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"Liberty and Justice For All" – Law Week 1985

President's Report

Neither your Board of Directors nor its Executive Committee has met since the annual meeting in October. This communication will, consequently, be relatively short.

On Friday, April 19, we have scheduled the annual luncheon for the senior class at which time they will be formally introduced to the workings of the Association and specifically invited to become participating members. This luncheon will be held in the refectory of Christ College. If any of you happen to be in the area and would like to attend this event, your presence would be sincerely appreciated. This is an unusual opportunity for the seniors to meet informally with the Association members for discussion and socialization.

On April 25, 1985 your Association will host a reception for alumni who are attending the spring meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association which will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Clarksville, Indiana. Those of you attending this meeting are cordially invited.

On Tuesday, November 13, 1984 a reception was held at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis honoring my predecessor, Wes Ratliff, at which time he was presented with the V.U. Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award. Approximately 100 people attended this event which included Wes' colleagues on the Indiana Appellate and Supreme Courts, members of the Bar of the Central Indiana area, personal friends of Wes, and Dean McGovern and Don Huiner representing the University. As you will recall, this same award was presented to Glenn Taber at the annual dinner meeting.

Bill Conover Retained

The retention of Honorable William G. Conover, Class of '51, to a six year term on the Indiana Court of Appeals was cause for a November celebration for Valparaiso School of Law alumni who are members of the Indiana Court of Appeals or Indiana Supreme Court.

Letter From the Dean

Dear Alumni and Friends:

My column for this issue will be brief. There are so many good things going on at the Law School and with the successes of our Alumni, it was my wish to present as much information in the newsletter as possible.

We are all proud of the Moot Court Team that went to the finals in New York, our Client Counseling Team that finished second in the Region, and the Mock Trial Team that made an excellent showing.

The contract for the construction of the new law facility has been signed and work on the Heritage Park Campus site will begin the end of March.

The last week of March we will have the American Bar Association visitation to the Law School for its seven year ABA reinspection, and the Seegers lectures will be delivered by D. Neil MacCormick of the University of Edinburgh on the 26th and 27th.

The Alumni Association will be sponsoring a reception at the April Indiana State Bar meeting in Clarksville. I look forward to seeing those of you who will be able to attend the April 25th reception.

Best regards to all,

Peter J. McGovern

Kent Lindquist

New Bankruptcy Judge

Russell "Kent" Lindquist, '63, was recently appointed Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The appeals court considers him "exceptionally well qualified," Seventh Circuit Chief Judge Walter J. Cummings said. The appointment has been lauded by local and Chicago area practitioners alike.

Judge Lindquist leaves a partnership in the firm of Borns, Quinn & Lindquist, located in Merrillville, IN. During his 19 years in private practice, his focus has been on defense of creditors in commercial and business bankruptcy. He also handled matters involving bankruptcy and debtors rights. Upon taking over the bench, that focus will expand significantly.

at Homecoming in October of 1984. The Association will again provide complimentary coffee for the students at exam time. Gail Peshel reports that the placement brochure and the new directory are progressing well.

I am pleased to report that all of the goals set forth in my last letter have either been attained or are approaching completion.

Al Zimmerman, President
School of Law Alumni Association

Al Zimmerman presenting award to Wes Ratliff.

Pictured (left to right): Gary L. Calhoun, '84, Judge, Argos Town Court and Clerk to Judge Conover; Mark Bates, '81, Assistant Administrator, Supreme Court; Patricia Marshall, '83, Clerk to Judge Conover; John Hurlbut, '84, Clerk to Judge Ratliff; Colleen Crandall, '83, Clerk to Justice Pivarnik; Kevin Scionti, '82, Clerk to Justice Prentice; Brian Hurley, '84, Clerk to Judge Ratliff; Wesley Ratliff, '50, Judge, Court of Appeals of Indiana; James McCune, '82, Clerk to Justice Pivarnik; Joseph Jensen, '84, Clerk to Judge Hoffman; William Conover, '51, Judge, Court of Appeals of Indiana; and Denise Stein, secretary to Judge Conover. Other members of the courts unable to attend due to conflicts: Katherine Cornelius, '84, Clerk to Judge Sullivan; Keith Peterson, '83, Clerk to Judge Hoffman; Pam (Price) Beck, '80, Clerk to Judge Shields; Debra Williamson, '82, Clerk to Judge Staton; George Hoffman, '51, Judge, Court of Appeals of Indiana; and Alfred Pivarnik, '51, Justice, Supreme Court of Indiana.
**Law School Computerization**

