Patrick Meehan ‘86 confirmed as U.S. Attorney for Eastern PA

On August 3, Patrick Meehan ’86 received word that he was President Bush’s choice to serve as the next U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. His appointment has since been confirmed. Meehan will replace Clinton appointee Michael Stiles, who left the appointment has since been confirmed. Meehan will become available.

As Temple Eq. goes to press we are recovering from the terrible events in New York City and Washington D.C. on September 11, 2001. On behalf of the law school community, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to our colleagues and their families who have suffered personal loss. This tragedy has touched us all, some more directly than others. We will keep you informed as information about our graduates and students working close to the crash sites becomes available. Dean Robert J. Reinstein

National Law Journal
Features Temple’s Excellence in Trial Advocacy

In “Prepping for Reality,” the feature article in the August 27, 2001 issue of The National Law Journal, author David Hechler describes the multifaceted approach Temple has developed to prepare students for trial competition. He writes, “Indeed, the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple has been ranked No. 1 in trial advocacy by U.S. News & World Report for three years running. It has won more national mock trial competitions since 1995 than any other school. And it has also won praise from law firms.”

Graduate Greg Hillyer ’00, who competed on the trial team in 2000, was interviewed for the article. He said that when he was picking a law school he knew about Temple’s legendary success in mock trial competitions: “It’s hard to miss all the trophies in the lobby,” he says. Hillyer ended up making it to the national semifinals.

“Prepping for Reality” can be read via a link from www.temple.edu/lawschool.

David Kairys named first Beasley Professor of Law

Professor David Kairys is the first Beasley Professor of Law. The chair is named for James E. Beasley ’56, whose generous 1999 gift occasioned the renaming of the law school.

The Beasley Professor of Law was awarded to Kairys in recognition of his outstanding reputation as a nationally known legal scholar and reformer. Most recently, Kairys is widely credited with conceiving and developing the legal strategy for cities to sue gun manufacturers, and was profiled in the Wall Street Journal, the Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine and the Chronicle of Higher Education for this pioneering work. He has written four law review articles on the issue and is part of the litigation teams of most of the cities that have launched lawsuits against gun manufacturers.

Kairys edited and coauthored a highly cited book of legal scholarship, The Politics of Law (Basic Books, 1998), which is now in its third edition. He wrote With Liberty and Justice for Some (New Press, 1993), a critique of recent Supreme Court decisions. His law review writings include innovative and theoretical contributions on free speech, discrimination, and the nature and function of law. He is also a regular op-ed columnist in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Washington Post and other major newspapers and periodicals.

A nationally renowned constitutional lawyer as well as a scholar, Kairys has litigated a number of high profile cases involving first amendment rights, racial discrimination and police misconduct. He litigated the leading race discrimination and harassment case against the FBI, stopped police sweeps of minority neighborhoods in Philadelphia, and represented Dr. Benjamin Spock in a free speech case before the Supreme Court. He is a founding partner in the Philadelphia law firm Kairys, Rudovsky, Epstein, Messing & Rau.

At the law school since 1990, Kairys teaches popular classes in the areas of constitutional law, civil rights, privacy, and law, science and technology.

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Temple Law Review’s 75th Anniversary

In 2002, the law school community will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Temple Law Review, the oldest of our four student-run scholarly journals. To celebrate this event, the law review will publish a special 75th anniversary issue as well as hosting a reunion banquet.

This occasion, along with the 50th anniversary of the Temple Legal Aid Office in 2003, reminds us of the law school’s long tradition of providing legal education that balances theory and practice.
Assistant Professor Anthony S. Niedwiecki

Niedwiecki received LL.M. from Temple’s Program for Teaching Fellows

Assistant Professor Anthony S. Niedwiecki returns this fall to the Beasley School of Law, where he received an LL.M. in Legal Education in 2000. He received that degree for his participation in Temple’s two-year graduate fellowship program which prepares attorneys for careers as law professors.

