Law School Raises Close to $6 Million in External Funding in FY 2003

A donation from the law firm of Ballard Spahr will enhance the office of the Temple Law Review. Above are Temple alumni from the class of 2003 currently at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll.

Many factors contributed to the boom year in external fundraising. According to Dean Robert J. Reinstein, “This year’s successful fundraising cannot be attributed to any one thing. The sources of that success—individual contributions, government support, research funding, the generosity of Philadelphia law firms—demonstrates the breadth of commitment of the community to Temple Law School.” Temple University Beasley School of Law’s growth and success is evident in many areas:

• a vibrant, cutting-edge curriculum
• the addition of two new buildings and the renovation of the existing library, classrooms, and common areas
• an expanded presence in Asia
• an enlarged selection of LL.M. degree programs: Trial Advocacy, Transnational Law, and Tax
• an ever-growing diverse and exciting faculty, engaged in education and scholarship around the world
• our excellent 84% bar passage rate for May 2003 graduates

Sources of funding
The law school’s continued growth and improvement will be fueled by the $6 million in external funds that came from the following sources:

• 2,434 graduates and friends contributed to the Law School in FY 2003, with a record 337 contributing at least $1,000 and becoming members of the Russell Conwell Society.
• The Annual Fund received contributions of $789,032.
• $1,538,428 was contributed to the Endowment and Capital Funds. The income from these funds will be used to provide financial aid for students and faculty research support and to further institutionalize the Rule of Law Project in China.
• Other restricted giving amounted to $513,284.
• Government grants totaled $3,045,395. These grants supported the Rule of Law Program in China, Professor Scott Burris’ public health law initiatives and the Law School public interest programs.
Dean’s Forum Focuses on Role of In-House Counsel

Rick Collier ’79 talks about career development

Rick Collier, former senior vice president and general counsel of Pharmacia Corporation, was the featured speaker at the dean’s September invitational forum, attended by faculty, administrators, and students. For the past two years, Dean Robert J. Reinstein has hosted invitational forums with distinguished visitors.

Collier earned his undergraduate and law degrees at Temple. He used his own career history, which includes stints in private practice, government, and corporations, to illustrate the wide variety of career paths available to law graduates.

At the dean’s forum, Collier noted, “Litigators are often models for aspiring lawyers because this is the dominant image of lawyering in popular culture.” He adds, however, that “there is a world of excellent opportunities in corporate practice which didn’t exist to the same extent when I began my career. In-house corporate jobs are not second-tier legal jobs, but are some of the most challenging and interesting positions available today.”

Collier’s own career gives him a unique vantage point on the subject. In 2003, Collier became senior counsel in Morgan Lewis’ life sciences interdisciplinary group after leaving Pharmacia. During his time at Pharmacia, Collier oversaw the company’s landmark merger with Pfizer, which was the largest merger of 2002.

Collier has also been senior vice president and general counsel at Pharmacia & Upjohn. Before that, he held the same position at Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc. (now Aventis), where he had worked his way up from assistant counsel.

Collier began his career in government. While in law school, he was an intern at the Department of Justice, where he worked on a major antitrust suit against five companies, including Pfizer. When he graduated, he started at the FTC within the Bureau of Competition, which focused on illegal trade practices and merger reviews within the drug and medical devices industry. He then moved into litigation, working on antitrust and commercial disputes at Fox Rothschild.

There he met Murray Shusterman ’36 and worked with Abe Reich ’74, both members of the law school Board of Visitors.

Although Collier had success as a litigator, was well-compensated, and worked with good colleagues, he felt “some dissatisfaction,” especially with respect to work-life balance issues. He began to think that he didn’t want to spend his entire career doing “adversarial work which is primarily retrospective in nature.” So he left private practice for the corporate world.

One of Collier’s most satisfying experiences as corporate counsel was serving on the management team that transformed the merger between Pharmacia and Upjohn from perceived failure to industry success story. Another has been managing the legal elements of the merger-acquisition of Pharmacia by Pfizer, even though Collier was essentially “working himself out of a job.”

Collier noted that over the past two decades there has been a “quiet revolution in how legal matters are handled in the corporate world.” Under the old paradigm, a corporate officer without formal training would handle legal matters in consultation with outside counsel. However, as the business environment changed and legal issues grew in scope and complexity, corporations found it increasingly cost-effective to have lawyers on staff.

