs **Tom Feher**, **Scott Finerman** and **Mary Maloney** for a great party!



John Ertle, Sandra Koenig, Kathy Ertle



Deborah Gibula, Lisa Belkin-Laureno



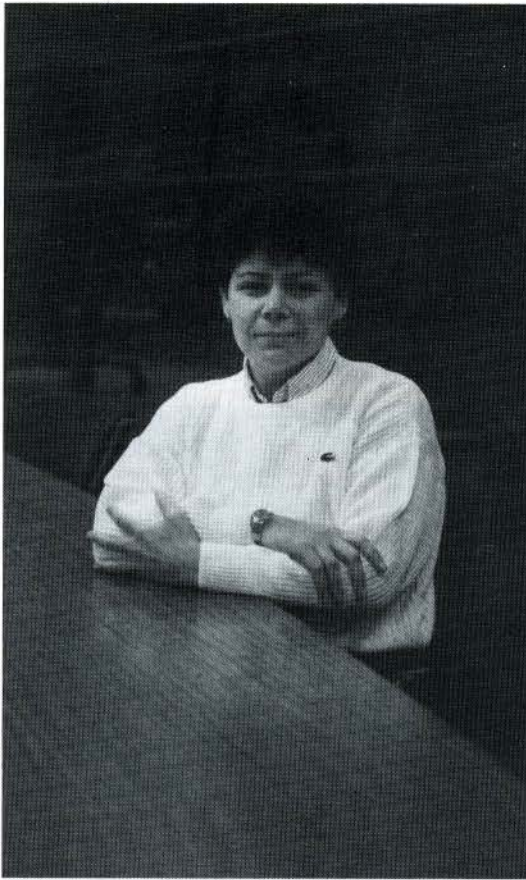
Mary Ann Boone, Tom Feher, Deanna DiPetta, Mary Maloney



Mary Ann Barylsky, Barbara Rosenthal, Barbara Farrington Ragle



Class of '87 presents a re-united front!



SUSAN J. BECKER

Assistant Professor of
Law, Class of 1983

by Louise F. Mooney

Eleven years ago Susan J. Becker was a first-year law student at Cleveland-Marshall, studying Contracts with Professor David Goshien.

Now, she is an Assistant Professor in the middle of her third year of teaching, and she grades papers in an office next door to Professor Goshien's. Professor Goshien is not the only faculty member who passes his former student in the halls of her alma mater: Professor Harvey Leiser taught her Torts, she learned about Administrative Law from Professor James Wilson, and she studied Evidence with Professor Stephan Landsman, all of whose offices are also down the hall from their new colleague. "Returning to Cleveland-Marshall as a faculty member is a *deja vu* type experience," Becker remarks. "I always wanted to teach law, but I didn't particularly think about teaching here. I was considering an offer from a school in Chicago when a visiting professorship at Cleveland-Marshall opened up in 1990, and I jumped at the chance." At the close of her year as a visiting professor, Professor Becker's colleagues offered her a full-time tenure track position. "I felt really good about the opportunity, about CSU. My experience as a law student here was very positive, and I am comfortable with the school's mission as part of an urban university."

Professor Becker is no ordinary product of the school, and she did not pass her years at Cleveland-Marshall unnoticed. In addition to earning high marks in

her classes with Professors Goshien, Leiser, Landsman and Wilson, she was research editor of the *CSU Law Review* and ranked among the top six percent of her class, graduating *magna cum laude* in 1983, a mere two and a half years after entering law school. After graduation she clerked for the Honorable Robert B. Krupansky of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and then spent five years in the Cleveland office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

"I loved my work there," she says of her years at Jones, Day, where, as a litigation associate, she was involved in all aspects of trial and appellate civil litigation. Her primary emphasis was in products liability, labor, business and administrative law. Products liability litigation was just coming into its own during the mid-80s, and it was an exciting arena for a new attorney. It was also an arena that tested her commitment to equal representation as she found herself, a non-smoker, pleading the cause of tobacco interests in cases involving plaintiffs who claimed that cigarettes caused their illnesses. "Cases like that, where your initial sympathies lie with your opponents, transform the notion of advocacy into a reality you can't imagine in the classroom."

Nevertheless, "As satisfying as were my experiences at Jones, Day, and as instructive," Professor Becker explains, "I kept thinking of where all this was leading, and I decided that it was time to do what I wanted to do most and that was to teach. I hoped my experiences at Jones, Day had prepared me for the life to come. I was pretty sure that standing in front of a classroom of eager first-year law students could only be a little more terrifying than standing in front of a judge."