After receiving that degree, Niedwiecki taught legal writing at Arizona State University College of Law for a year. Now back at Temple, Niedwiecki will teach courses in legal research and writing, appellate advocacy, and various seminars. This position follows a long-time interest in education—Niedwiecki spent a three-year hiatus between college and law school teaching high school and community college students in North Carolina. Immediately following law school, Niedwiecki spent three years in private practice at law firms in Texas, specializing in labor and employment law, and commercial litigation.

Niedwiecki earned his J.D. magna cum laude from Tulane Law School in 1995. While in law school, he was managing editor of the law review, and received honors in trial advocacy. He earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State University, magna cum laude, in 1989. A member of the Order of the Coif, Niedwiecki has received numerous honors, and is a frequent lecturer and presenter on topics ranging from genetic susceptibility in personal injury litigation to gay and lesbian legal issues.

Niedwiecki now lives in the Spring Garden neighborhood of Philadelphia.

Sinden joins faculty to teach environmental law

Assistant Professor Amy Sinden brings to the law a decade of experience in public interest law. Starting this fall, she joins the ranks of academia, teaching courses in the areas of environmental law, property, and civil procedure. Before joining the law school faculty, Sinden served as senior counsel for Citizens for Pennsylvania’s Future, handling litigation on behalf of PennFuture and other citizens’ and environmental groups.

She litigated federal environmental cases focusing on natural resource issues. In addition to being involved with environmental issues, Sinden was a staff attorney at Community Legal Services in Philadelphia, where she represented parents in civil child abuse and neglect proceedings, and advocated on behalf of welfare recipients seeking job training and education. Sinden served twice as a law clerk, first for Judge John F. Gerry of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, and later for Judge Dolores K. Sloviter of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

A resident of Philadelphia, Sinden earned her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, magna cum laude, in 1991, where she was associate editor of the law review. Her undergraduate degree, earned from Swarthmore College 1984, was in biology. A member of the Order of the Coif, she has received numerous honors, including being named a Public Interest Fellow during law school, and has been published in academic journals on welfare and family law issues.

Mandelbaum named to head Graduate Tax Program

The new director of Temple University Beasley School of Law’s graduate tax program comes from private practice where she has been a member of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis’ estates department since 1983. Associate Professor Kathy C. Mandelbaum, who has been an adjunct member of the faculty since 1995, now joins the full-time faculty to meet the expanding interest in tax law.

In her capacity as director of the graduate tax program, Mandelbaum will oversee students seeking degrees through the LL.M. in Taxation program, as well as the J.D./LL.M. in Taxation, the Estate Planning Certificate program, and the newly introduced Certificate in Employee Benefit. In addition to heading that program, Mandelbaum will teach courses in estate and gift taxation, and the law of non-profit organizations.

Mandelbaum has been active in her chosen area of law—estates—ever since graduating from law school in 1983. She has lectured frequently on estate planning and charitable giving topics for a variety of organizations including the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Bar Association, the YWCA of America, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, the Alzheimer’s Association, and the Health Ed Network.

Active in civic activities, Mandelbaum was recently reelected to the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, and has authored numerous articles on planning topics for the chapter’s publications. She has also served as a member of the executive board of the Harvard Radcliffe Club of Philadelphia.

Mandelbaum, who grew up outside of Boston, was educated as an undergraduate at Radcliffe College, earning a B.A. magna cum laude in 1980, and received a J.D. from Harvard Law School, cum laude, in 1983.

Above: Director of Advocacy Program Christi Charpentier

Right: Third-year student Velisha Thomas is videotaped for her trial advocacy class.

The March, 2001 issue of National Jurist ranked Temple Law School sixteenth—near the top—of its 50 most hot-wired schools. In an article resulting from an extensive nationwide survey, Temple, one of three schools profiled, was praised for innovative use of technology in the trial advocacy program.

