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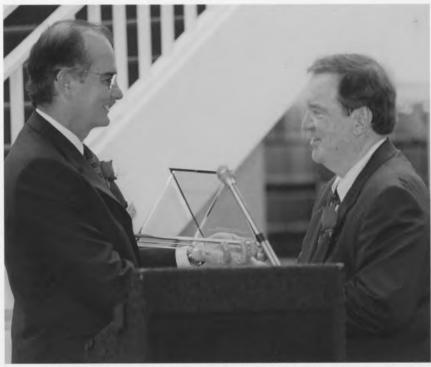
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### A Measure of Excellence

begin my tenure as dean when we have an unprecedented opportunity to enhance the college's excellence. You, the college's alumni, helped to create the fine law school that made these next steps possible. Alumni also will be partners in the efforts to make the most of the momentum created by increased resources. During my tenure as dean, I want to give you, as partners, reports on measurable improvements.

It is not easy to determine what should be measured. How do you measure what makes a law school great? The answers give us a sense of what we value, where we are, and, perhaps most importantly, where we need to be going. If we agree on the key measurements, we can focus our efforts for

future progress.

Michael E. Moritz '61 is the latest in a long line of donors who have measured the college and found it worthy of investment. Mike's story reflects our shared values. Like many of us, he did not come from a family of attorneys. He did not have the means to finance a legal education. When a scholarship gave him the opportunity, he threw himself into his education, graduating first in his class. He had character and competence, and his clients trusted him for his wise counsel and integrity. The college invested in Mike Moritz and when he could invest in the college's future, he did so with unprecedented generosity. The Moritz gift, with its 30 full in-state tuition-plus-assistance merit scholarships; four faculty chairs; leadership awards; and special program funding, creates a unique opportunity for us to become one of the nation's best law schools.

Mike is not alone in his assessment of the College of Law's bright future. The Ohio State University went through a thoughtful assessment of its 100 academic units and selected thirteen for special funding on the basis of their ability to bring national prominence to the university. Under the fine leadership of Dean Gregory H. Williams, the College of Law was successful in securing a highly-competitive selective investment award that will

bring a stream of a half million dollars into the college annually.

Further from Columbus, U.S. News & World Report measures us in relation to other law schools. The ranking is important for its ability to inform prospective students and employers about the strength of our school, but we fail in achieving real distinction if we rely on its formula as our sole basis for measuring greatness. In addition to those measurements used by U.S. News & World Report, we should examine and weigh the quality of our teaching; our success in encouraging professionalism, public service, and diversity; the cost to the students of our program, and many other factors.



Dean Nancy Hardin Rogers

I have been meeting with alumni this summer in small groups. We have discussed what makes a law school extraordinary and what values define the Moritz College of Law. Respecting the value of collaborative thinking, I plan to continue the conversation with as many of you as I can in the months ahead. Please send me your suggestions for improving the college. In return, I will keep you informed about measurable indications of the growing excellence and reputation of the college.

Nancy A. Rogers

# Building on a Strong Foundation: Moritz's Gift Will Support College's Faculty and Students



Gathering after the announcement of Michael E. Moritz's gift are Professor Emeritus Robert J. '49 and Mary Margaret Lynn; Michael E. '61 and Lou Ann Moritz; John Deaver '44 and Elizabeth Drinko; and former dean Gregory H. and Sara Williams. Moritz's gift established faculty chairs in the name of Lynn, Moritz, and Williams.

"This gift will allow us to attract top students while recruiting and retaining some of the nation's leading law professors. We are grateful for his support of our educational efforts."

—former dean Gregory H. Williams n June, Columbus attorney Michael E. Moritz donated \$30 million to the College of Law to provide student scholarships, enhance the college's support for faculty programs, and support its efforts to become one of the nation's top 10 public law schools. It is the largest single gift ever made to The Ohio State University and is believed to be among the largest ever cash gifts to a U.S. law school.

Moritz, of Dublin, Ohio, is a partner in the Columbus law firm Baker & Hostetler and a former director of Cardinal Health, Inc. He also is a dual Ohio State graduate: B.S., business administration, 1958; J.D., 1961, graduating at the top of his law

"By funding programs to enhance faculty chairs, scholarships, and the Dean's Fund, we will continue the legacy that Dean Williams is leaving to Ohio State," Moritz said. "Ohio State has the potential to become a top-10 law school, public *or* private. With targeted resources that help to attract true leaders in both faculty and students, we can make a good school a great one."

Williams, who led the law school from 1993 until recently, has directed its impressive movement in both national rankings and fundraising. He became the 11th president of the City College of the City University of New York (CUNY) in August. Former Ohio State University vice provost Nancy Hardin Rogers was named dean of the College of Law effective August 1. (See related story on page 6.)

"The school gave me a very solid foundation many years ago, for which I'm grateful," Moritz said. "I feel fortunate to be able to give back some of what I built on that foundation."

In recognition of Moritz's distinguished career as an attorney, his longtime support of Ohio State, and his ongoing advocacy for the College of Law, the school will be named the Michael E. Moritz College of Law.

"We are enormously grateful to Mike. Gifts of this scope and magnitude are rare anywhere in higher education," said Ohio State President William E. "Brit" Kirwan. "Ohio State's College of Law is already highly ranked and is poised to enter the very top tier of law schools nationwide. Mike's truly exceptional generosity at this crucial point will have a profound impact on the college that will bear his name, and it will significantly advance the top-tier aspirations of the entire university."

The gift creates the Michael E. Moritz Merit Scholars Program, which provides full in-state tuition and additional aid to 30 Ohio State law students each year, and finances leadership awards to three students each year. In addition, the gift establishes four endowed faculty chairs:

 The Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, named in recognition of



Partners at Baker and Hostetler, John Deaver Drinko '44 greets Michael E. Moritz '61. The building housing the College of Law was named for Drinko in 1995.

Moritz's high regard for Williams.

- The Michael E. Moritz Chair in Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- The Frank R. Strong Chair in Law. Strong, of Prairie Village, Kansas, was dean of the college from 1952 to 1965.
- The Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law. Lynn, of Columbus, earned his J.D. degree from Ohio State in 1949 and was a faculty member at the college from 1951 to 1989.

In addition, the gift creates the Gregory H. Williams Dean's Fund for Excellence. The annual interest income from this endowed fund will enable the college to capitalize upon emerging trends, opportunities, and priorities.

Williams believes Moritz's donation will transform the law school. "Through his gift, Mike Moritz joins us in laying the foundation for an incredible future," he said. "This gift will allow us to attract top students while recruiting and retaining some of the nation's leading law professors. We are grateful for his support of our educational efforts."

The Honorable Robert M. Duncan, a member of the university's board of trustees and a 1952 law school graduate, is a longtime friend of Moritz's. "It is a complete joy to know that this gift comes from a person who stands for quality and excellence—just as the college does," Duncan said. "He was not only an outstanding student, but also has reached the top of his profession."

Moritz's long and generous history of giving to Ohio State includes support of the Fisher College of Business (including creation of the Moritz Family MBA Scholarship), the Wexner Center for the Arts, the Department of Athletics, and WOSU Stations.

This most recent gift is part of ongoing fundraising efforts in support of The Ohio State University Academic Plan, following the success of the university's \$1.23 billion "Affirm Thy Friendship" campaign. As was true for 99 percent of the private gifts received during that campaign, Moritz's gift was designated, by its donor, to support specific projects and is not available for other purposes.

#### AT-A-GLANCE

Reception Honoring Michael E. Moritz and Celebrating the Naming of the Michael E. Moritz College of Law

4:30 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2001 (rescheduled from September 14) John Deaver Drinko Hall

55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus If you plan to attend, call (614) 688-8232 or e-mail lawdevelopment@osu.edu.

Top: Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the College of Law gathered in the Moritz Law Library on June 29 for an exciting announcement: the receipt of a \$30 million gift from graduate and local attorney/ businessman, Michael E. Moritz '61.

Center: Former dean Gregory H. Williams outlined how Moritz' gift will be used by the college.

Bottom: Among those in attendence for the announcement were university trustees, left to right, Dimon R. McPherson, Daniel M. Slane '67, Robert M. Duncan '52, James F. Patterson (vice chair), Michael E. Moritz '61, David L. Brennan (chair), former dean Gregory H. Williams, President William E. "Brit" Kirwan.









Michael E. '61 and Lou Ann Moritz

"I am grateful for the quality education I received and that is what motivates me to help the law school succeed."

-Michael E. Moritz '61

ichael E. Moritz didn't plan to set a record with his \$30 million gift to Ohio State and the College of Law. He had one simple goal: to see his alma mater among the top 10 law schools in the country. It was a dream he shared with former dean Gregory H. Williams and he believed he had the financial resources to help carry out that vision.

It is also a vision rooted in a working class neighborhood on the north side of Columbus and nurtured with a \$5,000 scholarship to a young law student. It has borne fruit with a successful law practice and a desire to return the initial \$5,000 investment more than 6,000 times.

Moritz was born in Marion, Ohio. His mother, the daughter of a Marion doctor, had traveled there from her home in Portsmouth so her father could deliver her baby. Early in Mike's growing-up years, the Moritz family moved to the north side of Columbus. "My parents were not particularly well-off," he recalls. "But we scraped through."

His father, Charles, was a wholesale appliance salesman. And what Charles and his wife, Elisabeth, lacked in financial resources, they made up by encouraging their four sons to work hard and to obtain their education. It must have worked, because all four are successful in their fields. Older brother Roger is a physician near Dayton. A younger brother, Timothy, served as director of mental health for Ohio under Governor James A. Rhodes and now is a psychiatrist in Las Vegas. The third brother, Jeff, is an electrical engineer in Santa Rosa, California.