The role of in-house counsel has also changed over time. Collier says. Previously, “in-house lawyers acted as coordinators, relying heavily upon outside counsel for most transactions.” But the increased cost of legal services encouraged corporations to handle more transactional work in-house. Consequently, corporate law departments witnessed a dramatic increase in personnel and budget. In-house lawyers offer the corporation competitive advantage by doing the work “better, cheaper, and quicker” than outside counsel, who may need more time to come up to speed on the company’s operations and products, as well as industry practices.

“Most companies do not, however, handle litigation in-house because of the costly infrastructure needed,” Collier notes. For aspiring litigators, private practice is still the best choice. But corporate work offers other advantages, including, Collier says, work-life balance and no concerns about continually developing a client base. In addition, corporations may have more flexibility to allow employees to sample other practice areas or work in different geographical locations. Corporate lawyers also have potential opportunities for non-legal work in business development, training, compliance and communications.

The downside, Collier says, is that corporations undergo mergers and acquisitions, which presents a risk that positions will be downsized or eliminated. He also feels that law firms provide superior training in “client responsiveness.” Collier encouraged law students to consider what they want out of their careers and to explore options that they may not have previously considered.

—Christina M. Valente

Alex Wellen ’95

Bares all in Barman

Alex Wellen did not appear to be an iconoclastic law student. He was an editor of the Temple Law Review and President of the Student Bar Association. Upon graduation, he worked for the New York law firm of Pennie & Edmonds.

Then his career took an unusual turn. After two years in private practice he and a classmate, Luke Reiter, moved to the West Coast and produced the Emmy Award-winning cable show “Cybercrime.” Reiter departed to become a screen-writer for “The Practice,” and Wellen got serious and published his book about law school.

Barman, Ping-Pong, Pathos & Passing the Bar is Alex Wellen’s memoir of the brief but painful period that is the transition from law student to practicing attorney. Unlike law school classics like John Jay Osborne’s The Paper Chase or Scott Turow’s Image of the actual legal work in our country. Funny, honest, touching Barman shows us the life that most lawyers really live.

have no trouble believing Wellen’s claim that he did stand-up comedy one summer during law school. His fictionalized girlfriend, who in the book attends Columbia Law School, may be the only one not laughing. Annoyingly, she breezes through the bar exam and job hunt due to her “tier one” connections. Described as perfect in all ways but one, the author wryly notes, “Molly was mean. During the couple’s inevitable breakup, she asks to be reimbursed financially for the year she wasted on a deadend relationship.

In Barman, the insecurities engendered by the four-tier rating system are ultimately overcome by the ambitious and imaginative hero, who creates a “wall of pain” on which he posts a stream of rejections from New York firms. The protagonist eventually lands a coveted position practicing intellectual property law at Nickel and Reed in New York.

Paper Chase author John Jay Osborne praises Wellen on the jacket of Barman: “Enough about Harvard and Yale. Alex Wellen is an authentic voice from the ‘second tier’—the vast group of perfectly wonderful yet underappreciated law schools, whose students are the Barman doing most of the actual legal work in our country. Funny, honest, touching Barman shows us the life that most lawyers really live.”
The Brethren Law Society has created an endowment in memory of one of its founding members, Constance W. Maier ‘88. The Constance W. Maier Memorial Award will be given annually to a student who shows excellence in trusts and estates. Following Maier’s untimely death in May 2002, her friends and associates, notably Judge Sandra Mauer Moss ‘75 and Judge Pamela Pryor Dembe ‘77, joined together with the law school to honor her memory. The Brethren Law Society reached out to its membership and the community to raise the funds to create this endowment.

Maior attended law school and began practicing law when she was 49 years old, after raising four children. Her husband, Common Pleas Court Judge Eugene Maier ‘71, commented, “She took care of law when she was 49 years old, after raising four children.”

The Constance W. Maier Memorial Fund will be given annually to a student who shows excellence in trusts and estates. The fund will be used to enhance the endowment. If you wish to make a donation, contact Nancy Wimmer at nancy.wimmer@temple.edu.

