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Thanks to momentum built up over the past few years for the $100 MILLION CAMPAIGN FOR UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW:

UCLA Law closed biggest fundraising year ever in 2008 – BRINGING IN MORE THAN $30 MILLION IN PRIVATE SUPPORT FROM ALUMNI AND FRIENDS.

UCLA Law has MORE THAN DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF ENDOWED CHAIRS to recruit and retain faculty.

The ALUMNI PARTICIPATION RATE for alumni giving back has exploded – UP FROM 16 PERCENT SIX YEARS AGO TO 31 PERCENT THIS YEAR! This puts UCLA Law alumni in the top five of all American law schools for generosity in giving back.

Law Firm Challenge leads the way in alumni giving. Number of firms reaches record-breaking 76 firms with 75 percent overall alumni giving participation rate. 32 FIRMS WORLDWIDE REACH EXTRAORDINARY 100 PERCENT ALUMNI GIVING.
The worldwide community of UCLA School of Law alumni has rallied to provide its alma mater with unprecedented philanthropic support during the fiscal year that ended June 30. An astonishing 75 percent of alumni participating in the 2008 Law Firm Challenge made gifts to the school, with the firms listed here—27 of the 68 Challenge firms—achieving 100 percent participation in giving.

**GROUP I** (30+ UCLA LAW ALUMNI)  PARTICIPATION: 91%

- Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP - 34 alumni
- Tamir S. Stein '77 and Douglas Snyder '81
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP - 52 alumni
- Ruth F. Fisher '90, Wayne W. Smith '72 and David S. Edgal '03
- Latham & Watkins LLP - 98 alumni
- James D. C. Barrall '75 and Allen Chua '05
- Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP - 34 alumni
- Margaret Lee '75 and Nancy Whang '00
- Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP - 92 alumni
- Nancy L. Abel '79 and Heather A. Morgan '94
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP - 37 alumni
- Harriet S. Posner '84, Jeffrey Cohen '88, Ruth E. Fisher '90, Wayne W. Smith '72 and David S. Edgal '03
- Thacher & Thrush LLP - 92 alumni
- David E. Berlin '78 and Nathaniel Jackson '05
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP - 19 alumni
- John B. Golper '75
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP - 92 alumni
- Geoffrey M. T. Sturr '90
- Clodagh Costello '01
- Promontory Ventures, L.P.
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Curriculum reform is in the air at American law schools. Spurred on by a recent Carnegie Foundation report, which found that law schools are not effectively training students in the skills necessary to be lawyers, faculties and students are examining whether the needs of society and the profession are being served by how law is taught today. As befits the youngest major law school in the nation located in the most dynamic part of the country, UCLA Law has been and will remain in the forefront of educational innovation. With this issue of the *UCLA Law Magazine*, we celebrate some aspects of our innovative approach to the teaching of the law and highlight some of our path-breaking programs that bridge the gap between the academy and the world of practice.

As the practice of law has become ever more complex, a good lawyer needs to know more than abstract legal doctrines. Our graduates need to learn about specific substantive areas of practice, about the skills superlative practitioners must possess and about the ethical standards to which they should aspire. In addition, our graduates need to master some of the insights of other disciplines regardless of whether they plan to become litigators, corporate lawyers, public defenders or professors.
I am proud to say that while some law schools have newly discovered that they are training lawyers, UCLA Law has never forgotten that first and foremost we are preparing legal professionals. More than three decades ago, under the leadership of Paul Bergman, David Binder and Paul Boland, our school pioneered a vision of clinical education that became the standard for other schools to emulate. And, more than a decade ago, we were among the first law schools in the nation to create academic concentrations, beginning with the creation of the Business Law and Policy Program in 1995.

In the ensuing years, as the practice of law has become more specialized our programs have grown with a dynamism that befits our city. Today, students can select from a smorgasbord of 25 separate clinical offerings ranging from Depositions & Discovery to Mergers & Acquisitions to Asylum & Human Rights. In addition to our renowned Business Law and Policy Program, our students can specialize in fields as varied as Critical Race Theory, Entertainment and Media, Law and Philosophy and Public Interest Law and Policy.

At UCLA Law, curriculum reform does not occur every ten years, but is a continuous process. We are committed to always being one step ahead. Just as Los Angeles is always at the forefront of change, UCLA Law is always at the forefront of legal education.

Michael H. Schill
Dean and Professor of Law
The UCLA School of Law faculty, already one of the strongest in the country, is further enhanced this year by the addition of new members who embody the law school’s tradition of innovation in legal scholarship and teaching. Seasoned scholars with national and international reputations in clinical education and immigration law join along with promising newly minted professors who specialize in national security and international law. Further demonstrating its commitment to engaging many of the most pressing social issues of our time, the law school also recently hired two nationally recognized experts to head its newly established academic and research programs in climate change and international human rights.

Eminent Legal Scholars and Practitioners Join UCLA School of Law Faculty

Gerald López
Professor of Law

Gerald López is one of the nation’s preeminent clinical educators and theorists about lawyering as problem solving. He has taught at UCLA Law twice previously and was most recently a visiting professor during the 2007-2008 academic year. He rejoins the faculty from New York University School of Law, where he was professor of clinical law since 2000 and director of the Center for Community Problem Solving since 2003.

“Jerry López is a national authority on clinical education and a champion of progressive, community problem solving,” Dean Michael H. Schill said. “He has always been part of the heart and soul of this institution and I am delighted that he has chosen to rejoin the faculty. He is a legendary teacher and mentor to generations of lawyers. We welcome his continued and renewed presence in the life of our school.”

Professor López has developed and championed the “rebellious vision” of progressive practice – not only for lawyers but for every individual and institution engaged in problem solving work. For nearly three decades, he has been among the country’s leading on-the-ground practitioners of, and advocates for, comprehensive and coordinated legal and non-legal problem solving in low-income, of color and immigrant communities.

Since the time he co-founded his own community-based law office in 1975, Professor López has worked with diverse communities and problem solvers and has played central roles in economic initiatives, prisoner programs, reentry programs, policy reforms, civil rights litigation, outreach, education and organizing campaigns and major empirical research studies. Professor López was the Kenneth & Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law at Stanford from 1985-1994, where he co-founded the Lawyering for Social Change Program. At UCLA, he co-founded the Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, among the nation’s first sequenced curricula in public interest work.

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He received a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. from the University of Southern California. He is the author of Rebellious Lawyering, perhaps the most influential book ever written about progressive law practice and community problem solving. Professor López, who has been honored with many awards, speaks across the nation, conducts trainings and writes regularly about problem-solving practices, race and culture, economic development, reentry, health care, immigration, legal education and emerging social, economic and political issues.
Hiroshi Motomura
Professor of Law

Hiroshi Motomura is one of the most distinguished and acclaimed scholars and teachers of immigration law in the United States. He was a visiting professor at UCLA School of Law in fall 2007 and was most recently the Kenan Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law.

"Hiroshi Motomura is one of the country’s leaders on immigration law. His expertise and contributions to the field of law are extraordinary and he is a well-respected, influential leader," Dean Michael H. Schill said. "Those of us who got to know Hiroshi when he visited at UCLA Law know that he is a fabulous teacher and an active member of our community. He is a wonderful addition to our faculty and I am thrilled to welcome him to the law school."


Professor Motomura has also has published many significant articles and essays on immigration and citizenship. He has testified as an immigration expert in the U.S. Congress, has served as co-counsel or a volunteer consultant in several cases in the U.S. Supreme Court and the federal appeals courts and is also one of the co-founders of the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN).

In recognition of his exceptional teaching, Professor Motomura has won several awards. He was named President’s Teaching Scholar, the highest teaching distinction at the University of Colorado, where he taught for 21 years. Professor Motomura was the first Lloyd Cutler Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin, has been a member of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Immigration and currently serves on the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press.

Professor Motomura received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1978 and a B.A. from Yale University in 1974. He has been a visiting professor at Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan, and at the University of Michigan Law School.

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Asli Ü. Bâli
Acting Professor of Law

Asli Bâli has worked widely on issues related to international law and immigration law, with a particular focus on issues of peace and security, disarmament and human rights. Prior to joining the UCLA School of Law faculty, she was the Irving S. Ribicoff Fellow at Yale Law School.

“Asli Bâli is a dynamic thinker and writer on some of the most important legal issues facing the world today. Her scholarship and teaching has covered a wide variety of topics, from human rights and immigration law to nuclear nonproliferation and the law of occupation,” Professor Kal Raustiala, who serves as director of the UCLA Ronald W. Burkle Center for International Relations, said. “We are very fortunate to have a scholar of her stature and experience join our faculty. She’ll be a great addition to our thriving international program at UCLA.”

Bâli has lectured on comparative political systems of the Middle East at Princeton University and served as an associate at the firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York and Paris. While her core research interests are in the area of international law, she has also written on comparative legal systems of the Middle East, legal theory and U.S. immigration law.

She earned her B.A. summa cum laude from Williams College, an M.Phil. degree with distinction from Cambridge University, an M.P.A. degree with honors from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and her J.D. degree from Yale Law School. She is a Ph.D. candidate in the department of politics at Princeton University.

Professor Bâli is a member of the Bar in New York and is fluent in Turkish, French and English, proficient in Italian and has basic Arabic language skills.

Jon Michaels
Acting Professor of Law

Jon Michaels joins the law school from law firm Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C., where his practice focused primarily on national security law and policy. His work at the firm included advising the former Coalition Provisional Authority of Iraq and CIA officials, as well as a military/intelligence contractor, in proceedings before House and Senate oversight committees.

“When I first heard Jon describe his work in the National Security Group at Arnold & Porter, I honestly wondered why he would want to leave such a fascinating practice. But the more he talked, the more obvious it became that law teaching and scholarship would be his true calling,” Professor Kirk Stark said. “Jon is a thoughtful, careful scholar who is bound to make a big splash here at UCLA and beyond. He is a fabulous addition to our faculty and we are thrilled to have him on board.”

Prior to joining Arnold & Porter, Michaels clerked for Justice David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States and for Judge Guido Calabresi of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. His research and teaching interests are in the area of administrative law, with a particular emphasis on privatization and other regulatory reforms. He is chiefly interested in how best to design public institutions to accomplish regulatory aims while remaining faithful to fundamental values of democratic oversight and accountability. Michaels’ most recent article, “All the President’s Spies: Private-Public Intelligence Gathering in the War on Terror” (forthcoming 2008), examines the role of public-private cooperation in intelligence gathering and considers the implications of these arrangements for government accountability.

He earned a J.D. degree from Yale Law School, where he was a Harry S. Truman Scholar and an articles editor for the Yale Law Journal. Before attending Yale, he was a Marshall Scholar at the University of Oxford and he received a B.A. degree from Williams College.
Cara A. Horowitz
Executive Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment

Cara A. Horowitz is the first executive director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment. She oversees research and education on climate change issues, including federal and state regulation, international law and climate policy.

"Cara is the perfect person to serve as the inaugural executive director of the Emmett Center," Professor Ann Carlson, faculty director of the Emmett Center, said. "The combination of her extensive experience as a top environmental lawyer, her academic success and her energetic personality will quickly help establish the Emmett Center as a place of cutting edge legal and policy work on one of the most pressing issues of our day."

After law school, Horowitz served as law clerk to the Honorable Dorothy W. Nelson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She began law practice at the firm Caldwell Leslie Newcombe & Pettit in Los Angeles, litigating cases involving environmental and land use law. She later joined the staff of the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she worked for four years on wildlife and endangered species protection. Her practice at NRDC included federal court litigation, administrative advocacy, Congressional lobbying and international law work.

Before attending law school, Horowitz worked in the nonprofit sector as a community organizer for a national consumer rights and environmental organization. She graduated first in her class from UCLA School of Law, earning a J.D. with a concentration in public interest law and policy. She earned a B.A. degree from Yale College, where she majored in molecular biophysics & biochemistry and literature.

David Kaye
Executive Director, International Human Rights Program

David Kaye is the first executive director of UCLA School of Law’s International Human Rights Program. For more than a decade, he served as an international lawyer with the U.S. State Department, responsible for issues as varied as human rights, international humanitarian law, the use of force, international organizations, international litigation and claims, nuclear nonproliferation, sanctions law and policy and U.S. foreign relations law.

"David Kaye brings to the law school eight years of experience as a State Department lawyer, as well as creativity, enthusiasm and deep knowledge of international human rights and criminal law," Professor Richard Steinberg, faculty director of UCLA Law’s International Human Rights Program, said. "He is an invaluable asset for our new International Human Rights Program."

Kaye was a legal adviser to the American Embassy in The Hague, where he worked with the international criminal tribunals and acted as counsel to the United States in several cases before the International Court of Justice and the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. From 1999 to 2002, he was the principal staff attorney on humanitarian law, handling issues such as the application of the law to detainees in Guantánamo Bay and serving on several U.S. delegations to international negotiations and conferences. The State Department honored him with four of its prestigious Superior Honor Awards.

Kaye has taught courses in international law and human rights at Georgetown University and Whittier Law School. He has also written numerous articles and book chapters in the area of international human rights, and has published essays and op-eds in such publications as The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, International Herald Tribune, Foreign Policy, Middle East Insight and San Francisco Chronicle. Before law school, he did freelance writing from the former Soviet Union, examining the impact on minority communities of the dissolution of the USSR and the independence of the states of Central Asia. During the first Gulf War, he worked in Washington with a leading Middle East think tank.

He received a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a J.D. degree from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley.
Samuel Bagenstos
Visiting Professor of Law

Sam Bagenstos is associate dean for research and faculty development and professor of law at Washington University School of Law. He earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard in 1993, receiving the Fay Diploma (awarded to the student who graduates with the highest combined average for three years of study) and was articles office co-chair for the Harvard Law Review.

He clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt on the Ninth Circuit for one year and then joined the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. After three years with the U.S. Department of Justice, he served as a law clerk for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U.S. Supreme Court (1997-98). He was appointed research fellow and lecturer in law for one year at Harvard where he later became an assistant professor of law.

Professor Bagenstos’ research focuses on civil rights and antidiscrimination law, with some emphasis on disability law and the Americans with Disabilities Act. He is an active appellate and Supreme Court litigator in civil rights and federalism cases. He argued and won United States v. Georgia, 546 U.S. 151 (2006), which upheld, as applied to his client’s case, the constitutionality of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. His article, “Spending Clause Litigation in the Roberts Court,” is forthcoming in the Duke Law Journal, and his book, Disability Rights in Disarray: Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement, is forthcoming from Yale University Press.

Frederic Bloom
Visiting Professor of Law

Professor Bloom will be visiting at UCLA School of Law for the 2008-2009 academic year. He is assistant professor of law at Saint Louis University School of Law, where he was recently named Teacher of the Year for the second year in a row. Professor Bloom was a law clerk for the Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and for the Honorable Sidney R. Thomas of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Professor Bloom’s recent scholarship has focused on the Supreme Court. In his article “Unconstitutional Courses,” published in the Washington University Law Quarterly, Professor Bloom argues that from time to time the Supreme Court requires inferior federal courts and ultimately itself to make decisions in unconstitutional ways. His most recent article, “State Courts Unbound,” published in the Cornell Law Review in March, shows that state courts occasionally disobey binding Supreme Court precedent, sometimes at the Court’s own behest.

He received a B.A. degree summa cum laude from Washington University and a J.D. degree from Stanford Law School.

Hilary Charlesworth
Visiting Professor of Law

Hilary Charlesworth is an Australian Research Council Federation Fellow, professor in the Regulatory Institutions Network and director of the Centre for International Governance and Justice at the Australian National University (ANU). She also holds an appointment as professor of International Law and Human Rights in the ANU College of Law. Her research interests are in international law and human rights law.

She has held appointments at the University of Melbourne Law School and the University of Adelaide Law School, and visiting appointments at Washington & Lee School of Law; Harvard Law School, as Manley O. Hudson Visiting Professor of International Law; New York University Global Law School; the University of Oregon, as Wayne Morse Professor; and at Université de Paris (Paris I). She was winner (with Christine Chinkin) of the Goler T. Butcher Medal awarded by the American Society of International Law in 2006 for “outstanding contributions to the development of international human rights law.”
Professor Charlesworth was the inaugural President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (1997-2001). She was co-editor of the *Australian Yearbook of International Law* from 1996 to 2006 and has been a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law* since 1999. She has worked with various non-governmental human rights organizations on ways to implement international human rights standards and was chair of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) government’s inquiry into an ACT bill of rights, which led to the adoption of the ACT Human Rights Act 2004.

**Donald Clarke**

Visiting Professor of Law

Professor Donald Clarke is a specialist in modern Chinese law, focusing particularly on corporate governance, Chinese legal institutions and the legal issues presented by China’s economic reforms. He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and has also published translations of Japanese legal scholarship. In addition to his academic work, he founded and maintains Chinalaw, the leading Internet listserv on Chinese law, and writes the "Chinese Law Prof Blog."

Professor Clarke was educated at Princeton University (A.B.) and the University of London (M.Sc.), and received his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he was a member of the *Harvard Law Review*. From 1995 to 1998, he practiced law in the New York, Beijing and Hong Kong offices of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. He has previously been on the law faculties of the University of Washington School of Law and the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, and has been a visiting professor at New York University School of Law. Since 2005, he has been on the faculty of the George Washington University Law School.

Professor Clarke is a member of the Academic Advisory Group to the U.S.-China Working Group of the United States Congress and has served as a consultant to a number of organizations, including the Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening Initiative (FIRST), the Asian Development Bank and the Agency for International Development. He is a member of the Bar in New York and the Council on Foreign Relations.

**Elliott Dorff**

Visiting Professor of Law

Rabbi Elliott Dorff was ordained in 1970 and earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University in 1971. He has since served as rector, professor of philosophy and director of the rabbinical and master’s degree programs at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Dorff’s publications include more than one hundred articles on Jewish thought, law and ethics. The author of eight books, his most recent include *Contemporary Jewish Theology: A Reader* (Oxford University Press, 1999); *Matters of Life and Death: A Jewish Approach to Modern Medical Ethics* (Jewish Publication Society, 1998); and *Contemporary Jewish Ethics and Morality: A Reader* (Oxford University Press, 1995).

A member of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, Rabbi Dorff sits on its commission on philosophy and its commission to write a new Torah commentary for the Conservative movement. His papers have formulated the validated stance of the movement on infertility treatments and end-of-life issues. His Rabbinic Letters on human sexuality and poverty have become the voice of the movement on those topics. Rabbi Dorff chaired two scholarly organizations, the Academy of Jewish Philosophy and the Jewish Law Association.

In the spring of 1993, Rabbi Dorff served on the ethics committee of Hillary Rodham Clinton’s Health Care Task Force, and in March 1997 and May 1999, he testified on behalf of the Jewish tradition on the subjects of human cloning and stem cell research before the president’s National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

In Los Angeles, he is a member of the Board of Jewish Family Service and has served as its vice president. He is also a member of the Institutional Review Board of Midway Hospital and the ethics committee at the Jewish Homes for the Aging and UCLA Medical Center. He is co-chairman of the "Priest-Rabbi Dialogue" sponsored by the Los Angeles Archdiocese and the Board of Rabbis of Southern California.
Eric Helland
Visiting Professor of Law

Eric Helland is the associate director for research and a senior economist at the RAND Institute for Civil Justice. Professor Helland is the Robert J. Lowe '62 Endowed Professor of Economics and George R. Roberts Fellow at Claremont McKenna College, and a member of the plenary faculty at the Claremont Graduate School. His research focuses on law, economics and regulation.

Before joining RAND in 2004, he was a visiting fellow at the Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. In 2003-04 he served as a senior economist on the Council of Economic Advisers. He is also an associate editor of the Journal of Regulatory Economics.

He received a B.A. degree from the University of Missouri, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University.

Diane Klein
Visiting Professor of Law

Diane Klein serves as associate professor of law at the University of La Verne College of Law, where she teaches Property and Antidiscrimination Law. Before joining the University of La Verne faculty, Professor Klein practiced with Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler LLP in Los Angeles and clerked for the Honorable Lourdes G. Baird of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. She has taught at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Texas, the Albany Law School in New York and in the summer programs of the Columbia Law School (Amsterdam) and Southwestern Law School.

Her scholarship in the wills and trusts area focuses on tortious interference with expectation of inheritance, and her work has been cited by numerous courts, commentators and has been excerpted in leading casebooks. She has authored numerous articles on topics including popular culture’s representations of women lawyers and Latinas/os in crime and law enforcement, critical race theory and conflicts of law and housing discrimination on the internet. Other recent scholarship focuses on the marriage rights of sexual minorities.

She was the University of La Verne College of Law Professor of the Year in 2006-2007, and the University of La Verne Graduate Professor of the Year in 2007-2008. Professor Klein received an A.B. degree from Harvard-Radcliffe College and a J.D. degree from UCLA School of Law. She is a Ph.D. candidate in the department of Philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jacob Nussim
Visiting Professor of Law

Jacob Nussim is a member of the faculty at Bar-Ilan University Law School (Israel), where he teaches Income Taxation, VAT, Corporate Taxation, Tax Policy, Economic Analysis of Law and Regulation. His scholarship focuses on taxation, public finance and economic analysis of law.

In his research, Professor Nussim uses economic reasoning and tools to reevaluate tax policies and doctrines. He also writes on economic analysis of criminal law and tort law.