# Million Dollar Man Meet the Donor Behind the Gift

For Mike, a graduate of Columbus' North High School, it made sense to stay in the city for his college education. With a combination of living at home, part time jobs, and a two-year stint in the Navy, he was financially able to complete his undergraduate education at Ohio State in 1958.

Having first considered careers in medicine and accounting, he decided to attend law school and took the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). When he got the results, he says he nearly fell off his chair. He had scored 680, which was in the 98th percentile.

In addition to Ohio State, he applied to attend Harvard Law School and the University of Michigan. "I wanted to make sure I went to a good law school," he says. "Harvard offered me some financial assistance. So did Michigan. Ohio State hadn't said anything, but they did admit me," he recalls.

He made an appointment to see then assistant dean Robert Nordstrom, who oversaw admissions. "We talked about what it was like to go to the Ohio State law school," he says.

Moritz recalls telling Dean Nordstrom the importance of the financial aid the other schools had offered. "I explained my financial background to him," he says. "I said that if I was to attend Ohio State, I would have to work more to pay my way."

Nordstrom listened carefully to the young man's story and then asked some pointed questions. Finally, the admissions dean told him the faculty preferred that students not work during the school year and there might be a way to help. With that, he offered him a \$5,000 a year Mershon Scholarship,

which not only paid for his tuition, but also gave him some funds for living expenses.

"It was really exciting," says Moritz. He determined to make the most of the opportunity. "I may

be the only guy who didn't have any money going into law school and banked money during law school," he admits. He was determined to focus on getting his degree, even forgoing a favorite Saturday afternoon activity— Ohio State football—to study in the library.

He readily admits that the scholarship was a deciding factor in his decision to attend Ohio State. It also didn't hurt that he knew he'd "get a fine education at the College of Law."

The scholarship allowed him to focus on his studies. By the time he graduated, he had been consistently ranked at the top of his class for each of the three years. When he took the Ohio Bar exam, he received the secondhighest score of the 359 men and women who took the exam that summer.

In 1972, he formed his own law firm with David McClure '64.

Eight years later, the firm, by then a 12-lawyer group, merged with the Cleveland firm of Baker and Hostetler. Among his clients was a growing partnership now known as Cardinal Health.

Wise investments and a successful law practice provided Moritz with the resources to endow the College of Law with the generous gift. "I have been a great supporter of Dean Williams," he says, "and I want to see the law school advance."

His 42-year partnership with his wife, Lou Ann, began when friends introduced them at a fraternity party in 1957. They married in 1959 and she

worked as a dental hygienist while he finished law school.

The young couple put off having a family until Mike was gainfully employed. Within a year of pass-

ing the bar exam in 1961, their first child, Ann, was born. In quick succession came three more, a son, Jeffrey, born in 1964, then twins, Molly and Catharine, who arrived in 1966.

Today their children are grown. Ann Airey and her husband Philip live in Chicago. Jeffrey and his wife Pam live in Cleveland. Molly Tyger and her husband Doug reside in Cincinnati, while her twin, Catharine Presper and husband Dave, live in Columbus. Though scattered throughout the Midwest, they have given Mike and Lou Ann eleven active grandchildren, who often come to Mama Lou and Grandad's to visit.

Moritz continues to be involved in the central Ohio community. He serves on the board of directors of

The Ohio State University Foundation and has served as a director of various corporations, including Cardinal Health, Inc., Pharmacy Systems, Inc., and the Pickett Hotel Company. He has served as president of the Capital City Young Republican Club, trustee of the Kenyon Festival Theater, and commissioner of the Ohio Elections Commission.

"Ohio State and the College of Law have been foundational to my success," says Moritz. "I am grateful for the quality education I received, and that is what motivates me to help the law school succeed."







## Respecting, Listening, Thinking: Nancy Hardin Rogers Takes the Helm of the Moritz College of Law

By Pat Snyder

(Editor's Note: In the June 29 meeting of The Ohio State University board of trustees, Nancy Hardin Rogers was appointed the 15th dean of the Moritz College of Law. The first woman to hold the office, she was also named the Michael E. Moritz Chair in Alternative Dispute Resolution at the same meeting. Here is a glimpse into the life of Dean Rogers, who first taught at the college in the mid-1970s.)

Prom the time she was five until she was 20, Nancy Hardin Rogers saw a succession of writers, statesmen, and even a Nobel laureate pass through her family home, the chancellor's residence at the University of Nebraska.

However, what really impressed her was the way her father interacted with the students and faculty who also came to the house. She remembers the respect her father showed them—his willingness to listen, to search for consensus, and, at times, to test conventional wisdom.

"I remember how he responded when someone said 'that's the way it's usually done,' she recalls. "He would pause, and then very respectfully say, 'I understand that's the way it's usually done and there must be a good reason for that. What do you think the reason is? And do you think it always needs to be done that way?"

It is these lessons from Clifford Hardin that Rogers remembers as she takes over as dean of the Moritz College of Law.

She does not say that these are the qualities that she also possesses. But then, Dean Rogers would not. By all accounts, she is a modest woman, not given to self-promotion.

The best illustration of the respect her colleagues feel for her may be the speed and enthusiasm of the appointment itself. When former dean Gregory H. Williams

announced his departure to become president of the City College of the City University of New York, the Ohio State Board of Trustees, acting on recommendations of the Ohio State law faculty, provost, and president, unanimously named her to replace him, without a national search.

A Yale Law School graduate, Rogers has served Ohio State since 1999 as the university's vice provost for academic administration and from 1995 to 2001 as the Joseph S. Platt-Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur Professor of Law.

A nationally recognized scholar in the field of dispute resolution, she also brings a strong personal affection for the law school, where she has taught classes since 1975. She has also served as associate dean for academic affairs at the College of Law as well as faculty coordinator of the dispute resolution program, which she led to national prominence and which is consistently ranked among the top four programs in the country.

She's quick to praise public universities for involvement in broader community issues, and the Moritz College of Law in particular as one which is "energetic and diverse and ripe for the changes that can lead it to even higher levels of excellence."

Her appointment could not come at a more opportune time for those changes. She took the reins of the law school just weeks after it received Michael Moritz's "institution-changing gift," as she calls it.

With this gift and a selective investment program already underway to increase faculty size and strengthen key academic programs, Ohio State hopes to move the law school, now ranked 17th nationally among public law schools, into the top rankings.

With all eyes on her and expectations





Rogers has been teaching at the Moritz College of Law since 1975.

high, Nancy Hardin Rogers appears calm—almost serene—and clearly up to the task.

Already applauded as a strategic, bigpicture thinker on the national dispute resolution scene, she quickly spotted the opportunities and challenges of the new gift and began to think through the issues that came with it.

"There will be opportunities to lower the student-faculty ratio," she says, "and there will be questions. To what extent should we modify the curriculum? How do we encourage more scholarship? How should we handle admissions as more scholarship funds become available? How can we effectively choose applicants who will best contribute as law graduates to a better society? And what sort of decision-making framework should we use to address these questions?"

One observer who's confident she'll help the school find the right answers is Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer '64.

"No one is better skilled at turning this wonderful opportunity into a glorious day for the law school," he says. "There's no one to whom I'd entrust that kind of money more than Nancy."

Their association began in 1987, when he was first elected to the Ohio Supreme Court and she enlisted his support for dispute resolution programs she was involved in on a national level.

His confidence in her honesty, tact, and ability to deal with people of diverse interests stems especially from their work together on the Uniform Mediation Project, a national committee jointly sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA) and the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). The project was successful in producing uniform legislation that was approved by NCCUSL in August.

As reporter for the committee, Rogers had the challenge of absorbing the diverse and sometimes strong opinions of the highly-talented group. She then drafted a rule and related commentary that explained the background and rationale for the rule. Her drafts were persuasive and her manner subtle.

"I've been in a number of situations," he says, "where someone objects to her drafting without [that person] having read the commentary first. She had a very subtle way of suggesting that the answer is in the commentary. No one was ever offended."

The chief justice predicts that those same quietly effective ways will bring her success as law school dean at this critical time. "When she meets with people who have different perspectives, what they will get from her is that she is a very good listener, someone who can take all that information and form a consensus in the best interest of the institution, not in the best interest of her personally."

His comments echo Rogers' own philosophy about conflict management.

"As you mediate," Rogers says, "you recognize that conflict is a natural thing to occur, not something you need to avoid. There are techniques to deal with it. One is to make a decision. Another is to use a consensus-building approach. Often a shared decision is one that is more powerful, more successful, than one that is made by a sole decision maker."

Besides her work on the Uniform Mediation Project, Rogers brings to the dean's office an impressive national reputation as a researcher, writer, speaker, and teacher in the field of dispute resolution and a demonstrated national commitment to providing the disadvantaged with access to legal services.

The list of books and articles she has co-authored on dispute resolution is long,



Rogers and Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer '64 worked together on the Uniform Mediation Project.



Rogers received a presidential appointment in 1995 to serve on the board of the Legal Services Corporation and was sworn in by the Honorable Abner Mikva, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

and two of them, Dispute Resolution:
Negotiation, Mediation and Other Processes, co-authored with Frank E.A. Sander and Stephen B. Goldberg, and Mediation:
Law, Policy, Practice, co-authored with Craig A. McEwen and Sarah R. Cole, are seminal works, regularly updated for use by students and practitioners around the country.

