UCLA Law Reaches Goal in Million Dollar Scholarship Challenge

UCLA School of Law has raised $1 million to enhance the law school's scholarship program, and the amount was matched through the successful completion of the Million Dollar Scholarship Challenge. This exciting initiative, which was launched in December through a major gift received from an anonymous donor, matched scholarship gifts at the level of $2,500 or more, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum amount of $125,000 per gift.

The UCLA Law community rapidly responded to the challenge that UCLA Law students are facing. The incredible generosity of the law school’s alumni and friends, including both loyal donors and new friends, including both loyal donors and new friends, has made a significant impact on UCLA Law’s ability to attract and retain the top students and to offer more scholarships to the members of the class of 2017 and beyond.

UCLA Law Student Chosen as First Gideon’s Promise Fellowship Recipient

UCLA School of Law student Arienna Grody ’14, a student in the law school’s David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, has been chosen as the first Gideon’s Promise Fellowship recipient. She will work in the Jefferson County Public Defender’s Office in Birmingham, Alabama, as part of the Gideon’s Promise Law School Partnership Project (LSPP).

The LSPP is a partnership between Gideon’s Promise, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to public defense reform, the Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and participating law schools and Southern public defender offices. The goal of the program is to help recruit talented, third-year law students interested in public service careers and place them in positions at underserved public defender offices. UCLA School of Law was the first law school to join the coalition, which was launched in November 2013.

“I am thrilled to be UCLA Law’s 2014 Gideon’s Promise Fellow. While I have no doubt that the next three years will bring new challenges, I am confident that with my three years as part of the Public Interest and Critical Race Studies communities, as well as the infrastructure of the Gideon’s Promise program, I will be equipped with the tools I need to make a meaningful contribution to equalizing justice in Birmingham, Alabama,” Arienna Grody said.

Arienna gained experience working as an advocate for criminal defendants during law school. In addition to participating in UCLA Law’s Criminal Defense Clinic, she spent two summers at the Alameda County Public Defender’s Office, where she assisted with intake interviews, plea bargain negotiations and preparation of trial motions. She also worked in the Los Angeles County Public Defender’s Office, splitting her time between the juvenile office in South Central and the central felony unit in downtown Los Angeles. During her second year of law school, she joined a legal team that was preparing a man serving a life sentence for his parole hearing. Arienna also credits her work during high school and after college teaching dance and conflict resolution skills at Destiny Arts Center, an arts-based violence prevention center in Oakland, California, with motivating her to pursue public interest work.

As part of the LSPP, Arienna will receive the Gideon’s Promise signature Core 101 training, a three-year program that offers tools to provide meaningful representation to indigent clients under difficult circumstances. The program also provides a commitment of a permanent job within one year at the public defender’s office where she works.

Pritzker Brief Focuses on Combating Marine Litter

In October, the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment and UCLA’s Institute of the Environment and Sustainability released “Stemming the Tide of Plastic Marine Litter: A Global Action Agenda,” the Emmett Center’s most recent Pritzker Environmental Law and Policy Brief. The report explores the sources and impacts of plastic marine litter and offers domestic and international policy recommendations to tackle these growing problems. The report’s “Top 10” list of recommend-ed actions includes a new international treaty with strong monitoring and enforcement mechanisms; domestic and local regulatory actions, such as bans of the most common and damaging types of plastic litter; extended producer-responsibility programs; and the creation of an “ocean friendly” certification program for plastic products. The Pritzker Briefs provide expert analysis to further public dialogue on issues affecting the environment. They are made possible through a generous donation by Anthony “Tony” Pritzker, managing partner and co-founder of The Pritzker Group.

Betty and Ken Gibbs

Dan Emmett and Kim McLane Wardlaw Serve as Regents Lecturers

During the fall and spring semesters, UCLA Law welcomed Regents Lecturers Dan Emmett, chair-man of Santa Monica-based Douglas Emmett, Inc. and founder of the law school’s Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, and Kim McElane Wardlaw ’79, a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Each spent two weeks at the law school, where they met with students and faculty members, participated in law school classes, conducted a dean’s roundtable and public lecture, and presented a timely public lecture. Dan Emmett led a lively conversation about one of the most critical issues facing Califor-nia and the world: how to deal with the threat of climate change. As part of a panel of experts who brought perspectives from business, academia and government, he discussed ways to foster a produc-tive relationship between environmental regulators and the business community. Judge Wardlaw also led a discussion on judicial philosophy, with a panel of judges including Judge Jacqueline Nguyen ’91 and Judge Richard Paez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The discussion was moderated by Professor Adam Winkler. Judge Wardlaw’s visit coincided with a special screening of the Ninth Circuit, during which the court heard oral arguments in four cases in the law school’s Cappello Courtyard.
While our specialized centers and programs play an important role in training future leaders, we are always eager to enhance the student experience with valuable educational events. In addition to the multitude of notable guests who regularly grace our halls each year, we were extremely honored to welcome this year not one, but two, U.S. Supreme Court Justices to the law school. Justice Sonia Sotomayor spent a day at UCLA Law in January, where she participated in a Q&A with students and met with student leaders. In December, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor held an iCivics event with grade school children and also engaged in a Q&A discussion with our students. Both justices graciously shared words of wisdom with our students, and I have no doubt that these events will be remembered as highlights of their time at UCLA Law. Additionally, we are tremendously pleased that U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is scheduled to deliver the address at the law school’s 63rd annual Commencement ceremony.