He received B.A., LL.B. and LL.M. degrees, magna cum laude, from Tel-Aviv University, and LL.M. and J.S.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.
Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza  
Visiting Professor of Law

Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza was born in Mexico City and holds a law degree and a doctorate degree in law from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and a M.A. degree in Political Science from UCLA. Professor Oropeza is a tenured law professor in the field of Public and Comparative Law, as well as a researcher, at the Law School of the Universidad Nacional. In November 2006, Professor Oropeza was appointed by the Supreme Court, with the Senate confirmation, as Judge of the Supreme Court for Elections. Since 1984, he has been awarded the category of “investigador nacional” by the Department of Education of Mexico.

Professor Oropeza founded the Doctorate in Law Program at the University of Oaxaca and the Master in Law Program at the University of Baja California, from which he received the Honoris Causa Doctorate Degree in 2007. He is the founder of two academic institutions of legal research: the Institute de Investigaciones Juridicas of the Universidad de Guadalajara, the second largest public university in the country, and the Institute de Estudios Legislativos from the State of Mexico Assembly. He has been a member of the Legal Research Institute from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico since 1982, associate dean of humanities from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, member of the Committee on “Jurisprudencia” at the Supreme Court of Mexico, director of the Historic Archives from the Department of Foreign Affairs and director of the Federal Electoral Commission for Mexico City.

He has published several titles in the fields of Public Law, Comparative Law, Federalism and Legal History and is the founding editor of the following legal reviews: Revista Juridica Jalisciense and Iniciativa.

Angela R. Riley  
Visiting Professor of Law

Angela Riley joined Southwestern Law School’s full-time faculty in 2003 as the Irving D. and Florence Rosenberg Professor of Law. She was also named that year as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma, the court that hears all civil and criminal appeals arising from the Tribal District Court. Professor Riley holds the distinction of being the first female and youngest justice ever to serve on the Court. In addition, she has served as an Evidentiary Hearing Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians since 2007.

A recipient of the Wilfred Bibb Scholarship awarded by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and a former co-chair of the Native American Law Students Association at Harvard, Professor Riley served as a judicial clerk to Chief Judge Terry Kern of the Northern District of Oklahoma in Tulsa. She then spent a few years in Los Angeles as a litigation associate with the law firms of Katten Muchin Zavis, and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP.

Professor Riley left private practice in 2002 to serve as a Teaching Scholar at the Santa Clara University School of Law where she taught Race and Law and coordinated programs on race-related issues for the Center for Social Justice and Public Interest.

Professor Riley has focused her recent scholarship and presentations on protection of Native American intellectual and cultural property such as songs, ceremonies, sacred objects and human remains and other legal issues related to rights of indigenous communities. She has participated as moderator or panelist on rights of indigenous peoples and social justice law issues in forums around the country, including the Harvard Law School Native American Alumni Emerging Scholars Forum; the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; the Native Nations Law and Policy Center (University of California, Los Angeles); the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities; the Colorado Indian Bar Association; the Colorado Intellectual Property Bar Association; and the Annual Tribal Law and Governance Conference (University of Kansas), among others.
Margo Schlanger
Visiting Professor of Law

Margo Schlanger is a professor of law at Washington University School of Law. She received her J.D. degree in 1993 from Yale Law School, where she was book review editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and received the Vinson Prize for excellence in clinical casework. After graduating from Yale, she served a two-year appointment as Law Clerk for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1993-1995). From 1995 through 1998, she was an attorney in the Special Litigation Section of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, where her practice focused on police and prison civil rights issues. Before her appointment at Washington University, she was Assistant Professor of Law at Harvard Law School from 1998 to 2004.

Professor Schlanger is a leading authority on prisons and inmate litigation; in addition to her teaching and research in this field, she is currently a member of the Commission on Safety and Abuse in America’s Prisons, and the reporter for the ABA’s ongoing effort to revise its Standards on the Legal Treatment of Prisoners. She also runs the Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse.


Vicki Schultz
Visiting Professor of Law

Vicki Schultz is visiting UCLA School of Law from Yale Law School, where she is the Ford Foundation Professor of Law and the Social Science. She teaches courses on employment discrimination law, workplace theory and policy, work, gender and the law, feminist theory and related subjects.


Professor Schultz is a past president of the Labor and Employment Section of the Association for American Law Schools and a past Trustee of the Law and Society Association. She has been the recipient of several fellowships, including the Evelyn Green Davis fellowship at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University and fellowships at the Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University. A former trial attorney at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, she began her academic career at the University of Wisconsin Law School where she became interested in sociological approaches to law.

Guy Scoffoni
Visiting Professor of Law

Guy Scoffoni, a renowned expert in comparative constitutional law, received his education in France, studying law at the University of Marseille and completing his doctorate at the University of Paris. Presently, he is professor of law at the University of Aix-en-Provence. He served as acting dean of the law faculty at the University of Avignon from 1994 to 1995. He is a review analyst and on the editorial board of the *Revue Francaise de Droit Constitutionnel (French Constitutional Law Review)*, a member of the Organization of European Programs and he serves on the national and local selection committees for the Civil Service.
Professor Scoffoni has visited and taught at many international institutions of higher learning, including Brighton University, University of Oslo, University of Hong Kong, University of Bologna and University of Chuo, Tokyo. His teaching background includes Constitutional Law, European Law, Comparative European Legal Systems, Fundamental Rights and Environmental Law.

Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian
Visiting Professor of Law

Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian is a lecturer in law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Institute of Criminology. She also holds a teaching position at the Hebrew University School of Social Work. She received a B.A. degree in Political Science from Haifa University and another in Social Work from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She was awarded a M.A. degree and a Ph.D., both in Criminology, from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

From 1985 through 1994 she served as an assistant professor of Social Work at Bethlehem University, and from 1991 through 1994 she was an instructor of Criminology at the Hebrew University. Professor Shalhoub-Kevorkian was a visiting scholar at the University of Southern California from 1995-1996 in the Center for Multi-Ethnic and Transnational Studies and the Center for Feminist Studies. She has conducted research in the area of domestic violence for many years and has published extensively in the field.

Ann Southworth
Visiting Professor of Law

Ann Southworth is a professor of law at Case Western Reserve University, where she teaches courses on the legal profession, professional responsibility and civil procedure. She was a visiting professor and Covington & Burling distinguished visitor at Harvard Law School during the 2004-2005 academic year and a visiting professor at UCLA School of Law in the spring of 2007.

In law school, she was an editor of the Stanford Law Review. After graduation, she clerked for Judge Stanley Weigel, and thereafter practiced with Morrison & Foerster LLP, the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and the Appellate Staff, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Her academic appointments have included four years as an affiliated scholar at the American Bar Foundation and two years as a visiting scholar at Northwestern University Law School.

Her research focuses on the norms and practices of the legal profession and especially lawyers who serve causes. Her book on lawyers for conservative causes, Lawyers of the Right: Professionalizing the Conservative Coalition (University of Chicago Press), is scheduled for publication in the fall of 2008. She also has written extensively about civil rights and poverty lawyers. She has published articles in the Stanford Law Review, UCLA Law Review, Wisconsin Law Review, Fordham Law Review, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry and Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics. She serves on the editorial board of Law & Social Inquiry and previously was on the editorial advisory board of the Law & Society Review. She is a member of Stanford Law School’s Board of Visitors.
Khaled Abou El Fadl
Omar and Azmeralda Alfi Professor of Law

In January, Khaled Abou El Fadl spoke on the history of intolerance and the problems faced in the Islamic faith as the inaugural speaker of Stanford University’s speaker series “Jihad to Reform.”

Norman Abrams
Professor of Law Emeritus

Norman Abrams returned to the law school in fall 2008 after serving as the acting chancellor of UCLA. He received the Ralph J. Bunche Trailblazer Award at the UCLA Black Alumni Association 39th Annual Achievement Award and Scholarship Benefit in March. Abrams spoke on terrorism issues at an April conference at Duke University Law School, and at a July conference in Dublin. He also spoke on “Increasing Minority Admissions in a Proposition 209 Environment—UCLA as a Case Study,” at a roundtable sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, in Washington, D.C. in January.

PUBLICATIONS


Iman Anabtawi
Professor of Law


PUBLICATIONS


Alison Grey Anderson
Professor of Law Emerita

Alison Grey Anderson spent March and April in Beijing, China teaching Torts to Chinese lawyers in Temple Law School’s Temple-Tsinghua LL.M. Program at Tsinghua University.

Michael Asimow
Professor of Law Emeritus

Michael Asimow presented “The Many Faces of Adjudication in the European Union” at a conference on international and comparative administrative law in Montpellier, France in June. He conducted a CLE program in Las Vegas entitled “Trial Practice and Legal Ethics Through a Camera Lens.” In August Asimow completes his year as chair of the American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Stephen Bainbridge
William D. Warren Professor of Law

Stephen Bainbridge was honored in April with the 2008 Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching, which is presented annually to a professor who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to and achievement in teaching. He participated in panels on the Stoneridge investment case at UCLA School of Law in September and for the American Bar Association’s Section on Administrative Law in February. In March, Bainbridge was a panelist on “Say On Pay: A Positive Contribution to Corporate Effectiveness and Accountability or an Unprincipled and Costly Incursion into Director Authority?” as part of the Penn Institute of Law and Economics’ Chancery Court Program. He spoke on investor activism at the Vanderbilt School of Law and Economics Workshop in March, and at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta’s Financial Markets Conference in May.

PUBLICATIONS


Steven Bank
Vice Dean and Professor of Law

Steven Bank presented “World War I” in War and Taxes: Is There an American Tradition of Wartime Fiscal Sacrifice at the Ohio Legal History Seminar at the Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law in September. He also presented “World War I” at a Legal Theory Workshop in November at McGill University, Faculty of Law.

PUBLICATIONS


Stuart Banner
Professor of Law

This fall, Stuart Bannner spoke at the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History. In the spring he gave a presentation at the Harvard Atlantic History Seminar.

PUBLICATIONS


Jack Beard
Professorial Lecturer

Jack Beard was awarded the Professor of the Year award by the class of 2008 at their Commencement in May. The 3L class thanked him for his dedication to improving students’ understanding of the law and inspiring them to be better people both inside and outside the classroom. Beard discussed “War, Health and Biological Weapons” at the Conference on War and Health at Whittier Law School in February. He spoke on “The Unfolding Conflict between the Geneva Conventions and the Military Commissions Act” to the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law in November.

PUBLICATIONS


Paul Bergman
Professor of Law Emeritus

Paul Bergman’s article “Emergency! Send a TV Show to Rescue Paramedic Services,” in the University of Baltimore Law Review was selected for publication in the Entertainment, Publishing and the Arts Handbook of 2008 as one of the best articles in the fields of entertainment, publishing and the arts in 2007. He has given recent presentations to the UCLA Law Fellows Program, the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Foundation, the California Family Law Courts Annual Convention, the Los Angeles Inns of Court and the AALS Evidence Conference.

PUBLICATIONS


“I Am Going With a Man by the Name of Hillmon,” (with Marianne Wesson), in Trial Stories (edited by Michael Tigar and Angela J. Davis), Thomson West (2008).

Stuart Biegel  
Lecturer in Law  

Stuart Biegel was invited to participate in a symposium on “Education as a Civil Right” at Stanford Law School, where he spoke on K-12 education issues in light of his work on the San Francisco school desegregation case.  

PUBLICATIONS  


David Binder  
Professor of Law  

David Binder and Professor of Law Albert Moore made two presentations about demystifying the first-year to faculty groups at various law schools. In March they presented “Demystifying The First Year: Why Professors Continually Ask Questions” to the Clinical Theory Workshop at New York Law School, which was attended by faculty from various law schools including Penn, NYU, Fordham and New York Law School. In April, Binder and Moore made a presentation to the faculty at the University of Washington Law School in Seattle.  

Gary Blasi  
Professor of Law  

Gary Blasi was selected by the Daily Journal as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in California. The annual survey recognizes the state’s leading lawyers. The Daily Journal called Blasi the “go-to lawyer for community groups in need of advice.” In August, Blasi was honored with the 2008 Friend of Lamp Community Award for his work to end homelessness. In May, Blasi was honored with the Robert Kenny Award for his work on behalf of homeless people, tenants in slum housing, low wage workers, people with disabilities and victims of discrimination.  

PUBLICATIONS  


Devon Carbado  
Professor of Law  

In April Devon Carbado delivered the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Lecture at the Roger Williams University School of Law, speaking on the subtle persistence of workplace racial discrimination in the United States. He presented “From Slavery to Colorblindness: The Ups and Downs of Anti-Discrimination Law” at Perspectives on Antidiscrimination and Affirmative Action Policies in the United States and France, held at the Centre d’études et de recherches internationales (CERI) in Paris in May. In March, Carbado moderated the Critical Race Studies symposium, and discussed “Acting White: What’s Sexual Orientation Got to do With It?” at the Williams Institute Workshop at UCLA School of Law. He presented “Scrutinizing Strict Scrutiny” at the Affirmative Action Symposium in Delphi, India in October. Carbado also spoke at faculty colloquia at Southwestern Law School, Columbia Law School, University of Virginia School of Law, Chicago Kent Law School, University of Kent, University of Kentucky School of Law and at the Leeds Metropolitan University Law School’s Center for Diversity and the Legal Profession.  

PUBLICATIONS  


Ann Carlson  
Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment  

Ann Carlson was a plenary panelist at the Eastern District of California Judicial Conference on Climate Change in October. She participated in a panel on “California Motor Vehicle Standards and Federalism:
Lessons for the European Union” at the University of California, Berkeley Center on Institutions and Governance in February, and on a panel at the ABA Conference on Environmental Law in March. Carlson presented “Implementing Climate Change Reductions in the Utility Sector: A Case Study of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power” at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in April and at the UCLA Law Review Symposium on Changing Climates in January.

PUBLICATIONS


Kimberlé Crenshaw
Professor of Law

Kimberlé Crenshaw was selected as a 2008 Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellow at Harvard University and a Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) Fellow at Stanford University. She was a fellow this year at the Centre of Gender Excellence (GEXcel), at the inter-university Institute of Thematic Gender Studies, Linköping University and Örebro University in Sweden. She organized a visit from the former Brazilian Minister for Racial Equality as part of the Global Affirmative Action Praxis Project with the support of the Critical Race Studies Program. And, as part of her responsibilities as Executive Director of the African American Policy Forum (AAPF), Kimberlé Crenshaw participated in a U.S.-France workshop held in Paris to discuss the issues of race in a cross cultural context.

PUBLICATIONS


Stephen Gardbaum
Professor of Law

Stephen Gardbaum was a commentator at an October symposium on Access to the Media and a March roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law at George Washington University Law School. He presented “Human Rights and International Constitutionalism” at a workshop at Temple University Beasley School of Law in December, and “The Myth and the Reality of American Constitutional Exceptionalism” at the International Legal Theory Colloquium at New York University School of Law in April.

PUBLICATIONS


David Ginsburg
Lecturer in Law; Executive Director, Entertainment and Media Law and Policy Program

David Ginsburg was a commentator at “Hollywood’s Labor Turmoil: What Caused It, and What Happens Next” at The Skirball Cultural Center in February, where he discussed the strike by the Writers Guild of America.

Carole Goldberg
Professor of Law

Carole Goldberg presented on “Legal Protection for Cultural Resources” at the Lifeways and Landforms: Stewarding Sacred Lands Conference in June, sponsored by the Native American Land
Conservancy. She gave a presentation on “Tribal Gaming and Local Economies: Current Effects and Potential Future Growth” to the California League of Cities in May. Goldberg presented “Are Indian Women Safe from Public Law 280” to the Minnesota Indian Women Sexual Assault Coalition, and a presentation on “The Valladolid Junta of 1550-51: Rights of Native Americans Disputed in Spain” for the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies’ Sawyer Seminar on Disputation in April. She gave several lectures on “Constitutions” and “Developing Legal Codes” for the program on “Establishing Institutions of Good Governance” for the Center on Aboriginal Leadership and Governance, sponsored by the Banff Centre in Alberta, Canada in March.

PUBLICATIONS


Mark Greenberg
Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy

Mark Greenberg recently presented “What Determines the Content of the Law?” to the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. In January he spoke on a new way of understanding the relation between law and morality at the University of Michigan Legal Theory Colloquium, and in November he discussed “The Standard Picture and Its Discontents” at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law Faculty Colloquium and Law and Philosophy Workshop.

PUBLICATIONS


Joel Handler
Richard C. Maxwell Professor of Law; Professor of Policy Studies, School of Public Policy and Social Research

In the past year, Joel Handler has given presentations on social welfare issues at the West Coast Law and Society Retreat at the University of California, Berkeley, the University of North Carolina Poverty Center, the RESQ Conference in Amsterdam, Kumamoto Gakuen University in Kumamoto, Japan, Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan, Waseda University in Tokyo, the Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Sciences-Po, in Paris and Law and Society in Montreal, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS


Cheryl Harris
Professor of Law

Cheryl Harris was the keynote speaker on “The New Racial Preferences” at Purdue University’s American Studies Symposium in April. She also spoke on “Brown as Affirmative Action” at the Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law Symposium on “The School Desegregation Cases and the Uncertain Future of Racial Equality,” held in February.

PUBLICATIONS


Sean Hecht
Lecturer in Law; Executive Director, Environmental Law Center

Sean Hecht gave presentations on climate change and the law to the University of Southern California Energy Institute, the Widener Law Review Symposium in Wilmington, Delaware, at the UCLA Institute of the Environment Colloquium and at the UCLA Law Review Symposium on Changing Climates. He was the keynote speaker on “Environmental Law and Climate Change” at UCLA Extension’s Osher Institute Conference in September. He also spoke to the Los Angeles County Bar Association Environmental Law Section on
“Ethics and the Environmental Lawyer – A Hazardous Combination?” and to the Los Angeles County Bar Association Real Property Section on “How Global Warming Affects Environmental Analysis Under CEQA.” Hecht was a panelist on “Climate Change Litigation” at the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco in August.

**Publications**


**Jerry Kang**

Professor of Law

Jerry Kang presented research on the creation of racial perceptions, and how they affect interactions with minorities, at a National Asian Pacific American Bar Association conference in March. He spoke on implicit bias issues to the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts in Seattle, O’Melveney & Myers in Los Angeles, at the EEOC National Conference for FEPAs in Los Angeles, at the Affirmative Action Summit at the African American Policy Forum and ACLU in Los Angeles and to the National Association of Women Judges in San Diego. Kang gave numerous talks in Korea speaking on “American Legal Pedagogy” at Inha Law School in Incheon, on the “Internet Portal’s Liability under the Communications Act” at the Seoul National University, Center for Law and Technology and on “The Regulation of Internet Services: VoIP and IPTV,” to KT (Korea Telecom) and Seoul National University Graduate Legal Seminar. He spoke on “Implicit Social Cognition and the Law: A Future History” at the UCLA Psychology Department, the Critical Race Theory Colloquium at Northwestern School of Law and gave the keynote address at the Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice at University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. Kang also spoke on Privacy and Human Rights at the Electronic Information Privacy Center in Washington, D.C., addressed the National South Asian Law Students Association’s 10th Annual Conference in Los Angeles and spoke on “Denying Prejudice: Lessons from the Japanese American Internment in the Modern War on Terror” to Freeborn & Peters, LLP, in Chicago.

**Publications**


**Ken Karst**

David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law Emeritus

**Publications**


**Kenneth Klee**

Professor of Law

Kenneth Klee was selected by the Daily Journal as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in California, and was named by Law Dragon in 2007 as one of the 500 leading lawyers in America. He was also named by Law & Politics as a Southern California Super Lawyer for 2008 and a Los Angeles County Top 10 Super Lawyer for 2008. Klee received the Excellence in Education Award from the Endowment for Education of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ), which was presented to him in October at the NCBJ’s annual conference. He presented on “The Role of Derivatives in the Credit Crisis, the Mortgage Mess and the Coming Default Cycle,” at the International Insolvency Institute’s Eighth Annual International Insolvency Conference, in Berlin, Germany in June. In May, he participated on the panel “Case Law Update” at the 16th Annual Convention of National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys. Klee presented “Leasing in a Challenging Environment – Strategies for Survival and Success” at the 2008 Benjamin S. Crocker Symposium on Real Estate Law & Business in Los Angeles, and presented “Real Estate Insolvencies and Restructurings In and Outside of Bankruptcy,” at the 21st Annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute in Seattle in April. He presented “Negotiation Strategy and Tactics: What You Should Do Before, During, and After Negotiations” at the Financial Lawyers Conference, held in Los Angeles in February. Klee participated on the panel ”BAPCPA and the Constitution: Does it Measure Up or Fail the Test?” and presented ““Three Roads Diverged in a Wood . . .”: Appeal of the Direct Appeal a/k/a The Road Less Traveled,” at the 81st National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, held in Orlando in October.
Russell Korobkin
Professor of Law

Russell Korobkin was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School in fall 2007. He participated in talks and panel discussions on his new book, *Stem Cell Century: Law and Policy for a Breakthrough Technology*, at the UCLA Center for Society and Genetics and at the Harvard Stem Cell Institute. Korobkin presented “Against Integrative Bargaining” as part of Case Western Reserve University School of Law’s Third Annual Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Conflict and Dispute Resolution Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence Lecture in October. He discussed “Embryo Research, Compensation and Patents: New Developments in the Stem Cell Century,” at University of California Davis School of Law, at the Law of the Body Symposium at Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon and at the University of Texas Science & Ethics Program. Korobkin gave a presentation on “Buying and Selling Tissues for Stem Cell Research” at Harvard Law School, and presented “Who Wins at Settlement?” at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, at the Harvard Program on Negotiation and at University of Kansas School of Law. He presented “Who Wins in Litigation Settlement” at the Second Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in New York in November. He gave short courses on negotiation at Heilbronn Business School in Heilbronn, Germany in May, at LaTrobe University in Melbourne, Australia in February and at Vanderbilt University School of Law in January.