Also lengthy is her list of professional awards. Most recently she received the 1998 Ritter Award from the Ohio State Bar Foundation for Outstanding Contributions to the Administration of Justice, the 1996 Outstanding Professor award from the Ohio State University College of Law Alumni Society, and the 1996 Service Recognition Award from the Legal Aid Society of Columbus.

Last spring, her scholarship in the field

of dispute resolution took her to Harvard Law School, as a visiting professor.

And her national reputation has won bipartisan support for political appointments to key national leadership positions in the areas of dispute resolution and legal access.

In 1993, then president Bill Clinton nominated her, and the U.S. Senate confirmed her, as a board member of the Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit corporation established by Congress to disseminate funding nationally to provide civil legal assistance to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

In 1998, then Ohio Governor George Voinovich '61, appointed her as a commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws, and last year, Governor Bob Taft of Ohio reappointed her.

Those who have worked with her rave about her work ethic, her intellectual brilliance, her vision, and her calm demeanor.

Chief Justice Moyer recalls many an evening she'd forego dinner with the rest of the ABA-NCCUSL committee and, uncomplaining, duck back to her hotel room to draft a document for the next day's review.

And Christine Carlson, who first head-

ed the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and now co-directs the Policy Consensus Initiative in Santa Fe, New Mexico, remembers rooming with Rogers at an ABA meeting and discovering that Nancy intended to work each morning from 5 to 8 on a mediation book she was writing. Carlson was impressed, she says, "by her clarity of vision and understanding of how to introduce new ideas."

Likewise, the man who hired her for her first position out of law school, nowretired U.S. District Court Judge Thomas D. Lambros, affectionately recalls the days he debated civil rights cases with the Northern District's first woman law clerk.

"She was a superstar," he says, "with such scholarly talents and energy, but a very calm demeanor. Some people who don't know her may underestimate her, but they'll soon be awakened and take notice!"

The comment is echoed by John Erlenborn, former Illinois congressman and president of the Legal Services Corporation, who believes law students would do well to note Rogers' style.

"She's extremely intelligent, and I can't imagine her losing her cool," he says. "There's something young lawyers can learn from this. When you get angry, you don't think very well. It's important to think before you respond."

Rogers is clearly amused at the notion that she is completely unflappable, but jokingly declines to disclose what might make her lose her cool. She does, though, provide a peek into the personal life and values that seem to center her.

On her desk is a half-eaten lunch, the only hint of a hectic day. She loves to walk, she explains, and confesses that she sometimes sneaks out mid-day in old clothes and jogging shoes to hike through the campus.

Walking is also a family tradition. The walls of her office are lined with stunning color photos of tall white birches and nuzzling elephants—the work, she explains, of her husband Doug, a partner in the Columbus law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, and her partner for 31 years. He takes them during family walking excursions around the block at home in Upper Arlington, throughout the country, and even in Costa Rica, Tanzania, and Kenya, where their youngest daughter Kim was teaching last year.

With a little coaxing, she shares the story of how she and Doug met. When she was finishing college at the University of Kansas, her father was tapped by President Nixon to become secretary of agriculture. She traveled to Washington for the swearing-in ceremony, as did Doug, the son of William Rogers, who was being sworn in as secretary of state.

"As we were leaving the ceremony, our parents were talking and introduced us. Doug was a first-year law student at Yale, and I told him I was going to the law school at University of Virginia. He said, "You should consider coming to Yale."

The attraction was strong, and though she started at Virginia and attended classes there a few months, they were soon married and became classmates at Yale.

After 31 years of watching her professional success, Doug describes her as a woman "who is not so concerned about personal advancement."

He explains, "She calmly sticks to the things she's interested in and committed to. She's not a self-promoter."

Perhaps that's the influence of Martha



Rogers carries her load at the 1997 Student Bar Association Work-A-Day at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.

Hardin at work. Rogers' mother, who was trained as a math and physics teacher, urged all five of the Hardin children to contribute both to their families and to their professions.

Nancy, the fourth of five, can still remember her words: "Though the family comes first, one can arrange things so that it is possible to do both."

The others apparently listened, too. Her sister, Cynthia Milligan, also a lawyer, is dean of the Business School at the University of Nebraska. Another sister, Sue Wood, is a retired CPA living in Lincoln, Nebraska. Her brother, Cliff, is a minister in Hawaii, and her brother, Jim, with a dual law degree and MBA, is a bank executive in St. Louis, where their parents now live.

Rogers, mother to three grown daughters, still praises Ohio State for its flexibility in allowing her to take off several years from teaching when her second child was born and to work part-time during her children's pre-school years.

These days, each of them is building her own resume and becoming a professional in her own right. Lynne Rogers Robbins, 25, has just graduated from law school and recently joined the Boston law firm of Sullivan and Worcester. Jill, 23, is pursuing both a J.D. and graduate degree in teaching, and Kim, 20, is a college junior with an interest in English.

When she reflects on her own career, Rogers dismisses the notion that her success has been the result of some carefully concocted strategic plan. As she talks about what engrosses her, it's apparent that what Doug Rogers says is true. The vitality grows naturally from interests and commitment.

As a young woman thinking about what she might contribute, she knew she had a passion for helping people resolve their problems, but wasn't sure it would be through a career in law. She felt compelled to investigate.

"I was interested, but had never seen a woman lawyer," she recalls. "My parents introduced me to a woman who was a lawyer, a juvenile court prosecutor, and let me shadow her for a day. It was my request. Somehow I needed to see a

woman do it effectively to be convinced."

On a day she'll always remember, she watched the lawyer interview her client and make some hard choices about how the case would be handled in court.

"She made them responsibly and with concern about what was best for the child and the justice system," Rogers says.

In a characteristic show of ethics, to this day she won't reveal more. "It was a condition of the shadowing, not to tell," she says. "It was a promise."

Although Judge Lambros had noticed her demeanor even earlier in her career, it was her next career stop, a one-year stint at the Cleveland Legal Aid Society, that Rogers credits with teaching her how to remain calm.

"When you have to juggle 120 cases at a time, you learn to stay calm," she recalls, with obvious affection for the time she counseled low income persons and helped give them access to the justice system.

Nearly 30 years later, she recalls specific scenarios that came through her door. A woman who needed a guardianship drafted so she could receive assistance for two abandoned children. A couple who had been evicted and came to her with little trust in the system. (When she ultimately won the case, at first they could not believe it.)

"It was wonderful to watch people who felt that life was always going to be unfair realize that access to equal justice was possible."

Not surprisingly, it was also listening to a very human response that prompted her to develop her first full course on dispute resolution and ultimately to focus on it as a field of scholarship.

A law student, evaluating an early unit Rogers helped teach on mediation, echoed



The Rogers family: front, Dean Nancy and Doug Rogers; back, Jill Rogers Lynne and Kevin Robbins, Kim Rogers.

the same passion that had attracted her professor to the law.

"I came to law school to help people solve their problems," the student wrote, "And this was a time I felt I really had."

Inspired by the student that she had inspired, Rogers embarked on a course of writing, teaching, and developing national models to address legal issues in dispute resolution. Colleague Christine Carlson has described her as "visionary" in that work, an absolute master at artful persuasion.

Is there something she hopes will be said of her in the end, as dean of the law school?

The answer is vintage Nancy Hardin Rogers: "I'm not so interested in what they might say about me. I care what they say about the Moritz College of Law." Timothy Jost, a faculty member at Ohio State for the past 20 years, has accepted a position at Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va. Jost, who was the Newton D. Baker-Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law, is widely published in the areas of health care regulation, remedies, and property law.

Barbara R. Snyder has been named vice provost for academic policy and human resources in the Office of Academic Affairs at The Ohio State University. A faculty member at the College of Law since 1988, she is the Joanne Wharton Murphy/ Class of 1965 Professor of Law and most recently served as associate dean. oritz College of Law faculty members have traveled all over the world to speak at conferences, serve as expert witnesses, or provide pro bono counsel. Here's a look at some of their activities, scholarly and otherwise.

In April, Professor Sarah Rudolph Cole spoke on the topic of good faith participation in mediation at the Northwest Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference in Seattle and at the ABA Dispute Resolution Section Conference in Washington, D.C. In early June, she discussed the Uniform Mediation Act at the Ohio Mediation Association.

Papers from the spring 2000 symposium, "Facing the Challenges of the Americans with Disabilities Act: The First Ten Years and Beyond," have been published in the *Ohio State Law Journal*. An article by **Ruth Colker**, the Heck-Faust Chair in Constitutional Law, is included. Her contribution is "Winning and Losing Under the ADA," 62 *Ohio State Law Journal* 239 (2001).

Professor **Sharon Davies** served as the chairperson of the Columbus Bar Association's Task Force on Racial Profiling. The group's report, released in February, recommended five policy changes for Columbus police, including tracking racial data for all traffic stops and installing video cameras in all police cruisers by 2003.

Anita A. DiPasquale was elected secretary of the Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers after having served on their board of directors for two years. She is the supervising attorney in the Justice for Children Practicum.

An article by Professor
Katherine Hunt Federle, "The
Institutionalization of Female
Delinquency," was published in a symposium issue of the *Buffalo Law Review*.

During the last year, Professor Edward B. (Ned) Foley had a wide range of research and scholarly activities. In February, he spoke at the Franklin Inns of Court on Simmons-Harris v. Zelman, the Cleveland school voucher case. He spoke on judicial independence to a law school alumni group in April and

moderated an informal lunch discussion during March's Capital Punishment Symposium.