Constance W. Maier ‘88

Brethren Law Society

The first Constance W. Maier Memorial Award will be conferred next spring to a student who excels in trusts and estate law. The Brethren Law Society and law school will continue to fund-raise to enhance the endowment. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Nancy Wimmer at nancy.wimmer@temple.edu.
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Members of the Class of 1978.

CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

Douglas Block and Jeffrey M. Stein

Jeanne Hemphill, Susanna Lachs, Cathy Rosen, Rosetta Parker, Bonnie Bazilian Finkel, Helen Mollick and Sara Dresling Moriber

Monica and Brad Wagner

Hon. Jose L. Linares

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Members of the class of 1978 made contributions totaling $100,000 to scholarship funds as their class reunion gift. Kenneth Krencky, Susanna Lachs, and Jeffrey Stein headed the campaign committee. The class came together to celebrate their 35th reunion at the Seaport Museum on September 20, 2003.

Douglas Block and Jeffrey M. Stein

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Two new gifts from The Beasley Firm and Andrew J. Stern ’86 and Gwen Roseman Stern ’86 will go to strengthen Temple’s Law, Education and Participation (Temple-LEAP) mock trial program for local high school students. Now in its 25th year, the Pennsylvania Bar Association statewide mock trial competition features from 45 to 50 teams from the Philadelphia area. The competition of public, private, charter and archdiocese school teams requires a massive coordination of volunteers. This year, attorneys from The Beasley Firm will join members of the Young Lawyers Division of the Philadelphia Bar Association and many other volunteers from the legal community who coach the teams and act as judges in the competition.

The Beasley Firm’s generous gift will ensure that all high schools in Philadelphia and the region that wish to participate in the program will not be denied access because they can’t afford the entry fees. The donation will also fund special training for all interested teams at the mock trial “training camp” held at Temple University Beasley School of Law November 22, 2003. Due to the firm’s support, LEAP expects this year’s student participation to double. Andrew J. Stern ’86 and Gwen Roseman Stern ’86 made a five-year pledge to Temple-LEAP’s Philadelphia High School Mock Trial Competition. “Mock trial gives the students an opportunity to enhance their academic skills while also boosting their confidence,” says Gwen Stern. “Having fun in extracurricular activities such as mock trial will keep students motivated to stay in school and improve their chances of going to college and on to higher education.” Both Sterns have a love of trial advocacy which began when they were students—and teammates on the mock trial team—at Temple Law. Andrew and Mitchell S. Goldberg ’86 were the founding members of the now nationally renowned Temple Trial Team. Andy Stern is a trial lawyer and partner at The Beasley Firm and Gwen recently left White Williams to become more active in Temple-LEAP, joining fellow alumnae Karen Forman ’85 and Roberta West ’89 in that office. Gwen, who has been an adjunct of trial advocacy at Temple since 1997, plans to introduce reenactments of historic cases into the mock trial training camp. This year, she and the other judges and lawyers at the camp will recreate the famous Lindbergh kidnapping case. “I was mentored and trained by some outstanding trial lawyers and want to share my trial experiences with Philadelphia area high school students,” says Gwen, who has been involved with LEAP since law school, and is herself a product of the Philadelphia public schools. “With the help of my fellow trial lawyer colleagues, I’m sure that the Philadelphia area kids will soar to the top of the state and hopefully the national competition.”

“Our goal is to challenge and motivate high school students in an academic environment. Mock trial uses so many intellectual skills,” says Karen Forman, Temple Law’s director of public interest programs. “We have seen kids who haven’t found their real area of strength or focus, watched them go through the mock trial program and suddenly blossom and become serious academic achievers. Some kids work harder on this than they have on anything, and it really drives the rest of their academics because they have a new sense of success.”

A Central High student rehearses for the mock trial competition.

JUDGE LOWELL REED HONORED BY NATIONAL INNS OF COURT

The Honorable Lowell A. Reed Jr. ’58 was a recipient of an award for professionalism from the American Inns of Court on October 11, 2003. The A. Sherman Christensen Award was presented to Judge Reed at the U.S. Supreme Court by Emmet J. Bondurant. Named in memory of the founder of the first American Inn of Court, the A. Sherman Christensen Award is given to a member who has provided “distinguished, exceptional, and significant leadership to the American Inns of Court movement.”