**PUBLICATIONS**


“Putting the Corporation in its Place,” (with Timothy W. Guinnane, Ron Harris, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal), *Enterprise and Society* 8 (2007).


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Naomi Lamoreaux
Professor of Economics and History and Professor of Law

Naomi Lamoreaux gave a presentation at the University of Glasgow in March called, “Scylla and Charybdis? Some Historical Reflections on the Two Basic Problems of Corporate Governance.” She spoke on “From the Borough of London to Enron: Problems of Corporate Governance in Historical Perspective,” at Pacific Lutheran University in October.

**PUBLICATIONS**


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Máximo Langer
Professor of Law

Máximo Langer’s paper, “The Rise of Managerial Judging in International Criminal Law,” received the Hessel Yntema prize from the American Society of Comparative Law. The award is given to the most outstanding article by a scholar under the age of 40 published in a recent volume of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*. His article “Revolution in Latin American Criminal Procedure: Diffusion of Legal Ideas from the Periphery,” was awarded the 2007 Margaret Popkin award for Best Paper on the Law, by the Law and Society Section of the Latin American Studies Association. He presented “Revolution in Latin American Criminal Procedure: Diffusion of Legal Ideas from the Periphery” at the Criminal Justice Workshop at Harvard Law School, at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law and at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Montreal.
PUBLICATIONS


**Gia Lee**
Acting Professor of Law

Gia Lee presented “Free Speech Deference” at the Boalt Hall Faculty Workshop, the University of Virginia Law School Faculty Workshop, the Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop and the Southern California Junior Law Faculty Workshop. She was a panelist on “The Control of Student Expression During Curricular Activities” at a *UC Davis Law Review* Symposium on First Amendment Rights in America’s public schools. Lee also presented “Secrecy, Settlements & Medical Malpractice Litigation,” at the UCLA School of Law and RAND Institute for Civil Justice’s "Transparency in the Civil Justice System" conference in November.

**Publications**


**Douglas Lichtman**
Professor of Law

Doug Lichtman discussed Google Book Search at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law’s Intellectual Property Speaker Series in April and at the UCLA Law and Economics Workshop in October. He also gave presentations on “Pricing Patents” at the National Bureau of Economic Research’s Innovation Policy and the Economy Conference in April, spoke on “Willful Damages” at the University of Southern California Annual Intellectual Property Institute in March and on “Copyright in a Converged World” at the Tech Policy Summit in March. He was also recently appointed as the first scholar in residence in Loeb & Loeb’s Los Angeles office. As the scholar in residence, he will be available to talk with Loeb’s attorneys and clients about strategic IP issues, long-term strategies and litigation.

**Publications**


“YouTube’s Future -- and Yes, It Has One,” published in pamphlet form by the *Progress & Freedom Foundation* (December 2007).

**Gerald López**
Professor of Law


**Publications**


“Hunger and Health Among Undocumented Mexican Migrants in a U.S. Urban Area,” (with Craig Hadley, Sandro Galea, Vijay Nandi,


**Lynn LoPucki**
Security Pacific Bank Professor of Law

Lynn LoPucki presented “Court Transparency” at a University of Iowa College of Law faculty workshop in Iowa City, to a University of North Carolina School of Law faculty workshop in Chapel Hill, to a University of Illinois College of Law faculty workshop in Champaign–Urbana and at a Washington University School of Law faculty workshop in St. Louis. He and Joe Doherty, Director, Empirical Research Group, presented their paper, “The Determinants of Professional Fees in Large Bankruptcy Reorganization Cases Revisited,” at the second annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies at the New York University School of Law in New York. LoPucki presented his book, *Courting Failure*, at the University of Texas Law School Bankruptcy Conference in Austin. He gave a presentation on the subject of bankruptcy professional fees to a national meeting of the United States Trustee Program in Los Angeles, and a presentation on the scholarship of Professor Walter O. Weyrauch at the *University of Florida Law Review* banquet in Gainesville. LoPucki also debated Professor Stephen Lubben on the subject of bankruptcy professional fees at the Annual Meeting of the American Bankruptcy Institute in Washington, D.C.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**Jennifer Mnookin**
Vice Dean and Professor of Law

In the past year, Jennifer Mnookin has given presentations at the Thrower Symposium at Emory Law School, at a symposium on Wrongful Convictions at Southwestern Law School, at the University of Alabama at a symposium on Legal Doubt and Scientific Certainty and at the AALS mid-year Conference on Evidence. She also gave a faculty workshop at the University of Iowa College of Law, and a talk at the UCSD Science Studies Program Colloquium.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**Forrest Mosten**
Adjunct Faculty

Forrest Mosten spoke on “Unbundling Legal Services” at Southwestern Law School as part of the ABA Mid-Year Meeting Program of Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services. He was the keynote speaker at the Orange County Mediation Conference and also gave the keynote on “Unbundling Legal Services” at the DePaul University College of Law, and at California State University Dominguez Hills on “A New Era of Peacebuilding: Improving our Communities While Building a Satisfying Career.” He gave the Inaugural Forrest S. Mosten Lecture at the University of California, Riverside called “Peacemaking: From Kindergarten to the Middle East.”

**PUBLICATIONS**


Hiroshi Motomura
Professor of Law

The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild honored Hiroshi Motomura in June for his achievements and contributions to defending the rights of immigrants at a benefit reception in Vancouver, B.C. He received the Immigrant Liberty Award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association’s Colorado Chapter. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill honored him with the Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction. Motomura presented “The Rule of Law in Immigration Law,” at the 12th Annual John W. Hager Distinguished Lecture at the University of Tulsa College of Law in March. He gave the Oxford University Press Scholar Lecture, “Immigration Policy: Where Is the Common Ground?” at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference in San Diego. He presented “Immigration, Justice and the Meaning of American Citizenship” to the John Locke Foundation in Raleigh, North Carolina. He presented topics on immigration at the Festival of Legal Learning at the University of North Carolina School of Law, the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics at the University of Oregon in Eugene, to the American Constitution Society at Columbia Law School and at the Center for Global Trade & Development Lecture Series at Chapman University School of Law. He also gave presentations to the University of Virginia School of Law, Colloquium Series at University of California, Irvine, the University of Nevada William S. Boyd School of Law in Las Vegas and the Washington University School of Law.

PUBLICATIONS


Neil Netanel
Professor of Law

Neil Netanel spoke on “Copyright Developments” to the Los Angeles Copyright Society in December, and presented “Maharam of Padua v. Giustiniani: The Sixteenth-Century Origins of the Jewish Law” to the Harvard Law School Faculty Colloquium in January. He was a panelist on “The Future of Copyright” at the Copyright Society of the USA & Los Angeles Copyright Society Midwinter Meeting in February. He served on a panel called “Fair Use: To Be or Not to Be” at Digital Hollywood in May, and presented “Copyright’s Paradox” at the Academic Symposium on Media Reform in June.

PUBLICATIONS


David Nimmer
Professor from Practice

PUBLICATIONS


Susan Westerberg Prager
Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller Professor of Law Emerita

Dean Emerita Susan Westerberg Prager was named executive director and CEO of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), the nation’s principal representative of America's law schools and the scholarly society of the law teaching profession. Prager will become the sixth Executive Director of the AALS since its founding in 1900.

Kal Raustiala
Professor, UCLA School of Law and UCLA International Institute; Director, UCLA Ronald W. Burkle Center for International Relations

Kal Raustiala spoke on “The Knockoff Economy” at The New Yorker Conference - Stories from the Near Future in May. He chaired a panel on “The New Politics of Regulatory Cooperation” at the American Society of International Law’s April meeting in Washington, D.C., and gave presentations on “The Global Struggle Over Geographic Indications” and “The U.S. and International Law” at the University of Aix-Marseille in France. Raustiala also presented “The Design Piracy Prohibition Act” to the American Apparel and Footwear Association in Long Beach in November.

Seana Shiffrin (not pictured)
Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy


Kirk Stark
Professor of Law

In October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed into law AB 1078, a bill based on Kirk Stark’s article, “Should California Adopt an Earned Income Tax Credit?” AB 1078 is designed to maximize benefits available to California’s working families under the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Stark presented “Rich States, Poor States: American Federalism and the Politics of Fiscal Equalization” at Boston College Law School and at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He also presented remarks titled, “Proposition 13 as Fiscal Federalism Reform,” at a University of California, Berkeley conference titled “Proposition 13 at 30: Political, Economic, and Fiscal Impacts.”

Russell Robinson
Acting Professor of Law

Russell Robinson’s article “Perceptual Segregation” was selected for the Seton Hall Annual Employment & Labor Law Scholars’ Forum in October. In November, Robinson was a featured speaker at Fordham Law Review’s “Forty Years of Loving: Confronting Issues of Race, Sexuality, and the Family in the Twenty-First Century” symposium. He was the faculty organizer and a speaker at the Second Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium at UCLA School of Law, which focused on race and sexuality, and convened approximately 300 academics, organizers, activists and students. Robinson was a panelist on “A Queer Discipline: Race, Sexuality, and the Politics of Coalition,” speaking on “Prison, Masculinity & Intersectionality” at the RACE, SEX, POWER: New Movements in Black & Latina/o Sexualities Conference in April at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Richard Steinberg
Professor of Law

Richard Steinberg was named faculty director of the law school’s International Human Rights Program. In that capacity, he is overseeing the law school’s new human rights law clinics, research program and public outreach efforts. In March, he served as chair and discussant of two panels at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, one on “Developing Country Perspectives on the WTO,” and another on “International Law in Transnational Settings.” In May, he traveled to The Hague and Sarajevo to arrange opportunities for UCLA students enrolled in the new Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on International Justice to participate in work with prosecutors and others at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the War Crimes Chamber of the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In June, he traveled to Athens, where he spoke at Pantheon University on “The Rise of Judicial Liberalization at the WTO.” He continues to serve on the editorial boards of the American Journal of International Law and International Organization.

PUBLICATIONS


Lara Stemple
Director of Graduate Studies and Lecturer in Law


PUBLICATIONS


Katherine Stone
Professor of Law

Katherine Stone was awarded a 2008 Guggenheim Fellowship, one of the highest honors an academic can receive, to pursue her work on the remaking of labor relations in the 21st century. Stone also was awarded a prestigious Russell Sage Fellowship for 2008 to pursue her work on issues of globalization and labor. Stone was the Parsons Distinguished Visitor at the University of Sydney Law School in Sydney, Australia for 2008. She presented “Collapsing the Hard Law/Soft Law Distinction: The Use of ILO Conventions in U.S. Courts” to the Project on International Labor Rights, Pompeu Fabra Universitat in Barcelona, Spain, and to the Conference on the Global Workplace at University of San Diego School of Law. Stone discussed “The Missing Link in the Labor-Trade Debates: The Impact of Globalization on Domestic Regulatory Systems: The Case of Japan” at Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia, at the Australian Labour Law Association, Sydney Chapter and to the UCLA Working Group on Wealth and Power in the Post-Industrial Era in Los Angeles. She presented “The Future of Employment Law in the USA” at the Australian National University College of Law, the Industrial Relations Society of Australia and the Australian Labour Law Association, Canberra Chapter. She also presented the paper to the University of New South Wales School of Law in Sydney, Australia, at The Industrial Relations Commission in New South Wales, Sydney, Australia and at the Emory Law School in Atlanta. Stone also presented “The Missing Link: Globalization and Flexibilization in Employment Policy” to Santa Clara University School of Law and she presented “Impediments to Regulation for Decent Work: The United States Case” to the United Nations Committee of Experts on Decent Work and Fair Employment in New York.
FACULTY - Recent Scholarship and Activities

Lynn Stout
Paul Hastings Professor of Corporate and Securities Law

Lynn Stout spoke on “Crime, Punishment, and Community” at the UCLA School of Law Faculty Workshop and on “Promoting Consciences in Corporations” at the Gruter Institute’s Annual Conference in May. She presented “Fiduciary Duties for Activist Investors” at Stanford Law School’s Symposium on New Directions for Corporate Governance and was a guest speaker on “Directors, Activist Shareholders, and the Corporation” at the Los Angeles County Bar Association 2008 Corporate Law Roundtable. Stout was a panel discussant at Stanford Law School’s Institutional Investors’ Forum, a guest lecturer at the New England Legal Foundation’s CEO Forum in Boston and a guest lecturer on “Ethics and Morality in Capitalist Economics” at Chapman University School of Law in Orange, California. Stout also participated in a public debate on the motion “Markets Are Moral” at the Gruter Institute and NYU Stern School of Business and on a panel discussing “The Changing Nature of the Firm” at the Aspen Ideas Festival, Program on Business and Society, in Aspen, Colorado in July.

Publications


Eugene Volokh
Gary T. Schwartz Professor of Law

Professor Volokh received the Century City Bar Association Honorary Award in the Field of Constitutional Law. He participated in panels on Law Blogging at the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference in June and at a Ninth Circuit conference in September.

Publications


Adam Winkler
Professor of Law

Adam Winkler presented “The Past and Future of the Right to Bear Arms” to the Texas State Bar Bill of Rights Conference in May, and “Debating the Second Amendment” to the Federalist Society & American Constitution Society of Dallas in April. He spoke to UCLA Law Students for Reproductive Rights on “Abortion Rights After Gonzales v. Carhart” in January and to the Anti-Defamation League of Los Angeles on “A Preview of District of Columbia v. Heller” in December. Winkler gave a presentation called “Abortion as a Medical Practice: Privacy, Doctors, and the Rise and Fall of Roe v. Wade” at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine in May and at the University of Southern California’s Keck School of Medicine in December. He spoke on “The Second Amendment and the Constitution” at the Constitution Day Lecture at California Polytechnic in October, and on “Reproductive Rights at the Crossroads” to the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles in October. Winkler also wrote an amicus brief in the Supreme Court Second Amendment case, District of Columbia v. Heller.
PUBLICATIONS


Stephen Yeazell
David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law

Stephen Yeazell presented “Transparency for Civil Settlements: NASDAQ for Lawsuits?” at Transparency in the Civil Justice System, a conference held at UCLA Law in November, which was co-sponsored with the RAND Institute for Civil Justice. He is a member of the joint Advisory Board for the newly established UCLA-RAND Center for Law and Public Policy.

PUBLICATIONS


Noah Zatz
Acting Professor of Law

Noah Zatz’s paper “Revisiting the Class Parity Analysis of Welfare Work Requirements” was selected for this year’s Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum and he presented it at the forum at Yale in New Haven in June. He also presented prior drafts of the paper at “Regulating Family, Sex, and Gender,” a workshop at the University of Chicago in April, at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago in February and at “New Legal Realism Meets Feminism & Legal Theory II: Empirical Perspectives on the Place of Law in Women’s Work and Family Lives,” a workshop at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, held in October. He presented “Managing the Macaw: Third Party Harassers and the Disaggregation of Discriminatory Intent” at the Labor and Employment Scholars Colloquium at the University of Colorado and the University of Denver in September, the University of Chicago Law School in January, DePaul University College of Law in March and Northwestern University Law School in April. Zatz was also selected as a fellow in Princeton University’s Program in Law and Public Affairs for 2008-09.

PUBLICATIONS


Eric Zolt
Professor of Law

Eric Zolt presented “Technology and Taxation in Developing Countries: From Hand to Mouse” at the Conference on Technology, Privacy and the Future of Taxation, sponsored by the Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan Ross School of Business, and American Tax Policy Institute. He spoke to the University of Toronto Faculty of Law on “Dual Income Tax for Developing Countries” and presented “Inequality, Collective Action, and Taxing and Spending Patterns of State and Local Governments” to the National Tax Association Fall Conference in November and at a Harvard Law School faculty workshop in April.

PUBLICATIONS


Retired United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor Visits with Faculty and Students

Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, the first woman to sit on the highest court in the nation, spent a day at the law school in February. “We are honored to welcome Justice O’Connor to UCLA School of Law as our guest,” Dean Michael H. Schill said. “As one of the most respected jurists whose trailblazing legal career serves as an inspiration, she is the perfect candidate to address and encourage our students.”

Justice O’Connor had lunch with faculty members and participated in a panel discussion where she responded to questions posed by her former law clerks, Professors Iman Anabtawi, Dan Bussell, Lisa Griffin and Eugene Volokh ’92. She shared her thoughts on current issues, including the need for a strong K-12 education in this country and the importance of teaching history. She also discussed current issues facing the judiciary, shared career advice and answered questions from students on various topics, including her experiences as the first female Supreme Court justice.

speaking before faculty

at panel discussion with Professors Eugene Volokh ’92 and Dan Bussell

with Dean Michael H. Schill

with Charles Williams and Associate Dean Laura Parker

with alumna Karin Krogius ’82
UCLA School of Law publicly launched the largest fundraising effort in the school’s history – the $100 million Campaign for UCLA School of Law - to raise $100 million to further academic excellence. Campaign funds will be used to increase student scholarships, attract and retain faculty and support centers and institutes that inform law and public policy.

“We are an ambitious law school and this is an ambitious plan,” Dean Michael H. Schill said in announcing the campaign at the Campaign Kickoff reception and dinner, held in April at UCLA Chancellor Gene Block’s residence.

Chancellor Block, Dean Schill and Campaign Chairman Kenneth Ziffren ‘65 addressed the gathering of approximately 150 faculty members, staff, alumni, donors, students, community leaders and members of the school’s Board of Advisors. “The people in this room represent some of our most important volunteers, generous donors, highest-achieving students, dedicated staff and top-notch faculty,” Dean Schill said. “Now is the time for us to come together to honor our legacy, maximize the present and protect our future.”

UCLA School of Law is the youngest of the nation’s top 20 law schools and has one of the smallest endowments. With declining state funds now accounting for only 37 percent of the school’s resources compared to 75 percent a decade ago, the school will increasingly have to rely on private resources to maintain excellence and grow programs.

“Nevertheless, we will not under any circumstances forget that we are a law school dedicated to public values,” Dean Schill said. “From the moment we were founded in 1949, we have stood for the proposition that any student of merit could earn a law degree regardless of his or her economic wherewithal. We remain committed to this principle, and this campaign will enable us to fulfill this commitment.”
Tuition at law schools, both public and private, has risen dramatically in recent years. Kenneth Ziffren, a founding partner of leading entertainment law firm Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca, Fischer, Gilbert-Lurie, Stiffelman, Cook, Johnson, Lande & Wolf LLP, noted that when he went to UCLA Law his total fees amounted to about $200 a year, compared to today’s fees, which will exceed $31,000 in 2008-2009.

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In addition to seeking funding for student scholarships and endowed chairs to attract and retain a world-class faculty, the campaign will also seek support for law school clinics, centers and programs, in fields such as business law and policy, law and philosophy, critical race studies, entertainment, media and intellectual property, human rights and environmental law.

The law school has already received several leadership gifts and raised nearly 50 percent of the goal in the silent phase of the campaign. A surprise announcement was made during the Campaign Kickoff reception, revealing that another gift had been pledged anonymously to establish the Michael H. Schill Endowed Chair in Law in honor of UCLA Law’s current dean. Additional philanthropic lead gifts include:

- $5 million from Rae and Dan A. Emmett and their family to establish the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the nation’s first law school center focused on issues involving climate change;
$5 million from Jane and David J. Epstein ’64 to establish the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy and the Jane Epstein Scholarships for Educational Law and Policy;

$4 million from Diana and Roger Jenkins to establish the Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on International Justice, the first endowed clinical program of its kind on the West Coast;

$6 million from Joanne and Michael T. Masin ’69 and the Masin Family Foundation to promote excellence, support the school’s highest priorities and to establish the Masin Scholars program;

$6 million from Shirley and Ralph Shapiro ’58 for a series of gifts for faculty support including four new endowed chairs;

Charles R. (Chuck) Williams increased leadership giving to further enhance the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, bringing that endowment to more than $10 million.

The law school has also received individual campaign gifts exceeding $1 million to support its students, faculty and programming from: Azmeralda and Omar Alfi; Lori and A. Barry Cappello ’65; the Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation; Jim L. Hooker; Pete Kameron; John McDonald and Rob Wright; Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP; Jeanne and Anthony Pritzker; Shirley and Ralph Shapiro ’58; Debra and Bruce Spector ’67; and Ellen and Kenneth Ziffren ’65.

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Kenneth Ziffren ’65
FROM SCHOLARLY JOURNALS TO THE POPULAR press, increasing attention has been devoted to the failure of American law schools in preparing their students to be lawyers. A recent report by the Carnegie Foundation on the future of legal education underscores the point: maximizing our graduates’ effectiveness will require law schools to emphasize both analytical and practical skills. Helping students make critical connections between thinking and doing – and exploring these connections in innovative and interdisciplinary ways – dramatically enhances their long-term prospects for success.

by Jeremy Deutchman
Ann Carlson and Sean Hecht are passionate about the environment – and about UCLA Law’s ability to offer students the tools they need to make an impact. As the faculty director and executive director of UCLA School of Law’s Environmental Law Center, which houses the law school’s environmental work, Carlson and Hecht oversee a varied and interdisciplinary program that prepares the next generation of leaders on issues related to environmental law and policy. With a combined focus on clinical and curricular work, the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic and the Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program give students a thorough grounding in – and vital, hands-on experience with – topics ranging from air and water quality to climate change.