Professor Foley has been researching the distinc-

Edward B. Foley

tion between election advocacy and issue advocacy under *Buckley v. Valeo*. He used his findings for several pro bono projects, including representing the Alliance for Democracy and Common Cause/Ohio, in pending litigation concerning campaign advertising in Ohio. He has also drafted memorandum and petitions concerning First Amendment issues raised by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce ads in last November's Ohio Supreme Court elections. He also drafted an *amicus brief* in a Mississippi case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court, which raises the same First Amendment question as the Ohio case.

Professor Foley has also studied commercial speech and the Supreme Court's jurisprudence under the First Amendment concerning state regulation of commercial advertising. He advised the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office on their pending Supreme Court case against the tobacco industry.

After a year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, Professor Thomas P. Gal-

lanis has returned to campus. While in Princeton, he examined the role of counsel in 18th century England. During the year, he presented his findings at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the British Legal History Conference. He also spoke on "Aging and the Nontraditional Family" at the Association of



Thomas P. Gallanis

American Law Schools (AALS) conference defining the family in the millennium. He has been named chair-elect of the AALS Section on Aging and the Law, and elected to the nominating committee of the American Society for Legal History.

The 2000 edition of the *Guide to Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure*, co-authored by Professor Emeritus **Howard Fink** and current Professors **Arthur Greenbaum** and **Charles Wilson**, has been published. They are now working on the 2001 edition.

Professor Greenbaum is co-author, with attorneys from the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue, of the Ohio section of the *American Legal Ethics Library*. A work in progress, completed portions can be found at www.law.cornell.edu/ethics. He gave a continuing legal education presentation on the duty of lawyers to report professional misconduct and spent his sabbatical last year doing more research in this area. He has also has been appointed as a member of the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists.

Two articles authored by Professor **Deborah**Jones Merritt appeared during the first half of



Deborah Jones Merritt

2001. "Stalking Secret Law: What Predicts Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals?" co-authored with Professor James Brudney, appeared in the Vanderbilt Law Review. The article addresses the system of unpublished opinions in the federal courts of appeals, a hotly contested issue among

judges on those courts; Merritt and Brudney contribute new empirical insights to the debate. The other article by Merritt, "Are Women Stuck on the Academic Ladder: An Empirical Perspective," appeared in the *UCLA Women's Law Journal*.

In March, Professor Merritt was the featured speaker at a dinner for representatives of Ohio schools engaged in service-learning. Merritt described the work of the National Commission on Service-Learning, co-sponsored by Ohio State's John Glenn Institute and the Kellogg Foundation. Merritt also discussed ways in which the university can interact with elementary and secondary school teachers to improve the teaching of civics issues.

On June 8, Professor Merritt delivered a dinner keynote address at a national conference of bar examiners and academic support personnel sponsored by the Capital University Law School. Merritt described her research, co-authored with sociologists Lowell Hargens and Barbara Reskin, critiquing methods used recently by several states to raise scores required to pass the bar exam. Her article, which has influenced at least two states to reject recommendations to raise the passing score, will appear in the *University of Cincinnati Law Review* and is available on the web through www.ssrn.com.

Professor Merritt, who sits on the board of directors for the Consortium of Social Science Associations, authored a brief overview of the ways in which legal and social science research have contributed to social and economic fairness during the last 50 years. Her overview also identified research that remains to be done in these areas. The report will appear as part of a book celebrating COSSA's 20th anniversary.

In April, Professor Merritt completed service as chair of Ohio State's university-wide Committee on Affirmative Action. The committee authored two extensive reports, one identifying initiatives that the university could undertake immediately to enhance diversity and the other analyzing approaches that the University could take to undergraduate admissions if the Sixth Circuit or Supreme Court reject

the Bakke rule. Both reports are available through the Ohio State University website, www.osu.edu/ index.php.

Professor Emeritus Earl Finbar Murphy attended a special session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York City in early June. The session, to review the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, was attended by UN recognized non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with interests in the subject area. Professor Murphy served as an observer-representative for the World Society for Ekistics and attended open sessions on housing, land tenure, and planning against the development of slum formation. (Habitat is a UN agency headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, concerned with directing urban growth, the provision of housing for the poor, urban municipal management, planning for public health, judging the adequacy of urban infrastructure, and related urban problems, especially in the developing world.)

On March 1, Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell



Mary Ellen O'Connell

spoke at the Willamette University College of Law. Her topic was "Border Disputes: Case Studies in International Conflict and Conflict Resolution." In April, she presented a paper, "Elihu Root and Crisis Prevention," at the 95th annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. The following month, she

spoke on sanctions and the operation of humanitarian exceptions at a symposium on "The Impact of International Law of a Decade of Measures against Iraq" in Florence, Italy. Also in May, she participated in Konflikt der Rechtskulturen? (American and German Legal Cultures: Contrast, Conflict, Convergence?) in Munich, Germany, where she spoke on "Enforcing International Law in National Courts: The German and American Experiences."

During spring break, Professor John Quigley conducted an inquiry on unexploded land mines in the areas of recent military conflict in the southern part of Lebanon. "Efforts to clear the mines are proceeding slowly," he reports. "Civilians are periodically killed or injured by stepping on mines." He plans to submit a report to an appropriate international agency.

In late April, Professor Quigley co-authored an *amicus curiae* brief for the Government of Mexico in support of a petition to grant certiorari in a capital murder case from the State of Illinois. The convicted person was a native of Poland, and Mexico

argued that the man should have been accorded rights of access to a Polish consul under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. The request in U.S. Supreme Court Case 00-1375 was subsequently denied and may be viewed at www4.law.cornell.edu/php/orderinquiry.php3.

Assistant Professor Marc Spindelman's article, "Reorienting Bowers v. Hardwick," which revisits the Supreme Court's decision in the case, appeared in the North Carolina Law Review last spring. He also consulted with counsel at the House of Ruth in Baltimore, Maryland, about a brief the organization filed on behalf of one of its clients with the Maryland Court of Appeals concerning (among other things) the legal standard for granting and reviewing protective orders in cases of domestic violence. During the summer, he served on the faculty of the Summer Institute of the Department of Health Policy and Management, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he taught a class on ethical issues in public health.

Professor **Peter Swire** spoke at the National Consumers Summit on Health Privacy on February 5 in Washington, D.C. Professor Swire is serving as a visiting professor at George Washington University

Law School for this academic year.

Household International has named Professor Vincene Verdun to a special board that will advise the company on its lending and business principles, business and legislative initiatives, as well as community relations and philanthropic activities.

Professor **Douglas Whaley** spoke on bankruptcy and checking accounts at the Columbus Bar Association Bankruptcy Conference in May. He was also voted the Outstanding Professor by the Class of 2001, the fourth time he has received this award from a graduating class. Previous classes to honor Professor Whaley with this award were 1976, 1988, and 1995.

Stonewall Columbus honored Professor Whaley on June 23 during the 20th Gay Pride Parade. He was one of the founding members of the Columbus gay rights organization, then called Stonewall Union.

Departing dean **Gregory H. Williams** has been elected as the American Bar Association representative to the Council on Legal Education Opportunity. His term began at the conclusion of the ABA 2001 annual meeting.

# Colker Addresses Americans with Disabilities Act in Upcoming University Distinguished Lecture



Ruth Colker

"Good language, bad enforcement" typifies the Americans with Disabilities Act, according to Moritz College of Law Professor Ruth Colker. She will examine the three titles of the ADA—employment, public entities, and public accommodations—during the University Distinguished Lecture October 17 at the Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus.

In "The Americans with Disabilities Act: The First Decade of Enforcement," Professor Colker says that each area has suffered from systemic problems of underenforcement. She will also explore some of the challenges faced in the State of Ohio in achieving better enforcement of disability discrimination law as enforcement responsibility is moved from the federal government to the states.

The lecture will be broadcast internationally on the Web. For more information, visit www.osu.edu/lecture or call Molly Davis at (614) 292-5881.

Professor Colker, the Heck-Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law, is the second faculty member from the college to be tapped for the University Distinguished Lecturer honor in the last three years. In May 1999, Professor Deborah Jones Merritt was selected to present the lecture.

The University Distinguished Lecture Series was inaugurated in 1996 as one of the University's highest honors for a senior faculty member. The lectureship is awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, particularly, but not exclusively, in research, scholarship, or creative activity. The President's and Provost's Advisory Committee reviews nominations and recommends candidates to the President and Provost for final selection.

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AT-A-GLANCE

#### **Dateline: Moritz College of Law**

ights. Camera. Action. College of Law faculty members are increasingly finding themselves in the spotlight as reporters seek them out for expert comment on today's headlines. The topics range as widely as the death penalty and artificial insemination and are just as varied as the locations of the publications or news outlets, from the Short North in Columbus to Singapore. Here is a sample of some of the media interviews granted by our faculty during the past year.

Professor **Douglas Berman** was interviewed on WSYX-TV ABC 6 (Columbus) on April 10 regarding the denial of clemency for J.D. Scott, who was on Death Row in Ohio.

Professor **Ruth Colker** was quoted in the January 19 edition of the Detroit *News* on the topic of artificial insemination techniques.

She was also quoted in the February 8 issue of the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* regarding a case of a former police officer in the Fort Worth area who was disabled following a car accident. The officer contended that the police department did not do all it could to accommodate his disabilities. Professor Colker said he might have trouble getting his job back because courts tend to give police departments leeway with the Disabilities Act because of the life-and-death decisions officers must make.

