

December Graduation 2005

Sixteen students received their J.D.s at the December 1, 2005, graduation ceremonies, held in the school of law's Barbieri Courtroom. Family, friends, and faculty filled the courtroom to share in this special time as eight students accepted their degrees in the ceremony. Dean Earl Martin, addressed the group with words of advice, speaking about the legal profession and the practice of law. He stressed the need for courage, confidence, and the importance of balance in life. A reception with family and friends followed, celebrating the success of the new graduates.



December graduation l-r: Alison McGrane, Michael Jacques, Lea Conner-Dudley, Dean Earl Martin, Patricia Burns-Hart, Amy Florez and Sally Reynolds

Linden Cup 2006

April 1, 2006, proved to be an exciting day in Gonzaga's Barbieri Courtroom as the 2006 Linden Cup finalists prepared their final arguments. Brook Cunningham and Lisa Keeler, representing the Petitioner, and Scott Husbands and Sarah Schreck, representing the Respondent, presented arguments to seven Supreme Court Justices from Washington, Idaho and Montana. Representing the Washington State Supreme Court was Chief Justice Gerry L. Alexander, Justice Mary Fairhurst '84, Justice Charles W. Johnson, Justice Barbara A. Madsen '77, and Justice Richard B. Sanders. Representing the Idaho Supreme Court was Justice Daniel T. Eismann. The Montana Supreme Court was represented by Justice W. William Leaphart.

After an hour of testimony, the justices recessed for deliberations to select the winning team. Chief Justice Gerry Alexander announced the winners, Brook Cunningham and Lisa Keeler, saying, "this was a very close competition and it was difficult to decide." Congratulations to Brook and Lisa, winners of the 2006 Linden Cup, and to all the teams for their hard work and participation.

Heidelberg 2006

Fr. James Linden, S.J. founded Heidelberg in 1935 to serve as the annual shareholder meeting of the Gonzaga Student Bar Association. Today, Heidelberg serves as a celebration of achievement inside and outside the classroom, honoring Linden Cup competitors and Moot Court participants throughout the year. Organized and run by Student Bar Association leaders, the evening's program recognizes all students who have served in a leadership capacity throughout the year, as well as faculty advisors and coaches.

Seventy-one years later, Heidelberg is still the special evening that Fr. Linden had envisioned. On April 1, 2006, the Davenport Hotel was filled with fun, laughter, recognition, and dancing. At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, Dean Earl Martin was called to the stage to receive a plaque from SBA President Jon Morrone. To a standing ovation, Jon presented the plaque reading, "On behalf of a thankful student body, we honor your first year as Dean. Gonzaga University School of Law – 2006. A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way - John C. Maxwell."

The following awards were presented at Heidelberg 2006:

SBA Student Organization of Year: Hispanic Law Caucus, Brett Rubio, President

SBA Tutor of the Year: Kristin Sullivan

ARP Tutor of the Year: Paige Roberts

SBA Representative of the Year: Patricia Wehmeyer

Adjunct Professor of the Year: Judge Rick White

1L Professor of the Year: Professor Vickie Williams

Professor of the Year: Professor Ann Murphy

President's Silver Gavel Award: Jeff Doud

President's Golden Gavel Award: Patricia Wehmeyer

Linden Cup Best Oralist: Keith Echterling

Linden Cup Best Oralist, Runner Up: Lisa Keeler

Gonzaga Hispanic Law Caucus Hosts Upward Bound Students

On March 25, 2006, Gonzaga University and the Gonzaga Hispanic Law Caucus hosted fifty-one high school students and their advisors from the Upward Bound program. Upward Bound helps high school students prepare for college. Students in the program come from low income families, families where neither parent has a bachelor's degree, and first generation military families.

The high school students' day started at the law school, where they were met by twelve law student volunteers. In teams, law school volunteers worked with the high school students to prepare a mock murder trial. Professor Vickie Williams, faculty advisor to the Hispanic Law Caucus, served as judge for the trial. The high school students, under the tutelage of



Celebrating at the Heidelberg event: Melissa Coe, Blake Hilty, Leslie Hayes, Tamera Kelly, Chris Edwards and Andrew Gabel

the volunteers from the law school, presented opening and closing arguments, and direct and cross examinations. After both sides rested their cases, a jury of high school students deliberated, but could not agree on a verdict. A mistrial was declared.

Following the trial, university volunteers took the high school students on a tour of the main campus, ending at the Jundt Art Museum. Advisors from Upward Bound were extremely impressed and told the law school that the visit has become an influential event for many of their students as they make decisions about their educations and careers.



Linden Cup winners Lisa Keeler and Brook Cunningham

Gonzaga Team Takes First at Regional ABA Client Counseling Competition

Second year law students Elizabeth Guerra and Betsy Ensign, won first place in the regional ABA Client Counseling Competition held in Vancouver, B.C., on February 18, 2006. They went on to compete in the national competition held at Stetson School of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 17 and 18.

In the competition, teams of two students conduct an initial interview of a "client" with a legal problem that has something to do with "employers and employees." The students

are given very little information beyond that. The interview lasts up to forty minutes. During that time, teams set up an effective attorney-client relationship, gather facts, identify legal issues, generate options, advise the client, recognize and resolve ethical issues, and develop a plan for action. When the interview ends, the students debrief the interview. They are judged by a panel of two attorneys and one psychologist (or



Award presentation by judges to Nguyen Do, Alfredo De La Rosa and Brett Underwood

other mental health professional).

Garcia Selected LatCrit Student Scholar for 2006

Javier Garcia, 3L, was selected as the 2006 LatCrit Student Scholar based on his paper, "The Legislative Protection of Traditional Knowledge." The competition prize is a scholarship to attend the LatCrit XI conference at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law. Javier will present his paper at the conference in Las Vegas, October 5-8, 2006, and is eligible to publish the paper in the symposium issue.