A strong legal education, combined with hands-on learning, enables our students to make a difference, which is why it is critical that our doors remain open to all who are qualified, regardless of their financial means. Supporting our students is a top priority, and I am very happy to report that the UCLA Law community has rapidly responded to this need. I am proud to share the news that we have reached our goal in the Million Dollar Scholarship Challenge well ahead of schedule. Your generosity has afforded us the vital resources needed to offer more scholarships to the incoming class of 2017 and beyond.

Our recent success is inspiring, but there is still more work to be done. In the face of declining state support, enhanced private funding is necessary to preserve our legacy of access, excellence, innovation and service. I encourage you to make a gift to the UCLA Law Annual Fund before the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2014. For those of you with a reunion this year, please consider participating in the Reunion Challenge and honoring your class with a financial commitment to UCLA Law. Remember to save the date, May 31, 2014, for Reunions 2014. I look forward to seeing many of you on campus for this special event.

I hope you will help to preserve our identity as a truly great and truly public institution by supporting our efforts to empower future generations of legal innovators. The transformative impact of your commitment and investment can ensure our bright future.

Warmly,

Rachel F. Moran
Dean and Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law

Barry Cappello and Leila Noël Discuss Trial Tactics at Cappello Courtroom Series Event

In October, Barry Cappello ’65 and Leila Noël of Cappello & Noël LLP discussed trial tactics and shared courtroom strategies during a talk as part of the Cappello Courtroom Series. The Art of the Trial: Cappello and Noël, who represent plaintiffs in complex litigation and have obtained jury verdicts in excess of $25 million, talked about some of the tools necessary to become a successful trial lawyer and described some of the notable cases they have worked on. In March, Barry Cappello also participated in a discussion on alternative dispute resolution, where he talked about how trial skills are critically important to handling and resolving every type of dispute. The law school inaugurated the Cappello Courtroom Series, which brings leading trial attorneys to the law school to discuss the skills needed to be a successful litigator, in October 2012.

UCLA Law Welcomes Class of 2016

In August, the law school welcomed an impressive incoming J.D. class of 293 students, the largest-ever LL.M. class of 127 students, a record 13 incoming exchange students from partner schools in Argentina, Australia, China, Israel, Norway and Switzerland, as well as two new S.J.D. students.

For the second year, incoming J.D. students participated in the law school’s immersive orientation program, which is designed to assist students in making the transition to law school and to help them gain foundational skills before the first day of class. Over the course of five days, the students participated in lectures and practiced synthesizing and analyzing cases.

Admission to the J.D. class of 2016 was competitive. The law school attracted a robust applicant pool of 5,565 candidates, and achieved the highest median GPA in the law school’s history (a 3.79). The students range in age from 15 to 34; the average age is 25. Women make up 49% of the class, and 35% of the class identifies as African American, Asian American, Latino or Native American. The students come from 29 states and 7 foreign countries, and 70% are California residents. They left behind a variety of careers to join the law school. The class includes a stem cell researcher, a paralegal at the U.S. Department of Justice, a principal, a reporter, an analyst for a national energy firm, an assets manager for NASA, a budget analyst for the IRS, a service dog trainer, a farmer, several teachers and veterans as well as professional musicians and athletes. The class has spent countless hours helping those in need by volunteering domestically and across the globe. In addition, 8% of the class holds advanced degrees.

The incoming LL.M. students are from 31 countries. They have earned law degrees from top-ranked law schools around the world, and eight members of the class already hold an American J.D. degree. The students come from a range of practice areas and professional backgrounds. The class includes a legal manager for Sony Corporation, an assistant law professor, a solicitor for Barclays Capital, a military prosecutor for the Korean army, in-house counsel for Yahoo Japan, two district court judges and three Fulbright scholars. The S.J.D. students include an assistant professor at the National Law School of India University and a Fullbright scholar.
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Our faculty members are quoted in the press virtually every day. These are only some of the many examples. Please visit [www.law.ucla.edu](http://www.law.ucla.edu) to read more.