In June, Professor Colker was quoted in the Columbus *Dispatch* in a feature story regarding how people discuss the death penalty with their children. Professor Colker related how she and her nine-year-old daughter, Cara Colker-Eybel, talked about the issue during a drive to Canton.

Professor **Katherine Hunt Federle** was quoted in the Toledo *Blade* on February 11 regarding pending cases against any Ohio foster care agencies. She also was interviewed in New Orleans's *Gambit Weekly* about the request for a jury trial for two juveniles charged in a school shooting in New Orleans.

L. Camille Hébert, Carter C. Kissell Professor of Law and director of the Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science, was quoted in the June 2001 issue of *Managing HR Information* 

Systems regarding the monitoring of employee e-mail. She said that employers are wrong to surreptitiously and randomly monitor e-mail.

Professor **Louis Jacobs** was quoted in an article in the May 23 Cleveland *Plain Dealer* regarding school funding in Ohio. He said that court-ordered depositions in such cases are unusual, but so is the case that prompted them.

Professor **Deborah Jones Merritt** was quoted in an article in the *New York Times Magazine* on June 3. Merritt, who clerked for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor during her first term on the U.S. Supreme Court, described O'Connor's decision-making style.

Merritt was also quoted in an article about minority law faculty members published during March in the *Texas Lawyer*. In that article, Merritt described her empirical work on faculty hiring; the magazine also referred to Merritt's 1997 *Columbia Law Review* article, co-authored with Professor Barbara Reskin of Harvard University.

In December 2000, the Dallas *Morning News* quoted Merritt, along with Supreme Court scholars from around the country, on the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in Bush v. Gore.

In early May, Merritt appeared on Ohio News Network's "On the Square," describing the work of the Ohio State's John Glenn Institute, which she directs.

Professor Peter Swire was quoted in the New York Times, the Chattanooga Times and Free Press, and the Washington Post on April 13 regarding adoption of the medical privacy rules. The rules, issued by President Bill Clinton, were allowed to go into effect on April 14. Professor Swire, who served as Clinton's chief privacy officer, noted that the decision sent a clear signal to industry that it's time to get to work protecting privacy.

Associate Dean **Kathy Northern** was quoted in the February 2 issue of the Columbus *Dispatch* in a story about women lawyers who balance career with personal obligations. She stated that more young women are seeing the

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#### **Dateline: Moritz College of Law** (continued)

practice of law as a viable option as female role models gain prominence in Ohio and nationwide.

Professor John Quigley was interviewed on February 6 by a reporter from WBNS-TV Channel 10 (Columbus) regarding the Israeli election. In the April 5 edition of the *London Daily Telegraph*, Professor Quigley was quoted regarding the U.S. military plane that was detained in China in April 2001. He said that military planes in international airspace, like warships in international waters, have sovereign immunity. In the April 5 issue of *The Straits Times* (Singapore), he commented that the U.S. administration is correct in demanding that U.S. consul have contact with the air personnel.

Professor Quigley was also interviewed on radio stations in New York City and Los Angeles, and talked with reporters from the Japanese Shimbun News Agency and Reuters regarding the Chinese situation. He also spoke with a reporter from *ABC News* regarding the extradition of an American in France who is wanted in the U.S. for the alleged killing of a doctor who performed abortions.

During April, he was also interviewed about capital punishment on Ohio News Network's "Ohio's Talking" regarding the pending execution of Ohio death row inmate, J.D. Scott. In July, he was quoted in an Associated Press story regarding foreign nationals on death row in the U.S.

A Columbus reading program founded by Professor Vincene Verdun was featured in the February 1 issue of *Columbus Alive*. Read Columbus Read is a library and reading center for the children of the Greenbriar housing project on the far east side. You can also read the story at www.alivewired.com/2001/20010201/secretcity.html.

Ohio State's Student Housing Clinic and its director, **Kathy Wise** '97, were featured in the Columbus *Dispatch* on July 15. The clinic, which operates under the auspices of the Moritz College of Law, employs 12 law students who advise students about their rights when leasing in the campus area. They can also represent students in court—with a lawyer's supervision—in disputes about security deposits, repairs, property damage, and evictions.

#### Faculty Members Named to Chairs, Professorships, Receive Promotions

Three faculty members have been appointed to chairs or professorships. In addition, three others have received promotions.

James J. Brudney, a faculty member since 1994, has been named the Newton D. Baker-Baker and Hostetler Chair in Law. It had previously been held by Professor Timothy Jost, who left Ohio at the end of last academic year to teach at the Washington

and Lee College of Law. The chair was established in 1974 with gifts from John Deaver Drinko '44 and members and friends of the law firm of Baker and Hostetler.

Sheldon W. Halpern has been appointed to the C. William O'Neill Professorship in Law and Judicial Administration. A faculty member since 1984, Professor Halpern teaches in the area of intellectual property. The professorship was

established in 1979 with gifts from the friends of the late Chief Justice O'Neill '42.

L. Camille Hébert has been named to the Carter C. Kissell Professorship in Law. Currently director of the College of Law's Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science, she has taught at Ohio State since 1988. The Kissell Professorship was created in 1998 with a gift from Carter C. Kissell '27. At their June 29 meeting, the university board of trustees approved the recommendation of the College of Law, Dean Gregory H. Williams and Provost Ed Ray to promote Douglas Berman and Thomas P. Gallanis to the rank of associate professor with tenure and Mary Ellen O'Connell to professor with tenure.

# Renowned Criminal Law Scholar Among Faculty Hires at Ohio State

oted criminal law scholar Joshua Dressler and two promising entry-level scholars have joined the faculty at the Moritz College of Law. Dressler, along with Marc S. Spindelman, who focuses in the areas of health law and bioethics, and Donald B. Tobin, a former tax lawyer with the U.S. Justice Department, began teaching this fall.

"The appointment of these three individuals will enhance our academic program," said former law dean Gregory H. Williams. "Professor Dressler is well regarded by both faculty and students at the institutions where he has taught. His presence at Ohio State strengthens an already outstanding group of professors who teach in the area of criminal law. Professors Spindelman and Tobin are both beginning academic careers, but come to the Moritz College of Law with solid scholarly backgrounds."



Joshua Dressler

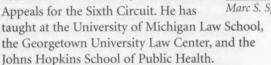
Dressler, the Edwin M. Cooperman Designated Professor of Law, is consistently ranked among the top five criminal law scholars in the U.S. He comes to Ohio State from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, California, where he had been a faculty member since 1993. He

is the author of a widely used casebook on criminal law, "Cases and Materials on Criminal Law," and a popular treatise, "Understanding Criminal Law." He is the editor-in-chief of the "Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice" (four volumes published by Macmillan Reference USA, revised, 2001) and the co-author, with George C. Thomas III, of "Criminal Procedure: Principles, Policies, and Perspectives" (West: 1998).

Dressler graduated second in his class from the University of California at Los Angeles School of

Law. He is an associate editor of *Criminal Justice Ethics* and a consulting editor for the *Journal of Homosexuality*. He also serves on advisory boards
for *The Green Bag, Criminal Law and Procedure Abstracts*, and the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*.

Spindelman is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and Johns Hopkins University. Most recently, he has been a Greenwall Fellow in Bioethics and Health Policy at the Georgetown University Law Center and Johns Hopkins University. Before that, he was the Reginald F. Lewis Fellow for Law Teaching at Harvard Law School, worked as an associate at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York City, and served as a law clerk for the Honorable Alice M. Batchelder, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has taught at the University of Michigan Lay





Marc S. Spindelman

cum laude graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and received a B.A. degree from Duke University. Since 1997, he has been an attorney on the appellate staff of the tax division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he won the Outstanding Attorney Award in 1999. He has

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Donald B. Tobin

also taught at American University's Washington College of Law and served as a clerk for the Honorable Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

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# **New Administrative Staff Members Help Keep the Law School Running**

he administrative staff at the Moritz College of Law are key players in the daily operation of the school. During the last several months, the following individuals have joined the team.

Alice F. Bell joins the full-time staff of the Moritz Law Library after working in a temporary reference librarian position since November. Now the audio-visual services/circulation librarian, she has worked at Lexis, at the Jacob Burns Law Library of George Washington University, and in the libraries of several District of Columbia law firms.

**Ann Brace** is the office associate for the journals. She has a background in communications, including public relations and marketing.

**Laurel Draudt** is the office associate in the admissions office. She comes to Ohio State from Riverside Nephrology Associates, Inc.

**Lisa Everett** is the new assistant director of development. She works in the areas of major gifts, the Law Annual Fund, stewardship, and volunteer coordination. She was previously employed at United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio.

Sarbeth Fleming has joined the staff as the admissions officer. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and received a J.D. from the Moritz College of Law in 2000.

**Katherine Hall** is the new electronic services/reference librarian in the Moritz Law Library. She comes to Ohio State from the University of California, Santa Clara.

Nnenna Ofobike is the office associate in the placement office. Nnenna is a recent graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in political science.

**Stephan Schulte** is the circulation evening and weekend supervisor at the Moritz Law Library. He is a recent graduate of The Ohio State University.

**Merida Weinstein** has joined the fiscal staff in the administrative offices. She processes supply requests and assists with bookkeeping duties.

Kenzie Young comes from Kenyon College where he worked with the admissions department. He is a graduate assistant in the placement office and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education.



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Ann Brace



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The Moritz College of Law has received word of the deaths of these alumni. We express our sympathy to relatives and loved ones.