Temple Law’s trial advocacy program, directed by Professor Edward Olthbaum, was singled out for its pioneering use of the “Electronic Blackboard” in teaching trial technique. In a program developed by Director of Advocacy Programs Christi Charpentier, in-class performances are videotaped, transferred to digital format and uploaded to the school’s “Blackboard” system, along with Charpentier’s play-by-play critique. Students can then access the entire package from any location with an adequate high-speed Internet connection.
Laura Carlin ’02, a member of the first group of Beasley Scholars, is the most recent recipient of the Alia Herrera Memorial ATLA Auxiliary Scholarship. One student is selected annually from law schools across the country to receive this prestigious scholarship.

Carlin was also a member of Temple’s four-person National Championship Trial Team that won this year’s national ATLA trial competition. The scholarship competition required Carlin to write an essay titled “The Professional Trial Lawyer: Why Is Civility Not a Sign of Weakness But a Badge of Honor?”

In her 500-word essay, Carlin drew on her trial team experience: “We are taught to act with deference for the Court and respect for the other trial team experience: “We are taught to act with deference for the Court and respect for the other

professor, who co-taught a course with her husband Rich Barrett. The Temple faculty was joined by seven Italian faculty members.

Professor William Woodward coordinated this summer’s program in Athens for the second year. He was joined by Temple Professor of Law Samuel Gyandoh Jr., Professor Natalie Martin, who received an LL.M. in Legal Education from Temple, and nine faculty from the University of Athens.

This year 117 students chose to spend the summer of 2001 studying law at Temple—but not in Philadelphia. Temple University Beasley School of Law programs abroad continue to grow in popularity.

Approximately 27% of the class of 2003 studied abroad this summer. The always popular program in Rome, Italy this year drew an all-time high of 85 students, and 32 traveled to Athens, Greece.

The popularity of law school summer programs abroad can be attributed to several factors. Assistant Dean Adele Ferguson says, “Law students at Temple are naturally receptive to being prepared for globalized legal practice. Many of them seem to come to Temple because of our strength in international law.”

Many law students have previous experience with study abroad from their undergraduate years. Ferguson notes that evening students, who have not traditionally had the flexibility in their schedules to leave Philadelphia, are now joining the day students heading to programs abroad for a summer, or in the case of the program in Japan, a full semester.

Professors Louis Natali and Alice Abreu co-directed the program in Rome, with a faculty that included Temple Professors Jane Baron, Susan Delclartn, and Laura Little, who co-taught a course with her husband Rich Barrett. The Temple faculty was joined by seven Italian faculty members.

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Foreign Study Programs Attract Growing Number of Law Students

To receive the scholarship, Carlin was the guest of honor at a luncheon during the ATLA Annual Convention in Montreal in July—at the exact time that she and the other members of the Temple team were being honored for their national championship performance.

Professor Edward Ohlbaum, Director of Trial Advocacy and Clinical Legal Education, elaborates on the coincidence: “Here’s the best part: The scholarship committee had no idea that Laura was a member of the winning trial team when it decided to give her the award.

“I have read her essay and was moved by the quiet passion and indomitable confidence with which she writes, and, as her coaches as well as the ATLA trial judges can attest, to the way she tries cases.”

Firm Establishes John J. Mackiewicz Memorial Scholarship in Intellectual Property

Woodcock Washburn Kurtz Mackiewicz & Norris has established the John J. Mackiewicz Memorial Scholarship in Intellectual Property in memory of their former partner, who earned an LL.M. in Trial Advocacy from Temple in 1996.

A 35-year veteran of Woodcock Washburn, John J. Mackiewicz was a nationally renowned intellectual property practitioner and trial lawyer who passed away in February of this year.

The firm is donating $50,000 to provide a scholarship to a student, selected by Dean Robert J. Reinstein, who excels in intellectual property law. As the fund expands with contributions from colleagues and friends, the scope of the fund will change, possibly to a moot court competition or writing contest.