**Khaled About El Fadl** discussed the fear of a boycott by Arab and Muslim communities following the Boston Marathon bombing in an interview on "Weekend Edition." He published op-eds in *The New York Times*, *Al Jazeera* and ABC Religion & Ethics on the overthrow of Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi.

David Babie was cited in a *Los Angeles Daily Journal* article on recent trends in law school classrooms.

M.V. Lee Badgett commented on the economic impact of gay marriage in *Los Angeles Times* and *Economist* articles, and in an interview on *Living on Earth*. She was quoted in a rule and criticisms of the Keystone XL oil pipeline in *Los Angeles Times*.

Ted Person discussed how international bodies should regulate climate engineering in an interview on *NPV’s* "All Things Considered," and his paper proposing a new international regulatory framework for climate engineering on *Geotechnologies*. His work on geotechnologies was featured in *Beloit Hum* and *Huffington Post* articles.


Michael Roberts commented on a new rule requiring food service workers to wear gloves in an interview on *KPFK-FM’s* "ArtTalk," and he discussed food safety and food labeling challenges in *Southwest American* and *Los Angeles Daily Journal* articles.

Richard Sander discussed the ruling by the California Supreme Court that data from the California State Bar be considered a public record. He was cited in an article on *USDaily* and commented on the rejection of an industry challenge to a California low-carbon fuel standard in an *EcoWatch* article. He also co-authored an op-ed on combating marine debris in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Jyoti Nanda commented on a lawsuit filed against the U.S. government by a child in a *Wall Street Journal* article and commented on the frequency of gun violence in *CNN*. She commented on the frequency of gun violence in *CNN*. She commented on the Environmental Protection Agency’s plan to cut the sulfur content in gasoline.

Grace Ganz Blumberg discussed a new *Los Angeles Times* article in which a writer who had "Deathwatch" article on whether a spouse who has a life insurance policy is entitled to read more.

Talmine Bryant discussed the effort to ban cameras from broadcast in *The Nation* article and participated in a *Q&A* about the book with *UCLA* Today.

Gary Blasi commented on the issue of the homeless inhabited of the border. He also co-authored an op-ed in *The National* and *KPFK’s* "Take Two." He also published an op-ed on the topic in *Al Jazeera*.

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David Babie was cited in a *Los Angeles Times* article. He was reviewed by the *Los Angeles Times*, was reviewed by the *Los Angeles Times*, and was reviewed by the *Los Angeles Times*.

Grace Ganz Blumberg commented on the Supreme Court’s Proposition 8 ruling on same-sex marriage in California.


Brad Sears commented in an article on *The Daily Beast* about the conflict of interests of law school professors. He also commented on the conflict of interests in an article on *The New York Times*. He was also cited in a *New York Times* article and a *New York Times* article.

Seyn LoPucki commented on the Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. bankruptcy in a *Bloomberg Business* article.

Edward Blum was quoted in an article in *The Los Angeles Times* and an op-ed in the *Los Angeles Times* on the conflict in Syria.

Kathryn Stockett commented in an article on *The Los Angeles Times* about the conflict of interests of law school professors. He also commented on the conflict of interests in an article on *The New York Times*. He was also cited in a *New York Times* article and a *New York Times* article.


Alex Wang commented on air pollution issues in China in *multiple New York Times* articles and in a *Wall Street Journal* article.


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**Williams Institute Law Teaching Fellowship Programs Celebrate 10th Anniversary**

The Williams Institute’s Law Teaching Fellowship Programs recently marked 10 years of success in nurturing and training fellows and placing them in tenure-track positions throughout the country. To date, the 10 fellows who have completed the program have received tenure-track positions, and five of these fellows have already received tenure. The fellows have taught sexual- ity law at 17 law schools in 10 states, have received prizes for their teaching and their scholarship, and have impacted not only the students enrolled in their courses but also the law school, the broader commu- nity and the national academic and public discussion on LGBT issues. The fellowship programs were the idea of UCLA Law’s former academic dean, David Sklansky, and were established to help recent law school graduates pursue academic careers in the field of law and sexuality. The Williams Institute currently has two teaching fellows in residence, Gwendolyn Leachman and Jordan Blair Woods ‘09, and recently select- ed the 14th fellow. In addition, former Sears Law Teaching Fellow Douglas Netaime, a professor of law at UC Irvine School of Law, will be returning to UCLA Law as a visiting professor during the 2014-15 academic year.

