UCLA Law Celebrates Law School “Legends”

The law school hosted a special celebration in February to honor our “legends” — past leaders of UCLA School of Law and influential faculty members. The event was also in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the law school’s first graduating class.

The honorees included past deans and interim deans Richard Maxwell, William Warren, Susan Winterberg Packer, Jonathan Varat, Norman Abrams, Michael Schill and Stephen Yeazell, as well as emeritus professors Kenneth Karst and Herbert Morris. UCLA Chancellor Emeritus Charles Young and Executive Vice Chancellor Scott Waugh participated in the program, along with alumni moderators David Epstein ’64 and Ralph Shapiro ’58. Hosted by Dean Rachel F. Moran and held at the UCLA Faculty Center, the UCLA Law community, including alumni, friends and faculty members, as well as the honorees, came together to commemorate the law school’s history and to pay tribute to those who have played crucial roles in shaping the law school and contributing to its excellence.

Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court Visits UCLA Law

Luis Moreno-Ocampo, prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), delivered a keynote address at UCLA School of Law in November. His lecture focused on questions concerning the ICC’s issuance of arrest warrants for Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi and his son Saif al-Islam. To a packed audience, Prosecutor Moreno-Ocampo showed video clips of Gaddafi’s four decades of rule. He described the ICC’s investigation into crimes against humanity committed in Libya, including the timeline of applying and issuing arrest warrants. Prosecutor Moreno-Ocampo posed the question of whether the situation in Libya signals that the world is no longer accepting crimes against humanity, or whether this was a unique case. He also talked about the role of the prosecutor, saying that politics do not affect judicial decisions and that he must follow the criminal prosecutor mandate.

The visit, co-sponsored by UCLA School of Law’s Sanela Diana Jenkins Human Rights Project, was part of the American Society of International Law’s (ASIL’s) second annual Midyear Meeting, which was held at the law school. The law school was also pleased to welcome Judge Joan Donoghue of the International Court of Justice to UCLA Law as part of the ASIL event. Elected in 2010 (she is the third woman elected to the court), Judge Donoghue spoke to students about her experience as one of 15 judges on the court in The Hague. She described the function and history of the International Court of Justice, talked about the ways the court is different from national courts and gave examples of the kinds of cases the court decides, including contentious boundary disputes. She also talked about international law and today’s global challenges.

Mark Your Calendars for Reunion 2012!

Mark your calendars for UCLA Law’s Reunion 2012, which will be held on Saturday, May 19. Come join your classmates, friends and professors as we celebrate UCLA Law’s first graduating class, the class of ’52, as well as alumni from the classes of ’62, ’67, ’72, ’77, ’82, ’87, ’92, ’97, ’02 and ’07. Attend a special reunion reception at the law school and an intimate dinner with your class, as well as the Alumni of the Year Award Luncheon, which will be held on Friday, May 18.

“In addition to attending the reunion in May, I also encourage you to make a gift in honor of your reunion. Participation by alumni is one of the factors used to boost our national rankings, and will help make an outstanding law school education possible for this generation and others to follow,” Jeffrey Silberman ’82, National Reunion Challenge Chair, said.

Now in its third year, the Reunion Challenge is an opportunity for alumni to honor their reunion class with a financial commitment to the law school. As national chair, Jeff will work with reunion classes to increase challenge participation and help to make the reunions a great success.

For more information on reunions or to register, please visit us at www.law.ucla.edu/reunion2012.
Message from Dean Rachel F. Moran

A s always, there is a great deal of good news to report, thanks to the wonderful community of faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends who make UCLA School of Law a leader in legal education. As a result of an outpouring of support, the law school recently met an important milestone—we exceeded our $100 million Campaign for UCLA School of Law well ahead of the original five-year schedule. We were able to reach this goal through your generosity, dedication and engagement.

The capstone to the campaign was the transformative $10 million gift the law school received in August—the single largest gift in the school’s history. The gift from 2009 Public Service Alumnus of the Year Lowell Milken ’73 established the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, which will allow us to provide financial support for students, enhance training in real-world transactional skills and initiate a variety of curricular advancements.