“John was an extraordinary person and an extraordinary lawyer,” says Dean Reinstein. “His dedication to continually building upon his extensive wealth of knowledge, both professionally and personally, is a wonderful example for our students.”

“John loved patent law, and he strove for legal excellence. He was equally passionate about education. Thus, we think it is especially fitting to honor John by establishing a memorial fund that rewards legal academic excellence in the IP area,” said Dale Heist, chair of the firm’s management committee. “Temple, John’s alma mater, is the logical choice. It has the highest rated trial advocacy program in the country, as well as a large and growing IP curriculum.”

Co-chair of the firm’s litigation practice group, Mackiewicz served as lead counsel on numerous cases pertaining to patents, trade secrets and licensing. Active outside the firm, he was a former president of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mackiewicz earned an undergraduate degree from Yale in 1957, a law degree from George Washington University School of Law in 1961, and an LL.M. in trial advocacy from Temple in 1996. He lived in Villanova, Pennsylvania, where his wife, Marilyn, still resides.

Those interested in contributing to the fund should contact the Law School Development Office at 1-800-864-5386.

Students in the summer program in Athens took a field trip to Delphi and the monastery of Ossios Loukas, with an overnight at a hotel on the Ionian Sea.

Students in the Rome program took time off from the classroom to visit Hadrian’s Villa.

Showen from left: Assistant Dean Shyam Nair ’97, Dean Robert J. Reinstein, Steven J. Rocco ’81, Marilyn Mackiewicz, and John P. Donohue ’97.

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Professor Frank M. McClellan is the new I. Herman Stern Professor of Law. An appointment he will hold for the next three academic years. McClellan was recommended for the chair by the law school’s faculty for his innovative methods of teaching and contributions to the community. He succeeds Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law JoAnne A. Eggs, who held the chair from 1997 to 2001. Teaching at the law school in the areas of torts, medical malpractice, and bioethics. McClellan also teaches an interdisciplinary course at Temple’s medical school entitled “Clinical Decision-Making.” He is the author of numerous law review articles and a book entitled Medical Malpractice: Law, Tactics and Ethics. McClellan has substantial litigation experience and in 1999 represented plaintiffs in medical malpractice claims that resulted in jury verdicts of substantial monetary awards for the wrongful death of a woman after childbirth due to pregnancy-induced hypertension, and the pain and suffering loss of consortium caused by the failure of treating physicians to detect prostate cancer in a 50-year-old man. McClellan is dedicated to the improvement of health care, and serves on the board of directors of the AIDS Law Project, Philadelphia Fight, and To Our Children’s Future With Health. He is a former member of the advisory council of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, the ethics committee of St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, and the Pennsylvania Legal Services Center. McClellan received a B.A. from Rutgers University in 1967, a J.D. from Duquesne University in 1970 and an L.L.M. degree from Yale University in 1974. Louis Natali named to litigation professorship

Professor Louis M. Natali has been honored for his work with the trial advocacy program and his expertise in death penalty litigation by being named the Jack E. Feinberg Professor of Litigation. Natali teaches courses in criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, and professional responsibility as well as a death penalty seminar. Natali also heads a clinical program on the death penalty, which enjoyed its first victory in 1991, convincing a judge to set aside a death sentence on the grounds of ineffective assistance of counsel. The case was affirmed on appeal on other grounds and the client was resentenced to life in prison. The clinic continues to assist attorneys in the representation of death row inmates, and this year, a federal district court granted a writ of habeas corpus for a Russian-born prisoner sentenced to death in a Montgomery County case. Natali also recently argued as amicus curiae in a case in the Court of Appeals involving a Luzerne County man convicted of killing 13 people. That case involved the applicability of recent legislation attempting to limit the scope of federal review of state convictions. In 1999 Natali authored commentaries on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and in 2000 the Temple Law Review published his most recent article on federal review of Pennsylvania courts’ attempts to limit collateral attack in death penalty cases. Natali has written numerous articles on evidence and trial advocacy, including In Re Grooten, a trial file in professional responsibility, and co-published an article on the Supreme Court’s decision to uphold the constitutionality of the federal preventive detention statute. Other publications include co-authorship of an article on Federal Rules 413-5 and a co-authored file for teaching death penalty lawyers at both the trial and appellate stages. Natali has served for many years on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Defender Association, volunteers his services to train public defenders in trial advocacy and conducts free seminars throughout the country for private lawyers involved in death penalty work. A 1966 graduate of Georgetown Law Center, Natali clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and is a graduate fellow in criminal law and litigation from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.
Some Temple classmates had their doubts when Joe Maternowski told them he was headed west to Minneapolis after graduation, to pursue a career in environmental law.