2003 ANNUAL SAMUEL POLSKY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 2003 annual Samuel Polsky Moot Court Competition on September 17 was presided over by Hon. Jan E. Dubois, Hon. James T. Giles and Hon. Michael A. Della Vecchia ’71. The competition’s champion was Timothy Wright (right) with Keith Coyne winning second place. The Polsky scholarship was awarded to Courtney Bryan (left), shown with Ellen Polsky and Dean Robert J. Reinstein.

STUDENT ARTICLES WIN AWARDS

Kim Bartman ’03 was awarded the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Pursuit of Justice Legal Writing Award sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association. Bartman’s paper, entitled “Not Exactly What Congress Intended: The Supreme Court Restricts the Scope of the ADA,” was written under the supervision of Professor Barry McCarthy and will be published in the Philadelphia Bar Association journal. The $2000 prize was presented by Justice Ginsburg at the 2003 Philadelphia Bar Association luncheon. A fourth-year evening student, Kim was awarded a five-year commitment to double. To sustain the student participation in the competition for a paper written under the supervision of Professor Scott Burris. Bridy’s article has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics.

David Jones ’03 is the winner of the 2003 Pacific Legal Foundation writing competition for a guided research paper he wrote with the supervision of Professor Mark Anderson. Jones’ paper was chosen over 40 other entries from law students across the country.
Judge Anne E’del Deacon was one of four women in class of 1940

Anne E del Deacon celebrated her 100th birthday on October 3, 2003 at the St. Mary’s assisted living facility in West Palm Beach. Although Judge Deacon earned her law degree in 1940, it was not until 1955, at the age of 52, that she began to practice law. After passing the bar in Florida, she decided to take flying lessons on a whim, and ended up marrying her instructor. With whim, and ended up marrying her instructor. With

Elliott R. Feldman was recently elected to the board of directors for the National Association of Subrogation Professionals, for which he will serve a two-year term. Feldman is chair of Cozen O’Connor’s national subrogation and recovery group, cochairs the firm’s crisis response and management department, and is a member of the firm’s executive and management committees.

Barry A. Solomon writes, “I am a practicing clinical and surgical dermatologist, and I also provide legal expert advice on medical malpractice matters. I live with my wife and our three boys on Long Island, New York.”

Marc S. Raspanti, a founding member of Miller, Allianz & Raspanti, gave a presentation entitled “Qui Tui Lawsuits and the False Claims Act, a Case Study Session” at the Fraud and Compliance Forum, sponsored by the American Health Lawyers Association and the Health Care Compliance Association. Raspanti’s practice focuses on white-collar criminal litigation, affirmative civil litigation under the state and federal False Claims Act, and complex civil and criminal litigation.

The U.S. Justice Department named George Stamboulidis to the Lynch’s commercial law with reforms it implemented to avoid prosecution tied to Henry Corp’s collapse. Stamboulidis is a partner at Baker & Hostler in New York specializing in white-collar and corporate criminal matters, and heads the firm’s New York office. Peter A. Martin has joined Barnes & Thornburg as a partner in the Washington, D.C. office, where he is a member of the international practice group. Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Martin served as an attorney with the Burumans of Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security.

Peter J. Schankowitz is the president of Vin Di Bona Productions in Los Angeles, which produces ABC’s “Assisting Samuel’s Fund for Veterans.” He writes, “Most recently I created and sold two new shows to MTV: ‘Save Your Ass,’ a comedic survival show, and ‘The Hill,’ a look at the lives of young D.C. legislative aides.”

Stephen J. Britt has become of counsel to the Cumshoeken, Pennsylvania, firm of Donnelly and Associates, where he is responsible for immigration litigation, employment discrimination, and health care fraud.

Mary K. Kennedy writes, “I am a staff attorney with Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania concentrating my practice in the areas of child custody and landlord-tenant issues. I also volunteer for the courts in Salem County, New Jersey, as a member of the Child Placement Review Board.”