Lafayette, Indiana, where Becker was born and raised, is in the west central portion of the state that is generally considered the heart of the Midwest. Part agricultural, part industrial with a population about the size of Lakewood, it seems the sort of place more likely to nurture the uncritical

mindset of the Midwesterner than to have produced the kind of critical and analytical faculty that is at ease in both the courtroom and the classroom. But it was neither law nor teaching that summoned Becker to college. While many of her fellow classmates dreamed of crossing the Wabash River into West Lafayette to study engineering at Purdue University, Becker had determined on a career in journalism. As she tells it, vocational guidance had come inspiringly to her through years of reading Superman comics: Becker early-on perceived that the true hero of the strip was not Clark Kent, but his unsung companion, Lois Lane, woman reporter. And that is how and why Susan Becker began her pursuit of higher education.

In 1973 Becker left Lafayette to major in communications at St. Joseph's College, a small liberal arts school in Collegeville, Indiana. Realizing that she needed more focused study in journalism, Becker transferred to Eastern Kentucky University in the fall of 1975. Two years later she emerged with a string of As in her major, a G.P.A. of 3.85, President of the Society for Collegiate Journalists and "Outstanding Journalism Graduate of 1977." Following graduation, she moved to Cleveland and supported herself with part-time jobs and free lance writing assignments. In August of 1978, Becker was hired as a photographer and reporter for the *Chagrin Valley Times*, a community paper serving a number of east side suburbs. Two years after joining the staff of the *Times*, she received the Sigma Delta Chi/Cleveland Press Club's 1980 "Excellence in Journalism" award for her work on the paper; to all appearances, she had launched a promising career as a journalist. Yet, one year after receiving the 1981 award, Susan Becker was enrolled as a first-year law student at Cleveland-Marshall. In the beginning, she explains, her motive for pursuing a law degree was primarily to expand her opportunities as a journalist. Somewhere in the course of her

legal studies, Becker began reappraising her professional goals: Perhaps law itself, as an end rather than as a means to an end, became more compelling; at any rate, gradually she began thinking of herself more often as a lawyer/teacher than as a journalist. And her alma mater is all the better for it.

Professor Becker's journalism background continues to serve her well in her new career as a member of the faculty. In her first two years of teaching, she published "Public Opinion: Polls and Surveys as Evidence for Resolving Confusing and Conflicting Standards Governing Weight and Admissibility" in the *Oregon Law Review* and "Conducting Discovery of Former Employees of a Party: The Legal and Ethical Concerns and Constraints" in the *Maryland Law Review*. A third article, "A View From the Trenches: Advice for the New Law Professor," sure to be of interest to her students and colleagues struggling alongside her in the trenches, is forthcoming in *The Journal of Legal Education*.

And she is at work on an article concerning the morality of public disclosure of private facts.

When Professor Becker is not teaching or writing, she is likely to be working as an arbitrator with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas where she hears and helps to resolve some six to 12 cases a year, or she may be involved in Boy Scout volunteer work. For two years from 1988 till 1990, Becker was a Post Advisor for the Explorer Division of the Scouts, working primarily with inner city youngsters who were interested in legal careers. Her 1989-90 Program won the group's Quality Unit Award. These days she continues her involvement as a Service Team Executive with the Explorer Program. Professor Becker has also been active in planning and participating in various continuing legal education programs. As if teaching, writing, arbitrating, and volunteering were not enough to wipe out Superman, if not Lois Lane, Profes-

sor Becker also finds time to play piano, drums and guitar and to round off each day with a three or four mile jog through the darkening streets of Rocky River.

The years separating Student Becker from Professor Becker are not many. Are the students who studied beside her in the 80s different from those who study with her in the 90s? "Students today are much more conservative politically," she relates, "and much more worried about the economy." At the same time, she is quick to note that today's students still take opportunities in public service careers seriously, and the interest of the current law students in pro bono work is motivated by genuine concern for our country's disenfranchised citizens. Professor Becker serves as faculty adviser to the newly formed Student Public Interest Law Organization (SPILO). "The SPILO kids are great because they really want to use their legal knowledge to make this world a better place. Working with them makes my job much more meaningful."

And what do Professor Becker's students think about her? Leafing through her students' evaluations, the reader harkens to a steady drum beat of adulation and praise: "Outstanding," "the best teacher I've had my entire first year," "I feel fortunate that I had her," "thorough," "well-organized," "excellent instruction," and almost everyone mentioned their professor's "wonderful sense of humor."