“All they could envision were Minnesota Viking football games, sub-zero weather, and deep snow,” says Maternowski. “But there is more than just deep snow in Minneapolis. It’s a wonderful community and a great place to raise a family.”

Maternowski grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During high school, he worked on the successful congressional campaign of Richard VanderVeen. After the election, Maternowski spent part of his senior year as a clerk with VanderVeen in Washington, then headed to Yale University to major in history.

After graduating in 1978, Maternowski returned to Michigan to work on another political campaign, spent time in Boston with a political consulting firm, and then returned to Washington to work for Ralph Nader’s Public Citizen and for Congressman Matthew McHugh.

In 1981, Maternowski decided, “I wanted to go to law school to put my interests in public policy to use in other ways.” He headed for Philadelphia and Temple Law School. During his second year at Temple, when he began looking for a summer job, he interviewed with a lot of firms in the Philadelphia area.

Then, with a friend, he decided to go out to Minneapolis and interview for jobs there. “We had a tremendous reception from the firms in the Twin Cities. I hit it off extremely well with the lawyers in the Attorney General’s Office who liked my public policy background.”

The competition was tough, but Maternowski landed a summer job with the environmental protection division of the Attorney General’s Office, and was later offered a full-time job. “It was my dream job,” he says. “We were enforcing environmental laws and dealing with pollution issues and cleanups.”

When Maternowski left the public sector to join Lindquist and Vennum he learned about the other side of environmental enforcement. He saw how “private clients and local government units and other people were impacted by the laws I’d been working to enforce for seven years. . . . It really opened my eyes,” he says.

Soon a partner asked him to handle a case in which Rollie’s Sales, a rural small business, was being sued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Maternowski’s former state agency client.

For the few violations that the State had proven, but not by now they owed some $120,000 in legal fees. Maternowski went back into court and asked for legal fees, under the rarely used Minnesota Equal Access to Justice Act. He obtained a precedent-setting $65,000 attorney’s fee award from the state, the highest ever awarded under the act.

“Personally, I’m pro-environment,” Maternowski says. “But I also believe the government can go too far. When it does, government is a threat.”

Over the years he has advised clients on environmental and regulatory compliance in such areas as air, water, groundwater, solid and hazardous waste management and enforcement. He has been involved in environmental litigation and managed Superfund matters for corporate clients in the Twin Cities and across the country.

In 1991, he joined Moss & Barnett, where he is now a shareholder. Maternowski says he is “engaged mostly in transactional law practice, working in real estate commercial transactions, but still working 100 percent of my time on environmental law, which is my chief interest.”

During law school, Maternowski was one of the founders of the Environmental Law and Technology Student Union, a student-run academic journal first published in 1984. He still writes articles on environmental matters, including a newsletter for his law firm. He is a frequent lecturer on the same subject and is involved in local politics.

Maternowski and his wife Stephanie Warne are parents of Max, 12, and Maria, 10.

“I had a lot of lucky breaks along the way, but a lot of it is what you do yourself. If you put yourself out, you put yourself,” Maternowski says. “I said, ‘I’m going to go out to Minneapolis and get a job’—and I got lucky—I did.”