**U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor Visits UCLA School of Law**

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor visited UCLA School of Law in December. During her visit, Justice O’Connor, who is committed to promoting civics education and encouraging stu- dents to become active citizens, participated in an iCivics event with local elementary school children. She also participated in a special Q&A discussion with UCLA Law students. Four renowned UCLA Law faculty members—Professors Iman Anabtawi, Stuart Banner, Dan Bussel and Eugene Volokh, who all had the privilege of serving as clerks to Justice O’Connor—participated in the conversation. Dean Rachel F. Moran moderated the discussion, posing questions for the panel to address.

After an introduction, during which Dean Moran described Justice O’Connor’s distinguished career, including sitting for more than two decades as a jurist on the Supreme Court and becoming the first woman appointed to the court, Justice O’Connor discussed a wide variety of topics. She spoke about her time on the court as well as how she began her career in the law, including the dif- ficulties she faced as a female attorney in getting a job after law school. She also encouraged the stu- dents to take advantage of all their options to enrich themselves during law school, and advised them to learn how to be “…good writers, good thinkers, good people at figuring out solutions and helping others solve problems…”

**Welcomes New Staff Members**

UCLA Law Office of External Affairs

In February, Sarai Crane joined UCLA Law as the new director of alumni relations. She was previ- ously the director of philanthropy and production manager at Evolve, Inc., a full service marketing, advertising and public relations firm in North Carolina. Prior to assuming her position at Evolve, Inc., she served as the manager of donor relations for the University of Miami Athletic Department, where she was responsible for the donor recognition and stewardship of more than 10,000 annual and major gift donors. Sarai holds a B.A. degree in psychology from the University of Miami.

Stephanie Lertzman, associate director of major gifts, joined UCLA Law from the Office of Individual Giving at UCLA, where she was director of the university’s Young Alumni and Student Philanthropy programs since 2011. Previously, Lertzman was director of alumni professional and volunteer development at the UCLA Alumni Association since 2007. Prior to UCLA, she worked at The Walt Disney Company for six years, most recently as manager of special events and corporate initiatives. Lertzman holds a B.A. degree in political science from UCSD and an M.A. degree in policy analysis and evaluation from Stanford University.

In January, Rosalind Hilman joined UCLA Law as the assistant director of annual giving. She previously served as a development assistant at UCLA Anderson School of Management and as a member of the event staff for Book That Event. Rosalind graduated from UCLA in 2012 with a B.A. degree in political science. While in college, she served as the donor relations chair of the UCLA Fund Student Giving Committee and volunteered as the external vice president and controller for the UCLA Office of Residential Life.

**Kimberly Kessler Named Policy and Special Programs Director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy**

Kimberly Kessler, whose food policy background includes exten- sive experience working on issues of nutrition, food access and food system sustain- able, joined the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law as policy and special programs director. She previously served as the food policy coordinator for the city of New York, an appointed position in the mayor’s office, where she oversaw municipal food policies and initiatives to advance the Bloomberg administration’s food policy goals, including initiatives related to improved retail access to nutritious foods, urban agriculture, healthy food procurement and combating obesity. Prior to this role, Kessler was an associate in the New York office of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. She received an A.B. degree in political science from Brown University and a J.D. degree, magna cum laude, from New York University School of Law.

Kimberly Kessler***

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- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor with Professor Dan Bussel
- Professor Iman Anabtawi, Professor Stuart Banner, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, Dean Rachel F. Moran, Professor Dan Bussel and Professor Eugene Volokh with Justice Sandra Day O’Connor during the Q&A
In January, UCLA School of Law welcomed U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor to the law school. During her day-long visit, which included a Q&A conversation with students, she shared stories about her life before joining the Supreme Court and provided students with words of wisdom on how to achieve their own goals. Justice Sotomayor, who is the third woman and the first Latina to sit on the Supreme Court, described her diverse career as a prosecutor, a federal judge and an appellate judge as well as her work in private practice before her appointment to the bench. She offered students a glimpse into her formative years, described the experiences that shaped her as a lawyer and jurist and described her diverse career on the Supreme Court, including personal challenges that she writes about in her best-selling memoir, My Beloved World. She talked about how she continues to grow professionally, describing how the length of her opinions has been substantially reduced during her time on the Supreme Court. She also discussed personal growth and the importance of continuing to improve oneself. She shared stories about how she learned to swim at the age of 50 and took salsa lessons to learn how to dance. “You can’t grow unless it’s a continuous process of growth and change,” she said. “Improvement in life should continue forever.”

In addition to the Q&A session, another highlight of the day for UCLA Law students was Justice Sotomayor’s visit to Professor Jonathan Varat’s Federal Courts class, where she observed a discussion on the issue of standing. She also met with student leaders throughout the day to learn about the innovative programs and student organizations at UCLA Law.