by Mary Persyn, Head Librarian

CALR, CALL, CALA. No, this is not a Latin declension. However, if you have been reading the legal literature recently, you will have come across these initialisms. In recent months, the VU Law Library staff has become familiar with these terms too. CALR, computer-assisted legal research, and CALL, computer-assisted legal instruction, are already with us. CALA, computer-assisted legal analysis, is bound to be a new resource in the Law Library before too long.

Actually, computer-assisted legal research through LEXIS has been available in the Law Library to students and faculty since the 1970s. Early in 1984, the Library added WESTLAW, another full-text legal database, as a service offered to students and faculty. Both LEXIS and WESTLAW are valuable research aids since, with the aid of a computer, a researcher can search texts of cases and statutes for the specific terms and relationships of a research problem without having to rely on the indexing ability of the editors of legal publications. On either LEXIS or WESTLAW, the researcher can search all of the federal or state cases, or can limit the search to the materials written by a specific court or issued by a specific jurisdiction. In addition, many law reviews are now available on-line from LEXIS and WESTLAW.

Two additional services available from both LEXIS and WESTLAW are Shepard's and case history services. The Shepard's service allows the researcher to Shepardize a case by typing its citation into the computer. All of the Shepard's citations are cumulated into one database so no longer does a researcher have to hunt through several bound volumes. The case history service—Auto-cite (LEXIS) and Insta-cite (WESTLAW)—allow the researcher to locate the preceding and subsequent history of a case by typing the citation into the computer. Both of these services simplify the task of verifying cites and checking whether a case is still good law. All these services are available to the faculty and students.

Also available to faculty and students, although the searches are run by the Library staff, are Dialog, NEXIS, Wilsonline, and ABA/net. The first three services are bibliographic databases that allow the researcher to locate books and articles on specific topics although they do not provide the full text of the materials. Along with its electronic mail capability, ABA/net offers American Bar Association publication information in electronic format.

CALL, computer-assisted legal instruction, has come to the Library through the publications of the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CCALI). CCALI writes computer software programs that can be used on a microcomputer. These programs allow the student to enhance his/her knowledge in a particular area of the law by interacting with the computer to answer questions. For example, there are CCALI software programs available on the Code of Professional Responsibility, Character Evidence, Witness Impeachment, Jurisdiction and Venue, and Insider Trading. Altogether, there are 25 programs available in the areas of corporations, evidence, professional responsibility, civil procedure, torts, debtor-creditor, insurance, and trial advocacy. In order to run these CALL programs, the Law School has purchased two Zenith 150 microcomputers. We hope to add three more microcomputers in the near future.

One added benefit of the Zeniths is that they can be used for word processing or for other computer applications when they are not needed for CALL. The Law Library is using two additional Zeniths for administrative purposes such as record keeping and word processing.

Because of the addition of the microcomputers to the Law Library, we have designated room 010 on the lower level as the Microform and Computer Center. Besides the two Zeniths, the room houses a remote terminal that is connected to the University's Data General computer in the Academic Computer Center. This terminal is available to any law student or faculty member who has permission to access the academic computer. The room also contains the microform collection and the microfilm and microfiche readers necessary to access that collection.

One area in which the Library wishes to acquire software in the near future is computer-assisted legal analysis or CALA. CALA programs are designed to help lawyers analyze their cases so they can make well-informed decisions as to the best method to follow in a case—settlement or trial. The software in this area is still rather primitive; it certainly cannot replace an attorney's informed judgment as to the best method to follow in a case. What the software can do, however, is aid the attorney in the decision by analyzing the available information. Since computers are becoming more pervasive in the legal profession, the Law Library hopes to acquire software that allows the students to practice using computers for legal analysis before they start actual law practice.