Perhaps it will astonish the students so in awe of Professor Becker to learn how it all began on the banks of the Wabash in her own awe of the powers of Lois Lane, how inspiration, speaking not through the voice of Justice Holmes or even through the words of Betty Friedan, but through the pages of Superman comic books, brought their teacher to Cleveland-Marshall, to Cleveland, Ohio, to the banks of the Cuyahoga. ■

Alumni Happenings

1925

Congratulations to **Samuel Kates** for receiving the Crystal Owl Award. A symbol of wisdom, this award is given to a labor arbitrator for distinguished service in the community. Mr. Kates was nominated by the Labor Advisory Council of the American Arbitration Association's Northern Ohio Office. Mr. Kates is now fully retired and living in Shaker Heights.

1957

Edward C. Redmond has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio CLE Institute, the Continuing Legal Education arm of the Ohio State Bar Association. Mr. Redmond recently completed a five-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State Bar Foundation during which he served as President.

1958

Charles R. Emrick, Jr., a partner with the Cleveland law firm Calfee, Halter & Griswold, has been appointed by Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich to the Ohio University Board of Trustees. Mr. Emrick currently serves as chair of the Ohio University's Third Century Campaign for the Cleveland region and is a member of the University's Foundation Board.

1970

Judge C. Ellen Connally is a board member of Bowling Green State University's Board of Trustees and will serve through May of 1997. Judge Connally is in her second term as a Cleveland Municipal Court Judge and was the first black woman to be elected to a judgeship in Ohio without first being appointed.

1972

On behalf of **Tim McCormack**, a welcome is extended to alumni to stop into the newly renovated offices of the Ohio Estate Tax Department located on the second floor of the County Administration Building.

1974

Congratulations to **Judge Donald C. Nugent** and his wife, Lynn, on the birth of their son, Sean Donald, "Bruiser II", who joins big brother, Patrick, and sisters, Kathleen & Maria.

1975



Carolyn Marie Jerome

A double order of congratulations goes to **Joseph B. Jerome** and his wife, Sharon, who are the proud parents of Carolyn Marie, born on 7-24-92. Joe has also formed the general partnership of Jerome and Zoller, located in the East Ohio Building.

1976

M. Colette Gibbons, a principal with the Cleveland firm of Kahn, Kleinman, Yanowitz & Arnson Co., L.P.A., was chosen to participate in the American Bar Association's annual meeting in San Francisco. She is a former member of the Ohio Bar Association's Council of Delegates. In addition, Ms. Gibbons has been recognized with the Merit



M. Colette Gibbons '76

Service Award, an honor resulting from her work as chairperson of the Cleveland Bar Associations' Professional Ethics Committee.

Timothy J. Russert, senior vice president of NBC's news operations and chief of its Washington Bureau, was in town recently to speak at a seminar sponsored by John Carroll University. Mr. Russert is also the moderator for the weekly "Meet the Press" news-interview program.

1977



James W. Theobald '77

James W. Theobald was recently elected president of the Richmond, Virginia-based law firm, Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen, where he has practiced law since 1980. Mr. Theobald, his wife, Mary, and their two children reside in Richmond, Virginia.

Alumni Happenings

1978

John P. Kilroy was recently elected President of the Cleveland Chapter of the Irish Northern Aid Committee, a humanitarian organization dedicated to alleviating the suffering of Irish political prisoners. Mr. Kilroy, at age 39, is the youngest President of the Irish Northern Aid Committee and the first attorney to serve in that capacity.

1979



William T. McGinty '79 Henry J. Hilow '81

Former assistant county prosecutors **William T. McGinty** and **Henry J. Hilow '81** have formed a new private law firm in Cleveland, located at One Cleveland Center. The firm will handle criminal and civil cases, while concentrating on the litigation of sensitive criminal cases.

H. Jeffrey Schwartz of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff has been named a director for Cardinal Realty Services, Inc., a publicly-held firm acting as general partner in over 600 partnerships owning and managing apartment buildings, retirement villages and motels.

Steven B. Lesser was appointed Chair of the Committee on Trial Techniques of the Section of Tort and Insurance Practice of the American Bar Association for the 1992-93 year.

1980

Robert N. Schmidt is president and founder of Orbital Research, Inc. and Cleveland Medical Devices, Inc. Orbital does research and development work for the space and defense markets, and Cleveland Medical designs and builds medical devices. Mr. Schmidt was the subject of a feature story in "Cleveland Enterprise".