In addition to the gift from Milken, leadership gifts from alumni and friends including Charles Williams, David Epstein ’64, Ralph Shapiro ’58, Michael Main ’69 and Dan Emmett enabled the law school to surpass our ambitious campaign goal.

Private philanthropy throughout the campaign more than doubled the number of endowed chairs at the law school, and the campaign funded the A. Barry Cappello Courtroom, Bruce H. Spector Conference Room, Stewart and Lynda Resnick Endowed Fund in support of Public Interest Law and the Bernard A. and Levine S. Greenberg Endowed Law Review Fellow Fund.

We continue to celebrate the law school’s achievements on a daily basis as well. We inaugurated the NYU-UCLA Tax Policy Conference at the law school in the fall; hosted Luis Moreno-Ocampo, the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, and welcomed back our distinguished scholar in residence, Ronald Dworkin. In February, we also hosted a very special event in honor of our law school “legends”—our past deans and professors who have led the law school and made it what it is today. In addition, you will read about the numerous honors our faculty members have received for their teaching and research, the awards our students have won and the impact our alumni are making in their communities and on the profession.

While we are very proud of what has been accomplished, the hard work cannot stop now. Private funding is still necessary in order to keep our law school accessible to outstanding students from all backgrounds, regardless of their financial situation.

We must continue to provide an excellent legal education to all and uphold our tradition as a great public law school. For this, we need your support.

There is still time to make a gift to the Law Annual Fund before the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2012. I also encourage you to participate in the Reunion Challenge and honor your class with a financial commitment to UCLA Law. Please remember to save the date, May 19, 2012, for Reunion 2012. I hope to see many of you there!

This newsletter offers you just a glimpse of our recent achievements. With your continued support, our future will be even brighter. I urge you to join us and be a part of our transformative impact for years to come.

Warmly,

RACHEL F. MORAN
Dean and Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law

Mayor Villaraigosa Co-Hosts UCLA Law Symposium on Education Reform In California

Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa will co-host a symposium at UCLA Law on April 10, “Learning Curve: The Trajectory of Education Reform in California.” Symposium panels will explore the challenges and progress of educational access and equity and the retooling of education advocacy. Scheduled speakers include Robin Joffe, Founding Partner of Remcho, Johansen & Purcell; Margaret Weston, Policy Associate of the Public Policy Institute of California; UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies Professors John Rogers and Thomas Philip; Stanford Law School Professor William Koski; and Catherine Lhamon, Director of Impact Litigation at Public Counsel Law Center. UCLA Law Professors Gary Blasi and Stuart Ringel, along with Counsel to the Mayor Brian Currey, will moderate, and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will provide the opening address.

Professor Ronald Dworkin Visits UCLA Law

Ronald Dworkin, professor of philosophy and Frank Henry Sommer professor of law at New York University, as well as the UCLA distinguished scholar in residence, spent two weeks at UCLA Law in February. As part of his annual visit, which is sponsored by the UCLA Program in Law and Philosophy, he presented a Religion for Physics” during a public lecture at the law school, and the lecture was followed by a reception. Professor Dworkin, who is widely regarded as one of the leading philosophers of law, also discussed his paper “Is There Really a Right to Religious Freedom?” at a Legal Theory Workshop.

UCLA Law Hosts 36th Annual Entertainment Symposium

UCLA School of Law hosted the 36th UCLA Entertainment Symposium, “Killer Deals: What Works, What’s New, What’s Coming,” in March. The two-day symposium, the annual flagship event for the entertainment industry, featured candid discussions and lively exchanges by leading legal and entertainment industry executives.

A highlight of the event was the keynote presentation by Leslie Moonves, president and chief executive officer of CBS Corporation, as well as a member of the company’s board of directors. He participated in a lively Q&A with Ken Ziffren ’65, founding partner of entertainment law firm Ziffren Brittenham, LLP.