Harvey Weinstein Headlines 38th Annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium

UCLA School of Law hosted the 38th Annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium, “Big Screen, Small Screen, Big Business,” in March, focusing on emerging legal challenges and opportunities in the entertainment industry and welcoming several hundred entertainment industry attorneys, executives and business leaders. A highlight of this year’s symposium was a dialogue with Harvey Weinstein, Academy Award-winning producer, studio executive and co-founder of Miramax Films and The Weinstein Company, who served as the keynote speaker. Weinstein was interviewed by Ken Ziffren ’65, a partner at Ziffren, Brittenham LLP and an adjunct faculty member at UCLA Law. During the one-on-one conversation, Weinstein presented his views on the industry and the future of entertainment. The two-day symposium also included a broad range of panels exploring the changing landscape of the entertainment industry. The panels and moderators included key executives from studios and production companies, independent producers, agents and attorneys who shared their perspectives from the front lines. The event was widely covered in the media, including in articles in Forbes, Variety and The Hollywood Reporter. Proceeds of the symposium help support UCLA Law’s Entertainment, Media, and Intellectual Property Law Program.

UCLA Law Hosts “Whither the Court?”

UCLA Law hosted the Allan C. Lebow Annual Supreme Court Review, “Whither the Court?” Equality Under The Roberts Court: Fisher, Shelby, Windsor, Perry and Baby Veronica,” in August. This year’s program, the 100th anniversary of the event, focused on a review of the court’s prior term and a preview of what the current term may hold. The participants included UCLA School of Law Professors Kimberlé Crenshaw, Cheryl Harris, Angela Riley and Adam Winkler, as well as UC Irvine School of Law Professor Douglas Nalleime. The discussion was moderated by Brad Sears, assistant dean and executive director of the Williams Institute. The panelists provided an analysis of the decisions in Fisher v. University of Texas, Shelby County v. Holder, United States v. Windsor, Hollingsworth v. Perry and Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl, and discussed the implications of these decisions for lawyers, academics and citizens.

Endowed Lectures Focus on First Amendment and Criminal Defense Practice

In November, the law school hosted the 27th Annual Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture and the 17th Annual Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture. The Nimmer Lecture commemorates the career of leading copy right authority and UCLA Law Professor Mel Nimmer by showcasing the work of a scholar advancing the fields of copyright, entertainment law and freedom of speech. This year’s lecturer was Professor Steven Shiffrin, Charles Frank Reavis Sr. professor of law at Cornell Law School. Professor Shiffrin, a constitutional law expert and a prominent figure in First Amendment scholarship, gave a talk entitled “The Dark Side of the First Amendment.” The Green Lecture honors the late attorney Irving Green by bringing outstanding trial lawyers to UCLA Law to inspire students. This year’s lecturer was Arnoldo Casillas ’91, a principal in the law firm of Casillas, Moreno & Associates, which specializes in civil rights and police misconduct litigation. He has been involved and his work on behalf of plaintiffs.

Professor Rachel E. Moran, Justice Sonia Sotomayor and UCLA Chancellor Gene Block

Justice Sotomayor and Dean Moran during the Q&A
UCLA Law Receives Leadership Gift from Emmett Family Foundation to Enhance Research and Teaching on Critical Environmental Issues

Law school’s environmental programs join to create Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

UCLA School of Law has received a $1 million leadership gift from the Emmett Family Foundation and a $1.5 million matching gift challenge to greatly increase the law school’s capacity to advance law and policy solutions to pressing environmental issues and to train the next generation of environmental leaders. The gift is a re-investment by Dan and Rae Emmett, whose gift to UCLA Law in 2008 established the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment.

“Dan and Rae Emmett’s visionary gift to create the Emmett Center has placed UCLA School of Law at the forefront of climate change law and policy,” said Dean Rachel F. Moran. “They played a key role in the development and success of the center, and we are so grateful for their continued support. Through their commitment, the law school’s role as a leader in addressing environmental law and policy issues is guaranteed.”

The new gift will provide funding for key priorities, including supporting research and policy fellows, funding student scholarships and a public service fellowship, and increasing discretionary funding to support outreach, events, speaker series and resources to attract top faculty members. The gift builds on foundational support for our environmental programs by the Evan Frankel Foundation, the Andrew Sabin Family Foundation, Anthony Pritzker, Ralph and Shirley Shapiro, Luanne Wells and many others.