The Law Library is proud of its new computer services and facilities. If you have a chance to stop by the Library the staff would be happy to show these innovations to you.

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**Three Vie for U.S. Judgeship**

Three Valparaiso School of Law alumni are among nine finalists for a new U.S. District Court judgeship. They are Raymond Kickbush, '59, Porter Circuit Court Judge; Darlene W. Mears, '71, Lake Superior Court Judge, Juvenile Division; and Andrew Rodovich, '73, U.S. District Court Magistrate, Hammond.

The Federal Commission on Judicial Appointments, a merit selection commission, selected nine finalists from 30 applicants. After interviewing each finalist the Commission will suggest three nominees to Senators Lugar and Quayle. President Reagan will then make the final selection and refer the nomination to the Senate for confirmation.
Alumni Reunions

An alumni reception was held January 5 at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC during the annual American Association of Law Schools conference. Dean Peter McGovern, Assistant Dean Curt Cichowski, Professors Al Meyer, David Myers, Paul Brietzke, John Potts, Rosalie Levinson and Susan Hoerner, Law Librarian Mary Persyn, Recruiting Coordinator Katharine Wehling, and Career Services Director Gail Peshel attended the reception. The crowd included alumni from the DC area and faculty from many law schools.

An alumni reunion was held February 15 at the Hiram Walker headquarters in Ontario hosted by Dick Kippen. Dean McGovern and Don Huiner, Development Director, attended the reception which included a good cross section of alumni from Michigan and some distinguished guests from the University of Windsor Law School.

Future alumni receptions are scheduled for:

April 25- Reception in conjunction with the Indiana State Bar Association Meeting at the Clarksville Marriott in Clarksville, IN.

May 3- A law alumni gathering is planned in the twin cities area but arrangements are still pending.

Gary Jeffers, '84; Mary Persyn and Kathy Wehling, '83.

Faculty News & Notes

Professor Paul Cox spoke on "The Future of Remedial Racial Preferences in Employment" before the February meeting of the Northwest Indiana Federal Bar Association. He published "Ruminations On Statutory Interpretation In The Burger Court" in Volume 10, No. 2, Valparaiso University Law Review. Professor Cox will be Visiting Professor of Law, with Indiana University, Indianapolis for the 1985-86 school year.

Professor Paul H. Brietzke presented a paper at the Economic Development as an Emerging Right Conference in San Diego on February 22 and 23. The keynote speakers were Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson, and the commentator for Professor Brietzke's paper was Ramsey Clark. The paper, " Consorting with the Chameleon", will appear in the Cal. Western International L. J. Symposium. His "Another Law and Economics" is forthcoming in Vol. 9 of Research in Law and Economics, and his "Seamy Underside of Constitutional Law" will appear in Loyola Int. & Comp. L.J.

Professor Seymour Moskowitz, after serving as a member of the Connecticut Labor Relations Board, is publishing an article on Connecticut Labor Relations Law in the Connecticut Law Review, Vol. 17, No. 2, 1985. His co-author on this article is Larry Foy. Professor Moskowitz and wife, Linda, will present the annual Rae M. Huegli Memorial lecture in health and hospital care on April 16 in the School of Nursing. Their lecture is entitled "Current Issues in Law and the Health Care Process". An article by Linda D. and Seymour Moskowitz entitled "Protecting Your Job" was published in the January 1984 issue of the American Journal of Nursing.

Professor David E. Vandercoy has published his article entitled "Waiver of Claims by Inadvertent Procedural Defaults: Collateral Attacks on Criminal Judgments in Indiana" in 18 Val. U.I.R. p.221, (Vol. 2).

Professor Richard Stevenson delivered speeches on "Authentication of Documents" and "Judicial Notice" to trial court judges at the Indiana Judicial Center Conference on March 22.

Sarah (Sally) Holterhoff, Assistant Law Librarian, has been appointed chairperson of the Education Committee of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. Her paper, "Depository Document Selection in Academic Law Libraries," has been accepted for publication in Government Information Quarterly, Vol. 2, No. 3.