Conference participants examined the status of the industry and discussed issues related to talent negotiations, underlying rights, distribution windows and copyright termination. The conference also addressed some of the key issues facing the entertainment industry related to social networking use and reality TV, among other topics.
Epstein Program Hosts Speaker Series

The David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy hosted the first program of its 2011-12 speaker series in October, “Invisible Wounds, Broken Promises and Violated Trust: Litigating for Homeless Veterans in Los Angeles.” The panelists discussed a federal class action, Valentini et al. vs. Shoeski et al., filed against the Veterans Administration for violating the rights of homeless veterans. Three of the lawyers for the plaintiffs, Professor Gary Blasi, Elly Krager ’10 and Melissa Tyner of the Inner City Law Center, spoke about the litigation. While Kugler and Tyner described their clients, including named plaintiff Gregory Valentini, Professor Blasi gave an overview of the issues. He described what led to the filing, including mentioning that there are approximately 8,200 homeless veterans in Los Angeles County and about half are chronically mentally disabled. He talked about veterans who are unable to obtain the benefits and services to which they are legally entitled and said the case seeks to compel the government to offer these services to homeless veterans.

A second event in the series, held in November, focused on the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Plate, requiring California to reduce its prison population. The panelists, including Professor Sharon Dolovich and Kelly Knapp ’07 of the Prison Law Office, explored the decision’s implications. They discussed prisoners’ rights litigation, prison mental health care and prison reforms more generally. Knapp described the background of the case, and Professor Dolovich discussed the eighth amendment implications of the decision. The event was moderated by Acting Professor Allison Hoffman.

Dean Moran Appointed by President Obama to Key Administrative Post

Dean Rachel F. Moran, Michael J. Connell distinguished professor of law, was appointed by President Obama in September to serve as a member of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise. The committee, which was established by Congress in 1955 to administer the funds the late Justice Holmes bequeathed to the government, is charged with preparing a history of the nation’s capital, as a starting point, to the government, is charged with preparing a history of the nation’s capital, as a starting point, to President Reagan’s efforts to curtail the Right to Bear Arms in America. Her paper, “The 100th Anniversary of the Modern U.S. income tax,” was published in January by the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment.

UCLA Law Hosts Inaugural NYU-UCLA Tax Policy Conference

In October, the law school hosted the inaugural NYU-UCLA Tax Policy Conference, bringing together experts from two of the nation’s strongest tax law faculties. Sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation and the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, the conference focused on the tax policy implications of health care reform.

Dean Moran opened the event by welcoming the participants. After quoting Ben Franklin, “... nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes,” she noted that the conference embraced a fresh perspective by linking taxes to health. She praised the partnership between the two leading law schools as a fruitful collaboration.

Panelists at the day-long conference discussed the history and politics of taxation and the health care system, summarizing the high points as well as talking about “Obamacare.” They addressed questions of tax alternatives to fund health care reform, presented quantitative political science data, examined how other countries fund health care, and talked about health care policy and the long-term fiscal outlook, among other topics.

The joint annual conference provides a forum for leading scholars, policymakers and practitioners to offer expert perspectives on complex tax policy issues and options for reform from both a legal and economic perspective. The second conference will be held in October 2012 in New York and will focus on the 100th anniversary of the modern U.S. income tax.

Professor Winkler Publishes New Book “Gunfight”

Professor Adam Winkler has published a new book, Gunfight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America (N.W. Norton & Company 2011). Using the Supreme Court decision in District of Columbia v. Heller, which invalidated a law banning handguns in the nation’s capital, as a starting point, he examines America’s battle over gun control and the right to bear arms. The book provides a historical narrative, from the founding fathers and the Second Amendment to President Reagan’s efforts to curtail gun ownership, and weaves together stories of gun rights advocates and gun control lobbyists to provide insights into the nation’s current gun rights debate.

Emmett Center Publishes Pritzker Policy Briefs

Professor Timothy Malloy addressed California’s newly proposed green chemistry regulations in the third Pritzker Environmental Law and Policy Brief. The paper, “Toxics in Consumer Products: California’s Green Chemistry Regulations at a Crossroad,” describes how the regulations are flawed and makes recommendations for correcting the deficiencies. It was published in January by the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment.