Congratulations to **Patricia A. Hemann**, who has been appointed to the new United States Magistrate position for the Northern District of Ohio. Ms. Hemann is the first woman selected as a Magistrate in the Northern District.

Mark R. Greenfield has become a life member in the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Association.

Congratulations to **Karen Davey** and husband, **Michael Harvey '87** on the birth of their daughter, Erin Ann, born on 9-8-92.



Erin Ann Harvey

Lorraine Holmes is a Hurricane Andrew survivor in Homestead, Florida. An advocate for battered women, she is working ad hoc to collect funds to help these women and their children rebuild their lives, as FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and Red Cross funds are woefully inadequate. Contributions can be sent to her at P.O. Box 32-2255, Homestead, Florida 33032.

1981

Gregory F. Clifford, the deputy chief referee for Cleveland Municipal Court, was featured in the Plain Dealer's "Today's Profile" for his exceptional volunteer work. Some of the organizations he is involved with include the Citizen's Advocacy Committee of the Substance Abuse Initiative and the Cuyahoga County Youth Services advisory board.

1982

Michael Yanick has been promoted to V.P./Senior Trust Officer of EST Bank, which he joined in 1987. He is a member of the Lorain County Bar Association and resides in Lorain.

James J. Bartolozzi has been appointed an alternate member of the Rocky River Planning Commission. Mr. Bartolozzi, who is with the law firm of Kahn, Kleinman, Yanowitz and Arnson Co., L.P.A., practices general business litigation with an emphasis in the areas of construction and securities litigation.

1983



Marcia L. Fudge '83

Marcia L. Fudge was recently elected National First Vice President of Delta

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Sigma Theta Sorority at the organization's 41st national Convention held in Baltimore in July. As National First Vice President of the 175,000 member Sorority of college educated women, Fudge will serve as chairperson of the scholarship and standards committee which oversees scholarship awards to students and grants awards to chapters, as well as sets policies and procedures for internal business.

Gary A. Hengstler, Editor and Publisher of the American Bar Association Journal, was appointed to serve on the Advisory Committee of Legal Journalists.

1984

Congratulations to both **Margaret Mary Meko** and **Joseph G. Tegreene**, who are new partners in the law firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff.

Mark Termini is a Cleveland-based agent who runs his own sports management, marketing and legal services firm. Mark is the founder of Mark Termini Associates Sports Management & Marketing, and has personally negotiated contracts with NBA teams valued at more than \$44 million. He was one of three sports representatives to represent two first-round selections in the 1988 NBA draft and has represented nine NBA first-round selections during the last five years. Mark is the agent for former Ohio State superstar Jimmy Jackson.

1985

Anna Anastos has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Play House for a three-year term.

Meg McDevitt is living in Lincoln, Nebraska and working for Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska as the managing attorney of the Beatrice, Nebraska office. She had previously

served as a lawyer in the Army until December 1991, when her husband retired and began law school at the University of Nebraska.

1986

Congratulations to **Brian C. Buettner** and his wife, Theresa, on the birth of their first child, Alexander, on July 15, 1990. Brian is a sole practitioner in Rochester, New York.

David Norgard of Solon has been appointed Vice President of Human Resources and Services at Bailey Controls Company.

Sister Joanne Gross, a member of the Ursuline order, has become an associate in the law firm of Kelley, McCann & Livingstone. Before law school, she taught social studies for five years at St. Charles School in Parma and at Beaumont School for Girls in Cleveland Heights. After law school, she became general counsel for Ursuline College in Pepper Pike and for the Ursuline Community.

1987

Craig I. Baron has become an associate of Ulmer & Berne.



David Lewis '87

David P. Lewis has been promoted to Vice President, Corporate MIS of National City Bank. He joined the bank as a senior auditor in NCC audit

in 1985 and was appointed to Assistant Vice President in 1986. Mr. Lewis and his wife live in Akron.

Faith A. Linton is an Assistant District Attorney in the District Attorney's Office in the Bronx.

1989

Mary Biacsi Scholl has joined the firm of Jerome and Zoller as an associate.

Congratulations to **Anthony Siciliano** and his wife, Kristine, on the birth of their first child, Vincent Louis, on August 9, 1992.

1991

Congratulations to **Brian P. Mahon** and his wife, Kimberly, on the birth of their second son, Paul Brian, who was born on 9-25-92 and joins Adam Patrick, 2 1/2 years old.