At the invitation of the dean of the law school of the University of Navarra, Professor Richard Stith spent much of his sabbatical at that university studying Spanish legal culture. He audited courses in Natural Law (required in the first year), Civil Law and Penal Law (required in the second year) and Philosophy of Law (required in the fifth year) as well as attending a number of independent lectures, seminars, and workshops. He gave eleven guest lectures, in Spanish, on topics which ranged from German constitutional law to a series on American Legal Realism. He also spent extensive time with lawyers and others connected with the Spanish constitutional decision on abortion, gathered a great deal of background information, and hopes to write a commentary next summer. Background research in the study of the history and cultural context of Spanish law from a Comparative Law perspective and reflection upon the ultimate philosophical presuppositions of modern secular society was also done.

Nancy Kohlhoff, Registrar, will attend the national meeting of law school registrars in Cincinnati, April 13 through 16. Nancy has been appointed to the Editorial Committee of NNLSO and has been asked to help write and publish, during the 1985-86 year, a handbook for law school registrars.

The Alumni News, a service of the Valparaiso University Law School Alumni Association, is published quarterly for alumni and friends.

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Gail Peshel
Director of Career Services and Alumni Relations

In compiling the Alumni Directory we noticed that a number of Valparaiso School of Law graduates have attained top management positions with major U.S. corporations. Although this list is probably not all inclusive, it represents the variety of companies which employ Valparaiso alumni in top positions.

These top executives include:

Richard W. Duesenberg, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Monsanto Company; Robert H. Duesenberg, Vice President & General Counsel of General Dynamics Corporation; Thomas L. Eisele, Chief Counsel and Secretary of NIBCO, Inc.; William R. Heerman, Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel, Law and Corporate Relations Department of Aid Association for Lutherans; Richard M. Kippen, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc.; David J. Kundert, President of The Marine Trust Company, N.A.; Elmer P. Simon, Chairman of the Board of Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company.

Others include: David A. Berner (1964), Northwest Regional Counsel of I.T.T. Rayonier, Inc., Seattle, WA; Reiner D. Bohlen (1964), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Financial Funding Corporation, Palatine, IL; Joel K. Bravick (1960), Chairman of Waterfield Mortgage Company, Fort Wayne, IN; Larry Browne (1975) of Allied Van Lines, Broadview, IL; Donna L. Campbell (1979), Vice President, Chicago Title Insurance Company, Crown Point, IN; Lawrence Caprioti (1970), President and General Counsel of Intercounty Title Company, Chicago, IL; Diane Dickinson (1975) of McDonald's Corporation, Indianapolis, IN; Daniel J. Kozera, Jr. (1966), Vice President of Aero Liquid Transit Company, Grand Rapids, MI; Robert Mitchell (1953), President, Ego Oil, Inc., Centralia, IL; Alan S. Morrison (1962), of Sverdru Corporation, St. Louis, MO; Dieter H. Nickel (1960), President of Church Mutual Insurance Company, Merrill, WI; Kenneth E. Podell (1973), Associate General Counsel for Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, WI; Robert Sander (1950), Chairman of Juran and Moody, Inc., St. Paul, MN; Nelson E. Schmidt (1971), Associate General Counsel of 3-J-M Company, St. Paul, MN; Russell C. Shockey (1954), Vice President of Harris Bank, Roselle, IL;


Richard Kippen received his B.A. and J.D. (1956) from Valparaiso and was admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1957. He joined the staff of Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc. in 1963 as resident counsel and advanced to Assistant Secretary in 1967, Secretary in 1977, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel in 1980, and Vice President, Secretary, General Counsel and Director in 1984.

Richard Kippen

Thomas Eisele received his B.A. from John Carroll University, M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, and JD (1983) from Valparaiso. He serves as Chief Counsel and Secretary to NIBCO Inc., a Fortune 1000 company with principle office located in Elkhart, IN, 13 manufacturing plants throughout the U.S., three in Europe and one in Mexico. Mr. Eisele is actively involved in the Indiana State Bar Association and the Corporate Counsel Section as well as the Elkhart City Bar Association.