Cara Horowitz, the Andrew Sabin Family Foundation executive director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, published the second Pritzker Policy Brief in October. Her paper, “Bright Roofs, Big City: Keeping L.A. Cool Through an Aggressive Cool-Roof Program,” recommends the widespread use of cool roofing material to reduce air pollution and energy costs in Los Angeles. It proposes law and policy strategies for achieving this goal to combat climate change.

The Pritzker Environmental Law and Policy Briefs are supported by a gift from Anthony Pritzker, the managing partner and co-founder of The Pritzker Group.
Khaled Abou El Fadl was featured in a Los Angeles Times article about the interior in Egypt and discussed the issue of the Nigerian government’s “extrajudicial” cases in an interview on NPR’s “All Things Considered.” He commented on the insider trading scandal of 2012 on Colorado Public Radio, in an interview on an op-ed about “Things All Americans Consider.” He was quoted in an interview on Talk Radio 99.5 FM, “Art Talk.” He also commented on a popular Egyptian television series from Cairo in a Los Angeles Times article.

Norman Abrams commented on a lawsuit alleging that an FBI investigation violated the First Amendment rights of hundreds of Muslims in Southern California mosques in a Los Angeles Times article.

Peter Arendell was published on an essay on CNN.com about the 2012 Olympics and the upcoming Olympic Games, and he was quoted on the ongoing trial of Conrad Murray in a Los Angeles Times article.

Stephen Bainbridge discussed corporations disclosing how they protect their intellectual property in an interview on NPR’s “All Things Considered.” He commented on the insider trading scandal of 2012 on Colorado Public Radio, in an interview on an op-ed about “Things All Americans Consider.” He was quoted in an interview on Talk Radio 99.5 FM, “Art Talk.”

Eugene Volokh was featured in a Los Angeles Times article on influential academic bloggers for his blog, The Volokh Conspiracy, and his blog was cited in a California Lawyer article on the status of law blogs in the legal profession. His remarks on how much Conrad Murray may spend in justice are discussed in a Los Angeles Times article.


David Ginsburg commented on a legal battle over the broadcast rights to the Golden Globe Awards in an Associated Press article.
1970-1979

Barry Ansdell ’79, who has spent his career practicing in the area of environmental law, has completed 13 years as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Environmental Defense Funding Agency (USEPA). Ansdell was among the trio of founding board members when the agency, which conducts drug testing for Olympians and Paralympians, athletes and nurses, and researchers, was formed in 2004.

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Ruben Garcia ’61 has been named the first of the Sylor William S. Boyd Distinguished Chair in Marketing in the College of Business and Economic Development at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and is also a professor of law. Prior to joining the Boyd faculty this year, Ruben taught for high point college at Central Florida University in Sanford, Florida, where he was a professor of law and director of the Consumer Law and Employment Law Clinic. He will continue teaching labor law, employment law and professional responsibility at UNLV. His first book, titled Marginal Workers, was released. La Guardia Legal Desk Guide: Immigration Law, and Last Time Winners, will be published by New York's Southwestern Publishers in 2014.

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M. C. Sungaila ’94 was appointed by the California Supreme Court to serve as the chair of the Commission on Judicial Appointments. Sungaila has more than 20 years of experience as a transactional law partnership and is an alumnus of Cooley LLP, where he was a partner in the firm’s Intellectual Property Practice Group.

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Kevin Norton, Ph.D., a professor of business law at the University of Southern California, was appointed to the board of directors of the California Lawyers for the Arts Foundation. Norton is also co-founder and executive director of Los Angeles Lawyers for the Arts, which represents the interests of California’s lawyers in the arts.

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Eric C. Jensen ‘88 has joined the San Francisco office of Cooley LLP as a partner. Jensen is a partner in the firm’s Litigation practice group specializing in intellectual property litigation and patent counseling. He previously was a partner in the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate Meagher & Flom.
Faculty Announcements

Our faculty members are consistently recognized for their accomplishments. The examples below are only a few of the many honors they have received. Please visit www.law.ucla.edu for additional faculty news.