—Janet Blom Shea

### Profiles

**Joseph G. Maternowski ’84**

**Historical Context:**

- **Career Milestone:** Maternowski’s decision to pursue a career in environmental law.
- **Key Accomplishment:** Successful case involving Rollie’s Sales, a rural small business.
- **Impact:** Demonstrates the importance of environmental law in shaping public policy and corporate practices.

**Further Reading:**

- Maternowski’s contributions to the Environmental Law and Technology Student Union.
- His involvement in transactional law practice.

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**Stephen H. Frishberg**

**Career Milestone:** Successfully navigating the transition from college to legal career.

**Key Accomplishment:** Being named a partner at Flamm, Borel & Baczek.

**Further Reading:**

- His academic background.
- His work at the Philadelphia Environmental Planning Council.

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**Mark S. Blaskey**

**Career Milestone:** Becoming a partner at Garlick & Hadley.

**Key Accomplishment:** Concentrating practice in biotechnology and chemical technologies.

**Further Reading:**

- His participation in the Temple Law School’s annual seminar.

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**B. Christopher Lee**

**Career Milestone:** Being elected to the board of directors of the Philadelphia chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association.

**Key Accomplishment:** Concentrating practice in the areas of estate planning and administration.

**Further Reading:**

- His role in the Temple Law School’s annual seminar.

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**Cherie A. Fuchs**

**Career Milestone:** Becoming a colonel in the U.S. Army.

**Key Accomplishment:** Working to enforce environmental law.

**Further Reading:**

- His service in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.
- His work on environmental issues.

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**Scott Coffey**

**Career Milestone:** Writing about his experience as a criminal trial attorney.

**Key Accomplishment:** Working in the justice system for the WXTU radio program.

**Further Reading:**

- His career as a criminal trial attorney.
- His work with the Justice System for the WXTU radio program.

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**Jonathan Bennett**

**Career Milestone:** Joining Klerer, Harrington, Remick & Ellis as a partner in the litigation department.

**Key Accomplishment:** Concentrating in practice management counseling, business planning and complex commercial and medical litigation.

**Further Reading:**

- His work with Klerer, Harrington, Remick & Ellis.
- His focus on practice management counseling.
Andrew Pearlstein, a partner in the business services department of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, and resident in its Boston, Massachusetts office, has been elected to serve on the firm's executive committee. Pearlstein serves as co-chair of the firm's real estate practice group, and also chairs the finance committee's activities in the Boston office. He concentrates his practice in the representation of banks, financial institutions, businesses and real estate.

John M. Quattlebaum was immediate past chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, has joined the law firm of Klett Rooney Lieder & Schoffling as a shareholder. He will be based in the firm's Harrisburg office.

1991

Ben J. Szwalbenest has been named director, president, and chief executive officer of Cusdial Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bear Stearns Company. Prior to joining the Cusdial Trust Company in 1989, Szwalbenest was a lawyer and senior bank examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

1994

Valerie Hope Bojarski was selected as a member of the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University in England this summer. The topic of the round table was employment discrimination with special focus on gender and racial discrimination in the U.S., U.K., and the European Union.

Jo Ann Butler has joined Drinker Biddle & Reath as counsel in the employee benefits group of the business and financial department of the firm’s Philadelphia office. Butler was previously with Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen. She concentrates her practice in employment benefits and employment law, pension plans, executive compensation, and welfare benefit plans.

J. Murray Elwood has written two books: Not for Sale, or workplace sale, and The Perfect Legal Resume, a legal resume style guide.

Edwin Kellerman writes, “I have been selected to be included in the 12th edition of Who’s Who in American Law and the 56th edition of Who’s Who in America.”

Timothy D. Scaffidi writes, “I was elected president of the Gloucester County Bar Association for the 2001-02 term. I am still a solo practitioner in Woodbury, New Jersey.”