Thomas Eisele

William Heerman

William Heerman is a 1954 graduate of Valparaiso University. He joined Aid Association for Lutherans staff as legal staff assistant in 1959. Today, in addition to his role as chief legal officer, he heads a department responsible for legal services, communications and corporate relations for AAL, which is located in Appleton, WI. Mr. Heerman is active in numerous civic and professional organizations, including: Wisconsin Insurance Club; the Wisconsin, Illinois and Colorado State Bar Associations; the American Bar Association; the Valparaiso University School of Law Board of Visitors; and the Valparaiso University Board of Directors.

Robert Duesenberg

Robert Duesenberg has worked with the St. Louis, MO based General Dynamics Corporation since 1983. Previously he was Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Pet Inc. from 1965 to 1983. He received his B.A. and J.D. (1953) from Valparaiso and an LL.M. from Harvard (1956). Mr. Duesenberg is also a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Valparaiso University. He has been published in the Valparaiso Law Review and the Missouri Bar Journal. He was a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and continues a membership on the Missouri Student Loan Guaranty Authority.
Richard Duesenberg

Richard Duesenberg has worked with the St. Louis, MO based Monsanto Company since 1971. He received his B.A. and J.D. (1953) from Valparaiso and an LL.M. from Yale (1956). He is the Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the School of Law, a member of the University Board of Directors and 1977 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award. He has published numerous legal publications, books, law review articles, and book reviews as well as given major addresses and seminars on a broad range of subjects. He is actively involved in numerous professional associations and civil-related activities.

Elmer Simon

Elmer Simon began his career with Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company in 1946 as a Claims Attorney and was appointed Chairman of the Board in 1978. He received his LL.B. in 1943 and a post-graduation J.D. from Valparaiso in 1970. Mr. Simon, retired in April, 1984, is involved in numerous business, professional, and civic activities and associations. He is a member of the Valparaiso University Board of Directors and was the 1981 recipient of the Valparaiso Alumni Service Award. He was the Mayor of the City of Frankenmuth from 1965 to 1980.

David Kundert

In 1971 David Kundert joined The Marine Trust Company, a Wisconsin bank holding company which offers trust, investment advisory, estate planning and probate services. Mr. Kundert received his B.A. from Luther College and J.D. from Valparaiso in 1967. His professional memberships include: American, Wisconsin and Milwaukee Bar Associations; Milwaukee Estate Planning Council; and the Wisconsin Trustee’s Association. He is also a director of the Marine National Bank of Neenah. Mr. Kundert is active in several community activities and clubs, including the Oshkosh Power Boat Club and the United Way of Neenah/Menasha.

Client Counseling Team Takes Second Place

Valparaiso Client Counseling team took second place in the Regional Client Counseling Competition which was held in March in Chicago. First-year students Brian Bauer and Mark Jones lost a close decision to DePaul in the final round after defeating the University of Illinois, Loyola, Northern Illinois, and University of Notre Dame teams. Since only the first place team is sent to the national competition in Malibu, CA, additional competition is closed for this year. However, both Brian and Mark have pledged to return next year to continue competing in client counseling.

Mock Trial Competition

Valparaiso sent two teams, Sean O’Brien and Frank Parise, Dana Wachs and Brent Weil, to regional mock trial competition. Eighteen teams from schools in Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota competed. Contestants performed all the duties of a regular trial, and argued opposite sides of their case in each round. Sean and Frank lost to teams which were among the final four in competition—Loyola and John Marshall, Dana and Brent advanced to the final eight teams in competition after losing to William Mitchell in the first round and defeating Hamlin in the second. They lost in a split decision to John Marshall in the final eight. John Marshall won the competition.

A controversy over some schools using the same witnesses in practice as were used in competition arose and a suggestion was made to send a school from the final eight which had the best score against the winner, John Marshall. This was Valparaiso. Unfortunately, the chairman did not accept the suggestion and Valparaiso’s advancement was denied. Despite the controversy, team members considered the competition “an excellent experience”. Our thanks to Sean, Frank, Dana and Brent for their work and effort. Great job teams!

National Competition

(L-R) David Goodnight, Craig Buche and Cassidy Fritz.