Hobert Howe Bush '38 died July 12, 2001 at home in Worthington. He was 94. A retired attorney from State Auto Insurance Co., he is survived by his wife Marilee Lowery Bush; step-sons Frank Lowery of Dublin and Ralph Lowery of Stow; five grand-children; and two great-grandchildren.

Richard Dunham Meek '49 died June 25, 2001 at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was 79. A native of Connecticut, he had served as the executive vice president of the Connecticut Automobile Trades Association for 25 years. He is survived by his wife Peggy; three children, Richard of Greensboro, Sherry Munro of Summerfield, North Carolina, and William of Salisbury, North Carolina; and eight grandchildren.

George H. Strickland Jr. '51 died February 26, 2001 at his home in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, at the age of 76. He was retired from the Dayton law firm of Young, Pryor, Lynn, Stickland, and Falke and had created the trust department at the Bank of Beaufort in Hilton Head. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margery Wood; daughter, Ann Robinson; son, George H. (Hank); and two grandchildren.

Orville Loyd Mogensen '51 died March 21, 2001 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was 80. He was retired from Bethlehem Steel Corp., where he began his career in 1957 as a tax accountant. Prior to retiring in 1986, he was a manager of employee benefits and a senior consultant. He is survived by his brothers, John of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Raymond of Appleton, Wisconsin; companion, Doris S. Bader; and nieces and nephews.

Stan Taylor '51 died July 17, 2001 in Chesterville. He was 76. He practiced law in Columbus and Sunbury until 1998. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Helen Hartley Taylor; sons Stephen M. Taylor of Columbus and Thomas Taylor of Lakewood; step-daughter Sandra Kay Johnson of Westerville; four grandchildren; and an aunt, Ruth Vorce of Mansfield.

Robert A. Butler '56 died in July 2001 in Columbus at the age of 69. A life-long resident of Columbus, he was a founding member of the law firm of Butler, Cincione, DiCuccio, and Barnhart. He is survived by his children Beth Ann Jerskey, Debra Zahara, Michael Butler, and Dorothy Brundige; three

grandchildren; and brothers Paul, Roger, and Thomas.

**John F. Ramser '56** died January 10, 2001 at the age of 68. Formerly of Shadyside, Ohio, he was a resident of Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

Richard Hugh Ferrell '58 of Columbus died June 13, 2001. He was 71. A retired judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court, he was serving as magistrate in both the Upper Arlington and Bexley Mayor's Courts. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Shirley; daughters Anne Gorman and Cynthia Ferrell Clemens; five grandchildren; and brothers Lewis and William Ferrell.

Edward S. "Ned" Ormond '64 died of cancer on January 17, 2001 at his home in Zanesville. He was 62. He was a past president of the Muskingum County Bar Association and was involved in numerous organizations in his community. He is survived by two sons, John Edward of Zanesville, and Brian Douglas of Newark; a brother, Alfred Curtis "Curt" of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and a niece and nephews.

Thomas J. Short '66, a Napoleon, Ohio, lawyer and businessman, died March 11, 2000 at his home. He was 58. He had served as magistrate of the Common Pleas Court for Henry and Williams counties for 13 years.

**John Thomas Lloyd '72** died July 11, 2000 from heart failure caused by the complications of diabetes. He was 55 and had resided in Southern California.

Edward W. Hastie, Jr. '79 died July 13, 2001 in Columbus following an extended illness. He was 51. He is survived by his sons, Edward W. Hastie III, Alexander H. Hastie, and Brock Edward Hastie; a sister, Eileen Cowell; nieces and nephews; and devoted friend, Nancy Mily.

Ahmed Y. Dabarran '98, an assistant district attorney in Fulton County, Georgia., was found dead in his home on May 9, 2001 after an apparent homicide. He was 32. He is survived by his wife Amina Ahmed, and brother Fasil Dabaranni. (A Lithonia, Georgia, man, Rodriguez Rashad Reed, 18, has been charged with murder in Dabarran's death, according to the Atlanta *Journal and Constitution*.)

#### 1950s

Jack R. Alton '50 received the Professionalism Award at the Columbus Bar Association's annual meeting. A senior partner in Lane, Alton, and Horst, he has been active on a number of committees and is responsible for the creation and implementation of the visitation program for calling on hospitalized or infirm attorneys, letting them know they are not forgotten by the CBA.

Howard H. Harcha '51 is the recipient of the 2000 Pro Bono Service Award presented by the Portsmouth office of the Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (SEOLS). He was recognized for his contribution of time and skill to meeting the legal needs of poor and low-income people living in the 29 southeastern Ohio counties that SEOLS serves.

Stuart A. Summit '59 is counsel to the Commission of Judicial Nomination, a New York constitutional body charged with nominating up to seven candidates for the state's highest court, the New York Court of Appeals. He has served in this capacity since its formation 22 years ago. Sum-

mit is senior partner at Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim, and Ballon LLP in New York City and is an active trial lawyer.

1960s

William T. Bodoh '64 has been appointed Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio. Also, he has been elected to the executive committee of the board of directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute. On October 23, he will deliver the Forrest B. Weinberg Memorial Lecture at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University.

Robert W. Briggs '66 has been elected to a second term as chairman of the board of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs LLP. He resides in Akron with his wife, Joanne Briggs, M.D.

Richard Waugh '68 has been elected chairman of the Private Sector Council in Washington, D.C. As chairman, he is responsible for ensuring advancement of the council's mission to improve the efficiency and management of the federal government through the sharing of modern busines prac-



In June, Walter L. Gordon, Jr. '32 received the Career Achievement Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. A California native, he has continously practiced law for the last 64 years.

tices and techniques with federal managers. He is corporate vice president and CFO of Northrop Gruman Corporation.

William H. Moorhead
'69 is serving his second
term as captain and
training officer in the
Broadway Fire Department. Active in forming
the Anderson County
Emergency Rescue
Team, he serves with the
Anderson County Hazardous Materials Team
and the Anderson

County Fire Department Ladder Team. All units are 100 percent volunteer. Also an instructor with the South Carolina Fire Academy, Moorhead has been a shareholder in the law firm of Jones, Spitz, Moorhead, Baird, and Albergotti, PA since 1983. His practice in the Anderson, South Carolina, firm focuses on estate planning and probate law.

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Because of the volume of class notes received, we regret we cannot confirm all information. If an item is printed incorrectly, please contact the Alumni Office and we will correct the error in the next issue.

#### 1970s

Robin E. Phelan '70 has been listed by *D Magazine* in its first annual "Best Lawyers in Dallas" as one of the top 140 lawyers in the city. Phelan, a partner with Haynes and Boone, specializes in bankruptcy and workout. He and wife Melinda welcomed daughter Taezja Monet to the world on November 7, 2000.

#### Charles C. Warner '70,



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at Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur LLP, was named manage-

a partner

ment co-chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee of the American Bar Association.

Jeffrey A. Halm '72 has been re-elected to the board of managers of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs LLP. He will also continue to serve as shareholder-in-charge of the Canton, Ohio, office. He practices in the areas of trusts and estates and business law. He and his wife Suzanne reside in Massillon.

Margaret S. Henry '72 is one of five new judges named to the Los Angeles County Superior Court by California Governor Gray Davis. An employment law litigator and former Los Angeles deputy city attorney, Henry is a former member of the Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission. She resides in Santa Monica.

David E. Long '72 lent his voice as commentator on the PBS series Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided, which aired in February. An associate professor at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, Long teaches history, specializing in the Civil War.

#### Michael P. Mahoney '72



Michael P. Mahoney '72

ored with the Bar Service Medal at the Columbus Bar Association's

was hon-

annual meeting.
Mahoney, who is managing partner of Arter and Hadden, Columbus, follows in the footsteps of his late father, Eugene, a 1939 graduate of the College of Law, who received the award in 1983.

The U.S. Small Business Administration presented **Ronald L. Rowland '72**, partner with Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease, Columbus, with the 2001 Ohio Financial Services Advocate of the Year Award.

#### Edward L. Clark '73, an



Edward L. Clark '73

Clark, Perdue, Roberts, and Scott Co. LPA, was noted in *Ohio* 

attorney

with

Lawyers Weekly in a listing of the top ten verdicts in Ohio for 2000. The second highest award was the case of Brookover v. Flexmag Industries, Inc. Clark and two other attorneys represented the plaintiff.

Richard A. Frye '73 has been re-appointed to serve on the board of directors for the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. Frye is a partner with Chester, Willcox, and Saxbe LLP in Columbus. This is his second term on the board.

Richard M. Kerger '74 has been selected as chairman of the Life Members Committee of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Ray Q. Bumgarner '75 is recipient of the Federation of State Medical Boards 2001 Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes

outstanding service and leadership to the federation and to the field of medical licensure and discipline. Bumgarner served on the federation's board of directors twice and was a member of several committees, including the committee instrumental in developing guidelines to help medical boards prepare for the impact and implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Bumgarner is the former executive director of the State Medical Board of Ohio. He now owns Sandpiper Consulting in Bradenton, Florida.

Diana S. Donaldson '75 has been appointed Philadelphia office managing partner for the firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal, and Lewis.

#### Frederick M. Gittes '75



Frederick M. Gittes '75

has been named president of the National Employment Lawyers Associa-

tion (NELA). Gittes is with the law firm of Slater, Gittes, Schulte, and Kolman in Columbus.

Richard J. Levine '75 has joined National Auto Care Corporation, Westerville, as general counsel.

#### Karen M. Moore '75 has



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been elected treasurer of the Ohio State Bar Association's Estate

Planning, Trust, and Probate Law Section's Board of Governors. She began a two-year term on July 1. She is a partner at Bricker and Eckler LLP, Columbus.