Law School Event Examines Civil Liberties Ten Years After 9/11

In September, the Critical Race Studies Program and David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy sponsored “The War On Terror from Bush to Obama: Civil Liberties Ten Years after 9/11.” The panel discussion highlighted the changes in U.S. government policies in the areas of civil liberties, immigrants’ rights and human rights during the last decade. Panelists included Professors Alix Bli and Hiroshi Motomura and Aziz Ahmad ’10, of the ACLU Racial Justice Project. They examined the continuities in the use of policies and practices, such as immigration detention and deportation and expanded FBI powers and prevention detention, between the Bush and Obama administrations, as well as the role of the courts since 9/11. Professor Cheryl Harris moderated the event.

Critical Race Studies Program Appoints New Program Director: Jasleen Kohli

Jasleen Kohli has been appointed program director for the Critical Race Studies Program, joining the law school community from the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE). Kohli was a policy and research analyst at LAANE, a leading advocacy organization dedicated to promoting sustainable economic development. Earlier, she was the first staff attorney at UNITE HERE Local 11, a union that represents hotel and food service workers.

Kohli holds a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School and a B.A. degree in English literature, with an emphasis in postcolonial theory, from U.C. Berkeley. While a student at Harvard Law, she co-directed and produced a highly regarded documentary on issues of race and labor, titled Legally Black and Brown and Yellow and Red.

Three UCLA Law Affiliated Blogs Selected as Top 100 Legal Blogs of 2011

Three UCLA Law affiliated blogs were selected as top 100 legal blogs for 2011—the most blogs selected from any law school this year. The blogs chosen are Professor Stephen Bainbridge’s blog, ProfessorBainbridge.com; Professor Eugene Volokh’s blog, The Volokh Conspiracy; and the joint UCLA Law/Berkeley Law blog, Legal Planet. They were chosen by the editors of the ABA Journal for inclusion in the publication’s fifth annual “Blawg 100.”

Dean Rachel F. Moran, Michael J. Connell distinguished professor of law, was named by POWER Hispanic Magazine as one of the Top 100 Influential Hispanics. She was featured in the magazine’s December/January 2012 issue for her leadership as the first Latina dean of a top-ranked U.S. law school and her earlier work as a scholar of education and civil rights law. She also was a guest panelist at WNYC Public Radio’s 6th Annual Martin Luther King Day celebration, which was held at the Brooklyn Museum and focused on civil rights and education.

Leo Trujillo-Cox, executive director of academic outreach and development and associate director of admissions and recruitment, was appointed to the Law School Admission Council’s (LSAC) Diversity Committee, which is involved in programs to expand the representation of minority law school applicants and enhance their opportunities for law school admission.
Endowed Lectures Focus on Civil Rights Litigation and Intellectual Property Issues

Anna Y. Park ’92, regional attorney for the Los Angeles District Office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), delivered the Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture in November. During her talk, “The EEOC: Advancing the Promise of Opportunity in the Public Interest,” she described what it takes to be a civil rights litigator and shared her experience litigating civil rights cases. Calling her work a “dream job” and saying that in this job “you are giving a voice to the voiceless,” she talked about some of the cases she has worked on at the EEOC, including those involving human trafficking, sexual harassment and age discrimination.

In November, the law school also hosted the Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture, which commemorates the career of copyright authority and UCLA Law Professor Mel Nimmer with a discussion by a scholar who is advancing the field of law and intellectual property. Professor Mel Nimmer with a discussion by a scholar who is advancing the field of

International Human Rights Law Program Receives Grant to Study UN Security Council Support for ICC

The International Human Rights Law Program was awarded a $540,000 grant by Humanity United, a foundation committed to building peace and advancing human freedoms, to conduct an 18-month project studying UN Security Council support for the International Criminal Court (ICC). The goal of the research-driven project is to produce policy-relevant analysis and recommendations for initiatives that will improve the long-term UN Security Council support of the ICC.