In addition, the Emmett Center and the law school’s Environmental Law Center have joined together to form the Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. The new, consolidated institute will house the law school’s environmental law and policy work, and will focus on a full range of environmental issues in addition to addressing the challenges posed by climate change. The Emmett Institute will be led by Professors Ann Carlson and Ted Parson, who will serve as faculty co-directors. Dean Hecht and Cara Horowitz will serve as co-executive directors. The affiliated ladder faculty members will include Professors Ann Carlson, Timothy Malloy, Ted Parson, Alex Wang and Jonathan Zasloff.

The Emmett family has long been concerned about environmental issues and is actively involved in supporting environmental organizations and initiatives. A Los Angeles native and avid outdoorsman, Dan Emmett is the chairman of Santa Monica-based Douglas Emmett, Inc., one of the largest owners and operators of office and multifamily properties in Los Angeles and Honolulu. Mr. Emmett and his companies have been known for their leadership in energy conservation since 1990. He was an advisor to Governor Schwarzenegger’s Green Building Initiative, and he chaired the Real Estate Leadership Council of the State’s Green Action Team. He has served as a founding member of a number of environmental nonprofit organizations, including the Los Angeles Waterkeeper, the Santa Barbara Channelkeeper and Environment Now. He has also served as co-chairman of The Real Estate Roundtable’s Environment and Energy Policy Committee and on the Board of the California League of Conservation Voters, the non-partisan political arm of California’s environmental movement.

Faculty Announcements

Our faculty members are consistently recognized for their excellence. These are only a few of the many honors they have received.

Professor Khaled Abou El Fadl, Omar and Amzer-Alfa distinguished professor in Islamic Law, was honored by the Islamic Center of Southern California with the 2014 American Achievement Award (AMAA), which recognizes Muslims who have made outstanding contributions to society.

Professor Emeritus Gary Blasi received the Access to Justice Lifetime Achievement Award from the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and was honored by the Eviction Defense Network for his longstanding commitment to extending legal services to the under-represented.

Vice Chancellor Carole Goldberg, Jonathan D. Varat distinguished professor of law, and Professor Angela Riley were selected as notable women in American Indian law by Indian Country Today for making major contributions to the field.

Professor Jill Horowitz’s article, “Wellness Incentives In The Workplace: Cost Savings Through Cost Shifting To Unhealthy Workers,” which was published in the March 2013 issue of Health Affairs, was the 15th most-read Health Affairs article in 2013.

Professor Kenneth Klee received the 2013 Distinguished Service Award from the Bankruptcy Inn Alliance of the American Inns of Court for his professional achievements in the field of bankruptcy law.

Professor Timothy Malloy was re-appointed to a second term on the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Green Ribbon Science Panel, which provides advice and acts as a resource to the director of DTSC and the California Environmental Policy Council.

Professor Jennifer Mnookin, David G. Price and Dallas F. Price professor of law, received the 2014 Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching, which is presented annually to a professor who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to teaching.

Dean Rachel F. Moran, Michael J. Connell distinguished professor of law, was selected for Lawyers of Color’s Third Annual Power List, a comprehensive listing of the nation’s most influential minority attorneys.

Professor Hiroshi Motomura, Susan Westerberg Prager professor of law, has been selected to receive UCLA’s Distinguished Teaching Award. The award represents the highest attainment of academic and professional excellence at UCLA and honors individuals who bring respect and admiration to the scholarship of teaching.

Professor Neil Netanel, Pete Cameron professor of law, was honored with the 2013 IP Vanguard Award by the Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of California. The award is presented to outstanding legal professionals who are spearheading new developments in the world of intellectual property.

The Volokh Conspiracy, the blog co-founded by Professor Eugene Volokh, Gary T. Schwartz professor of law, entered into a partnership with the Washington Post and is now hosted by the newspaper.
**Class Notes**

**1950-1959**

**David Fleming ’59** was awarded the Mary McLeod Bethune Award of Honor by the Los Angeles Bar Association’s Inaugural Dinner in 2015. The award recognizes one of the outstanding leaders in the business community who, through their honors, recognizes civic leadership and community engagement.

**1960-1969**

**John L. Moriarity ’66**, founding partner of Moriarity & Associates, has been elected president of the San Fernando Valley chapter of the International Footprint Association and will serve as its board of directors in 2015. The chapter serves as a forum for networking and collaboration with others in the legal profession.

**Philip Magaram ’61**, a senior partner at Valensi Gorry Champan Ross & Jaffe PC, was named to the Los Angeles Daily Journal’s list of “Top Emerging Attorneys,” recognizing him as a sought-after attorney for high-stakes litigation and complex commercial transactions.

**2010-2019**

**Antonia Hernandez ’94** has been appointed senior vice president and general counsel for Aon/Veristat, Inc. Prior to his appointment, Hernandez led the legal department of DMC, Inc. for nearly 20 years.