Robert J. Morje '75 has joined the law firm of Decker, Vonau, Sybert, Lackey, and Viets in Groveport, Ohio, as of counsel. He practices in the areas of real estate and commercial collections.

#### Ronald J. McCracken



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McCracken '76 Research

'76 was elected to chairman of the board of the Environmental Research and Edu-

cation Foundation (EREF) based in Washington, D.C. EREF is a non-profit organization that funds the development of environmental solutions through research and education. McCracken is president of Bes-Pac, Inc., Easley, South Carolina.

Cheryl Blackwell Bryson '77 was presented the "25 Influential Black Women in Business" award by The Network Journal in New York City on March 22. A partner in the law firm of Duane, Morris, and Heckscher of Chicago, Bryson serves on the office's executive committee and chairs its employment and labor practice group. She has been appointed by the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of the City of Chicago to serve on the Pullman Factory Task Force. She also serves on the Economic Development Advisory Committee. This past year, Bryson was chairwoman for the Black Creativity 2001 Advisory Committee and coordinated the exhibits for the Museum of Science and Industry's celebration of Black History Month.

Janet R. Burnside '77 of the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas was invited by the Roscoe Pound Institute in Washington, D.C. to attend the Ninth Educational Forum for State Court Judges seminar in Montreal in July. Judge Burnside was among 130 judges, including justices of the Supreme Court, presiding judges of the intermediate appellate courts and some judges of other courts of each

state, who participated in panel discussions.

Jerome E. Friedman '77 has been named an assistant vice president at The Ohio State University Health Sciences Center. He serves as the health policy adviser and director of government relations in the office of the senior vice president for Health Services.

Peter J. Rue '78, who was senior corporate counsel for U.S. Bancorp of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has joined the law firm of Briggs and Morgan in Minneapolis.

Gary Wright '78 has been inducted into the Fairborn, Ohio, City Schools Hall of Honor. He is an attorney in Fairborn and has served on the Fairborn board of education for nine years.

Jeffrey T. Hodge '79 is vice president and assistant general counsel at Enron North America Corp. He and his wife, Vicki, reside in Spring, Texas.

#### 1980s

Carl D. Smallwood '80 was honored in May with the Award of Excellence at the Columbus Urban League's Annual Equal Opportunity Day Con-

ference and Luncheon for his diligent efforts to promote the cause of equality for all central Ohio residents. In March, he was also recognized for his significant contributions to the community at the 2001 Carl D. White Scholarship Reception. Smallwood was president of the Columbus Bar Association last year and is a partner in the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease. A veteran trial lawyer who handles medically complex employment injury, product liability and medical negligence cases, Smallwood was the CBA's first African-American president.

Eileen Pruett '81 has been elected to a second term on the board of directors of AFCC, an association of family, court, and community professionals. She serves as co-chair of the organization's Professional Development and Technical Assistance Committee and as coordinator of its Mediation Interest Group. Pruett is the coordinator of the Dispute Resolution Programs of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Donald W. Gregory '82 and the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill, and Ritter, Columbus, are the general counsels to The American Subcontractors Association.

Donald B. Leach, Jr. '82 has been re-elected shareholder-in-charge at the Columbus office of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs LLP. He also is the vice president/assistant treasurer of the firm's board of managers. Leach practices in the areas of real estate and commercial law. He resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Jane, and two daughters.

Bruce S. Rutsky '82 has



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become a partner in the firm of Petronzio, Schneier, and Willis Co. LPA, Cleveland.

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He practices in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation.

#### Martha I. Sweterlitsch



Martha J. Coplan, Sweterlitsch '83 and Aronoff

LLP, Cleveland, as counsel to its Health Care
Practice Group. She
focuses her practice on
health care, Medicaid
eligibility, creation of
and continuing counsel
for not-for-profit corporations, state and federal tax and tax
exemption for nonprofit

organizations, and legal issues related to charitable solicitation and fund-raising activities.

Mark Jacobs '84 is featured on "Ask the Attorney," a new program on 1370 AM radio, Toledo. The program airs live from 6 p.m.–8 p.m. on Thursdays.

Jeffrey L. Nischwitz '84 has formed On Track Coaching LLC, which is part of the Action International network of business coaches and consultants. Located in Cleveland, he provides one-on-one business coaching and mentoring services to owners of small and mediumsized businesses and law firms. He was formerly chairman of Nischwitz, Pembridge, and Chriszt Co.

Elizabeth T. Smith '84, a partner with Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease, Columbus, was elected to a two-year term as president of the board of ARC Industries, a not-for-profit corporation that provides vocational training and supported employment opportunities for those with mental and physical disabilities.

Lorie A. Chaiten '85 has been named director for the reproductive rights project at the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois. She previously was a partner with the Chicago law firm of Sonnenschein, Nath, and Rosenthal.

Philip Lon Allen '86 has formed a law partnership in Columbus with Thomas N. Taneff.

Smith Brittingham '87 joined Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett, and Dunner LLP, an intellectual property law firm in Washington D.C. He had worked as senior investigative attorney with the Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission.

M. H. (Bart) Sauer '87 has joined the Cleveland offices of Baker and Hostetler in its national business group. He focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, lending and finance, and securities offerings.

#### Michael S. Urban '87



Michael S. Urban '87

named a shareholder in the law firm of Amer Cunningham Co.

has been

LPA in Akron. His practice focuses on the area of employment and labor law, business law,

and corporate law. He and his wife, Debbie, reside in Stow with their two children.

#### Anthony J. Giulani '88



Anthony J. Guilani '88 10th Annual Business and Industry's Environmental Sympo-

spoke at

sium in March, 2001 on the topic "One Person EHS Departments: Working Smarter and Harder." Giulani, a partner in the Columbus law offices of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP, practices in the environmental group where he focuses on the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act enforcement cases and CERCLA matters.

Carrie Glaeden '89 was elected chair of the board of trustees for Maryhaven in Columbus. Maryhaven is a health care facility serving people with alcohol and other drug dependencies or patterns of abuse. Glaeden is chief legal counsel for Ohio Governor Bob Taft.

Jeffrey S. Routh '89 is associated with the law firm of Mason, Slovin, and Schilling in Cincinnati. He concentrates in the areas of commercial litigation and creditors' rights. Tod T. Morrow '89 is a shareholder in the Akron law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs. He and his wife Joni live in North Canton with their family.

#### 1990s

#### Geoffrey W. Arthur '90

has



Geoffrey W. Arthur '90 joined the Columbus office of Arter and Hadden LLP. He is focusing

his practice on general corporate and securities law, as well as oil and gas, real estate, and e-commerce law.

Brenda K. Bowers '90 is a law clerk for the Honorable Donald E. Calhoun Jr. '51 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Katrina Miller English '90 and her husband, Thomas, welcomed a son, Matthew, into the world on December 17, 2000. The couple has two other children, Madeline, 6, and Evan, 4. Katrina is assistant general counsel for OhioHealth in Columbus.

Jerome Joondeph, Jr.
'90 has moved from the
Columbus office of
Squire, Sanders, and

Dempsey to the firm's branch in Palo Alto, where he will pursue international opportunities and expand his technology practice.

Mary Margaret Devitt Boyer '91 and husband, Kenneth, of Okemos, Michigan, welcomed Julia Elizabeth into their family on August 10, 2000.

Robert A. Zimmerman '91 is one of the 38 young leaders in the inaugural class of Cleveland Bridge Builders. Zimmerman is an associate in the Cleveland firm Kahn, Kleinman, Yanowitz, and Arnson.

#### Michael L. Williams '92



Michael L. Williams '92 holder in Buckingham, Doolittle, and Burroughs' workers'

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compensation practice group. He joined the firm as an associate attorney in 1995.

#### Daniel M. Betzel '93,



Daniel M. Betzel '93 Pickerington, has expanded his practice into the area of IRS tax resolution.

He is a principal in the law firm of Betzel and Kauffman Co. LPA. Anne E. Eckhart '93 has joined the firm of Thompson, Hine, and Flory as an associate in the real estate practice group.

Scott L. Marrah '93 has been named a partner at King and Spalding in Atlanta.

Mary Leslie Robins '93 has joined the law firm of Murray, Murphy, Moul, + Basil as an associate. Her practice focuses on tax planning, corporate counseling, and civil litigation.

Robert Martin Spiegel '93 and Mira Tamir Spiegel of Needham, Massachusetts, were married on March 11, 2000.

Greg R. Grabovac '94 is vice president and general counsel for the Fishel Company in Columbus.

John P. Maxwell '94 has been named a principal and shareholder at the firm of Hardin and Schaffner, New Philadelphia, Ohio. He and his wife, Vicki, live in New Philadelphia with their two children.

Joanne S. Peters '94 was recognized with the Columbus Bar Association's 2001 Community Service Award at the annual Law Day luncheon in May. An attorney with Issac, Brant, Ledman, and Teetor, she focuses her practice on commercial litigation, intellectual property, and insurance defense.

Jon Christopher Walden '94 is senior contracts manager for the Ohio School Facilities Commission in Columbus

Catherine Edwards Heigel '95 has been promoted to senior counsel for Duke Energy Corporation in Charlotte, North Carolina. Heigel and husband, Jonathan, also welcomed daughter, Adelaide Elizabeth, on April 4. She joins Olivia Anne, 2.