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FROM ITS EARLIEST DAYS, AND LONG BEFORE THE EMERGENCE OF CURRENT CONSENSUS, UCLA School of Law has pursued this dual approach. Driven by a commitment to fostering future leaders in the legal, business, academic and civic communities, the law school has set the standard for groundbreaking legal education that integrates theory and practice. Its formula for success – a stellar academic curriculum, robust clinical program, innovative specialty programs and exceptional faculty who come from, and are engaged with, the world of practice – distinguishes UCLA Law as an institution focused on educating law students by training them to be lawyers.
Hecht points to the law school’s “growing culture of environmental law” as a key reason behind its reputation as an innovator in the field. But it is the real-world training they receive that Hecht cites as one of the most significant assets to UCLA Law students interested in pursuing a career in environmental law. “A fundamental point of clinical education is training students to be good lawyers,” he says.

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Professor Sean Hecht

Ann Carlson, faculty director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, conurs. Through their work in the clinic, she says, students have a chance to tackle some of the nation’s most difficult and intractable environmental problems, including work on climate change issues in conjunction with the newly established Emmett Center. For many students, these experiences are truly formative, helping them “think about and practice the lawyering that will make them top-notch advocates.”

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Professor Ann Carlson

From revitalizing Gulf Coast communities affected by Hurricane Katrina to protecting endangered species in the San Bernardino Mountains, clinic participants build crucial practical and analytical skills. Timothy Malloy, the clinic’s co-director, notes that the clinic gives students “the space to learn and develop systematic lawyering paradigms, to practice them in simulations and then to implement them in the real world.” And as they develop their abilities in such areas as research, writing, advocacy and nurturing client relationships, they are also able to make valuable professional connections, planting the seeds for their future careers.

At the heart of the law school’s clinical program is, according to Carlson, “a very basic but fundamental premise: that learning the conceptual and theoretical underpinnings of lawyering skills is at least as important as learning case book doctrine.” And UCLA Law stands apart in this regard, leading the legal academy by exposing students to “the best of both worlds.” It’s a framework, she says, informed by the law school’s depth of scholars who have significant experience in practice.

Hecht shares this view. “All of our environmental law professors have significant experience in the field,” he observes. “I still think of myself as a lawyer as much as I do a teacher.” After beginning his career in firm life, litigating cases involving environmental and land use law, he also served as Deputy Attorney General for
the California Department of Justice, representing the Attorney General and state agencies on environmental and public health matters. More recently, Hecht chaired the Environmental Law Section of the California State Bar, a role that allowed him to “help bridge the gap between the academic world and the world of law practitioners.” His wide network within the community of practicing environmental lawyers illustrates what he sees as a core component of UCLA Law’s tradition of excellence: “full-time professors who are also engaged in law practice and understand it.”

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Professor Timothy Malloy

Malloy drives home the point, reinforcing the link between theory and practice. His extensive practice background (which includes a distinguished tenure in firm life and at the EPA) enables him to help students understand that mastering the theory and policy underlying regulatory programs is essential to effective on-the-ground lawyering. “One cannot serve the client’s interest or be a successful advocate without understanding the origins of the law in question,” he says. At the same time, he continues, “Legal theory and policy development require a deep understanding of the law in action.”

### Leading the Way

Lynn Stout, UCLA School of Law’s Paul Hastings Professor of Corporate and Securities Law and a national figure in the fields of corporate governance, securities regulation and law and economics, couldn’t agree more. In her view, one of the things that makes UCLA Law really stand out is that its faculty are “not just pie-in-the-sky theorists, although we certainly take our theories seriously. Our scholars are renowned for getting involved,” and, she says, referring in particular to her business law colleagues, “having experience in the business world. We believe that if you don’t understand business, you can’t understand business law.”

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Professor Lynn Stout

This expertise, says Stout, combined with the law school’s dedication to preparing students for fulfilling careers in business, has enabled UCLA Law to create one of the largest and most complete business law curriculums in the country, and “one that allows and encourages students to explore in a hands-on way.”
For more than 10 years, the law school’s Business Law and Policy Program has influenced the national legal and policy debate over the critical issues affecting the regulation and governance of business. One of the first law schools in the country to establish a formal specialization in business law, UCLA Law remains one of only four of the top 20 law schools to offer such a program. Central to its mission is its role in getting students ready to assume positions of leadership in the new economy – a role that demands courses relevant to the situations students will face once they’ve graduated.

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Professor Iman Anabtawi

Hence, the creation of the law school’s transactional courses in business, which give students an opportunity to gain experience in structuring, negotiating and documenting complex business transactions in a particular area of corporate law. “It seemed to us,” says Professor Iman Anabtawi, who has taught transactional skills in courses such as Venture Capital Financing Transactions and Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction Planning, “that skills and experiential learning were as fundamental a component of educating future transactional lawyers as future litigators.” As Professor Eric Zolt notes, it is important that law schools move beyond teaching students how to “think like a lawyer,” also instructing them in “how to write, draft, interview, negotiate and acquire other skills” necessary to be effective, whether they plan to go to a big law firm or do public interest work. Zolt, who teaches these skills in courses such as Business Planning for Mergers and Acquisitions and Elements of Economic Organization, knows what he’s talking about: Before joining the UCLA Law faculty, he specialized in individual and corporate tax at Kirkland & Ellis, and for the past several years has taught courses on tax policy and tax administration to government officials from more than 20 countries.

The Confidence Factor

A law school’s ability to create a student-centered experience that prepares graduates for life beyond the halls of higher learning depends upon the energy and vision of its leaders – and UCLA Law’s Dean Michael H. Schill has both in spades. So says Judy London ’90, who co-teaches the law school’s Immigration Clinic with Kristen Jackson, a staff attorney at Public Counsel. A joint project between UCLA
Law and L.A.-based Public Counsel, the clinic engages students in coursework that includes substantive coverage of immigration law topics and simultaneously lets them gain essential first-hand experience in this complex and important area. The need for such a clinic, says London, has existed for decades, but “credit goes to Dean Schill. He’s the one who really brought it all together.”

“It’s fun to see them (students) develop that confidence, and to know they have managed difficult clients and situations.”

Professor Judy London

Schill and London’s collaboration has resulted in a clinic that, after just two years, has already demonstrated remarkable benefits for students and the broader community. Los Angeles is one of the world’s major immigration centers, which allows students limitless opportunities to hone skills such as interviewing, research and writing declarations, fact development and trial advocacy – and also to make a critical difference in their clients’ lives. A recent example illustrates the stakes involved: Through their work in the clinic, students helped two women from Cameroon, who had been subjected to extreme torture as a result of their political activism, seek asylum in the U.S.

For his part, Jamison Power ’08 relished the opportunity provided by the clinic to “use the knowledge I was gaining in the classroom to effect positive change in someone’s life.” His experience also enabled him to develop and hone practical trial skills that he knows will help him throughout his legal career.

When it comes to immigration law, London recognizes the need for a law school that teaches students in the classroom and in the field. As she puts it, immigration law practice “couldn’t be more different than just an abstract idea. Often, federal law doesn’t have much bearing on what happens in an immigration court. So it’s important to be able to impart to students the knowledge you gain in the field day in and day out.” One of her other primary goals is related to what she calls “the confidence factor.” Students, she says, come to her clinic worried about the level of responsibility involved, and concerned that they won’t be able to complete their assignments. “It’s fun,” says London, “to see them develop that confidence, and to know they have managed difficult clients and situations.”

Building a Community

As the faculty chair of UCLA Law’s David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, Scott Cummings understands the importance of preparing students for the range of real-world challenges they will confront as they embark on their legal careers. In 2003, he began teaching Community Economic Development, a clinical course that seeks to arm students with strategies for redressing urban poverty. “The idea,” he says, “is that public interest lawyers have to learn a different
STEVEN DERIAN HAS TAUGHT Sports and the Law almost every year since joining the UCLA School of Law faculty in the late 1980s. Demand for the course grew quickly, and what began as a seminar for 12 to 18 people developed into a class accommodating as many as 40 to 60 students.

The course, which is part of the Entertainment and Media Law and Policy Program, covers the broad range of legal issues related to both professional and amateur team sports, including labor issues, antitrust issues, individual player-club contract issues, constitutional issues, gender equity issues and disability discrimination issues. As Derian designed it, the course has two core aspects: a doctrinal component and a clinical component. The doctrinal component uses a casebook and is, says Derian, a “traditional case-based sort of course.” Its focus is on helping students learn the doctrine, “whether it be labor, anti-trust, Title IX or contract law, and to have them understand how that doctrine has been applied to the sports industry.” According to Derian, many of the students come into the course with knowledge of the sports industry, which “enables them to be creative in the arguments that apply to the problems we deal with in class.”

The clinical part of Sports and the Law allows students to prepare for and conduct a simulation that gives them hands-on experience in the world of Sports Law practice. Students participate in mock contract negotiations involving teams like the Los Angeles Lakers and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Derian sees it as a chance to engage students “in a context that they’re excited about,” and “to give them an opportunity to work with people in the industry who actually engage in these negotiations for a living.”

The Sports and the Law sponsorship project puts students to work on a deal between the Los Angeles Dragons (a stand-in for the Dodgers) and Derian Motors, the fictional company they represent. Working with Toyota lawyers Tammy Brandt and Teri Paul, who volunteer their time on the project, students gain experience reviewing, revising and advising on a contract, learning first-hand the role that lawyers play within a company to work with the business people to negotiate and draft sports sponsorship agreements. The students get the chance to negotiate directly with Dodgers General Counsel Sam Fernandez, who offers valuable feedback that helps them build critical skills. Sports and the Law’s Lakers project gives students a thorough grounding in the preparation for, and execution of, contract negotiations, and provides them with on-the-spot advice from experts who are at the negotiation to help.

Derian has been tremendously successful at involving some of the sports industry’s most highly regarded figures, including Fernandez and Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak. Other participants include Mark Rosenthal, a partner at law firm Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro and, according to Derian, “probably the leading club-side baseball salary arbitration advocate now.” It was through his participation that Rosenthal discovered Alex

From left: London Wright-Peggs ’09, Professor Steve Derian, Los Angeles Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak, Andrew Ong ’09 and Sports Agent Robert Myers at mock contract negotiation.
Tamin ’95, a student in the course who “was terrific, caught Mark’s eye and now for years” has been working with him doing baseball arbitration. Derian is also grateful for the participation of the Wasserman Media Group’s Bob Myers, a leading basketball player agent, and Adam Katz, a leading baseball player agent. “We’re lucky to have them,” says Derian.

Derian cites his own experiences as a scholarship athlete at U.C. Berkeley as central to his interest in Sports and the Law. His son Evan has continued the Derian tradition of Berkeley athletics: He was recently named First Team Academic All Pac 10 in golf. “I’m really proud of him,” Derian says, adding that Evan’s experiences, as well as his own, continue to shape his perspective on the course today. About one-third of Sports and the Law deals with issues related to amateur sports, including eligibility rules, the NCAA as a rule-making body and the relationship between scholarship athletes and the university. “Certainly,” Derian notes, “my experiences inform my thinking about all these issues, which have various legal ramifications.”

Finding a job as a lawyer in the sports industry can be extremely difficult, and Derian acknowledges there are not “obvious or easy roads.” But his course gives students a leg up, helping them acquire tools and make connections that can be beneficial to launching a Sports Law career. In the meantime, says Derian, students are thrilled to get an up-close look at the real world of major league sports. “They often say to me, ‘I can’t believe I’m actually getting a chance to do this – and I’m getting a unit for it,’” Derian laughs. “Their friends are quite jealous.”

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set of skills than lawyers who are going into court to litigate.” As a result, his course focuses on teaching them to put together deals, contracts, leases and real estate development – “all the things that are needed in the corporate context and also apply to representation in the public interest field.”

Students enrolled in the course spend one day each week working on live cases under the supervision of a local legal services attorney. For example, students working with supervisors at the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles recently assisted nonprofit affordable housing developers and drafted documents for New Markets Tax Credits projects; working in partnership with Public Counsel, students have had an opportunity to represent low-income entrepreneurs starting small businesses. These collaborations allow the law school to cultivate relationships with organizations working at the forefront of issues related to housing, small business development and nonprofit governance – and enable students to make contacts that can help them secure long-term employment. This is particularly important in the public interest realm, where job scarcity is high and competition can be fierce.
As an attorney at the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, Jenny Chung ’07 notes that Cummings’ course was “critical to providing the drafting and fact-finding skills I use in my work today.” That work includes supporting legal services program attorneys and nonprofit organizations engaged in community economic development projects, drafting nonprofit corporation documents and conducting research on issues pertaining to economic security.

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Professor Scott Cummings

According to Cummings, UCLA Law’s track record of inspiring students in the Epstein Program to pursue a public interest career is impressive. Roughly half of the public interest program graduates go into public interest work immediately upon graduation, with others taking prestigious judicial clerkships and pursuing additional degrees; within three to five years after graduation, the percentage of program graduates working in public interest organizations increases to 60-70 percent. And those graduates who pursue private firm jobs tend to be energetic providers of pro bono service. One thing that has helped graduates enter the public interest field is the law school’s newly enhanced Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). Through the LRAP, Cummings says, “we’re working to make it viable for students to seek public interest jobs. I really commend our dean, Mike Schill,” he continues, “for making that commitment.”

Part of what makes the public interest program unique, notes Cummings, is its focus on keeping students grounded in the values that motivated them to come to law school in the first place. Whereas most law schools admit public interest-minded students into the general law school program, where they select from a variety of classes that all students can take, UCLA Law requires Epstein Program students to take classes that are exclusively designed for them.

“The idea,” Cummings says, “is that we're selecting excellent students who have a clearly demonstrated record of commitment to the public interest, and then we're building a community to help sustain that commitment and translate it into meaningful careers as public interest lawyers.”

Cummings cites his faculty colleagues as further evidence of the law school’s dedication to providing public interest students with comprehensive practical

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David Kaye

A: There is increasing and high-level demand from students for educational opportunities in human rights law. That's the main impetus for this kind of program, on the clinical and educational side. The big gap we saw was that there was no major human rights law program at all in Southern California. This is the very first significant human rights law program in the region; the Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on International Justice is the first on the West Coast and one of the first of its kind nationally.

Early in our planning, Richard Steinberg, the faculty director of the Human Rights Program, and I were especially lucky to be introduced to Sanela Diana Jenkins by Miriam Rothbart '08, a close friend of Jenkins and another great advocate for the program. Jenkins grew up in Bosnia and escaped from Sarajevo as a young woman at the height of the war. Since then, she has become quite successful and decided that one way she could give back to her country was to support our proposal for an international justice clinic. She and her husband, Roger Jenkins, committed to endow the clinic with a gift of $4 million, a remarkably generous act and a key to enabling us to build a world-class program.

More generally, Los Angeles has so much to offer those who want to do human rights work. It's one of the most diverse communities in the world. There are people here with all sorts of backgrounds that compel them to think about human rights issues. Then you've got UCLA, which is the greatest university in Southern California, and one of the premier public institutions in the country. We can actually do something here that makes a difference to students, the wider community and human rights victims worldwide.

Q: What are your goals for the new Jenkins Clinic on International Justice?

A: We want to train the next generation of human rights leaders, and to give UCLA students, who are extremely talented and public minded, the tools to be great human rights lawyers.

We also want students to realize what we're doing is not that esoteric. We want to train them to become leaders by actually making a difference in people's lives today. We're going to be starting by focusing on the unfinished project of justice in the Balkans, particularly in Bosnia. Over the next year and then in succeeding years, we'll have students who will actually be working to draw attention to the problem of fugitives from international justice—those who are most responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide in Bosnia and are still at large. We will also be building on the legacy of rule of law and justice in Bosnia. We will be working with prosecutors at a special war crimes chamber of the Bosnian State Court in Sarajevo and with judges there and at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, or ICTY. We also expect to do some non-traditional projects like cooperative documentary film work in order to document some of the cases from the ICTY, based in The Hague, trying to lock in lessons for the future. And an important part of the work will simply be making these cases more accessible. Decisions can be hundreds of pages long, law students in a clinical can boil that down to a more accessible narrative.

At the same time, our courses will help students step back and think more broadly about the issues that human rights lawyers face all the time.

Q: What skills do students gain through their participation in the clinic?

A: They'll do work involving fact-finding, legal analysis and report writing. They'll also learn the basic tools of advocacy. For instance, in terms of dealing with the problem of fugitives from justice: How do you increase pressure on a state to apprehend fugitives who are within its jurisdiction? How do you help the UN pressure countries to apprehend those fugitives? They'll also develop legal research skills in an international human rights setting. This might include travel to locations such as Bosnia, The Hague, NATO in Brussels or Washington, D.C. It's important for students to get on the ground to meet people they're working with or for, to get a feel for these mechanisms.

Q: What distinguishes UCLA Law's program from those at other law schools?

A: We will be uniquely focused on mechanisms of international justice. There are other programs that do war crimes prosecutions clinics. But we'll be doing everything from soup to nuts, not just the prosecution side of it.

We have a long-term vision for creating a broader program that is about mass atrocity and law, exploring questions such as: How do you prevent mass atrocity and genocide? When is economic and/or military intervention an acceptable last resort? This is the “before” conflict side of things. We'll also be focused on the “after,” which raises questions like: After conflict, how do you build rule of law? How do you construct a society? In the middle is justice, and that is what the program is really all about.

(For more information on the Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on International Justice, see article on page 62.)
knowledge of the public interest field. “I honestly think we have one of the strongest public interest law faculties in the country,” he opines. “We have a depth of practical experience, on the one hand, and faculty who are deeply engaged in public interest scholarship on the other.” Ultimately, Cummings thinks this results in a real “commitment to the students, and to understanding more broadly public interest law and how it operates.” Cummings also has high praise for Cathy Mayorkas, the law school’s public interest program director, who he says is “the glue that holds the program together. She knows everything about the public interest world in Los Angeles and beyond, and provides our students with invaluable counsel and guidance in developing their careers.”

Katie Murphy ’00, a staff attorney at the Western Center on Law and Poverty, was in the inaugural class of the public interest program. She benefited directly from the sense of community and faculty commitment Cummings mentions. In the program, she says, “the professors and staff were incredibly available to the students as they welcomed us into their scholarship and also their homes.”

**A Tangible Contribution**

Professor Gary Blasi is a prime example of the dedicated and experienced public interest faculty to whom Cummings and Murphy refer. A 30-year veteran of distinguished public interest practice, Blasi brings a high level of expertise to his teaching and uses it to help students “learn and use the full range of skills we cover.”

“The work in the community is foundational because being a good lawyer requires a deep understanding of the problems one is working on, and in most cases, no one knows more about those problems than the people who live with them on a daily basis.”

Professor Gary Blasi

His clinical and public interest lawyering courses, including Fact Investigation in Complex Matters and Clinical Seminar in Public Policy Advocacy, introduce students to the difficult problems they will face as attorneys, often working with clients, experts, organizers and other advocates to devise and implement strategies for improving the lives of under-represented groups.

At the Education Law Center in New Jersey, Deborah Splansky ’07 advocates on
behalf of the state’s poor, minority and disabled public school children. Blasi’s Fact Investigation clinic provided her with her “first exposure to fact investigation as a critical element of the litigation process.” This has proven “especially relevant and valuable” in her work at ELC, where she is faced with extremely complex and fact-sensitive litigation matters.

Splansky says Blasi’s Public Policy Advocacy clinic ranks among her best experiences in law school. She found tremendous value in the course’s combined emphasis on classroom instruction and real-world skill. “I can’t express how important it was to put the law into action while we were still in the comfort and guidance of the law school, helping us see connections we hadn’t seen before, identify areas we needed to research and develop the confidence to try something new.” She continues, “I think the idea of putting practice into the classroom to help us learn not just law but lawyering is what made UCLA so valuable.”

Blasi’s own ongoing practice continues to distinguish him as one of the most prominent public interest advocates in Los Angeles. His work “with and for people who really need the help and have few other places to turn” has made him a leading voice on issues ranging from substandard schools to low-income housing. In naming him as one of the “Top 100” lawyers in California, the Daily Journal cited him as “the go-to lawyer for community groups in need of advice.” Blasi’s work often informs – and is informed by – his time in the classroom. “I generally end up working on problems I originally selected because they would be good vehicles for teaching and learning in the clinics I teach,” he says. One such problem is a continuing investigation into the circumstances leading to the parole in Los Angeles of thousands of indigent state prisoners who have mental disabilities and addiction disease – an investigation begun this past spring by students in Blasi’s Fact Investigation clinic.
This reciprocal relationship between community engagement and student training establishes a framework for Blasi’s teaching philosophy. “The work in the community is foundational,” he says, “because being a good lawyer requires a deep understanding of the problems one is working on, and in most cases, no one knows more about those problems than the people who live with them on a daily basis.” As a result, Blasi continues, “Both as a teacher and a lawyer, I like to begin on the ground.” This focus allows his students to address problems that require working in teams, collaborating with both experts and grassroots groups and developing a combination of advocacy tools and lawyering skills. In addition, Blasi also wants his students to “contribute in some tangible way to solving a significant problem.”

Blasi attributes UCLA Law’s excellence in public interest to its longstanding support of both clinical teaching and of public interest work – and, more specifically, to its focus on student development. As he tells it, “Despite the fact that our work has sometimes resulted in powerful people being upset, I recall receiving only two phone calls from administrators in 17 years at the law school. Both calls involved a clinic project, and in both instances the only real questions were: ‘Are the students learning, and are they doing a good job?’”