Students in the law school’s International Justice Clinic, with support from regional and UN specialists at UCLA, will conduct the foundational research for the project. They will evaluate Security Council policymaking in the area of international justice and conduct a survey of policymakers and diplomatic attitudes toward the ICC in New York and key capitals, especially Moscow and Beijing, including an analysis of how ICC decisions are made by these governments and in the Council. Briefing memoranda for NGOs, governments and the ICC will be produced, and diplomats, advocates and others will be invited to a workshop in the fall of 2012 to explore and design effective strategies for the building of support for the ICC.

La Raza Law Student Association Honors Two Alumni

The UCLA La Raza Law Student Association honored two notable UCLA Law alumni at the annual La Raza Alumni Dinner: Hernán Vera ’94, president and chief executive officer of Public Counsel; and Gladis Molina ’06, managing attorney at the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project. The event, which was held in February, also featured a special keynote presentation by Berkeley Law Professor Ian Haney López. The annual reception brings La Raza alumni together with students, who have the opportunity to learn about their experiences in various areas of the law.

UCLA Law Hosts Regional Round of National Negotiation Competition

In February, the law school hosted the Western Regional Round of the Third Annual Transactional LawMeet™, the premier “moot court” experience for students interested in transactional practice. The competition requires students to work in teams to draft a transactional agreement and to negotiate its provisions with other student teams. Teams are judged by a panel of experts from practice, and this year’s challenge involved the negotiation of an executive employment agreement for a new chief executive officer. UCLA Law students Brandt Hollander ’13, Timothy Najera ’13 and Allison Schall ’12 represented the law school in the meet.

While the competition is in its third year, this was the first year that regional meets were held. The UCLA Law meet, one of five regionals, hosted teams from law schools including UC Davis, UC Hastings, University of Colorado, University of Washington, Brigham Young and Loyola. The final four teams of each regional meet, including the UCLA Law team, and an additional four “wild card” teams, were invited to compete at the national meet, held at Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University in Philadelphia in late March.

UCLA Black Law Students Association Stand-Outs at Western Regional BLSA Convention

At this year’s Western Regional Black Law Students Association Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, Tara Kearns ’12 and Mickheila Jasmin ’13 received First Place in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, and Duwayne Carr ’14, John Reynolds ’14, Donte Blue ’12 and Jasmine Hernandez ’12 were Second Runner Up in the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition. Donte Blue also received the award for Best Oral Advocate. To top it all off, UCLA’s Black Law Students Association was named the 2011-2 Western Region BLSA Chapter of the Year.

Ten Students Receive California Bar Foundation Scholarships

Ten UCLA School of Law students received 2011 California Bar Foundation Scholarships—the most scholarship recipients from any California law school this year. The scholarships assist students with tuition and related education expenses, and are awarded to exceptional law students who demonstrate commit-ment to public service and academic excellence.

Five students received awards from the foundation’s flagship Public Interest Scholarship Program and five were awarded scholarships under the foundation’s Diversity Scholarship Program. The students were honored at the organization’s scholarship reception in September, which was held in San Francisco in September.
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and published an op-ed titled “Multiculturalism: For or Against?” in the National Review Online. He discussed the influence Justice Clarence Thomas has had during his 20 years on the Supreme Court during an interview on NPR’s “All Things Considered,” and was quoted in a New Yorker article on Clarence Thomas and his challenge to President Obama’s health care plan. He also commented on various social issues, such as health care law and social media and crime, in articles in publications including The New York Times, Boston Globe, San Francisco Chronicle, Avenue Republican and ABA Journal. He was cited in a Wall Street Journal “Law Blog” article on the Second Circuit ruling that a financial news service could publish ratings changes by Wall Street banks’ analysts, and was also quoted in a Reuters article on the topic. He discussed the role of the federal government, states and local school boards in anti-bullying programs at a U.S. Commission on Civil Rights hearing, which was featured on C-SPAN. In addition, he commented on the clash over drones that publish misleading prices in a New York Times article and in an Economist blog article.