**2019-2019**

**Glen Krausner ’82** was selected to receive the Los Angeles County Superior Court’s 2019 Volunteer of the Year award. He has dedicated his career to serving the underserved and has led efforts to create and promote legal aid and pro bono services in the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

**Allison-Claire Ader ’81** was honored at the 2015 Volunteer of the Year award for the Los Angeles County Bar Association. As the head of the Litigation Legal Team in Santa Monica, her work focused on helping low-income and underserved individuals access the justice system.

**Scott M. Flicker ’88** was selected to serve as chief operating officer of the Washington, D.C.-based labor and employment firm H(SELECT). He has been a partner at Shallcross, Rolston, and Hannafin LLP for over 15 years, and his expertise includes labor, employment, and technology law.

**Michael J. Kiey ’89** has joined Link Legal LLP in the firm’s Los Angeles office, focusing on intellectual property law and tech-related issues. He serves as a consultant to tech companies and startups.

**M.C. Sungaila ’91**, a partner at Brogan Law, was named to the 2014 World Trademark Review 1000 (WTR 1000) list, recognizing her as one of the world’s leading trademark professionals. She is a specialist in trademark law and has been featured in several industry publications for her work.

**Katherine Basia ’81**, a partner in the firm of Nekes & Daxi, was honored in the 2014 Who’s Who in America. She was selected as the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award and was featured in the Los Angeles Daily Journal for her contributions to the legal community.

**2019-2019**

**Edward Feld ’70** has published his second book, "A New Life After Law," which is a biography of his wife, Mary. It is the second of a 16th edition of the "Pour Living" series, including the history of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

**Ken Leff ’79**, a partner at Blumenthal LLP and an adjunct professor at UCLA Law, was named by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti as the city’s new film commissioner. He will be responsible for increasing the number of films and television production in California.

**Gill Caneelli ’81**, a former Los Angeles County District Attorney, is the inaugural recipient of the American Bar Association’s McGraw Medal. Caneelli was recognized for her contributions to public service and leadership.

**Michael Marcus ’87** has been named to the Los Angeles Daily Journal’s list of “Top Emerging Attorneys,” recognizing his work in complex litigation.

**2019-2019**

**Ed Poul ’56** has published his first book, "Another Trail in a Work Life," which is a memoir of his life as a lawyer and advocate. He is a former director of the Southern California Legal Aid Foundation and has been recognized for his contributions to public service and leadership.

**Ken Leff ’79**, a partner at Blumenthal LLP and an adjunct professor at UCLA Law, was named by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti as the city’s new film commissioner. He will be responsible for increasing the number of films and television production in California.

**Antonia Hernandez ’94** has been appointed senior vice president and general counsel for Aon/Veristat, Inc. Prior to his appointment, Hernandez led the legal department of DMC, Inc. for nearly 20 years.

**David Sampson ’83** has been selected to serve as chief revenue officer at Starz. He will oversee the company’s distribution businesses. Prior to his appointment, he served as chief revenue officer at Showtime. He will serve as the top executive officer at the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

**Natalie J. Hoffman ’84** has been named to the Los Angeles Daily Journal’s list of “To Top Emerging Attorneys,” recognizing her work in complex litigation.

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Kenneth L. Bradburd '79 has joined the Los Angeles office of Squire Patton Boggs as a partner in the Antitrust and Civil Litigation Practice Group. Bradburd focuses his practice on antitrust and regulatory law.

Andrew C. Bell '04 is a partner in the San Diego office of Gibson Dunn. Bell practices in the corporate law area and focuses on financing and labor law.

David Bernard '58 was recently elected to serve a four-year term on the Westminster School District Board of Trustees, which encompasses 16 schools in Los Angeles County. Bernard attended UCLA and graduated with a degree in English. He was recently appointed as the chairman of the Westminster School District Board of Trustees.

Daniel E. Bowers '97 has joined the Los Angeles office of Proskauer Rose as a partner in the Antitrust Litigation Practice Group. Bowers focuses on issues related to the antitrust laws and their application in a wide range of industries.

Sarah Brubaker '02 is an associate attorney at the Los Angeles office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett. Brubaker focuses on complex commercial litigation and regulatory matters.

Jeffrey Brown '94 has joined the Los Angeles office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett. Brown focuses on corporate and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, as well as the structuring and offering of public offerings.

Teresa Chueh '04 has been named a partner at the Los Angeles office of Paul, Weiss. Chueh practices on complex commercial and corporate litigation.