A Career Springboard

Training students for work beyond law school also means helping them develop the skills they will need for careers within law school – as professors of law. And, while this is not the primary purpose of UCLA Law’s new Law and Philosophy Program, it is certainly on the radar, says Professor Seana Shiffrin, the program’s co-faculty director, along with Professor Mark Greenberg. “The program exposes students who may be interested in teaching to the expectations and standards for academic life. It’s a springboard for entering legal academia.”

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Professor Seana Shiffrin
The program mines the law school faculty’s remarkable strength and depth in legal philosophy, as well as the law school’s close relationship with UCLA’s highly-regarded Department of Philosophy. Shiffrin and Greenberg worked to create a program that is unique in the U.S. In addition to offering a dual J.D./Ph.D., it offers joint specializations for philosophy and law students, giving them, says Shiffrin, “more in-depth knowledge and critical skills development than they would get in either degree program separately.” The program offers a curriculum and workshop, open to the public, that brings in outside scholars to discuss their work in progress. Through their participation, students sharpen their abstract analytical thinking and writing skills, learn about the theoretical foundations for legal doctrines and gain a better understanding of the relationship between law and morality and law and public policy.

As a jointly-appointed professor at the law school and in the Department of Philosophy, Shiffrin has a perspective that benefits her practice. “Because I’m interested in more than one field of law,” she muses, “I see connections that I think sometimes people who are practicing in only one area might not see.” This is certainly true in one of her current projects, litigation involving credit card practices that grew out of an article she wrote. Her expanded field of view also serves her students, who learn how to analyze legal issues that cross boundaries.

A Tool for Problem Solving

UCLA Law’s Critical Race Studies (CRS) Program also equips students with the tools they need to perform interdisciplinary analysis – and to thrive as young lawyers working to make a difference at the intersection of race and the law. The only program of its kind in the United States, the CRS Program is anchored by a world-class faculty whose research represents the cutting edge of Critical Race Theory in legal scholarship and related disciplines. Established in 2000,
the CRS specialization quickly emerged as a training ground for a new generation of practitioners, scholars and advocates committed to racial justice theory and practice.

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Professor Jerry Kang

Faculty Director Jerry Kang notes that the CRS Program seeks to provide support, in the form of “theoretical and analytical firepower,” to attempts to end racial bias and subordination. But a chief component of the CRS mission is training program graduates, many of whom go on to illustrious careers as political leaders, policymakers, community organizers and prominent lawyers and judges. The program’s core courses, says Kang, have important practical applications, teaching students “how law can, and should be, a tool for problem-solving, ending oppression and creating positive social change.”

In addition to the program’s curricular component, CRS students learn to work collaboratively with each other and as part of broader international coalitions. Some examples of recent projects include the establishment of a prisoner re-entry legal clinic in Watts and fieldwork supporting the implementation of race conscious remedies in Brazil.

According to Kang, nearly 100 students have completed the certification in Critical Race Studies, and more than 300 have taken CRS courses. Their time in the program has prepared many of them to assume legal positions in a wide variety
of high profile national and local institutions, including the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

Kelly Knapp ’07 found her participation in CRS to be one of “the most valuable learning experiences I had at UCLA.” Examining issues “through a racial lens” has proven enormously helpful to her work at Prison Law Office, where she monitors conditions of confinement in California prisons and the Division of Juvenile Justice. And the CRS Program helped hone her public speaking skills through the many opportunities it gave her to participate in a wide variety of community events. Ultimately, she credits the law school with giving her “the foundation to work as an attorney” by helping her “think critically” and learn how to “develop strong arguments for either side” of an issue.

The Best and the Brightest

“UCLA Law is serious about its commitment to preparing students to be working lawyers,” says Susan Gillig, assistant dean for academic and clinical programs and also director of the law school’s externship program. “Law firms can do some of it, but it can’t be as systematic as a university program,” says Gillig. UCLA Law’s remarkable externship program offers students the opportunity to train in sophisticated settings (such as the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the ACLU and the UN’s criminal tribunals in The Hague) that challenge them to learn new skills. Their participation in the law school’s clinical and externship programs puts students “heads and shoulders” above others in terms of their ability to hit the ground running, continues Gillig. “It gives students a real advantage when it comes to feeling ready to transition from book learning to working with real clients, real situations and real challenges.”

Amy Bricker ’03, currently an attorney at San Francisco law firm Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, concurs. “The clinical programs at UCLA Law were incredibly valuable.

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Assistant Dean Susan Gillig

Instead of learning esoteric theories that have limited applicability to the real world, the clinical programs provide the opportunity for students to work directly with clients and to solve actual legal problems, as a practicing attorney would.”
And being assigned a faculty mentor, as part of the Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, was also helpful; Bricker is grateful to her mentor, Professor Ann Carlson, for the “one-on-one attention I needed to help guide my career.”

Alexandra Sasha Stern ’08 is grateful for the law school’s emphasis on the nuts-and-bolts skills. The Lawyering Skills course helped her progress “from a frightened 1L, who was sure I’d never be able to cut it as a legal writer, to someone who felt comfortable teaching other students.” For Stern, learning the underlying principles was just as critical, as it taught her “the importance of using the building blocks she [Professor Jyoti Nanda] was giving us as a foundation.” This knowledge, and the ability to apply it, will serve her well as she takes up a position with the Alliance for Children’s Rights in Los Angeles.

For Jose Trejo ’08, it was the law school’s specialty programs – specifically, the Entertainment and Media Law and Policy Program – that gave him the leg up he needed for success beyond the ivory tower. The program’s unrivalled externships tie together practical, individualized experience in the field with opportunities to receive course credit. And its unique internship offerings provide students a chance to get their feet wet working in some of the entertainment industry’s most rarefied environments. Trejo credits the “intensive training” he received in his classes with preparing him “to tackle the concepts, legalese and problems with which I was faced from the first day” of his summer working at the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

“UCLA Law students are some of the best and the brightest,” says Beth Moeller, assistant dean of career services. She often hears from employers that UCLA Law graduates are consistently among the best new lawyers they bring in each year, a sentiment echoed by Chet Kronenberg, a partner in the Los Angeles office of law firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett. “UCLA Law grads are very prepared when they arrive at our firm,” he notes. “They demonstrate strong writing skills, and the clinical programs do a good job teaching students to act on their feet.” Jim Barrall ’75, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins, puts it this way: “The school’s commitment to excellence and its many clinical programs and course concentrations hone the intellects of its students and give them the practical and focused training they need to succeed at our firm. And every year, UCLA Law’s students are stronger and even better prepared for the practice of law than those who came before them.”

When it comes to fusing theoretical knowledge and legal analysis with modern-day legal practice, UCLA School of Law is in a class by itself. Its trail-blazing innovation continues to lead the way both in educating law students and preparing them to be lawyers. It is this innovation, in the form of unparalleled academics, top-notch scholars with deep roots in the world of practice and unrivalled clinical and specialty programs, that positions UCLA Law as the nation’s preeminent training ground for the next generation of leaders in the legal profession.
Trial Practice at UCLA Law: Q&A with Albert Moore

By Jeremy Deutchman

AMONG ELITE AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW STANDS OUT for its groundbreaking commitment to training students to conduct depositions, one of the most vital – and challenging – skills a litigator must develop. The law school’s Depositions and Discovery in Complex Litigation clinical course provides students with a thorough understanding of both the practical and theoretical aspects of taking depositions in complex cases, including deposing hostile witnesses, obtaining documents from adverse and third parties and using computers as an aid to discovery.

Similarly, UCLA Law’s Cappello Trial Advocacy Clinic is a national leader in helping students develop the skills they need to represent clients in pretrial and trial litigation. Through a consideration of the principal function of trials, and the trial lawyer’s role in presenting persuasive evidence to a judge and jury, students hone their abilities to perform fact analysis, conduct direct and cross examinations, make opening statements and closing arguments, use exhibits and make and respond to evidentiary objections.
Q&A with Albert Moore

Albert Moore ’78 teaches both courses, and was instrumental in pioneering Depositions and Discovery. He received the law school’s Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2001 and a University Distinguished Teacher award in 2006. Before joining the UCLA Law faculty, Moore was a business litigator at the Los Angeles firms of Riordan & McKinzie and Nossaman, Krueger & Marsh. He writes on developing systematic approaches to teaching persuasive trial and deposition strategies and techniques. He co-authored, with UCLA Law Professors David Binder and Paul Bergman, Deposition Questioning Strategies and Techniques (2001) and Trial Advocacy: Inferences, Arguments, Techniques (1996).

Question: You helped found the Depositions and Discovery clinical. What was the reason for launching a course like this?

Answer: David Binder and I were chatting at lunch one day. We said to each other, “It’s strange that virtually every major law school in the country offers a course on trial advocacy, and many students won’t do trial work for several years after they graduate, if ever. But few schools offer courses in depositions, and everybody who does civil litigation practice is likely to take lots of depositions during the first year or two of practice.”

Taking depositions is a critically important skill, and it’s very hard to do. So we thought we should have a course on depositions.

Q: What do you think makes UCLA Law the kind of environment that is conducive to this kind of innovation?

A: I’ve been here 25 years, and every dean I’ve worked under has been a very strong supporter of clinical legal education. They don’t see it as separate and apart (something that clinicians do); they see it as part of the legal education. They’re as excited about the clinical area as they are about any other area. I don’t think David or I ever doubted the deans would both allow the course and embrace it.

Q: How did you initially design the course?

A: We started by “borrowing” a case from a legal aid agency like LAFLA [Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles]. Let’s say they were representing somebody who had signed a contract to have texture coating put on their house; when the homeowner couldn’t make the balloon payment, they’d be foreclosed and lose their house. We would take a portion of that case, bring the lawyer from LAFLA into the classroom, prepare the students, have them do legal research and then have them take depositions at the end of the semester.

When we started, we were quite aware there wasn’t an adequate textbook on depositions, and both of us saw this as an important and necessary area of scholarship. We ended up drafting our depositions book based on our experiences in that class. If an approach worked in the classroom and when taking depositions in an actual case, we’d keep it; if not, we’d get rid of it and start over again.

Q: The course focuses on both the theory and practice of deposition taking. Why are both of these elements so crucial?

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A: I don’t know how you would teach practice apart from theory. Let’s say we’re going to depose someone. We know from the legal rules that apply to this case that we need to know everything the deponent knows about topics A, B and C. How do we go about learning everything we need to know? How do we exhaust a deponent’s knowledge about an important topic? Those questions come up repeatedly in all types of legal and factual settings.

To answer that sort of question, we ask what conceptual approaches can we come up with to do this. Then, we examine the advantages and disadvantages of each conceptual approach. Then, we actually try to implement the approaches in a classroom simulation. Then we give feedback on the implementation. And then the students go into the actual deposition and use the approaches and reflect on how well they worked.

This is a thumbnail description of how we approach almost all the repeating problems that occur during depositions. Now you tell me: Which part of that is pure theory and which part is pure practice? Because I really don’t know.

Q: What are some of the specific skills students gain through their participation in the course?

A: They learn how to exhaust a witness’s knowledge about a particular subject or event. That’s a common problem. Witnesses don’t want to give you information, but they’ll do it if you ask the right questions.

They also learn how to maximize the possibility they will get answers that will help their client. They can use questioning techniques that will maximize the likelihood they’ll get helpful answers. Then they learn how to make sure that helpful answers get preserved for use at later trial.

They learn many other things, as well, such as:

“If the opponent gives me a harmful answer, how do I undermine that answer?”

“If the opponent testifies inconsistently, how do I exploit that?”

“If the opponent is evasive and forgetful, how do I respond?”

“How do I use diagrams?”

“What demeanor should I adopt at the deposition?”

“How do I deal with objections and opposing counsel?”

And then they learn how to prepare, including the preparation of a deposition outline.

Q: How long have you taught Trial Advocacy? And what is the format of the course?

A: I think I’ve been teaching it nearly the entire time I’ve been here. There are actually two courses: one simulated and one live-client. The live-client clinical is a year-long course. Students do a mock jury trial during the first semester and then, during the second semester, they work on actual administrative hearings. The simulated clinical is the first half of the year-long course, and lasts for a semester.

The approach is similar to that of the depositions course. What we’re trying to do is provide students with conceptual frameworks they can use to address recurring important issues in practice. This is something they would not get if they just went into practice and were mentored.

Q: What are your primary goals in teaching these courses?

A: I always tell students that I’m more concerned with what goes on in their heads than what comes out of their mouths. Of course, I would like what comes out of their mouths to be perfect. But what I’m really interested in is getting them to conceptualize and think about problems in a way that will transfer from the law school to practice. If they think about problems and issues in this way, they’re going to get better and better over the course of their professional life.
UCLA School of Law Receives $1 Million Gift to Establish Anthony Pritzker Environmental Law and Policy Briefs

UCLA School of Law received a $1 million gift from Jeanne and Anthony Pritzker, active leaders in the Los Angeles community, to establish and support the Anthony Pritzker Environmental Law and Policy Briefs. The briefs will serve to influence and provide expert analysis on legislation, academic research, corporate actions and the public dialog on urgent and important issues impacting the environment. They will be published annually by UCLA Law in conjunction with research from a wide range of academic disciplines and the broader environmental law community, and will be circulated to an audience including decision makers in government and private industry, academic leaders and scholars, environmental advocates, policymakers and the general public. The Pritzker Briefs will be a key programmatic feature of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment.

Michael T. Masin ’69 Provides Philanthropic Leadership with Landmark Gift to Promote Excellence

A $6 million gift from Joanne and Michael T. Masin ’69 and the Masin Family Foundation will promote academic excellence, support UCLA School of Law’s highest priorities and establish the Michael T. Masin Scholars program. The gift represents the single largest commitment to the law school by a living alumnus and is part of the recently announced $100 million endowment campaign.

“My wife, Joanne, and I feel that we owe a great deal to the law school,” Masin said. “It provided me a superb education and the opportunity to join a profession with virtually unlimited opportunities. We feel very fortunate to be in a position to give back to an institution to which we owe so much.”

The Masin Scholars program will identify, promote and celebrate the talent and promise of academically successful students who distinguish themselves during the first year of law school. The 12 students who have the highest grades after their first year will be designated as Masin Scholars and will accept their J.D. degrees with this distinction.

“My hope for the Masin Scholars program is that it will contribute to a continued focus on academic excellence at the law school,” Masin said.

Masin, who serves as co-chair of the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors, began his career at the law firm of O’Melveny & Myers. After 25 years, he left the firm to join GTE Corporation and held progressively senior positions with GTE and its successor company, Verizon Communications. After GTE’s merger with Bell Atlantic, he became vice chairman and president of the combined company, Verizon Communications. Masin served on the board of directors of Citigroup, and in 2002, was elected vice chairman and chief operating officer of Citigroup, a position he held until 2004, when he rejoined O’Melveny & Myers. He recently stepped down from the firm in order to devote his time to several business ventures.

Victor B. MacFarlane Joins UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors

UCLA School of Law is pleased to announce the addition of Victor B. MacFarlane ’78 to the Board of Advisors. He is managing principal, chairman and CEO of MacFarlane Partners, which he founded in 1987 to provide real estate investment management services to institutional investors. Under his leadership, MacFarlane Partners has become one of the leading real estate investment-management firms in the United States. MacFarlane has extensive real estate experience and has worked in property development, acquisitions and asset management and portfolio management on behalf of some of the largest pension plans and institutions in the U.S. His extensive business experience is an asset to the Board of Advisors and his contributions will be instrumental in tackling the challenges facing UCLA Law.
Launch of Nation’s First Law School Center Focused on Climate Change

UCLA School of Law, a leader in environmental programs, will greatly expand its offerings through a generous gift from Dan A. Emmett and his family. The gift, combined with a matching gift challenge, will provide a $10 million endowment fund to establish the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the nation’s first law school center focused exclusively on climate change.

“One of the most important issues for our future is global climate change,” Dean Michael H. Schill said in announcing the gift. “UCLA School of Law has always been at the forefront of the study and teaching of environmental law, and through this tremendous act of philanthropy the law school will continue to be a leading voice on the subject. Dan Emmett is an extraordinary man and he and his family are committed to making our world better.”

The Emmett family has long been concerned about environmental issues and is actively involved in supporting environmental organizations and initiatives. Mr. Emmett was an advisor to Governor Schwarzenegger’s Green Building Initiative, and currently chairs the Real Estate Leadership Council of the State’s Green Action Team. He has served as a founding member of a number of environmental organizations in California including The Santa Monica Baykeeper, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, Sustainable Conservation and Environment Now. His son, Daniel Emmett, is a founder and executive director of Energy Independence Now, a nonprofit working to promote alternative energy solutions.

The Emmett Center will work hand in hand with UCLA School of Law’s Environmental Law Center, the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic and the Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program. Additionally, the Emmett Center will engage experts in other schools within the UCLA community, as well as those outside of UCLA, who are working on matters related to climate change. A key element of the gift will also be the establishment of the Dan and Rae Emmett Endowed Chair in Environmental Law, whose holder will be affiliated with and provide leadership to the Emmett Center.

“The Emmett Center will play a key role in tackling the most pressing climate issues and fostering interdisciplinary support to address critical environmental concerns,” Professor Ann Carlson, who will serve as the first faculty director of the Emmett Center, said. Cara Horowitz ’01, former attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, will serve as the center’s executive director.

The announcement about the center was made during UCLA Law Review’s daylong symposium, “Changing Climates: Adapting Law and Policy to a Transforming World.” Held in January, the event brought together policymakers, legal scholars and environmental experts to address the impact of climate change on law and policy. Panelists discussed current issues involving climate change litigation in U.S. courts, the difficulties posed by the international nature of climate challenges, as well as the legal and policy issues that arise in implementing measures to address climate change.

Leading UCLA experts and key figures in the field of environmental law participated, including: Dr. Peter Gleick, president and co-founder of The Pacific Institute and recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship Genius Grant, who delivered the keynote presentation; Mary Nichols, chair of the California Air Resources Board and professor-in-residence at UCLA School of Law; and Cass Sunstein, a member of the Harvard Law School faculty and director of the school’s Program on Risk and Regulation.

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Ann Carlson
Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment
UCLA School of Law honored two of its most esteemed and beloved alumni who are leaders in their chosen fields at this year’s Alumni of the Year Awards luncheon. James D. C. Barrall ’75 and Ralph J. Shapiro ’58 were recognized for their distinguished career accomplishments and contributions made to the profession and to the greater community during the annual ceremony, held in May at The California Club in Los Angeles.

“We are honored to pay tribute to Jim Barrall and Ralph Shapiro, two outstanding alumni who are true leaders and outstanding role models,” Dean Michael H. Schill said. He continued: “Jim is a dynamic attorney – a force of nature – who is a national leader in the complex issues involved in executive compensation and employee benefits. We are proud of his commitment to excellence and to being the very best at what he does. Ralph is UCLA School of Law. His steadfast support of UCLA Law and his participation in numerous leadership organizations across campus have greatly enriched the lives of countless individuals. In addition to their many accomplishments, Jim and Ralph are also wonderful people and I am privileged to call them my close friends.”

James D. C. Barrall ’75

James D. C. Barrall, who specializes in employee benefit and executive compensation matters as a partner in the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins LLP, was honored for Professional Achievement.

Barrall is the global chair of Latham & Watkins’ Benefits and Compensation Practice and chair of its Los Angeles Tax Department. On a pro bono basis, he advises charitable organizations on employee benefits and executive compensation matters and serves on the Board of Directors of the Inner City Law Center, a public interest law firm in Los Angeles. He is the founder of the UCLA Law Firm Challenge, an effort that mobilizes alumni at law firms nationwide to contribute to the law school, and he has been Latham’s recruitment team leader for UCLA School of Law since 1987.

Barrall joined Latham & Watkins in 1986 and he has served on the firm’s Associates Committee, Recruiting Committee and Investments and Benefits Committee. His law practice specializes in representing boards of directors, compensation committees and senior executives on corporate governance and compensation matters and in negotiations relating to compensation arrangements for boards of directors, chief executive officers and senior executives. He is a national authority on issues of executive compensation and is widely quoted in the national media. Barrall has served on the law school’s Alumni Board and is currently a member of its Board of Advisors and Campaign Cabinet. He is president-elect and a member of the Board of Directors of Friends of Jazz at UCLA.

Ralph J. Shapiro ’58

Ralph J. Shapiro, who is chair of Avondale Investment Partners, a philanthropist and active participant at UCLA and UCLA Law, was honored for Public and Community Service.

As chair of Avondale Investment Partners, Shapiro oversees funds related to commercial real estate properties and diversified securities. He is on the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors and is a member of the Executive Board for the UCLA Medical Sciences, the UCLA Foundation Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of California Nanosystems Institute. Shapiro’s philanthropy extends beyond UCLA to many organizations throughout Los Angeles and across the country that support the arts, the environment, children’s health, disability issues and human rights.

“Ralph is UCLA School of Law . . .” Dean Michael H. Schill

In addition to receiving a J.D. from UCLA School of Law, Shapiro is a 1953 graduate of UCLA’s College of Letters and Science. Together with his wife, Shirley Shapiro ’59 (College), he is an active volunteer and generous donor to many schools and programs at the university. He has also served as president of the UCLA School of Law Alumni Association. Shapiro is on the Boards of Directors of The United Cerebral Palsy Research and Education Foundation and The Spastic Children’s Endowment Foundation. He also serves as a Trustee of the Scripps Research Institute.
Spector Fund to Support Faculty Excellence

UCLA School of Law has received a $1 million commitment from alumnus Bruce H. Spector ’67 and his wife Debra to create the Bruce H. and Debra Spector Endowment Fund for Faculty Excellence. The landmark gift—the largest ever given to promote overall faculty excellence—was inspired by Bruce’s law school experiences. It will help secure the stature of UCLA School of Law by supporting efforts to recognize, recruit and retain outstanding faculty members.