In the National Moot Court Team Competition, team members Craig Buche, David Goodnight, and Cassidy Fritz defeated the Brigham Young University team in the first round but were beaten by Ohio State University in the second round. After two rounds of competition, nine teams were eliminated, twelve teams had split rounds, and nine teams were undefeated. Seven teams were named from the twelve who had split rounds. The seven teams with the highest team scores were chosen to continue, and Valparaiso was eliminated from competition. The University of California at Davis won the competition, and Northwestern University took second place. Twenty-nine other schools joined the competition which was held in New York City. Our thanks and best wishes for a job well done.
Alumni News & Notes:

1912
Jenkin R. Hockert, celebrated his 90th birthday at a special party of 160 friends in New York City on September 10. He now lives in retirement in Boca Raton, FL.

1925
Frances Tilton Weaver was presented a corsage for being the oldest law graduate present at the 1984 School of Law Alumni Association Homecoming Meeting. She was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1925 and the Illinois bar in 1927, and was associated with the firm of Vose & Vose in Chicago. It was reported she was probably the youngest woman in the country licensed to practice law in 2 states. Now retired and living in Valparaiso, she is a member of the Lake and Porter County Women Lawyers Associations.

1939
Fred A. Kusch retired in 1980 after more than 37 years as deputy friend of the Wayne County Circuit Court in Detroit, MI. He and his wife are enjoying retirement in Sun City, AZ. Their sons, Mark, a dentist and Scott, an engineer with Ford Motor Co., still reside in Michigan.

1941
Herbert H. Freise recently sold his law practice in Walla Walla, WA and moved to Seattle, joining his son and 1976 law graduate, Eric.

1950
Ernest F. Oppliger has been re-elected as Circuit Judge for a third six year term in St. Clair County, MI. He has also been re-appointed as Chief Circuit Judge.

1952
Bryce E. Billings who was appointed first judge of Porter County Court in 1976, was re-elected to his third term. He is a former city councilman and mayor.

1955
Fred L. Bardenwerper announces the opening of a new law office in general practice, with emphasis on personal injuries (torts), insurance law and coverages (25 years experience) and real estate law. He also plans to include wills, estate planning and probate practice in the future. Formerly, Mr. Bardenwerper was the Assistant Research Director of the Defense Research Institute for over 15 years. Previously, he was a member of the Milwaukee firm of Lichtsinn, Dede, Anderson & Ryan.

1956
Richard M. Kippen, vice president, secretary, and general counsel for Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts Limited, spoke to the American Bar Association at its annual conference in Detroit. The group addressed the recent developments and issues in Canada-U.S. trade and investment.

1957
Nick J. Thiros and '76 grad, Dawn E. Wellman participated in the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Trial Lawyers Section of the Indiana State Bar Association and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy in the Sixth Annual Trial Advocacy Skills Workshop as Teaching Team Trial Lawyers in the March session. Both are affiliated with the Merrillville, IN firm of Cohen & Thiros.

1967

Charles Fleck former presiding judge of the Cook County Divorce Division, recently made the headlines when a client who had won a $2 million Illinois Lotto grand prize attempted to pay a settlement installment in pennies.

Kenneth A. Skroniek has joined the firm of Dietrich and Cassavaugh, P.C., in Detroit, MI. His primary areas of responsibility will be the trial of actions arising from product liability and employment discrimination under State and Federal statutes.

1969
Gary Helgeson was former Deputy Attorney-General and Counsel to then Governor Allen I. Olson of North Dakota. They have formed a partnership as Olson & Helgeson in Bismarck, ND.

1970
Ronald R. Moses and '78 grad, Mark Heimsoth have formed a partnership in Aurora, IL. Ron is a member of the Kane County Board and both are Special Assistant Attorney Generals.

1972
Milan Chestovitch was recently promoted to manager of legal administration with National Steel Corporation. Milan and his wife Barbara, and children Alinn, 9, and Paul 6 have relocated from St. Louis, MO to Allison Park, PA.

Irving M. Einhorn was appointed Regional Administrator of the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission's Los Angeles Office. The Los Angeles Regional Office is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the federal securities laws in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada & Guam.