Gregory H. Melick is general counsel for Smart Media of Delaware, which was awarded $212 million for breach of contract and fraud in a suit concerning development and marketing of a bar code scanner and matching that affixed to grocery carts. Margaret Gallagher Thompson has been named chair of Cozen O’Connor’s trusts and estates practice. Thompson concentrates her practice in tax and estate planning for individuals, charitable organizations, and family-owned businesses. Prior to joining Cozen O’Connor Thompson practiced law at Schneider, Harrison, Segal & Lewis where she served as chair of its trusts and estates practice.

Beth Sires Fleming, a shareholder at Stevens & Lee and co-chair of its bankruptcy/workout department, presented “Equipment Leasing” as part of the Commercial Documents Series sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute in August 2003.

Micah Buchdahl, president of the Mootoewn, New Jersey, firm HTMLawyers, has been named chair of the American Bar Association Law Practice Management

Marketing Core Group for 2003-2004. Buchdahl chairs the group responsible for marketing contributions to the ABA LPM section.

Don Kitchen writes, “Another Temple first! In what appears to be a first, two Temple Law alumni were elected to the board of Jewish Employment and Vocational Service. First is also a member of the Labor and Employment Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Edwin W. Slade Jr., JD, FMLC, was recently reelected to represent District II on the board of trustees of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Slade is president of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, P.C.

Mark E. Pezinsky, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Togo, West Africa, is now ‘The immigrants’ Attorney with multiple offices in Massachusetts providing immigration, international, business and general law services in French, Spanish, Portuguese and English. Before establishing his practice in Massachusetts, Pezinsky provided legal services to the U.N. in Cambodia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro, and worked for private business clients in the Middle East.

Isadore Shragar died October 26, 2003 at Saunders House in Wynewood, Pennsylvania. A law school scholarship has been established to honor the 91-year-old law school alumnus, who also served as a trustee of Temple University. Shragar was a senior partner of For Rothschild LLP. Long active in politics and civic affairs, he served at various times as a West Philadelphia ward leader, lawyer for the Democratic City Committee, Fairmount Park commissioner, director of the Board of City Trustees, solicitor for the Register of Wills, and delegate to several Democratic national conventions.

In addition to his commitment to Temple University and the law school, Shragar was president of Akiba Hebrew Academy, chairman of the board of Wills Eye Hospital, member and secretary of the board of directors of Community College of Philadelphia, and trustee of Har Zion Temple in Penn Valley.
Teresa N. Cavenagh ’85

Teresa N. Cavenagh, who graduated from Temple Law School’s evening division in 1985, is the new Temple Law Alumni Association President. Cavenagh describes herself as a longtime Temple Law booster. From 2001 to 2003, Cavenagh served as TLAA vice-president; before that she was a member-at-large on the executive committee.

Cavenagh traces her interest in the TLAA to her final year at the law school, when she received a full-tuition, year-long scholarship. “That scholarship came at a very good point in time for me and ever since I have been very committed to giving something back to Temple,” she says.

Cavenagh came to law through library science. After graduating from Villanova University in 1973, she received an MS in Library Science from Drexel University in 1976. Duane Morris hired her as the firm’s first full-time law librarian, a position she held until 1984. In 1981, while continuing to work full-time at Duane Morris, she entered law school.

When Cavenagh completed her J.D. in 1985, Duane Morris offered her a position as an associate. She made partner in 1995. Although Cavenagh has spent her entire career at the firm, she says she’s not unique. “We have a number of people here that we call ‘lifers,’” she jokes. Nevertheless, she has litigated in a number of areas. She started out working on criminal cases and later moved into civil practice, but she continues to represent clients in securities fraud and RICO cases. Her success in a large case representing a hotel owner led her to represent other hotel owners and chains, especially against employment discrimination and public accommodation claims.

For Cavenagh, service to Temple is an abiding passion. In addition to her involvement with the TLAA, Cavenagh taught legal writing and research in the law school’s evening division for twelve years. Cavenagh observes that the caliber of Temple law students is high and “continues to improve.” The additional demands on her time as TLAA president and a recent stroke have forced her to put aside teaching for now. However, Cavenagh is optimistic about a full recovery.

Cavenagh has several goals for her TLAA presidency, chief among them to grow the organization’s membership. “Membership dues support alumni programs and allow us to make contributions to the law school. More members mean more programs and more support for the school.”