“I am extremely grateful and privileged to have had the opportunity to study under such truly inspirational legal scholars as Jesse Dukeminier, Ken Karst, Murray Schwartz and Bill Warren, among others,” Spector said. “I have always felt indebted to the law school for the wonderful education I received. I hope this gift will be instrumental in ensuring that UCLA School of Law’s faculty remains world-class.”

Spector is a member of the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors, and both he and Debra devote a significant amount of their time to a variety of community and charitable undertakings. “As a member of the advisory board, I have been exposed to the latest generation of bright and enthusiastic scholars and inspired by the incredible dedication of Dean Schill to maintaining UCLA Law’s standing as one of the premier law centers in the country,” Spector said. “My goal is to help, in some small way, make it easier for the school to continue to attract and keep a world-class faculty.”

In honor of his service as senior editor of UCLA Law Review, a portion of the gift will be used to fund the renovation of the former law review office. The newly modernized space will be re-named The Bruce H. Spector Conference Room, and will be used to host a variety of gatherings including small conferences, board meetings, colloquia and other social, educational and public events. The room will become a natural focal point for many of the school’s engaging intellectual and academic activities.

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UCLA Law Review Ranked Among Top 10 in Nation

UCLA Law Review was ranked among the top 10 law reviews in the nation, according to a survey by Washington and Lee University. The UCLA Law Review, which has earned a reputation as one of the nation’s leading legal periodicals, jumped to number 10 in the rankings based on the scholarly impact of issues 2000-07. Published six times a year, UCLA Law Review is run by a student board of editors who determine membership on the basis of a writing competition and first-year grades. Each publication carries articles written by practicing lawyers and legal scholars, as well as comments by students on recent cases and other new developments on the legal front.

Filmmaker Kalyanee Mam ’04 Presents Film on Iraqi Refugee Crisis

UCLA Law hosted a screening and discussion in January addressing the Iraqi refugee crisis, “Addressing the Iraqi Refugee Crisis – A Lens into a Humanitarian Crisis and the Role of Human Rights Advocates.” Kalyanee Mam ’04, a lawyer, human rights activist and filmmaker, presented the trailer to the in-the-works feature length documentary, Between Earth & Sky, which explores the human side of a war that has produced the world’s fastest growing population of refugees and internally displaced people. A panel discussion, moderated by David Kaye, executive director of the UCLA School of Law International Human Rights Program, followed. Panelists included: Sarnata Reynolds, Refugee Program Director, Amnesty International USA; Anwar Al Jebir, Iraqi Refugee; and Kalyanee Mam.
Stephen Bainbridge, the William D. Warren Professor of Law, was honored in April with the 2008 Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching, which is presented annually to a professor who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to teaching.

Professor Bainbridge, a member of the UCLA Law faculty since 1997, gave a thoughtful speech after being presented with the award by founder Bill Rutter. He discussed his teaching style, aspirations for incorporating new technologies into his teaching and the public interest aspects of being a corporate lawyer. He also reflected on his twenty years of teaching experience, including his gradual move from a Socratic teacher to a lecturer, and said that he looks forward to another twenty years of teaching.

"I’d like to think that this award in some way validates the evolutionary path my teaching has followed," Professor Bainbridge said.

Professor Bainbridge discussed wanting to incorporate more technology into his teaching. His blog, ProfessorBainbridge.com, is one of the most widely read political and legal weblogs on the Internet, and he already makes PowerPoint slides and audio recordings of his classes available on a course Web site. "My hope is that I can find ways to use technology to become an even better teacher," he said.

Professor Bainbridge currently teaches Business Associations, Unincorporated Business Associations and Advanced Corporation Law. In past years, he has also taught Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions and seminars on corporate governance. He is a prolific scholar whose work covers a variety of subjects, but with a strong emphasis on the law and economics of public corporations.

William A. (Bill) Rutter is a creative entrepreneur. He is the father of Gilbert's Outlines, conceiving and writing all of the original summaries. He is also the father of alumnus and Board of Advisors member Paul Rutter ’78. Bill created and managed for many years the leading bar-review course in the state. He formed the highly successful Rutter Group, which he sold to West Publishing Co. and which provides high-quality educational materials and seminars for practicing lawyers.

Bill created the Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching with the belief that universities must reward excellent teaching as they do critical research. Established in 1979, the award recognizes and rewards outstanding commitment to teaching at four law schools – his alma mater USC, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UCLA. The award has become not only a symbol of recognition, but also an opportunity to celebrate our success as one of the greatest teaching faculties in legal education.
Shirley and Ralph Shapiro ’58 Lead the Way in Establishing New Endowed Chairs

Named academic chairs are critical in recognizing and recruiting talented faculty. Thanks to the generosity of a number of donors, many new endowed chairs have been pledged.

Shirley and Ralph Shapiro ’58, two of UCLA Law’s most enduring and generous supporters, lead the way in the creation of new endowed chairs and have contributed many of the law school’s earliest gifts. The law school courtyard bearing their names is one of the community’s most heavily used and enjoyed gathering places. Over the years the Shapiros have served as major contributors to countless law school endowed chairs, have created the Shapiro Family Endowed Fund and various scholarship funds, as well as an emergency student loan fund.

New endowed chairs pledged by the Shapiro Family Charitable Foundation include the Shirley and Ralph Shapiro Chair in Environmental Law and two chairs to honor the long and distinguished career of the late philanthropist and legendary music industry figure Pete Kameron: the Pete Kameron Endowed Chair in Law and the Pete Kameron Endowed Chair in Public Interest Law.

Additional chairs pledged from other donors include:
- The Dan and Rae Emmett Endowed Chair in Environmental Law, whose holder will be affiliated with and provide leadership to the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment;
- The Norman Abrams Endowed Chair in Law and Jonathan Varat Endowed Chair in Law, created by groups of alumni in honor of our former deans; and
- The Michael H. Schill Endowed Chair in Law, created through an anonymous gift to honor our current dean, Michael H. Schill.

PILF Auction Exceeds Goals and Provides Summer Grants to 160 Students

The 15th Annual Public Interest Law Fund (PILF) Auction, held in March, was a huge success. Thanks to the donors, sponsors, volunteers and bidders, PILF exceeded its annual fundraising target of $100,000. The proceeds of the PILF auction were used to provide grants to 160 1L and 2L students working in nonprofit and government organizations throughout the country and abroad this past summer.

Professors Jonathan Zasloff and Ann Carlson, along with Greg Good ’07, served as auctioneers for the live auction portion of the event. They auctioned off vacations, rounds of golf and outings with UCLA Law faculty members (for example the chance to attend a UCLA basketball game with Dean Schill or hike with the environmental law faculty), among other prizes. Silent auction prizes ran the gamut from spa treatments, private getaways and tickets to popular events. The event was held in conjunction with the third annual PILF online auction.

Each year PILF, a student-run organization, raises funds to provide summer grants to first- and second-year students who intend to pursue unpaid public service work during the summer. Under the guidance of Cathy Mayorkas, the program director, and with the combined efforts of student board members and volunteers, the generosity of faculty, alumni and members of the community, the event had more attendees and raised more money than ever before.
Dean’s Roundtables

Dean Michael H. Schill invites distinguished guests to UCLA Law each year to participate in a lunch with students in an informal, roundtable setting where students are able to ask questions about legal issues, legal education and career choices. This year’s roster of esteemed guests included:

Jeffrey Ettinger ’83: Ettinger is the chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Hormel Foods Corporation, where he oversees all functions and operations for the $5.75 billion multinational business.

Sam Fischer ’82: Fischer is a name partner at powerhouse entertainment law firm Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca, Fischer, Gilbert-Lurie, Stiffelman, Cook, Johnson, Lande & Wolf LLP.

Joel Marcus ’72: Marcus is chief executive officer, founder and director of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, a real estate investment trust.

Evan Medow ’67: Medow was the president and CEO of Windswept Holdings LLC until it was acquired by Bug Music Inc. in 2007. He now serves as a consultant to Bug Music and has formed his own entity, Secret Sauce Music Group.

Adaora Udoji ’94: Udoji is the co-host of the new public radio morning drive program “The Takeaway.” She was previously a host on Court TV and a correspondent for CNN and ABC News.

Stellar Oral Arguments Presented During Roscoe Pound Tournament

UCLA School of Law students argue moot court cases each year during the annual Roscoe Pound Tournament, the final internal competition in the UCLA Law Moot Court Program. Held in UCLA Law’s A. Barry Cappello Courtroom, this year’s stellar oral advocates John Echeverria ’09, Carol Igoe ’09, Ryan La Fevers ’09 and Chris Nowlin ’09 presented their cases to a distinguished panel of judges. The Honorable E. Grady Jolly of the Fifth Circuit, the Honorable Harry Pregerson of the Ninth Circuit and the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the Ninth Circuit presided over the proceeding. The judges heard oral arguments on job reassignment under the Americans with Disabilities Act and a gun control law’s compatibility with the Second Amendment. A Moot Court Awards Ceremony followed the competition.

Law School Hosts Discussions on War Crimes and Genocide

In November, the law school hosted two discussions addressing the topics of war crimes and genocide.

Carmen Argibay Molina, Justice of the Argentine Supreme Court, spoke at the law school on “War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity.” Justice Argibay Molina has served on the Argentine Supreme Court since 2005 and is the first woman in Argentina’s history to be nominated for this position by a democratically elected government. She was one of the judges at the “2000 Tokyo Tribunal,” which ruled on the responsibility of the Japanese armed forces for sexual slavery imposed in the countries they invaded during World War II. In 2007, she won the Gruber Foundation International Justice Prize and she has had a long teaching career at the University of Buenos Aires Law School.

Barbara Mulvaney, the senior trial attorney at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), discussed “Genocide and Rwanda” during a lecture at the law school. For the past five years, she has been in trial presenting evidence against four senior military officers, a general, two colonels and a major, accused of masterminding the Rwandan Genocide. The courtroom presentation ended June 1, 2007, and the judges are expected to render a decision by the end of 2008.
“When Disaster Strikes: The Ultimate Survival Guide”
32ND ANNUAL UCLA ENTERTAINMENT SYMPOSIUM

The UCLA Entertainment Symposium is a flagship event for the entertainment industry and for more than 30 years it has brought together the leading practitioners, prominent entertainment law firms, studios, legal scholars and students to address subjects at the forefront of the entertainment industry. The 32nd annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium, “When Disaster Strikes: The Ultimate Survival Guide,” was no exception.

This year’s program, held February 29 and March 1, featured a broad range of panels related to disasters in development, film financing, production, delivery, distribution, talent representation, copyright, digital domain, revenue flow and the protection of personalities. Panelists addressed potential entertainment disasters, such as a talent management crisis or a production gone wrong, and not only how to avoid potential disasters, but also what to do if the unavoidable happens.

The conference featured candid discussions and lively exchanges by panelists. A highlight of the event was the keynote presentation by David Linde, co-chairman of Universal Pictures. Linde was introduced by Barbara Boyle ’60, professor and chair of the Department of Film, Television and Digital Media at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television. He was interviewed by Anne Thompson of Variety and answered questions about the business of the film industry.

The UCLA Entertainment Symposium Advisory Board, which is composed of top attorneys from all areas of the industry, assisted in the planning and production of the event. Co-chaired by Matthew C. Thompson of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, David Boyle of Radar Pictures and P. John Burke of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, the tireless efforts of the Advisory Board were instrumental to the event’s overall success.

Student Wins GRAMMY Foundation Writing Contest

UCLA School of Law student Matthew McClane “Mac” Reynolds ’09 won the GRAMMY Foundation’s 10th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Writing Competition. Reynolds, a participant in the law school’s Entertainment and Media Law and Policy Program, earned a $5,000 cash scholarship and an invitation to GRAMMY-related events, including a trip to this year’s GRAMMY Awards. His paper, “Why Music Should Be Socialized,” is an attempt to sort out the music industry’s economic crisis. It will be published by the GRAMMY Foundation and the ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, in concert with a major legal review journal. An expanded version of the paper will also be published in a forthcoming issue of the Entertainment Law Review at the University of Florida.

Additional UCLA Law student writing featured:

Mirit Eyal-Cohen ’08 won first place in the California Supreme Court Historical Society’s 2007 Student Writing Competition, which is judged by a panel of American legal historians and lawyers. Her winning paper was entitled “Preventive Tax Policy: Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor’s Tax Philosophy.”

A paper by Business Law and Policy student Kevin Deenihan ’08 about law in virtual worlds was featured on the virtual law Web site, Virtually Blind (virtuallyblind.com), in January.
UCLA School of Law and RAND Corporation Form Joint Center for Law and Public Policy

UCLA School of Law and the nonprofit RAND Corporation have entered into a unique partnership, The UCLA-RAND Center for Law and Public Policy. Bringing together UCLA Law’s world-class legal faculty with RAND’s multidisciplinary research capabilities and policy analysis, the center is the first formal alliance in the nation between a law school and a major policy think tank.

“We are absolutely delighted to announce the new UCLA-RAND Center and this exciting alliance,” Dean Michael H. Schill said. “We have a shared vision of excellence and a complementary set of expertise.”

The center’s mission is to produce innovative legal scholarship that is grounded in multidisciplinary empirical analysis, which will guide legal and public policymakers in the 21st century. Joe Doherty has been appointed to serve as director of the center and UCLA School of Law Professors Lynn LoPucki and Stephen Yeazell will sit on the center’s joint Advisory Board.

Unlike many research centers at major universities, the center is not subject specific. It was created to support collaborative research in many different fields and to evolve with the doctrinal, institutional and professional changes in the law. The main activities of the center include ongoing stand-alone research projects on multiple topics, a speaker series and mini-conferences. Every two years the center will identify and analyze a single critical theme in civil justice, host a conference to engage policymakers and advocates on the topic, and publish a book to disseminate findings and recommendations.

UCLA School of Law Hosts Discussion and Book Signing of Professor Korobkin’s Stem Cell Century

A panel of experts in science, ethics and law gathered in January to discuss the provocative new book by Professor Russell Korobkin (with contributions by UCLA School of Law Professor Stephen R. Munzer), Stem Cell Century: Law and Policy for a Breakthrough Technology.

With the explosion of interest in stem cell research, many controversial questions have been raised. Stem Cell Century provides an analysis of the unsettled legal, policy and ethical issues surrounding stem cell science, and panelists at the event addressed questions such as when human embryos should be used to create stem cells, whether scientists should be allowed to patent stem cells and whether the government is entitled to a portion of the revenue from stem cell technology created with public funds. The program was followed by a book signing and a reception.
Race, Sexuality & the Law: Abercrombie, Imus & Beyond

The Critical Race Studies Program (CRS) organized several cutting-edge programs and initiatives to highlight critical race perspectives, including the second annual CRS Symposium and Reunion, "Race, Sexuality & the Law: Abercrombie, Imus & Beyond." Launched in April 2007, the CRS Symposium is an annual event that brings together academics, practitioners, students and community members to examine leading research on racial justice in an interdisciplinary and intellectually rigorous forum. More than 300 people from across the country attended the event, which featured interdisciplinary academic panels exploring the role of law, culture, media and communities in shaping representations of race, gender and sexual orientation. The event, co-sponsored by the Williams Institute, featured CRS faculty members, including Professors Devon Carbado, Cheryl Harris, Kimberlé Crenshaw and Professor Russell Robinson, who served as lead faculty organizer of this event.

The CRS Program also embarked on an initiative to explore the role of law in the "racialization" of Middle Easterners, Muslims, South Asians and Arab Americans. The first in the series, "Guilty Until Proven Innocent: A Panel Discussion of Civil Rights Abuses Against Muslim Americans and Middle Easterners," explored recent developments in key cases that implicate constitutional rights. Panelists included renowned scholar and advocate, Professor David Cole of the Georgetown Law Center, Islamic scholar Dr. Maher Hathout and Dr. Layla Al-Marayati, chairperson of nonprofit KinderUSA. They explored the end to the U.S. government’s failed 20 year attempt to deport Palestinian activists for exercising political speech in the LA 8 case and the federal government’s failure in anti-terrorism cases against Muslim charities. The panelists also discussed the impact of the public release of the government’s list of uncharged Muslim charities as “unindicted co-conspirators” to terrorism.

The series culminated with “Performing Orientalism, Inscribing Whiteness,” a panel discussion on the history of Arab and Middle Eastern racial formation in the United States. Panelists included Ali Behdad, Professor of English and Comparative Literature at UCLA, Sara Gualtieri, Professor of History and American Studies and Ethnicity at USC and John Tehranian, Professor of Law at University of Utah.

The CRS Program also established the CRS Law Teaching Fellowship to nurture the next generation of law professors writing and teaching in critical race theory. Addie Rolnick ’04, an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP, a national law firm devoted to representing Native American interests, will serve as the first CRS Law Teaching Fellow. Beginning in January 2009, she will pursue an ambitious research project that examines how the divergent development of race law and Indian law can obscure the effects of racism and the legal construction of race.

Green, Mellinkoff and Nimmer Lectures Focus on Timely Topics

Barbara Enloe Hadsell ’78, co-founder of law firm Hadsell & Stormer (now Hadsell Stormer Keeny Richardson & Renick, LLP), delivered the 10th Annual Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture in February. Hadsell, who has litigated in the areas of civil rights, constitutional and international human rights law for many years in both state and federal courts, gave a talk entitled, “What Can Application of International Human Rights Law Do to Lessen Human Misery Left in the Wake of Global Capital’s March?”

Anthony Kronman, Sterling Professor of Law at Yale Law School and former dean of Yale Law School, delivered the 2008 David Mellinkoff Memorial Lecture in January. In his presentation entitled “Gratitude,” he discussed the value of gratitude in public life today.

Geoffrey R. Stone, the Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago, former law school dean and former provost of the University of Chicago, delivered the Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture in March. His talk entitled, “The World of the Framers: A Christian Nation?” addressed the nation’s religious history and the role of religion in American politics.
A recent survey of quarterly traffic rankings of the leading blogs edited by law professors placed the blog by Professor Eugene Volokh ’92, The Volokh Conspiracy (http://volokh.com/), and the blog by Professor Stephen Bainbridge, ProfessorBainbridge.com (http://www.professorbainbridge.com/), at the top of the list.

The Volokh Conspiracy, founded in 2002, is a nationally popular site devoted to a wide range of topics. Professor Volokh and his brother conceived of “The Volokh Conspiracy,” but now nearly 20 lawyers, professors and experts contribute to the blog. The blog contains not only legal and academic posts, but also jokes and movie and food recommendations. The blog ranked at number three on the list for both the numbers of visitors (9,091,122) and the number of page views (12,997,256).

Professor Bainbridge’s blog, ProfessorBainbridge.com, is one of the most widely read political and legal weblogs on the Internet. It is actually a landing page for three content blogs: BusinessAssociationsBlog.com, a professional blog that focuses on law and economics; ProfessorBainbridgeOnWine.com, a personal blog that focuses on wine and food; and StephenBainbridge.com, a personal blog that focuses on politics and culture.

ProfessorBainbridge.com ranked at number 11 on the list for the number of visitors (889,053) and at number 12 for the number of page views (1,309,377).

The survey ranked the top 35 blogs edited by law professors – both law-related and non law-related (with publicly available SiteMeters) – according to the number of visitors and page views for the 12-month period of April 2007 through March 2008.

This fall, UCLA School of Law impacts the field of international justice with the first endowed clinical program of its kind on the West Coast. The Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on International Justice, created through a $4 million gift from Sanela Diana Jenkins and Roger Jenkins, is the premier clinic of the law school’s new International Human Rights Program.

“This gift creates exciting opportunities for UCLA School of Law students and faculty to contribute meaningfully to global justice,” Professor Richard Steinberg, faculty director of the International Human Rights Program at UCLA School of Law, said. “The Jenkins Clinic will build on faculty expertise and appeal to deep student interest, enhancing both teaching and research in the field on international human rights law at UCLA School of Law.”

Through the clinic, launched in August, students and faculty will have the opportunity to contribute to worldwide efforts that support victims of mass atrocities and to help bring to justice those alleged to have violated human rights. The clinic will partner with a range of non-governmental organizations, as well as war crimes courts and tribunals, to further the aims of international justice.

“Today, international human rights touches everything from politics to commerce, security to public health, law enforcement to the environment,” David Kaye, executive director of the UCLA School of Law International Human Rights Program and director of the Jenkins Clinic, said. “The clinic will become a core component of the human rights program and will also aim to have a broad influence outside of UCLA Law.” (See Q&A with David Kaye on page 40.)

Mrs. Jenkins and her husband, Roger, have long been concerned with human rights issues and are actively involved in supporting human rights organizations and initiatives. Mrs. Jenkins was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and was a university student when civil war began to tear her homeland apart. She escaped from Sarajevo at the height of the war.

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Class of 2008 Raises More Than $160,800 for Class Gift

The class of 2008 took the initiative in organizing a fundraising drive and raised an astounding $160,818 for the first official gift by a graduating class. Sixty percent of the 3L class participated in the effort and many students also signed 5-year $1,500 pledges. “When we started this project, we knew it would be successful given our tradition of generosity among students,” 3L Class President James McGrath said. “I never expected, however, that in our first year we would have one of the most successful class gifts in the nation.”