Thomas Kent Guelzow was involved in the case of Nelson vs. F. W. Woolworth Co., (W.D. Wis.) (No. 81-C-643-5), which obtained the largest verdict ever rendered in a burns case involving a 100% cotton flannel shirt (day wear), not covered by the Children's Flammable Fabrics Act. microphone, inadequate, inappropriate and of no value. . and awarded a total of $5.2 million; $1.5 million of which were punitive damages. Previous to trial, in addition to the above recovery, plaintiffs had earlier settled with other defendants for a total lifetime benefit of $19 million with a present value therefore which approximated $2.25 million.

1973
Gene E. Zumwalt joined Century Companies of America in Waverly, IA (formerly Lutheran Mutual Life) as Manager-Marketing Projects after 5 years as Senior Attorney in the Financial Planning Services Division of Country Companies Insurance and Investment Services in Bloomington, IL.

Roger V. Bradford, of Portage, IN, who was appointed first Porter County Court II Judge in 1979 and Superior Court Judge in 1981, was elected to the Superior Court in November.

1974
Robert J. Lindvall has recently been appointed the Law Librarian at the Winnebago County Law Library in Rockford, IL. Previously Bob received his M.A. in Library Science from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

Mark Mangerson is associated with the recently renamed firm of O'Melia, Eckert, McEldowney & Mangerson, S.C. The name was changed from O'Melia, Eckert & Assoc., S.C. to better represent the personnel of the firm.

Leulomoeya Lutu has been appointed Attorney General of American Samoa. He replaces Aviata F. Faaleva as Attorney General for seven years.

Thomas W. Webber, Jr. is in private practice in Portage, IN.
1974 (continued)

Chris Gielow and wife Nancy are parents of a 7 year old son in Hobart, IN. Chris practices law in Gary.

1975

Susan Huber Nelson reports the birth of Christopher Steven on August 5, 1984. He joins sister, Sarah Schwandt, age 8. Susan practices law in Bedford, IN. Her husband, Charles, works for Indiana University at its Cyclotron Facility.

1976

Jeffrey S. Bork has accepted a position as Attorney - Federal Relations with the Washington office of U.S. West, one of the seven regional holding companies formed as a result of the divestiture of AT&T. Jeff lives in Arlington, VA.

After graduation, Mary A. Anast was employed as an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago and later served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois. At present, she has a private practice on Michigan Avenue in Chicago and in Merrillville, IN. Her accomplishments since graduation include having the U.S. Supreme Court rule in her favor (cert. den.); serving as co-chair of the Trial Lawyers' Section of the Women's Bar Association of IL; and having the honor of being chosen by Dr. Marvin Ziporyn (one of the psychiatrists who testified on behalf of Hinckley in his insanity defense for the attempted assassination of President Reagan and who wrote a book about Speck, the assassin of Chicago nurses) to represent him in several unrelated law suits.

Barbara J. Ruhe has moved to a new office in Hartford, CT.

Milan D. Tesanovich has joined the firm of Enslen, Enslen & Matthews in Hammond, IN. Milan has been practicing in Portage since 1976.

William J. Morris is the managing partner of Peterson, Nelson, Johanns, Morris & Holdeman in Lincoln, NE. The firm was formed on January 1, 1985 and is comprised of 5 partners and 5 associates. Peterson, Nelson does substantial work in the areas of motor carrier transport, administrative law, health care, agricultural law and litigation. Mr. Morris is currently serving as first vice-president on the board of directors of the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union. He has also served as cooperating attorney in a number of NCLU cases.

1977

Eric F. Yandt serves as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for LaPorte County and was appointed County Attorney for LaPorte on January 7, 1985. He is a partner in private practice with William Boklund in the LaPorte, IN, firm of Boklund & Yandt. Eric is married to Janice Philbrook and has 2 children, Andrew, age 3 and Katy, age 9 months.

Anna Markley Bush gave birth to Kathryn Marie in July. She and husband Bob also have a son, Scott, age 2. They live in Barrington, IL. Anna is in private practice in Barrington with Brian Heise. Brian and wife Patricia, have 2 children, Amanda, age 4 and Alison Nicole, age 2. They live in Palatine, IL.