Deborah A. Waaney spoke on "Basic Issues in Elder Law" at the Cleveland Athletic Club in November. Ms. Waaney is an Associate with Stege & Hickman Co., L.P.A.

1992

Delbert L. Roig, has been named Vice President/Strategic Planning and Modernization of Kobe Steel Co. Roig's responsibilities will include long-range planning, systems, operations planning, purchasing and a wire-rod project.

Daniel F. Petticord has joined the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff as an associate in the firm's Cleveland office.

Faculty & Staff Happenings

In mid-November Professor **Jane Picker** and her husband, Case Western Reserve University law professor Sidney Picker, played host to a distinguished visitor from Russia, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Volgograd State University, Felix Glazirin. Dean Glazirin was invited by both law schools to speak to faculty and students. His visit is expressive of the Pickers' interest in international law studies and their sponsorship of student and faculty exchanges between the United States and the countries of the former Soviet bloc. During his stay in Cleveland, Dean Glazirin also addressed the International Law Section of the Cleveland Bar Association. Dean Glazirin was pleased to find a number of capable interpreters from the students and graduates of the two law schools. Cleveland-Marshall alumni assisting Dean Glazirin were **George Abakumof '77**, **Marlene Struger '81**, and **Michael Maly '92**.

The law school celebrates the marriage of Professor **Frederic White** and Phyllis McCulley, who were wed on December 23 in a private ceremony at the law school.

The Treu-Mart Foundation has awarded \$20,000 to the Street Law Program to develop a law-related education program for junior high students at Cleveland's Harry E. Davis Intermediate School. Associate Director of Street Law **Pamela Daiker Middaugh '88**, and Staff Attorney **Sonia Winner '90**, conceived the model project and wrote the grant.

Professor **Steven H. Steinglass** continues to be very active in continuing legal education activities in Ohio and throughout the country. In March 1992, he made a presentation on "Supplemental Jurisdiction" at the annual Federal Civil Practice Seminar of the Dallas, Texas, Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. In April 1992, he spoke to legal services

attorneys from Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia on "Section 1983 Litigation in State Courts" at a regional training program in Charleston, West Virginia. In April 1992, he also spoke on "Defenses to Section 1983 Suits" at the Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education Division program in Washington, D.C., on Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation. In May 1992, he chaired a program on "Federal Civil Practice" for the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and also spoke on new developments in supplemental jurisdiction, venue and removal. In June 1992, he spoke on supplemental jurisdiction and state employment discrimination remedies at an ALI-ABA program on Employment Discrimination and Civil Rights Actions in Federal and State Courts in Santa Monica, California. In September 1992, he chaired a program on "Litigating Against the United States Government" and made a presentation on Bivens Litigation at the Federal Bar Association Convention in Cleveland. In October 1992, he participated in the annual Practising Law Institute program on Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation in New York for the eighth consecutive year. In November 1992, he was part of a Professional Education Systems, Inc., program on "Litigating Section 1983 Claims in Ohio," held in Columbus and Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Finally, Professor Steinglass has recently published and distributed a set of continuing judicial education materials on Section 1983 litigation. These materials were prepared under a grant from the State Justice Institute.

Laverne Carter, Manager of Faculty and Administrative Service, has done her share of traveling in the past few months, visiting Las Vegas, Virginia Beach, and Baltimore with family and friends.

Professor **Linda L. Ammons** co-chaired the first American Bar

Association National Institute on Defending Battered Women in Criminal Cases, a two-day conference held in September at the Baltimore Omni hotel. Professor Ammons initiated this ABA project and worked during the past year to sponsor the event. A featured speaker, Professor Ammons presented two papers dealing with issues of clemency and parole for battered women. These articles, along with presentations from other law faculty, including Elizabeth Schneider of Brooklyn Law School and Holly Magugin of New York University, are included in a book of course materials edited by Professor Ammons, Defending Battered Women in Criminal Cases.

This October, **Patricia A. McCoy** addressed the Practising Law Institute in Chicago, Illinois, on evolving standards of liability for bank directors, counsel, and auditors. Her article on professional malpractice exposure for bank auditors and lawyers recently appeared in Emerging Issues of the "NEW" Business of Banking. Professor McCoy also participated in a law school debate this fall over the assets freeze order issued by the Office of Thrift Supervision last spring against Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler. She is a new member of the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and sang her first concert at Severance Hall in October.

Professor **Deborah A. Geier's** article, "Tufts and the Evolution of Debt-Discharge Theory" appeared in December in the first volume of the Florida Tax Review, a new faculty-edited, peer-reviewed journal published by the graduate tax program of the University of Florida College of Law.