The students dedicated their gift to a variety of student group funds, and James McGrath presented the gift to Dean Michael H. Schill at the 2008 UCLA School of Law Commencement ceremony in May.

UCLA Law Hosts Junior Scholars Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Workshop

UCLA School of Law hosted the annual Junior Scholars Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Workshop in June, which featured the scholarly work of promising untenured faculty and graduate students whose scholarship combines law with one of the humanities. Each panel featured two senior scholars, including nationally respected scholars in law, literature, philosophy and other disciplines, who commented on one of the seven selected papers. A discussion of the work among all invited participants followed.

Among the works selected for this year’s workshop were “Social Life and Civic Education in the Rio de Janeiro Jail,” “Respect and Resistance in Punishment Theory” and “A Woman’s Right to Be Spanked: Testing the Limits of Tolerance of S/M in the Socio-Legal Imaginary.” The workshop is sponsored jointly by Columbia Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, University of Southern California Law School and the University of Southern California Center for Law, Culture and the Humanities and UCLA School of Law. It is scheduled to be held next at UCLA Law in June 2012.
Three students, Carmina Ocampo ’08, Sean Riordan ’07, and Alexandra (Sasha) Stern ’08, received fellowships from the Skadden Fellowship Foundation to pursue public interest projects. Carmina Ocampo will work at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC), where she will provide advocacy, community education, litigation and worker leadership development for homecare workers enduring exploitative and unsafe working conditions. Sean Riordan will work at the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties on advocacy and impact litigation to combat civil rights abuses in San Diego’s East African refugee community. Alexandra Stern will work at the Alliance for Children’s Rights in Los Angeles, providing special education, early intervention and disability rights advocacy for foster children ages 0-5.

Government Honors Program participants Haroon Azar ’08 and Richard Hagar ’08 have been awarded U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Honors Fellowships with the Office of Policy, and Angela Mo ’08 was selected by the U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General’s Honors Program, to work with the Environment & Natural Resources Division.

Additional fellowship were awarded to:

J. Andrew Boyle ’08: Boyle was awarded a 2008 Arthur C. Helton Fellowship by The American Society of International Law (ASIL). He will work with International Bridges to Justice, a nonprofit organization founded by Karen Tse ’90 that works to build fairer and more effective criminal justice systems around the world. Boyle will work to strengthen efforts to protect human rights and access to justice for prisoners in Burundi, and he will coordinate criminal defense lawyer trainings and roundtables to encourage discourse amongst actors in the Burundi criminal justice system.

Priscilla Ocen ’07: Ocen was awarded the Thurgood Marshall Fellowship by the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. The Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Fellowship involves the fellow in many aspects of civil rights law and advocacy, including appellate strategy, drafting of regulations and legislation, dispute resolution and public education.

Claudia Peña ’08: Peña has been selected by the Equal Justice Society as the third Judge Constance Baker Motley Civil Rights Fellow. The fellowship, designed to transform anti-discrimination law and policy by nurturing the talents of a new generation of progressive lawyers, is named in honor of Judge Constance Baker Motley, the first African American woman on the federal bench.

Sara Pezeshkpour ’08: Pezeshkpour has received an Equal Justice Works Fellowship, sponsored by Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, to assist in securing housing rights for disabled individuals. She will work with the Southern California Housing Rights Center (HRC), a nonprofit organization that supports and promotes freedom of residence through education, advocacy and litigation, to address the issues surrounding discrimination against disabled tenants in Los Angeles housing units.
Jackie Prange ’08: Prange, who studies law and environmental health sciences in a joint degree program between UCLA School of Law and the School of Public Health at UCLA, was awarded a Switzer Fellowship by the Robert & Patricia Switzer Foundation. The foundation identifies and nurtures environmental leaders who have the ability and determination to make a significant impact, and her goal is to use science and the law to protect human health and promote environmental sustainability, especially in Southern California.

Shantel Vachani ’08: Vachani was named a 2008 Soros Justice Fellow by the Open Society Institute. Vachani will launch an innovative alternative sentencing project at the Los Angeles-based Learning Rights Law Center (LRLC). Her project will address the disproportionate confinement of minority youth with disabilities who are being pushed out of schools and into the juvenile justice system as a result of systemic failures at various levels. Vachani will focus on Sylmar Juvenile Hall, the largest juvenile detention center in Southern California, and will target outreach and training to feeder schools.

Scholarship Awards

Five UCLA School of Law students received scholarships by the California Bar Foundation’s Law School Scholarship Program to pursue public interest law careers.

Congratulations to: J. Andrew Boyle ’08, Milstein, Adelman & Kreger, LLP Scholar who received $7,500; Vivek Mittal ’09, who received $5,000; Shayla Myers ’08, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P Scholar, who received $7,500; Carmina Ocampo ’08, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP Scholar, who received $7,500; and Desmund Wu ’09, who received $5,000.

Five students also received State Bar Foundation Public Interest Scholarships. Congratulations to: Jenny Macht ’09 and Jessica Langley ’09, who received $7,500; Sarah Paule ’09 and Debra Weinberg ’09, who received $5,000; and Moises Ceja ’09, who received $2,500.

Two students, Gina Nicholls ’09 and Zoe Yuzna ’09, were awarded $2,500 scholarships from the Beverly Hills Bar Foundation.
Whither the Court: A Review of the 2006 Supreme Court Term and Implications

Early in the school year UCLA School of Law hosted “Whither the Court: A Review of the 2006 Supreme Court Term and Its Implications.” The law school’s annual review of the Supreme Court’s most recent term featured UCLA Law faculty members who provided case commentary and addressed the implications for lawyers, academics and citizens of the Court’s decisions. This year’s faculty panelists included Professors Ann Carlson, Cheryl Harris, Christine Littleton, Gary Rowe and Adam Winkler, and the event was moderated by Williams Institute Executive Director R. Bradley Sears.

Comfort Women Conference

In October, the law school hosted the “Comfort Women Conference,” to raise awareness of, and strategize about achieving justice for, aging victims of Japan’s World War II military sexual slavery, euphemistically known as “comfort women.” The conference was the first global gathering of academics, non-governmental organizations, human rights activists, attorneys, artists, and survivors to address the largest mass sexual trafficking of women known to modern history.

Spring Carnival

Activities including a dunk tank, bounce house, basketball games and face painting, as well as a carnival raffle and even a cake eating contest between the 1L, 2L and 3L classes, were the highlights of the Student Bar Association’s annual Spring Carnival.
U.S.-China Business Law Conference

The U.S.-China Business Law Conference, held in October, covered a variety of subjects related to doing business in China and understanding Chinese law. Panelists included leading attorneys and businesspeople who addressed topics such as how to establish operations or litigate a case in China and how to invest in Chinese companies.

JILFA Symposium

In February, the Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs hosted “Crossing Borders: Transnational Public Interest Law.” The symposium, sponsored by the Ann Rosenfield Symposium Fund, examined the forces behind the development of public interest law systems around the world during the past quarter-century and explored how this development has reshaped the definition and practice of public interest law. An international group of scholars presented case studies and theoretical analyses of public interest law from their respective countries.

Government Reception and Information Fair

The Twelfth Annual Government Reception & Information Fair, sponsored by the Office of Career Services and the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, was held in November. Numerous governmental agencies and lawyers, including several new to the event, participated in the event, which informs students about opportunities in the government sector and provides an excellent opportunity for students to network with government lawyers and learn more about a multitude of career paths.

Trivia Challenge

Professors Jack Beard and Jonathan Zasloff show off their trophy and celebrate their win in the PILF Faculty-Student Trivia Challenge. The faculty pulled off a win this year in the final seconds of the contest thanks in part to the unbelievable trivia abilities of Professor Zasloff. The other two faculty members on this year’s team were Dean Michael H. Schill and Kristen Holmquist. The Trivia Challenge is a unique and fun law school event that annually generates funds for worthy PILF purposes.
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[Images of various groups of people at a reunion event]
LAW FIRM CHALLENGE HITS 75% PARTICIPATION RATE

THE UCLA LAW FIRM CHALLENGE CELEBRATED ITS 6TH YEAR THIS SUMMER, having grown from four to 76 firms and from 31 percent to 75 percent participation. An impressive 32 firms reached the 100 percent mark. Founding Chair James D. C. Barrall ’75 has worked tirelessly to promote this initiative to bring UCLA School of Law to the practicing legal world. The good will, cooperation and palpable benefits to both firms and UCLA Law have made the Law Firm Challenge an exemplar to law schools nationwide.

The commitment of the 76 firms involved is vital to the future of UCLA Law and to the success of the newly-launched Campaign for UCLA School of Law. Expansion of the program will begin this year as the Law Firm Challenge aims to incorporate increased giving in addition to increased participation rates. To learn more about the Law Firm Challenge please visit www.law.ucla.edu/LFC. To enroll your organization in the Challenge, please contact Rebecca Melville at (310) 206-1170 or via e-mail at Melville@law.ucla.edu.

Bar Swearing-in Ceremony

Ninety-four UCLA Law graduates were sworn in at the annual Bar Swearing-in Ceremony, held in December.
WILLIAMS INSTITUTE IMPACTS POLICY

Following the California Supreme Court’s historic decision upholding the rights of marriage for same-sex couples, which cited Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy data, the Institute has been widely featured in national media. Institute researchers published findings on the fiscal impact of same-sex marriage on the California budget, estimating that approximately half of the 102,639 same-sex couples living in California, 51,319 couples, will marry in the next three years. In addition, approximately 67,513 same-sex couples from other states will come to California to marry. Spending by resident same-sex couples on their weddings, and by out-of-state couples on tourism and wedding ceremonies, will boost California’s economy by more than $683.6 million in direct spending during the next three years, generating $63.8 million in revenue for California state and local governments and creating more than 2,178 new jobs. The research study was featured in more than 150 media outlets, including CNN, NPR, The New York Times, USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, the Economist, Time magazine, U.S. News & World Report and the New Republic.

In February, the Williams Institute held its Seventh Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, which featured panels and presentations exploring “Equality and Beyond: Exploring the Future of LGBT Rights.” The day-long program concluded with the final round of the Fourth Annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, the only competition of its kind in the country. Twenty-five teams from across the country competed in the Preliminary Rounds, held in early February, and competitors from the University of California at Davis and Seattle University School of Law returned for the Final Round, which was judged by Mississippi Supreme Court Justice James Graves, Arizona Supreme Court Vice Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch, and former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Jean Dubofsky.

At the Williams Institute’s Annual Reception that evening, 200 guests honored philanthropists Norm Blachford and Peter J. Cooper, Mike Gleason and Dave Kettel, Jim Hooker and Charles R. Williams for their recent endowment gifts to the Williams Institute, totaling $5.5 million. Mr. Blachford and Mr. Cooper gave $1 million to create the Peter J. Cooper Public Policy Fellowship, which was first held this year by Adam P. Romero. Mr. Gleason and Mr. Kettel contributed $1 million to create the Gleason/Kettel Endowment Fund, which will support the Institute’s general operating expenses, with a special focus on programs that encourage students to become future LGBT law and policy leaders. Mr. Hooker’s gift of $1.5 million created the R. Bradley Sears Law Teaching Fellowship, held this year by Douglas NeJaime. Mr. Williams, who has given more than $10 million to endow the Institute, gave $2 million to endow the Williams Distinguished Senior Research Fellowships, which will provide funding for two senior scholars to conduct research in interdisciplinary policy areas other than law.

These generous gifts underline one of the Institute’s most important goals: encouraging new scholars to pursue their interest in sexual orientation and gender identity law and policy. One example of the Institute’s commitment to new scholars is the annual Law Teaching Fellowship, awarded to a recent law school graduate interested in pursuing a career in law teaching. The two-year fellowship program gives the fellows the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor, engage in classroom teaching and complete one or more published pieces of scholarship before entering the law teaching market. This year’s fellows have both successfully secured teaching positions for the fall. Dean Spade ’01 will head to Seattle University School of Law and Cliff Rosky makes the move to the University of Utah’s S.J. Quinney College of Law. For more information on the Williams Institute, visit the Web site at www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute.
We all have our own problems, whether you are paralyzed, have other physical disabilities or financial problems... my problems are like the problems of anyone else - just on a different scale. Your limitations can only limit you if you let them.”

Mark Willits ’08
UCLA Law Graduation Marks an Extraordinary Milestone for Mark Willits ’08

After three years of hard work, walking across the stage during UCLA School of Law Commencement and accepting a diploma is a dream come true. Graduating from law school is an outstanding achievement for anyone, but Mark Willits ’08 had to overcome extraordinary hurdles to accomplish this—and though he did not walk across the stage, the event was no less important.

Mark is quadriplegic, paralyzed from the neck down from a C3 spinal injury—the same injury suffered by actor Christopher Reeves—and he is dependent on a ventilator to breathe. At age 16, 11 years ago, Mark was unloading a trailer full of wood on his family’s Iowa farm when the wood fell, crushing his neck. But that fateful moment did not derail his plans to attend college and now complete his law degree.

“We all have our own problems, whether you are paralyzed, have other physical disabilities or financial problems,” Mark said. “My problems are like the problems of anyone else—just on a different scale. Your limitations can only limit you if you let them.”

Mark spent four months in rehab, in a hospital in Colorado, and went on to enroll at Iowa State, where he studied computer engineering before switching to Arizona State and focusing on political science. It was his father, Ray Willits, who planted the seed and suggested that Mark try law school. “He is good at arguing. His voice is his best tool now,” Ray Willits said. Indeed, Mark calls Mock Trial his favorite law school class, and it was his voice that allowed him to complete his schoolwork through dictation.

“Like any other law student, it was difficult to stay motivated, sometimes more for me than for others, but with hard work and dedication you can persevere,” Mark said. Ray Willits points to his son’s determination and credits Mark’s loyal friends and family members, many of whom made the trip to share this moment with him—including his two brothers—with helping him stay positive. Determination also runs in the Willits family; Mark comes from a long line of family members who made education a priority, including a great grandmother who graduated from college in Iowa long before it was customary for women to attend college.

As if graduating from UCLA Law was not exciting enough, Mark’s girlfriend, Sheila, proposed to him in front of all of their family and friends during a joint graduation party (Sheila recently graduated from Pepperdine with a Masters degree in clinical psychology). Calling his new fiancée an “amazing woman,” Mark said they have not made wedding arrangements yet, but they plan to wed sometime next summer.
“We spend most of the time in school sitting … No matter what you do in the future, you will find that instead of sitting, you will find opportunities to stand and to be a voice for others … and once in awhile to strike a blow for justice.”

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CLASS NOTES

1950s

Charles Adams ’56 recently had his book, For Good and Evil: The Impact of Taxation on the Course of Civilization, translated into Italian. It was previously translated and sold in Japan and other countries.

1960s

Stanley W. Levy ’65 is serving as the volunteer national director for Bet Tzedek - The House of Justice, a Los Angeles free legal services organization.


Los Angeles Superior Court Referee Dennis W. Carroll ’66 has been elected Superior Court Commissioner.

Roger L. Cossack ’66, a former prosecutor with the L.A. County District Attorney’s office, has taught as a visiting professor for the past two spring semesters at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA. He was the CNN legal analyst and host of the daily legal show “Burden of Proof” from 1995 to 2002 and has been the ESPN legal analyst from 2002 to the present. His expertise was sought out by the major networks during the O.J. Simpson trial in the early 90’s.

Stephen Arditti ’67 received the 2008 Bruin Caucus Service Award. He recently retired as assistant vice president and director, state governmental relations, in the University of California Office of the President.

An exhibition of photos by Gil Garcetti ’67, “Women, Water and Wells: Photographs of West Africa by Gil Garcetti,” was on display...
at the Fowler Museum at UCLA this past fall. A collection of his photography is also on exhibit at UCLA Law.

Michael D. Marcus ’67 was named by the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of the “Top 40 Neutrals” in California. Michael is a mediator and arbitrator with ADR Services, Inc. in Los Angeles.

UCLA Law Board of Advisors member Nelson C. Rising ’67 was named the CEO of Maguire Properties, Inc., a full-service real estate company. He is the former chief executive of San Francisco-based Catellus Development Corp., where he made his mark as a turnaround specialist in the real estate circle.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Barry A. Taylor ’67 retired after more than 16 years on the bench.

Allan S. Morton ’68 moved to Santa Barbara, California in 2006 and is practicing family law with the law firm of Fell, Marking, Abkin, Montgomery, Granet & Raney LLP.

The Honorable Steven D. Ogden ’68 was elevated by unification to Los Angeles County Superior Court in 2000. Previously, Judge Ogden was elected to Los Angeles County Municipal Court in 1998 and was deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County from 1969-1998.

M. Ken Suddleson ’68 now heads the Los Angeles office of Wildman Harrold. He was previously chair of the entertainment and media industry team in the Los Angeles office of Foley & Lardner LLP.

Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner Richard A. Curtis ’69, an experienced family law officer, retired after 25 years on the bench.

1970s

Gary M. Borofsky ’70 is a shareholder in the Century City law firm of Weinstock, Manion, Reisman, Shore & Neumann specializing in estate planning, probate and trust administration, general business and corporate law, taxation and trusts and estates litigation. He is a Certified Specialist in Taxation Law of the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. He is a former chairman of the Beverly Hills Bar Law Practice Management Committee and has been recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer.

Roger E. King ’70, a nationally recognized homicide prosecutor, is retiring after three decades of service in the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office.

Rod Lilyquist ’70 has retired after 37 years with the California Attorney General’s Office. He was on the executive staff of four Attorneys General as a senior assistant attorney general and chief of the opinion unit. He authored or edited more than 1,000 Attorney General opinions.

Gary L. Gilbert ’71 recently joined Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP as partner in the entertainment practice. He previously served as partner at Baker & Hostetler.
Alan R. Parker '72, a Chippewa Cree elder, was the first Native American attorney appointed to serve on the Washington State Gambling Commission.

Edward Woods '72 is one of the founding partners of Browne Woods & George. He specializes in the trial of complex commercial and entertainment matters.

Stephen D. Yslas '72, corporate vice president and secretary and deputy general counsel at Northrop Grumman Corporation, received the Professional Achievement award from the Mexican American Bar Foundation at the foundation's 17th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala in June.

Jimmy Gutierrez '73, the veteran legal counsel for the city of Chino, CA, was recently appointed as the legal counsel for the city of Rialto, CA.

Barry Adamson '75 has authored the just-published Freedom Of Religion, The First Amendment, And The Supreme Court: How The Court Flunked History (Pelican Publishing Company, 2008). The book, which explains how the Supreme Court fictionalized Constitutional history in 1947 with its "wall-of-separation" metaphor, has been released nationally.

Loyola Law School named Victor J. Gold '75 interim dean and senior vice president.

Gary W. Maeder '75 joined Morrison & Foerster LLP as a tax partner in its Los Angeles office. He had been a shareholder of Heller Ehrman LLP since 1996.

Alan M. Mirman '75 has announced the formation of Mirman & Coren. His new firm is focused on business, banking, real estate and health care litigation and documentation.

Richard Ruben '75 was named partner in the litigation practice group in the Irvine office of Jones Day.

Clifford H. Brown '76 is now the USAID Mission Director for Guinea and Sierra Leone, posted to the U.S. Embassy, Conakry. He was promoted to the rank of Senior Counselor in the U.S. Foreign Service Office in 2005, while serving as USAID Country Representative to Kyrgyzstan. Prior posts include Colombia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras and Washington, D.C. He also is developing a second prototype of a device he first built and patented in 1998, to generate electricity from ocean waves (US patent 5,808,368).

Charles A. Getto '76 was recently appointed to the McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips Board of Directors as secretary.

James D. C. Barrall '75 is currently head of Latham & Watkins’ Global Benefits and Compensation Group. After receiving his J.D., James has continued to rally alumni and inspire participation as founder of the Law Firm Challenge, which inspires UCLA Law alumni to make regular, annual contributions to the school. UCLA School of Law recently awarded him the 2008 Alumni of the Year Award for Professional Achievement.
Geoffrey A. Goodman ’76 joined Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLP as a partner. Geoffrey specializes in white collar crime.

Gloria Roa (Bodin) ’76 recently authored the 2nd edition of *Immigration Law for Paralegals* (Carolina Academic Press).

Stephanie Rose Scher ’76 retired from the practice of law on December 31, 2007. For her entire career, she specialized in representing governmental agencies, primarily cities and redevelopment agencies. At the time of retirement, she was a partner at Aleshire & Wynder LLP and was the appointed city attorney for the cities of Baldwin Park, Bellflower and Palos Verdes Estates. She will be returning to her first love, painting, as well as traveling with her husband, Michael Miller, and playing with her grandchild, Rory Scher.

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown ’77, of the U.S. Court of Appeals, spoke to graduates and guests at Free-Hardeman University’s commencement service. Judge Rogers Brown has served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit since 2005, and she was the first African American woman to serve on the California Supreme Court.


David R. Kenagy ’77 retired from his posts at Willamette University College of Law, where he served as associate dean of administration at the law school and as executive director of the Oregon Law Commission.

Dick Schouten ’77 is running unopposed for a third term on the five-member Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Linda J. Smith ’77, of O’Melveny & Myers LLP, was named one of the “Top 50 Women Litigators” by *The National Law Journal*.