Michael R. Morow has a new business address with Kegel, Glass, McDevitt & Morow in Santa Fe, NM.

1978

Jewell J. Miller was recently promoted to head of public services at the Nova University Law Center, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Richard A. Browne has become a partner in the Valparaiso firm of Hoepner, Wagner & Evans.

1979

David V. Sweigart has accepted the position of Director of Advanced Markets at Kemper Financial Services in Chicago, IL.

Linda S. Weiss-Malik announces the birth of her third child, and first daughter, Rachael, born on October 14, 1984.

1980

James L. Koetje has associated with the firm of Bergstrom, Skylkhouse & Shaw, P.C. in Grandville, MI.

1981

Jeffrey C. Eggers was elected on November 6, 1984 to continue as Judge of Johnson Superior Court No. 2, Johnson County, IN. The six year term began on January 1, 1985. He and his wife Barbara, and children Jennifer, age 8, Carrie, age 21 months, and Andrew, age 5 months live in Franklin, IN.


WE'RE INTERESTED!

We're interested in news of career advancement or change, professional accomplishments or activities, awards, marriages, births, change of address, or any other news item you would like to share with us.
1982 (continued)

Ray Merritt and Mike Troemel have announced the addition of an associate, Steven P. Meyer.

1983

Jane M. Ryan is a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section in Washington, DC. She resides in Rockville, MD.

Lisa M. Veracco married James R. Schrader on October 20, 1984. Jim is a stockbroker with Shearson, Lehman, American Express.

Sally E. Schalk is engaged to marry Walter M. Kaminsky on August 31, 1985. Sally is employed by West Publishing Company in St. Paul, MN. Wally is the Assistant County Attorney for Mille Lacs County, MN.

Shielia Hayden has accepted an associate position with Funk & Foster in Hammond, IN.

James W. Kolbus is an associate in the Goshen, IN firm of Hartzog, Barker, Hepler & Saunders.

Dean A. Colvin has left the Indiana Attorney General’s office and is now associated with Krammer & Murphy, in South Bend, IN.

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Scot Burke recently opened his own office in Munster, IN.

Douglas I. Buck is associated with Buck & Mangapora in Flint, MI.

Betty Fiasconaro practices law in New York City with the District Attorney’s office of Queens’s County.

Voyle A. Glover has opened offices in Merrillville, IN.

Kathleen H. Guzek works for the Lake County Prosecutor in the Child Support Division in Hammond, IN.

Patricia Lee Humphrey has recently accepted employment with the Illinois Department of Human Rights, located in Chicago.

Lawrence A. Marmolejo has associated with Checkers, Simon & Rosner in Chicago, IL.

Katherine McKnight accepted a position in the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor’s Office.

David A. Mitchell is associated with Willis, Buls & Moore in Portage, IN.

James Mulroy is associated with Green & Lundgren, P.C. in Haddonfield, NJ.

Timothy R. Newhouse is associated with Visser & Bolthouse in Grandville, MI.

Katherine Ratliff Forbes is a Deputy Prosecutor with the Porter County Prosecutor’s Office.

Deborah L. Szczepanski is associated with Cohen & Thiros in Merrillville, IN.

Susan M. Taylor, recently admitted to the Indiana bar, is associated with the firm of Bingham, Loughlin, Means & Mick, Mishawaka’s oldest law firm.

Kenneth L. Urwiller is associated with Augspurger, Croll & Vieneg, P.C., in Birmingham, MI.

Award Recipients

Congratulations to Alfred S. Phelps, third-year law student, who has been awarded an Earl Warren grant from the Earl Warren Legal Training Program, Inc.

Congratulations also to two second-year law students, Gregory Bolduc and Linda Sue Wolske, who have been selected by the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity as two of the ten Balfour Scholarship winners for 1984. Over one hundred students participated in this year’s competition. The fraternity’s Court of Appeals evaluated the 29 finalists and selected the top ten individuals.

Law Week 1985

“Liberty and Justice For All”

The Student Bar Association has announced Law Week activities:

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