One of the most important programs sponsored by the TLAA is Law Day. The event introduces third-year law students to judges and members of the bar. It is held at City Hall or the federal courthouse. “The point of the program is to help prospective law students network and increase their employment opportunities,” Cavenagh says. A couple of months before Law Day, alumni volunteers go to the law school to discuss their experience with students so that they can make the most of their time.

In early November, the TLAA will sponsor a swearing-in ceremony for recent graduates who have passed the bar. Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Russell Negro and judges from the Court of Common Pleas will preside over the ceremony, which will be held at City Hall.

Cavenagh is confident about the future of the TLAA. She notes that the recent graduate division is very active and contributes much enthusiasm and energy. Recent graduates are among those serving with Cavenagh on the executive committee board. The other TLAA Executive Committee officers are Vice Presidents Jeff Scarpello ’88 and Alan Benjamin ’89, Secretary Robert Nix ’97, Assistant Secretary Michael Adler ’98, and Treasurer Carl Kennedy ’00.

—Christina M. Valente

Coming in spring 2004

Hans Corell, Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, United Nations

As U.N. Secretary General Koofi Annan’s senior legal adviser, His Excellency Hans Corell oversaw ratification of the treaty creating the International Criminal Court, helped draft Afghanistan’s peace accord and spearheaded the effort to create an international war crimes tribunal for Cambodia. Corell also served as ambassador and undersecretary for legal and consular affairs in the Swedish foreign ministry from 1984 to 1994.

Anne-Marie Slaughter, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University: President, American Society of International Law

Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter’s teaching and research have focused on global governance, the politics of international tribunals, and interdisciplinary analyses of international legal issues. She has written or coedited four books and more than 50 articles for scholarly and legal journals. In addition to her scholarly work, she is a frequent commentator in the media on such topics as international tribunals, terrorism and international law, including issues related to the aftermath of September 11. Slaughter is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a trustee of the World Peace Foundation, and a member of the editorial or advisory boards of six academic and legal journals.

Ziba Mir-Husseini, Visiting Professor, New York University School of Law

Professor Mir-Husseini, who is Iranian, holds an honorary research position at Cambridge University, U.K., and also works freelance as a filmmaker, researcher and consultant. An anthropologist by training, her interests are in law, religion, and gender. She is the author of two books on Islamic law and culture and specializes in current debates in Iranian family law among fundamentalist traditionalists, western liberal critics, and reformers who seek to modernize Islamic law while retaining its core values and commitments. She is also the writer and co-director of the highly-regarded documentary, Divorce Iranian Style, which was filmed in Tehran.

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International jurist Patricia Wald addresses standing-room-only crowd

The Honorable Patricia Wald was the first of a host of eminent speakers coming to the law school under the auspices of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy in the academic year of 2003-2004. On September 25, Judge Wald’s lecture, “The Making of International Law,” was delivered to a capacity crowd in the Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room. In addition to the public lecture, Wald led a faculty discussion on “An Insider’s View of International Courts” and addressed a group on “The Role of International Law in U.S. Courts.”

Wald, a former judge for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and former Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C., is currently chair of the Open Society Justice Initiative. Before serving on the bench, she was Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice’s office of legislative affairs.

Institute hosts scholars and diplomats throughout the year

Itsuo Sonobe, retired Justice, Supreme Court of Japan

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84% bar pass rate soars

84% success puts Temple well above pass rate statewide

84% of the 236 Temple Law graduates taking the Pennsylvania Bar examination for the first time were successful in the July, 2003 test. Temple ranked third among first-time test takers in Pennsylvania, trailing only slightly behind Penn State Dickinson (86.96%) and University of Pennsylvania (86.67%). Statewide, 78% of test takers were successful. This is the fifth consecutive year in which the bar pass rate for Temple Law graduates increased.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 13, 2003
Class of ’98 Reunion
Shusterman Hall
3:00 pm

Saturday, January 31, 2004
TLAA Levy Scholarship Reception
Shusterman Hall
2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 17, 2004
Law Day
4:30 pm

Hon. Patricia Wald

The Seaport Museum at Penn’s Landing on the Delaware River was the setting for the Class of 1978’s thirty-fifth reunion. The class raised an unprecedented amount of scholarship funds. (See story on page one.)

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