1995

Frank C. Botta was recently named chair of the ADR committee of the Transportation Lawyers Association and president of Washington and Jefferson College executive alumni association. Botta is a partner with Thorp Reed & Armstrong in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Patricia Kano-Vanni was a member of the 2000 Egyptian dinosaur expedition as a field paleontologist. The expedition has been featured in numerous news stories and in an upcoming Arts and Entertainment cable presentation.

Ronald Kravitz has joined Liner, Kayelevitz, Sandune & Regenstreif as a partner, opening its San Francisco office. After 13 years with the Department of Justice, George Stamboulidis has joined Baker & Hostetler in their New York office, where he is a partner in the firm’s litigation group.

1997

Helen Campbell writes, “I recently sold my second novel, The Blue Yonder Inn, to Michigan State University Press for publication in fall ’92. This follows my first novel, Turnip Blues, which was a finalist for the 1998 Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Award.” Campbell continues to lecture for the University of Maryland European Division of the Department of Business, Law and Economics in Germany.

Daphne Goldman of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley is the co-organizer for a new seminar for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, “Procedural Matters in the Orphans’ Court.” Goldman is senior counsel in the firm’s tax and继承ary department, and concentrates her practice in the field of trusts and estates.

Nancy J. Winkler was recently elected to PaTLA’s board of governors. Winkler is managing partner of the New Jersey practice of Weinstein, Goss, Schlefer, Eisenberg, Winkler & Rodtwelwer.

Katrina F. Wright has joined Duane Morris & Hecksher, practicing in the area of employment and labor law and litigation. She specializes in sexual, race-based, and other forms of harassment, the Consolidated Employee Protection Act, and other civil rights claims. Wright was formerly with Lowenstein Sandler.

TEMPLE LAW ALUMS IN THE NEWS

Martin J. Silverstein ’79 Is Named Ambassador to Uruguay

June 19, 2001—President George W. Bush nominated Martin J. Silverstein to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

The president cited Silverstein as “a leader in his community who has broad understanding of foreign policy,” adding, “His experience and dedication will serve him well as ambassador.

Silverstein leads the Philadelphia firm of Martin J. Silverstein and associates. He is a member of numerous community and civic boards, including the board of directors of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, the board of governors of the Middle East Forum/Middle East Quarterly and the board of trustees of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia. He received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University before attending Temple Law School.

In 1990, Silverstein established the Stanley E. Silverstein Memorial Award in memory of his brother. It is awarded annually to a student who displays outstanding aptitude in the study of law and who participates in the law school’s summer program in Israel.

Judge Louis C. Bechtle ’54 Retires from Bench

July 2, 2001—After 30 years on the U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, a region that encompasses nine Southeastern Pennsylvania counties, the Honorable Louis C. Bechtle ’54 announced, “I’m ready to do something else.”

Bechtle announced he is joining the Center City firm of Conrad O’Brien Gellman & Rohn. James J. Rohn was Bechtle’s law clerk 25 years ago. Bechtle joins the firm’s litigation department, where he will use his extensive experience on the bench to focus on mediation.

In an article at the time of Bechtle’s retirement, the Philadelphia Inquirer described Bechtle’s judicial career handling all types of civil and criminal cases: “More than most, Bechtle gravitated toward the big, complex civil cases.”

The article also quoted lawyers who described Bechtle’s “national reputation for finding the elusive common denominator that equals a settlement in thorny multi-state cases.”

Bechtle presided over the much-publicized “fen-phen” case, a class action suit concerning the once popular diet drug, the most recent of his 11 similar multidistrict litigation cases that ranged from lethal hotel fires to mass suits involving silicone gel breast implants and orthopedic bone screws.

Bechtle graduated from Temple in 1951 with a business degree, the same year his older brother, Perry Bechtle ’51, graduated from the law school. The younger Bechtle followed his example, and graduated from the evening division in 1954. After a ten-year stint at a Montgomery County firm, Bechtle was named a U.S. Attorney by President Nixon, who elevated him to the court in 1972.