Benjamin L. Hamelin '04 has been named counsel in the Los Angeles office of Quinn Emanuel. Hamelin focuses on antitrust law and has represented clients in a wide range of industries.

Guillermo Mayer '06 was elected president and CEO of Public Storage. He has worked with the public storage group for more than 25 years and specializes in strategic planning and real estate development.

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Rachel Wilkes Barchai ’09 has been named a partner in the Los Angeles office of Skadden Arps. Barchai focuses on corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, as well as the structuring and offering of public offerings.

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UCLA School of Law Receives Nearly $4 Million in Gifts to Support Growth at the Williams Institute

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UCLA School of Law has received nearly $4 million in gifts to support the growth of the Williams Institute—the first and only law school initiative dedicated to the study of sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy—and to expand the institute’s long-term capacity to engage in international work.

A gift of $1 million from donor Stanley Newman for general operating funding will help support the institute’s core priorities and programs. By offering expertise, dedication and financial support, Mr. Newman and his partner Brian Rosenhal have been instrumental in founding and supporting a number of key LGBT organizations and community institutions. The gift will allow the Williams Institute to continue to publish public policy studies and law review articles; file amicus briefs in key court cases; provide expert testimony at legislative hearings; and train judges in the area of sexual orientation and gender identity law.

“Gifts for general operating support over a number of years are really critical for the Williams Institute,” said Brad Sears, assistant dean and the executive director of the Williams Institute. “They give us the flexibility to respond nimbly to cutting-edge policy issues and the security to build the capacity to support our long-term success.”

In addition, a $1.5 million gift from philanthropist Charles R. “Chuck” Williams and an anonymous gift of $1.38 million will build the institute’s ability to conduct international research that will inform law and policy developments on LGBT rights outside of the United States. The gifts will help create a global network of scholars and lawyers focused on LGBT-related research, and will foster efforts to educate judges, legislators, and government and NGO leaders around the world on these issues.

Since its founding in 2001 with an inaugural $2.5 million gift from Chuck Williams—at that time the largest donation ever given to any academic institution in support of a gay and lesbian academic program, in any discipline—the Williams Institute has gained national renown as an academic research center dedicated to conducting rigorous, independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy.

Lowell Milken Institute Hosts Business Law Breakfasts

In December, the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy sponsored a Business Law Breakfast with Doug Rand, assistant director for entrepreneurship in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He talked about the White House’s “Startup America” initiative, which was launched to inspire and accelerate high-growth entrepreneurship throughout the nation. Rand also talked about the implementation of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act, a bipartisan bill that was signed into law in 2012 and promotes access to capital to encourage the funding of small businesses.

In October, Adjunct Professor Timothy Spanberger, director of research at the Lowell Milken Institute and a partner and chair of the Investment Funds Group at Kaye Scholer LLP, gave a talk on his new book, One Step Ahead: Private Equity and Hedge Funds After the Global Financial Crisis, which explores how the structures of alternative investment funds enable them to adapt and react to global financial conditions. A panel of industry insiders participated in the discussion and offered comments.

UCLA Law Celebrates Golden Years Reunion

The law school hosted the fourth annual Golden Years Reunion in November, a special event for alumni celebrating 50th or higher class reunions. More than 70 people attended the reunion luncheon, including representatives from the classes of 1954 to 1964. It was a festive event filled with shared stories and fond memories of law school.

Law Firm Challenge Kicks Off 12th Year

The success of the Law Firm Challenge, now in its 12th year, continues to grow. Under the leadership of UCLA Law Firm Challenge Founding Chair James D. C. Barrall ’75, 2013 was one of the biggest and best years for the Law Firm Challenge with 78% of alumni at a record-breaking 102 participating firms making a gift to the school and an impressive 55 firms reaching 100% in their support. This year, the challenge will continue to add more firms, increase alumni participation percentages and set new records. The challenge remains an important contributor to the school’s growing excellence and national reputation, and the leadership of our representatives at the firms is vital to the future of UCLA Law.

To learn more about the Law Firm Challenge, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/UCF.
Save the Date for Reunions 2014!

Mark your calendars for this year’s class reunions, which will be held on Saturday, May 31st.

Come join classmates, friends and professors as we celebrate the classes of ’64, ’69, ’74, ’79, ’84, ’89, ’94, ’99, ’04 and ’09. Attend a special reunion reception and intimate dinner with your class, as well as the Alumni of the Year Award luncheon, which will be held on Friday, May 30th. Rich Parker ’74, a partner at O’Melveny & Myers LLP, has been named the National Reunion Challenge Chair. Now entering its fifth 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, Rich will work with reunion classes to increase challenge participation and help to make the reunions a resounding success.

For more information on reunions or to register, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/reunions2014.