James H. Aguirre ’78 has recently been elected to the State Bar Board of Governors. Los Angeles County is State Bar District Seven, and has five representatives on the board. Aguirre is with the law firm of Richardson and Fair, and is also house counsel to the Automobile Club of Southern California. He is a longtime participant in the Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations and its predecessor, the State Bar Conference of Delegates, having served as chief executive officer and chair of the group in 2005.

Barbara Brown ’78 has transitioned from her business and employment litigation practice to full time mediation. She mediates business, commercial, employment and real estate matters.
Melanie Cook ’78, a partner at Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca, Fischer, Gilbert-Lurie, Stiffelman, Cook, Johnson, Lande & Wolf LLP, was named one of the “100 most powerful women in the entertainment industry” by The Hollywood Reporter’s “Women in Entertainment Power 100” listing.

Julia B. Strickland ’78 was recently named one of “The Top Women Litigators” by the Los Angeles Daily Journal. Julia is currently a litigator for Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP. She is active in her firm’s management and mentoring programs and serves on Stroock’s national executive committee and Women’s Affinity Group.

1980s

Martin Baker ’80 was appointed senior vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer of Greenbrier Companies, in Oswego, OR, a leading supplier of transportation equipment and services to the railroad industry.

After two decades as a shareholder at Heller Ehrman LLP, Fred Corbit ’80 left private practice in August to become a lawyer in the Seattle office of the Northwest Justice Project (NJP), a public interest law firm. In addition to training less experienced lawyers at NJP, he is representing plaintiffs in mortgage rescue scams. He continues to be active in bankruptcy related matters as a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, and in connection with the Washington State Bar Association as a member of the Legislative Committee and Creditor/Debtor section.
Mark Green ’80 has taken a position as the director of business affairs for the University of Washington School of Medicine. Previously, he was with the Seattle School District, where he spent eight years as general counsel and the last three years as chief operating officer. Mark lives in Seattle with his wife Carol.

Kenneth N. Swezey ’80, a partner of Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP, was elected chair of the Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Karen Bertero ’81 was named co-chair of the Los Angeles office of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

Susan Fowler McNally ’81 was named one of Real Estate Southern California’s “Women of Influence.” McNally is an attorney with the Santa Monica law firm Gilchrist & Rutter Professional Corporation.

Schuyler M. Moore ’81, a partner in the Century City office of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, was recognized in the 2008 edition of Chambers USA, an annual directory of America’s leading business lawyers, in the Media and Entertainment Section.

Peter C. Walsh ’81, currently the senior vice president and general counsel of Ameristar, a Las Vegas-based gaming company, will take on the expanded role of chief administrative officer.

Lawrence P. Best ’82 was chosen by Riverside County judges to serve as a commissioner. After practicing solo for the last sixteen years, Larry S. Dushkes ’82 joined Manning & Marder, Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez LLP. His practice continues to emphasize trusts and estates, both in planning and litigation, tax controversies (federal, state and local) as well as business and corporate transactions.

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez ’82, associate dean for clinical affairs and professor of law at the University of New Mexico, is working on a book about family law in New Mexico and will have an article about cultural issues in law published this fall in the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy.

Ira Hershkowitz ’83 was ranked as a top financial advisor in Puget Sound by the Puget Sound Business Journal. He is a vice-president, certified financial planner (CFP) and international wealth management advisor at Merrill Lynch in Seattle, WA.

Jocelyn D. Larkin ’83, director of litigation and training for The Impact Fund, was named one of the “Top 50 Women Litigators” by The National Law Journal. She has also developed a training program for federal judges and a three-day intensive class action workshop for plaintiff’s public interest lawyers.

David Reisman ’83 is publishing a book for young listeners/readers — Cows Can’t Jump. It was due out summer 2008.

Orange County Superior Court Judge David A. Thompson ’83 took over the drug court at the Santa Ana courthouse in 2000.
Louie L. Vega ’83 was elevated to a judgeship in Kern County Superior Court. Judge Vega served as a commissioner for the Kern County Superior Court since 1990.

Robert Lenhard ’84 joined Covington & Burling’s election and political law practice group in Washington, D.C., as of counsel.

Harriet S. Posner ’84, one of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom’s litigation partners who is well-known for the impressive variety of high-profile cases she has handled, was named one of the “Top 50 Women Litigators” by The National Law Journal. She is on the board of Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, which provides free legal services to low-income residents, and she will become the foundation’s president later this year.

Joseph P. Breen ’85 has joined Seyfarth Shaw LLP as of counsel in the San Francisco office. He is a member of the firm’s national Labor & Employment Department, emphasizing employment litigation, workplace counseling and compliance.

Susan Abraham ’86 recently completed her fifteenth year at Weinstock, Manion, Reisman, Shore & Neumann in Los Angeles in estate planning. She has worked part-time all these years while raising her daughters, now 20 and 17, and will be celebrating 29 years of marriage this year. This past year, she spent a month in Brazil on a community service program while brushing up on her Portuguese from her college years. She sends a friendly hello to all of her friends and classmates.

Angela J. Davis ’86 won the backing of the Breakfast Club for a seat on the State Bar Board of Governors. Angela has chaired the

Women Lawyers of Los Angeles delegation to the State Bar Conference of Delegates, where she served as author and floor speaker for legislative proposals.

Mark Gochman ’86 recently celebrated the eighth year of the entertainment law firm he co-founded in 1999, Stankevich-Gochman, LLP. The firm represents motion picture and television actors, writers and directors, as well as companies and creators in emerging media and video games.

Leslie E. Wallis ’86 was named of counsel at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. in Los Angeles.

George Brown ’88 joined Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP as a partner in the Palo Alto office. He was previously a partner with Heller Ehrman LLP.

Paul Freese ’88 is the director of litigation and advocacy for Public Counsel, a pro bono public interest law firm in Los Angeles.

Ronald O. Sally ’88 is senior vice president for ICON Venue Group, in Colorado, which manages the development of sports and entertainment venues internationally including the construction management, project financing, pre-construction services, venue commissioning and programming, design development, site analysis and selection, and project planning and organization.

Mark A. Worsham ’88 was elected director of Badger Arakaki Worsham, LLC in Honolulu, Hawaii. He will supervise the firm’s family and criminal law sections,
in concert with the firm’s real property, commercial and civil litigation departments.

**Thomas A. Marrinson ’89** joined Reed Smith LLP as partner in the Chicago office.

**1990s**

**Ann Munson Steines ’90** was elected as vice president and associate general counsel at Macy’s, Inc. A 10-year veteran of Macy’s, Ann joined the company as assistant counsel in employment law and has risen through positions of increasing responsibility. She currently serves as president of the Board of Trustees of Tender Mercies, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing permanent housing for mentally disabled individuals.

**Leo James Terrell ’90,** whose law practice is devoted to civil rights and the eradication of discrimination, was the former chairman of the Black-Korean Alliance, an advisory board member for the Equal Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and a former member of the Statewide Commission Against Hate Crimes.

**Karen Tse ’90** is the recipient of the 2008 International Human Rights Award for her contributions as an international human rights lawyer and as the founder of International Bridges to Justice (IBJ), a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization dedicated to ending torture in the 21st century. Karen is also recognized as one of “America’s Best Leaders” by U.S. News & World Report.

**James Li ’92** has recently been elected to the State Bar Board of Governors. Li is a sole practitioner in Diamond Bar, CA.

**Karen Tse**

**Michael B. Garfinkel ’91** joined Venable LLP as partner in the Los Angeles office.

**Dan Robbins ’91** was recently promoted to senior vice president and associate general counsel of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. Last summer he was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Uniform Law Commission, which works to ensure uniformity of state laws. Subsequently, he was appointed by the Commission’s President, Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Lee Walters, to several key Commission committees including the drafting committee to revise an important part of the nation’s tax code. He lives in Calabasas, CA, with his wife Deborah, their twin daughters Emily and Claire and their son, Daniel.

**Jessica Wolff ’92** joined the San Diego office of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP as a partner in the Intellectual Property practice group.

**Amy Keroes ’93** is the founder of Mommy Track’d, a fresh and funny Web site designed to help mothers tackle the daily tug of war between work and home. She was previously practicing intellectual property law at a private law firm and then at Gap Inc.

**M. Fabiana Lacerca ’93** was appointed to the position of senior vice president and chief compliance officer at Mylan Laboratories Inc. She joined Mylan from Bristol-Meyers Squibb, where she was director of compliance for Latin America, Canada and Puerto Rico.

**Scott Masel ’93** and DoQuyen Nguyen ’93 welcomed the birth of their second child, Nathan Nguyen Masel, on August 17, 2007. DoQuyen is general counsel for BankAtlantic, based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Scott is a senior trial counsel with the Securities
and Exchange Commission in the Miami Regional Office. They welcome all contact from friends and former classmates. Messages can be sent to zeldascotty@bellsouth.net.

After five years with the Federal Trade Commission, Jay Miller ’93 has returned to the private sector, joining a start-up company as vice president of corporate strategy. The Westchester County, New York-based company is developing cutting-edge home automation and remote home monitoring and control technology.

Judy (Gordon) Posner ’93 joined the appellate group of Reed Smith LLP as counsel in the Los Angeles office. She was formerly a judicial attorney for Presiding Justice Dennis Perluss in Division Seven of the Second District California Court of Appeal.

Joshua M. Sable ’93 was chosen as a partner in Bryan Cave’s labor and employment group.

Tracy Thomas Stone ’93 was admitted to the partnership of KPMG LLP as a principal. She serves as the principal-in-charge of the Individuals, Trusts and Estates practice in the Washington National Tax office, and specializes in estate, gift, generation-skipping transfer and fiduciary income tax. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia, with her husband, Chris, and their two children, Hannah and Tucker.

Don M. Wade ’93 and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their first child, daughter Kendall Simone Wade, on October 20, 2007. You can learn more about her at www.leslieanddon.com.

P. Scott Burton ’94 was elected partner at Hunton & Williams LLP. He was previously a partner at Bingham McCutchen LLP in Los Angeles.

Michael Kalt ’94 was voted a 2007 Southern California – San Diego "Super Lawyer." He specializes in employment law and is a partner at Wilson Petty Kosmo & Turner LLP.

Vicki Norton ’94 joined Duane Morris LLP as partner in its San Diego office.

Brette S. Simon ’94 joined the Los Angeles office of Jones Day as a partner in the private equity practice. She was previously in the Los Angeles office of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, where she was a partner in the firm’s corporate practice.

Cheng Yang ’94 was named a partner in the Beijing office of Sidley Austin LLP, where she heads the firm’s China Life Sciences Practice.

Fred C. Hernandez ’95 joined the San Diego office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. as a member in the firm’s intellectual property section. He was previously a principal in the San Diego office of intellectual property firm Fish & Richardson P.C.

Alex Hoehn-Saric ’95 joined the full committee staff of the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation as communications counsel after a year as counsel for the Commerce Subcommittees on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety and Interstate Commerce, Trade and Tourism.

Marc A. Jones ’95 was named a corporate partner in the Los Angeles office of Goodwin Proctor LLP. He was previously a partner at McDermott Will & Emery.

Todd O. Litfin ’95 was named city attorney of Villa Park, CA. Litfin previously was assistant city attorney and is currently a partner at Rutan & Tucker LLP.

Kristen L. Spanier ’95 was named partner at Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert LLP.

Jeffery Jacobson ’96 is a family lawyer and mediator with offices in West Los Angeles. Prior to starting his own firm in 2003, Jeffery served as executive director of Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center, a nonprofit law firm providing family law services to low-income residents of Los Angeles. Jeffery was named a Super Lawyer Rising Star in the area of family law for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007. Jeffery and his wife Evy live in Santa Monica and welcomed their first child, Jordana, in November 2007.

Kelly Perdew ’96 was named CEO of RotoHog.com, a leading fantasy sports operator and software developer. He was previously the president of ProElite.com. and was also the winner of the second season of NBC’s “The Apprentice.”

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Kathleen Agbayani ’97 and Robert Delgado ’97 announced the birth of their daughter Kathryn Olivia, who was born on June 19, 2007.
Monica L. Emerick ’97 and Jeff Storch welcomed a baby girl, Sadie Reese Storch, on February 10, 2008.

Dan Limerick ’97, who serves as senior vice president, business affairs for Warner Bros. Television, has recently been promoted to co-head of the company’s Business Affairs Department.

Stefan Unna ’97 was named as partner in the London multinational partnership of Chadbourne & Parke LLP.

Kit Winter ’97 joined the litigation department of Dykema Gossett PLLC as associate in the Los Angeles office. His practice focuses on civil litigation, with emphasis on Internet, intellectual property and media law litigation. He also advises Internet and new media clients in strategic planning and risk management, and previously served as general counsel to the Internet subsidiaries of New Frontier Media, Inc.

Michael Chun ’98 accepted a new position as assistant general counsel for Emulex Corp., a network storage company in Costa Mesa, California.

Matthew Epstein ’98 is currently the U.S. Treasury Department Financial Attaché for the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, based out of Abu Dhabi, where he covers economic issues in the Gulf for the Treasury Department.

Joanna Huchting ’98 was promoted to partner in the Los Angeles office of Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP. She was previously an associate.

Wendy E. Lane ’98 joined Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff Inc., a Century City law firm, as associate.

Lisa Nitti ’98 was promoted to shareholder in the Los Angeles office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP. She was previously counsel.

Ricardo P. Cestero ’99 was elected partner at Greenberg Glusker.

Hilary Coral (formerly Adler) ’99 recently left Mellon Capital Management Corporation to join Franklin Templeton Investments as corporate counsel working on investment-related issues. She is still living in San Mateo and her son, Spencer, recently celebrated his first birthday and daughter, Catalina, just celebrated her 4th birthday.

Gregory P. Korn ’99 was named partner at Kinsella, Weitzman, Iser, Kump & Aldisert, LLP.

Theresa C. Lopez (Archuleta) ’99 and Antonio (“Tony”) Lopez, Jr. ’99 married in 2002 and have two children – Nicholas Fermin Lopez (3 years old) and Lucia Isabel Lopez (1-1/2 years old). Tony also has a son, Anthony, who is 13 years old and is just finishing the eighth grade. Tony served as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles for five years and opened his own criminal defense practice in 2005. Theresa is a counsel with the law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP in Irvine, California, where she has practiced commercial litigation since graduation from law school.

Sharon Madere ’99 joins Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP in their San Diego office as an associate in the firm’s corporate, mergers and acquisitions and securities practices. She previously worked in the San Diego office of Latham & Watkins LLP.

Navy Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Jason Baltimore ‘98 is deployed in Baghdad, Iraq, along with Army Captain Arthur Tsao ’05, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to the Multi-National Corps-Iraq Office of the Staff Judge Advocate and serves as the Iraqi Security Forces Legal Advisor (training the Coalition Force Transition Teams on rules of engagement, escalation of force, the Iraqi criminal justice system and other legal matters) and the Deputy Chief of Detention Operations (providing legal advice and oversight on the Coalition Force detention facilities). He can be reached at jason.baltimore@eu.navy.mil.
Sabrina L. Shadi ’99 was elected to the partnership of Baker & Hostetler LLP. She is a member of the Employment and Labor Group and concentrates her practice in employment litigation.

L. John Nelson IV ’01 recently took a job as assistant general counsel for Monsanto in St. Louis, where he focuses on biotech regulatory compliance and environmental litigation.

Andrea Toy Ohta ’01 has joined the commercial litigation department of Pepper Hamilton LLP as an associate in the Philadelphia office. She was previously an associate at Dechert LLP.

David Simonds ’01 and Jamie Wine announced the birth of their son, Isaac Nathaniel Simonds, on September 3, 2007.

2000s

Joshua Anderson ’00 was elevated to partner in the Litigation practice at Sidley Austin LLP. He was previously an associate at the firm.

Holly Parrish Benzer ’00 was named general counsel for the California Professional Association of Specialty Contractors in Sacramento, CA.

Scott E. Davis ’00 was named partner at the intellectual property law firm Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, in Portland, Oregon. His practice focuses on intellectual property litigation for clients such as Microsoft and CollegeNET.

Alycia Degen ’00 was recently elevated to partner in the Litigation practice at Sidley Austin LLP. She was previously an associate at the firm.

Toni Y. Long ’00 has joined Dreier Stein Kahan Browne Woods George LLP as an associate in the firm’s Transactional Department. She was previously an associate at Keesal, Young & Logan.

David Grossman ’00 was selected as partner at Loeb & Loeb LLP in Los Angeles.

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Gene A. Coppa ’04 recently joined the Los Angeles office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP as associate.

Nira Geevargis ’04 is a staff attorney at Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights in San Francisco.

Robert Horton ’04 joined Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLP as associate.

Kalyanee Mam ’04 is currently directing and co-producing a documentary, “Between Earth & Sky,” that explores the struggles of Iraqi refuges in Jordan, Syria and Kurdistan.

Phillip Carter ’04 recently joined Barack Obama’s campaign as the national veterans director.

Catherine OliverSmith ’04 relocated with her husband, Brian, and daughters Bella and Gigi, to her hometown of Savannah, GA, where she and Brian continue to grow their international publishing company with a contract with Random House for monthly audio compilations and with three print compilations of short stories.

Additionally, Brian and Catherine launched Urban Planet Mobile, which creates and markets audio products worldwide for distribution via cellphone. The company donated English language conversations to hotel employees in Beijing for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. They also created ringtones for the U.S. Olympic team to introduce their emotetones™ line of more than 1,200 spoken word ringtones in English and Spanish.
The company also provides content to military personnel worldwide through the Department of Defense. A portion of proceeds is donated to nonprofits associated with assisting wounded soldiers and veterans.

Brian and Catherine formed an associated nonprofit arm, Urban Planet Giving, to advance awareness and encourage action on national, international, and global issues and causes.

**Ron Reigstad '04** has joined Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth in Newport Beach, CA.

**Mansi K. Shah '04** has joined Dreier Stein Kahan Browne Woods George LLP as an associate.

**Anthony Solana, Jr. '04** was elected chairperson of the Equal Justice Society. He has been an Equal Justice Society board member since 2003.

**Varun Soni '04** recently accepted the position of dean of religious life at the University of Southern California.

**Stephen W. Wong '04** was recently appointed vice president of the business and legal affairs department and acting general counsel at GRB Entertainment, where he is responsible for all business and legal related matters pertaining to production, development, international distribution and acquisitions, new media initiatives, music licensing and publishing. Prior to starting with GRB Entertainment, he served as business transactions associate at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer Feld LLP, working in corporate law and entertainment film finance.

**Lisa Holmes '05** joined Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP as an associate in the firm’s real estate and environmental litigation practice group. She was previously with Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliot LLP.

**Rea Holmes '05** joined the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services as executive assistant. She was previously at LaFollette Godfrey & Kahn, the Madison office of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

**David Malkin '05** and his wife, Rhonda, welcomed a new baby girl, Annielle Malkin, on May 14.

**Geoffrey M. Murry '05** joined Christensen, Glaser, Fink, Jacobs, Well & Shapiro, LLP, as an associate in the litigation department. He was previously with Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt & Klein, LLP.

**Army Captain (CPT) Arthur Tsao '05** is deployed in Baghdad, Iraq, along with Navy Lieutenant Commander Jason Baltimore '98, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is assigned to the Multi-National Corps-Iraq Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, where he advises on international law, Iraqi law and detainee issues. He can be reached at arthur.tsao@us.army.mil.

**Sarah Gohmann Bigelow '06** joined the Santa Monica office of Bryan Cave LLP as an associate. She previously served as a law clerk to Judge Thomas Donovan of U.S. Bankruptcy Court, California’s Central District.

**Kendra Fox-Davis '06** is a staff attorney at Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights in San Francisco.

**Daniel J. McKenzie '06** joined the Newport Beach, CA office of Archer Norris PLLC where he specializes in civil litigation.

**Kevin Green '07** joined the commercial litigation practice of Fennemore Craig, P.C. as associate.

**T. Linh Ho '07** joined the Public Law and Trial & Advocacy Practice Groups of Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP in the firm’s Los Angeles office.

**Jason Martone '07** joined Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP as associate in Pasadena, CA.

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Murray Schwartz, the third dean of UCLA School of Law and the David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law Emeritus, passed away in February at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife Audrey, his three children Deborah, Jonathan and Daniel, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the law school in April, where Professor Schwartz’s family, friends and colleagues gathered to honor him. “Murray’s passing is a great loss to our community,” Dean Michael H. Schill said. “He was a man of enormous wit and intelligence and he was dedicated to our school and our profession. He was beloved by his colleagues and friends and we will miss him greatly.”

Professor Schwartz joined the UCLA Law faculty in 1958 and had a distinguished career as a faculty member prior to taking over as dean from 1969 to 1975. He was the first holder of the David G. Price and Dallas P Price Chair in Law and the author of many important works on criminal law and legal ethics.

Professor Schwartz was a distinguished criminal law and legal ethics scholar. His work in the legal profession and legal ethics shaped the teaching of professional responsibility in many of the nation’s law schools. He authored The Reorganization of the Legal Profession (1980); co-authored Lawyers and the Legal Profession: Cases and Materials (three editions since 1979); and edited Law and the American Future (1976).

The University of Pennsylvania Law School and Pennsylvania State University each has presented him their Distinguished Alumnus Award.
100%

The worldwide community of UCLA School of Law alumni has rallied to provide its alma mater with unprecedented philanthropic support during the fiscal year that ended June 30. An astonishing 75 percent of alumni participating in the 2008 Law Firm Challenge made gifts to the school, with the firms listed here—27 of the 68 Challenge firms—achieving 100 percent participation in giving.

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