Professor **Michael Davis** spent two weeks in Poland and two weeks in Bulgaria as part of the ABA's CEELI initiative.

Professor **Arthur Landever** acted as a facilitator in two Great Stories semi-

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nars: Great Stories and Women's Issues in Professional Lives, held in October, and Great Stories and the Helping and Healing Profession, held in December. These seminars and an upcoming one, Great Stories and the Teaching and Child Care Professions, were funded by a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council.

Assistant Dean **Louise P. Dempsey** '81 spent ten days in Paris during the middle of November.

Assistant Dean **Elisabeth Travis Dreyfuss** '78 returned from two weeks in Ethiopia on November 13 with greetings to the Cleveland-Marshall community from the law faculty at Addis Ababa University (AAU). During her visit, she worked with AAU to establish a Street Law Program. This will be the third program established outside the United States.

Dean Dreyfuss also met with government officials and leaders of human rights groups in Addis Ababa to discuss government programs and nongovernmental activities related to the advancement of human rights under Ethiopia's Transitional Government. Along with scholars from Asia

and Africa, Dean Dreyfuss represented North America as an expert in the role of voluntary organizations in Ethiopia to advance human rights education.

In her exchanges with law students, Dean Dreyfuss discussed law student involvement in human rights activities in developing countries and the role of Cleveland-Marshall law students and other American law students as teachers of practical law to high school students, teachers and other lay persons.

After seventeen years of support for Cleveland-Marshall's Street Law Program from the Cleveland, Jennings, and Gund Foundations and from other corporate and private charities in Cleveland, Cleveland's law related education experience provided important know-how to university, government and nongovernmental organizers in their efforts to build a civil society.

An essay, "Emily Dickinson: The Visitor in Marl," by Communications Coordinator **Louise F. Mooney** won first place in a writing competition for candidates for the master's degree in English.

MOOT COURT

Professor **Stephen J. Werber** has announced that both C-M Moot Court teams advanced to the semi-final round of the Region VI National Moot Court Competition, which was held in Detroit in November. The region consists of all Ohio and Michigan law schools (with the exception of the University of Michigan), as well as Northern Kentucky University. "I am particularly proud of the efforts of our students and the remarkable strides they made in learning both a complex constitutional law issue and the art of advocacy. These students deserve our congratulations."

The students representing Cleveland-Marshall were **Alison Drake, Rachel Eisenberg, Jonathan Kunkel, Guy Rutherford, Georgia Stanaitis, and Ruth Tkacz**. Adds Werber, "All the more remarkable is that the team of Drake, Rutherford and Stanaitis was composed solely of second-year students. This team will have the opportunity to compete again."

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Annual Dues June 1, 1992 - June 1, 1993

Annual Dues

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| General Membership | \$50 |
| 1989-1991 Graduate | \$25 |
| 1992 Graduate | Free |
| Law Review | \$20 |
| (For dues paying members) | |
| Journal of Law & Health | \$20 |

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News, comments, interests, birth, weddings, hobbies: _____

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CLE Calendar of Events

SPRING 1993

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| February 6 | Basic Real Estate Transactions |
| February 20 | Administering Estates Under \$600,000 |
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Cleveland-Marshall Hosts Federal Bar

On September 9, 1992, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit came to Cleveland and held oral arguments in the Moot Court Room of the College of Law. This visit to Cleveland was made in conjunction with the 1992 Annual Membership Meeting and Convention of the Federal Bar Association. Following oral arguments, there was a luncheon at the new Cleveland State University Convocation Centre at which the Honorable Kenneth Starr, Solicitor General of the United States, was the featured speaker. The honorary co-hosts of the luncheon were the Honorable Joyce G. George, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and the Honorable Lee Fisher, Attorney General of the State of Ohio. After the luncheon,

there was an Appellate Practice Seminar at the College of Law. Welcoming comments were made by Dean **Steven R. Smith**. The Chairpersons of the seminar were the Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt, Chief Judge of the Sixth Circuit, and Cleveland attorney Stanley M. Fisher, a past president of the Federal Bar Association. Panelists included Solicitor General Starr and the following members of the Sixth Circuit: Judges Robert B. Krupansky, Nathaniel R. Jones, David A. Nelson, and Richard F. Suhrheinrich. In addition, Assistant Professor of Law **Patricia McCoy**, newly arrived from private practice, was one of the panelists and spoke on "Effective Brief Writing." ■

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