Dean’s Message
We have just completed another extremely productive academic year, and have graduated another extraordinary class. Some recent law school highlights are below, including the 2010 Reunions celebration, which was a fun-filled and festive evening! I hope you enjoy.

Warm regards,
Stephen C. Yeazell
Interim Dean and David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law

Reunions 2010
The extended law school family gathered on May 15 to celebrate this year’s class reunions for the classes of ’55, ’60, ’66, ’70, ’75, ’80, ’85, ’90, ’95, ’00 and ’05. Alumni reconnected at this largest ever Reunion gathering, which was filled with shared stories, laughter and fond memories of law school. Thank you, Sig Luther ’80, for your rendition of *California Dreamin’* and for sharing your story about locking yourself in your locker!

Reunions 2010 also marked the launch of the Reunion Challenge, an opportunity for our alumni to honor their reunion class with a financial commitment to UCLA Law. The heated competition between the classes of ’70 and ’75 continues, and it’s not too late to join your class in supporting UCLA School of Law.

We would like to thank our reunion committees, and our National Chair of the 2010 Reunion Challenge, Margarita Palau Hernández ’85, for their dedication to the law school and for making Reunions 2010 such a success.

Law Firm Challenge
The success of the Law Firm Challenge, now in its 8th year, continues to grow. And, we are poised for another record-breaking year. The challenge broke new records in 2009 with 77% of alumni at the 82 participating firms making a gift to the law school. We have already reached our goal of 85 firms this year, and we continue to add more firms.

The commitment of our Law Firm Challenge firms is vital to the future of UCLA Law. To enroll your organization - and no firm is too small - please contact Rebecca Melville at (310) 206-1170 or via e-mail at melville@law.ucla.edu.

Alumni of the Year: John G. Branca ’75 and David W. Fleming ’59
Alumni and friends joined in celebrating the 2010 UCLA School of Law Alumni of the Year, John G. Branca ’75 and David W. Fleming ’59, at a May 15 luncheon in their honor.

Branca, a leading entertainment attorney and partner in the law firm of Ziffren Brittenham LLP, was honored for Professional Achievement. He has represented an unprecedented 29 members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and, as co-executor of Michael Jackson’s estate, he recently closed a deal with Cirque du Soleil to develop touring shows based on Jackson’s music. Fleming, a dedicated civic and philanthropic leader, was celebrated for Public and Community Service. An attorney for 50 years, and counsel to Latham & Watkins, he was the leader of the successful charter reform movement in the city of Los Angeles and has served as a trusted advisor to numerous elected officials in our city, state, and nation.
Commencement 2010
On May 7, more than 300 UCLA School of Law students joined the law school's alumni community when they were awarded their J.D., LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees during the UCLA Law commencement. Commencement speaker Stephen Rapp, ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, U.S. Department of State, discussed his extensive international law background and described the importance of his international justice work and the difference he has made in his career.

Law School Applications Hit New Record
The volume of applications to UCLA Law continues to grow and hit a new record - more than 8,745 applicants for 310 spots - surpassing last year's record high!