Jerry Tanenbaum ’92 Receives Award from Anti-Defamation League

July 2, 2001—The Sidney Wulf Award was presented to Jerry Tanenbaum, a partner of the Cherry Hill, New Jersey office of Schneider Harrison Segal & Lewis. Tanenbaum is a member of the firm’s litigation department and intellectual property group.

The Wulf Award, given annually by the New Jersey Region of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), recognizes Tanenbaum’s commitment and leadership in fighting bigotry. Over the years, Tanenbaum has developed and supported anti-biggoty causes and intervened on behalf of the ADL in support of victims of bigotry and in legal issues including separation of church and state. He has also established and chaired many local ADL meetings held in Camden County.

Tanenbaum received both his B.A., cum laude, and his J.D., summa cum laude, from Temple and was editor-in-chief of the Temple Law Review in 1992. He lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey with his wife and three sons.

ABA Inducts Temple Alumni

June 19, 2001—Judge Leon Katz ’50, who served as Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association in 1979, addressed the quarterly meeting of the Philadelphia Bar Association at which longtime members of the bar were inducted into 50-, 60-, and 70-year clubs. Judge Katz, who is a new member of the 50-year club, was president of his law school class and later served on the executive committee of the Temple Law Alumni Association.

Inducted at the meeting were the following law school alumni:

50-Year Club
Judge Martin W. Bashoff ’50
Perry Bechtle ’51
Herman Bloom ’50
Judge Armand Della-Porta ’50
Donald E. Funk ’51
Peter A. Galante ’50
William L. Goldman Sr. ’51
George J. Harding ’50
John Harry Hines ’51
Judge Leon Katz ’50
Herbert E. Koloby ’51
Judge Rita E. Prescott ’49
Howard I. Rubin ’51
Francis A. Scanlan ’50
Edwin Searcy ’51
Judge Charles R. Weiner ’49

60-Year Club
Andrew N. Farnese ’40
Albert Konesky ’40
H. Mark Solomon ’40

70-Year Club
Samuel Lander ’31
Mary Huwaldt has become senior litigation counsel at Armstrong World Industries, a Fortune 500 company based in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was formerly a partner with Caplan & Luber. Her son, Daniel B. Caplan, was born in December 1999.

Mark I. Rabinowitz, a member of Blank Rome Conisky & McCauley’s management committee, has been named co-chair of its financial services department. Rabinowitz concentrates his practice on commercial financial transactions.

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Stephen A. Rymal, of Rymal & O’Malley, has joined the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Rymal specializes in elder law and intellectual property. Mark J. Woolen writes, “For years I watched airplanes go in and out of Philadelphia Airport from my law office window. I am pleased to report that I retired from law and am employed as an airline pilot, First Officer, with the American Eagle division of American Airlines, based at JFK International Airport in New York City. Now I look through the windows of the cockpit.”

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Thomas Rutledge has been awarded the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding service as Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Submarine Force Pacific Fleet West Coast Representative.

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In spring of 1998, Leonard and Lynne Barrack approved a gift valued at $2 million from the Barrack Foundation to the law school, at the time the largest gift the law school had ever received. The renovation of the former College Hall was accomplished through this gift, made in memory of Leonard Barrack’s parents who emigrated from the Ukraine to the U.S. in 1917. The new law school facility sits on the east side of Broad Street, a short block north of the Klein Building, the law school’s main facility. It was the original classroom building for Temple University, founded by Russell Conwell in 1884. Later, College Hall would be the law school’s main facility. It was the original Classroom building for Temple University, founded by Russell Conwell in 1884. Later, College Hall would be the site of the first law school classes as well.

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In describing the new law school facility, Dean Robert Reinstein says, “It was the goal of Leonard and Lynne Barrack to use their gift for the benefit of the law school faculty, students and alumni. I believe we have succeeded in meeting that goal and look forward to using this beautiful new building.”

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