#### Daniel M. Betzel '93 and David E. Kauffman



David E. Kauffman '95

'95 of the firm of Betzel and Kauffman Co. LPA have formed

the Betzel

and Kauffman Foundation. The foundation was created as a tangible vehicle for giving back to the community and will be funded largely through gifts from the firm and its advisors and clients.

Stanley E. Ramsay '95 has joined the Houston office of Weil, Gotshal, and Manges LLP as an associate in their tax department. He specializes in the taxation of mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, and financial instruments. He resides in Houston with his wife, Patricia.

Michael J. Delaney '96 received a Master's of **Business Administration** degree in finance from Georgia State University in December. He is with the law firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer, and Murphy LLP in Atlanta, where his practice focuses on corporate finance, securities, and mergers and acquisitions.

**Jennifer Goldsmith** Goldson '96 and husband, James, welcomed their daughter, Sari Elayna, on November 14, 2000.

Melanye K. Johnson '96 has joined Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin, and Kahn PLLC in Washington, D.C. as an associate attorney in the firm's intellectual property group.

Michele M. Schoeppe '96 joined the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Office of General Counsel as senior associate counsel in September, 2000.

Scott I. Unger '96 was married to Dana J. Rodney on April 28, 2001. Unger is currently a corporate litigation attorney with Stark and Stark in Princeton, New Jersev.

Brian Burns '97 married Kelli L. Robinson of Sydney, Australia on August 4, 2001 in a small ceremony in Columbus, and simultaneously became father to Kelli's 6-year-old daughter. Brian and Kelli live in the New York City area where he is a corporate associate with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen, and Hamilton. Brian has been an adjunct professor at the Moritz College of Law during the 2000-2001 academic year and will teach a one-week course next March on mergers and acquisitions.

Dawn M. Dunker '97 has joined Ferron and Associates, Columbus, as an associate. She will be focusing her practice in the area of labor and employment law.

Matthew J. Markling '97 has joined the law firm of Britton, McGown, Smith, Peters, and Kalail Co. LPA in Cleveland as an associ-

#### Lorie Stobbs Foster '98



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has joined Ross Products Division of Abbott Laboratories, Columbus, as

counsel, U.S. legal operations. She previously worked as an associate in the business and finance section of Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius LLP, in Pittsburgh.

Gabriel L. Goddard '98 married Margaret Elizabeth Kerrigan on October 21, 2000 in Youngstown, Ohio. Goddard is an attorney at Pfau, Pfau, and Marando, Youngstown. The couple resides in Poland, Ohio.

Margaret A. Nero '98 has joined the litigation group of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP in Cincinnati. Prior to joining Vorys, she was a law clerk to the Honorable Susan J. Dlott, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Aaron M. Shank '98 has joined the litigation department of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur. His practice focuses on federal, state, and municipal taxation, corporate transactions, and health care and Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse.

Carrie L. Carothers '99 married James Kempiners on September 30, 2000 in Hyde Park, Ohio.

Brian Gianangeli '99 has joined the firm of Zeiger and Carpenter in Columbus. He resides in Dublin.

Wayne D. Roberts '99 has joined the Southfield, Michican, law firm of Raymond and Prokop, PC. He practices in its corporate area of federal and state tax laws, including planning and tax controversy.

#### Matthew L. Stout '99



Matthew L. Stout '99

was promoted to attorney in the law firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP. He previously

worked in the firm as a senior bond specialist in the areas of public finance and public law, focusing on school and local government law.

#### 2000s

James S. Gray '00 has



James S. Gray

law firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP, Columbus, as an associate. He has

has joined

Porter,

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joined the

experience in real estate law, construction, and litigation.

#### Mark E. Hawkins '00



Hawkins '00

and Arthur as

an associate in its litigation department.

Leslie M. Kerns '00, Ross J. Kirchick '00, and Andrew R. Kruppa '00 have joined the Cleveland law firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, and Aronoff as associates.

Ann K. Leistner '00 has joined the land management practice area of Havens Willis in Columbus.

An article by Maria Limbert '00, "The Problems Associated with Prosecutorial Control Over Filing Substantial Assistance Motions and a Proposal for a Substantial Assistance Pre-sentence Hearing," was published in the Spring 2001 edition of the Notre Dame Journal of Litigation.

Jeremy R. Mason '00 has joined the firm of Mason, Slovin, and Schilling in Cincinnati. His practice will concentrate in the areas of commercial collection law, banking law, and bankruptcy law on behalf of credit grantors.

Peter S. Nealis '00 has joined the Cleveland law firm of Kahn, Kleinman, Yanowitz, and Arnson.

Chan Wol Park '00, Blake A. Rigel '00, and Ami S. Wei '00 graduated from New York University with LL.M. degrees in taxation in May 2001. Former College of Law assistant dean Vicki Eastus was on hand to assist with the academic hooding. Rigel has joined Kramer, Levin, Naftalis, and Frankel in Manhattan, while Wei has accepted a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Juan Vasquez of the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C.

#### Nicole S. Randall '00



Nicole S. Randall '00

has
joined
Porter,
Wright,
Morris,
and
Arthur
LLP,
where she

is practicing in its litigation department as an associate.

#### **Best Lawyers In America**

We know that Ohio State law graduates are the best lawyers in America. We also like it when others recognize that fact. The following graduates have notified the Moritz College of Law of their inclusion in the 2000-2001 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The book is a widely used referral guide to the legal profession in the U.S. and lists lawyers representing 27 specialties in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. The lists are compiled through a peer-review survey in which thousands of

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If you have been recognized in this listing, or any other listing, please let us know by sending the information to Liz Cutler Gates, Law Record Editor, Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, 55 West 12th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210, or via fax (614) 247-7079. Photos are welcome but will not be returned. You may also e-mail news to: lawalum@osu.edu.

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# **Upcoming Events**

The terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. on September 11, 2001 shocked and saddened the Moritz College of Law family. We have made an effort to contact Moritz College of Law graduates in New York and are happy to report that those we have contacted are safe. For up-to-date information about the law school's reaction to the tragedy, see our web site at: http://www.osu.edu/units/law/.

#### 2001

#### October 17, 4 p.m. University Distinguished Lecture

"The Americans with Disabilities Act: The First Decade of Enforcement" Ruth Colker, *Heck-Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law, The Ohio State University* 

#### October 22, 4 p.m. Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective Seminar

"The Invisible Constitution"
Vicki C. Jackson, Professor of Law and
Associate Dean for Research, Georgetown
University Law Center

#### October 26, Noon Legal History Workshop

"Arbitration in the Eighteenth Century" James C. Oldham, St. Thomas More Professor of Law and Legal History, Georgetown University

#### October 26, 4:30 p.m. Naming Celebration (rescheduled from September 14) at Drinko Hall

Please call (614) 688-8232 or e-mail lawdevelopment@osu.edu if you plan to attend.

#### October 27, 8:30 a.m. Parents and Partners Day at Moritz College of Law

Call (614) 292-8809 if you plan to attend.

#### October 29, 4 p.m. Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science Workshop

"Juvenile Offenders as Victims:
A Study of Domestic Violence Cases
in Juvenile Court"
Katherine Hunt Federle, Associate
Professor of Law, The Ohio State University

#### November 8, Noon Faculty Workshop

"Placing the Adoptive Self" Carol Sanger, *Professor of Law, Columbia University* 

#### November 8 Symposium

"Twenty-Five Years After Pound: Where Mediation Has Been and Where It Is Going" Sponsored by the *Journal on Dispute Resolution*. For registration information, contact symposium editor Amanda Stallard, (614) 292-7170 or via e-mail at osu-jdr@osu.edu.

#### November 9 and 10

Annual Alumni Return and Class Reunions. See magazine insert on page 16 for details.

#### November 12, 4 p.m. Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science Workshop

"Gender, Law, and Social Movement Formation: The Case of Union Feminism" Mary Margaret Fonow, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Department, The Ohio State University

#### November 29, Noon Legal History Workshop

"Gender and the Asymmetries of Citizenship: Tuan Anh Nguyen v. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2001" Linda K. Kerber, May Brodbeck Professor in the Liberal Arts, Professor of History, and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Jawa

#### December 5, Noon Faculty Workshop

"The Lawyer's Duty to Report Professional Misconduct" Arthur F. Greenbaum, *Professor of Law*, The Ohio State University

#### 2002

#### January 11, Noon Legal History Workshop

"Paradigms Lost, Paradigms Found: A New Model for Second Amendment Scholarship" Saul Cornell, Associate Professor of History, The Ohio State University

#### January 15, Noon Faculty Workshop

"Dissing States?"
Ruth Colker, Heck-Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law, The Ohio State University

#### February 5, 4 p.m. Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science

Workshop "Term Limits and Campaign Finance Reform"

Steven F. Huefner, Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Legislation Clinic, The Ohio State University

#### February 8, Noon Legal History Workshop

"England on Edge: A View from the Quarter Sessions, 1640-1642" David A. Cressy, *Professor of History*, The Ohio State University

#### February 21 Symposium

"Early Returns on Legislative Term Limits" For additional information, contact Professor Steven Huefner at (614) 292-1763 or via e-mail, huefner.4@osu.edu. Visit www.law.ohio-state.edu/legisclinic/conference.htmat for more details and a downloadable registration form.



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Ground was broken for the new law building on October 6, 1990. Anita S. Ward, Ohio Board of Regents vice chair, takes her turn with the shovel. Looking on are (from left to right) Dean Francis X. Beytagh; Ohio State Board of Trustees Chair Shirley Dunlap Bowers; Ohio Senate President Stanley J. Aronoff; Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee; and College of Law Professor Howard P. Fink.