Adam Winkler published an op-ed in The New York Times about guns on college and university campuses and an op-ed in the Los Angeles Times on AB 144, a bill that would prohibit the carrying of viable firearms in California cities. He also published multiple op-eds in The Huffington Post and Daily Beast on a variety of constitutional issues. His new book, Goodfight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America, was reviewed in the Wall Street Journal, Los An-
gelo Times and The Atlantic, and featured in a San Francisco Chronicle column. He commented on a bankruptcy court ruling that declared unconstitutional a law barring federal recognition of same-sex marriages in a New York Times ar-
ticle, discussed a measure to ban Californians from openly carrying weapons in a Los Angeles Times article, discussed gun control in the U.S. in WPR’s “The Joy Cardin Show,” and commented on the Supreme Court decision to stay the execution of a Texas inmate in a Mother Jones column. He was also cited in a Seattle Times column on the health care debate, and commented on offers to repeal the health care reform law in a Washington Times article.

Stephen Yoaz commented on a controversial legal settlement by San Bernardino County supervisors in a Riverside Press-Enterprise article.

Jonathan Zaslow discussed using the Fourteenth Amend-
ment to raise the debt ceiling in interviews on NPR’s “All Things Considered” and MSNBC’s “The Law Word with Lawrence O’Donnell,” and he was cited in a Forbes article on the topic. He commented on the challenge to LA’s medicinal marijuana ordinance in a Los Angeles Daily Journal article.

Eric Zolt published a commentary in Tax Notes titled “Tax Reform: Reduce the Corporate Income Tax Rate and More.” He also commented on President Obama’s push to raise income taxes on U.S. families making more than $250,000 a year in a Wall Street Journal article.

Student Wins First Prize in 2011 Tax Scholarship Writing Competition

Michael Behrens ’11 won first prize in the 2011 Tannenwald Writing Competition for his corporate tax paper titled “Citizens, United, Tax Policy, and Corporate Governance.” Behrens, whose submission was written while he attended UCLA Law and was spon-
sored by Professor Steven Bank, received a cash prize of $5,000. The writing competition is sponsored by the Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel and is named after the late Tax Court Judge Theodore Tannenwald, Jr.

Student Receives Skadden Fellowship

Almas Sayeed ’12, a student in the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy and Empirical Legal Scholars Program, is a recipient of a prestigious 2012 Skadden Fellowship to work with Inner City Law Center in Los Angeles to protect and enforce the rights of low-income tenants at risk of losing their homes.

A graduate of the University of Kansas and the London School of Economics & Political Science, and a Fullbright Scholar to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Sayeed subse-

UCLA School of Law’s Record-Breaking $100 Million Campaign

Through the vision, dedication and generosity of alumni and friends, the UCLA School of Law cam-
paign has exceeded its ambitious $100 million goal. Launched in 2008 as the largest fundraising effort in the law school’s history, the campaign met its goal well ahead of the original five-year schedule through a transformative $10 million gift—the largest single gift in the school’s history—from alumnus Lowell Milken ’73.

The successful campaign will enable the law school to increase privately funded resources for student scholarships, maintain its outstanding track record in attracting and retaining a world-class fac-
ulty and expand the school’s centers, institutes and programs. In particular, the campaign made possible the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy (previ-
ously a program), the Michael T. Masin Scholars Fund and the Stewart and Lyna Rosnick Endowed Fund in support of Public Interest Law. The campaign also funded the A. Barry Cappello Courthouse, the Bruce H. Spector Conference Room and the Bernard A. and Le-
nore S. Greenberg Endowed Law Review Fellow Fund.

Bar Admission Ceremony

The campaign doubled the number of law school endowed chairs, including four chairs endowed by longtime supporters Ralph ‘45 and Shirley Shapiro. UCLA School of Law had the highest rate of growth in alumni giving of any top 20 law school, as participation rates soared to more than 30 percent. Key to this success was the Law Firm Challenge, which broke new records every year, as well as the recently created Reunion Challenge. Private philanthropy remains critical in the face of continued state budget cuts. With your continued support and involvement, even greater achievements are in our future.

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