High Marks for Gonzaga in Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition

On February 25 and 26, 2006, two teams from Gonzaga University School of Law competed in San Francisco at the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, in the trademark and unfair competition category. Eighteen teams from across the

western United States competed in this regional competition, including law school teams from Berkeley, BYU, UC-Davis, UC-Hastings, University of San Francisco, and the University of Hawaii.

The team of **Alfredo De La Rosa, Nguyen Do & Brett Underwood** finished fifth overall and the team of **Lauren Altodoerffer, Jeff Christensen, Dan Quirk and Kristina Smith** finished in a respectable position. Gonzaga University School of Law associate professor and moot court competition



Participants in The Hispanic Law Caucus

coach, Sheri Engelken, said, "both teams demonstrated great poise and professionalism. They were extremely well prepared and delivered strong arguments."

Best of all, for a second year in a row, Gonzaga Law won "Best Brief" in the Western Regional Competition. The Best Brief award was presented to the team of **Alfredo De La Rosa, Nguyen Do & Brett Underwood**.

News Flash

Lefkowitz Moot Court Team Earns National Best Brief Honors

Gonzaga University School of Law's moot court team of **Alfredo De La Rosa, Nguyen Do & Brett Underwood**, was awarded the title of best brief in the nation in the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition. The national best brief award was presented to the Gonzaga team in March in Washington, D.C., before judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The best brief winners at each of the four regional Lefkowitz Moot Court Competitions were submitted to the national best brief competition. More than seventy briefs were submitted from law school teams nationwide. Among the four regional best brief winners, Gonzaga was selected by a panel of three judges, all specialists in trademark law. For the national award, best briefs are read and scored by three judges, and these scores are then combined for an overall score. What a fabulous accomplishment for this team!

Student Publications

Paul L. Arrington, *Not Always Protected: Reverse Age Discrimination and the Supreme Court's Decision in General Dynamics Land Systems, Inc. v. Cline*, 73 UMKC L. REV. 543 (Spring 2005).

Weston B. Meyring, *"I'm an Indian Outlaw, Half Cherokee and Choctaw": Criminal Jurisdiction and the Question of Indian Status*, MONT. L. REV. (Summer 2006) (lead article).

Jennifer M. Nasner, *The Unexpected Tax Consequences of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"*, 40 GONZ. L. REV. 481 (2005).

Grace Spencer, *Her Body is a Battlefield: The Applicability of the Alien Tort Statute to Corporate Human Rights Abuses in Juarez, Mexico*, 40 GONZ. L. REV. 503 (2005).

Student Leaders – 2006-2007



Top right: 2-L reps Matt Huot, Amy Miller and Brendan Siefken. Center Right: Steve Giaier, President, Student Bar Association; Lisa Mantel, Editor, Journal of International Law; Adrienne Carter, President, Moot Court Council; Matt Crotty, Editor, Gonzaga Law Review. Above: Anne Bernhard, Secretary; Matt Holden, Treasurer; Scott Husbands, VP; Kurt Mabis, ABA Rep; Steve Giaier. Right: 3-L Reps Maegen Carlson, Patrice Clemons and Peter Eidenberg.



ALUMNI *events*



Left: Tim Peckinpugh, Mary Meeds and Dean Earl Martin



Above: Jen Auchterlonie, David Hodgkinson, and Andy Burchfield. Left: Tim Spellman and Matt St. John with friends.



Washington D.C. – November, 2005

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005, Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds hosted a reception for Gonzaga University School of Law alumni residing in the Washington, D.C. area. Over fifty alumni attended this event, offering them the opportunity to meet Dean Earl Martin and receive an update on the law school. The reception also honored Lloyd Meeds, a partner in Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds. Lloyd passed away earlier in the year and his wife, Mary Meeds, was present at the reception honoring her late husband.



Above: Jerry Greenan, Jerry Jager, Basil Badley and Senator Mary Margaret Haugen



John & Margaret Hall, Robert & Vickey Schroeter



Above, left: Susan Pitchford and Mark Baum. Above: Mike Sweeney, Dean Martin, Jim O'Rourke and Johnston Mitchell. Left: Holly Bonar, Marc Johnston and Tre Kennedy.



Portland, Oregon – February, 2006

Over fifty alumni from Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, joined this fun, casual reception at Kells Irish Pub in downtown Portland, on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. This great turnout amounted to more than a quarter of the 200 alums living in the greater Portland/Vancouver area.

Olympia, Washington – March, 2006

Governor Christine Gregoire was honorary guest at the GU Law alumni reception held at the Executive Mansion in Olympia, Washington, on Thursday, March 2, 2006. This special evening was attended by over 100 law alumni. The alums received an update on the law school from Dean Earl Martin, and Governor Gregoire took time to share her thoughts, laughs, and memories of her years at Gonzaga University School of Law.



Above: Dean Earl Martin with Governor Christine Gregoire



Above, left: Leslie Seffern, Mark Pree, Mary Sue Wilson

Left: Mike Pellicciotti, Jaime Hawk, Grace Spencer, Justice Fairhurst

RISING *stars*

Bankruptcy

Jennifer Aspaas, Bishop White & Marshall, Seattle
Kevin D. O'Rourke, Southwell & O'Rourke, P.S., Spokane

Business Litigation

Derek Crick, Preston Gates & Ellis, Seattle
Randall Thomsen, Danielson
Harrigan Leyh & Tollefson, Seattle

Business/Corporate

Michael Thorner, Thorner Kennedy & Gano, Yakima

Cities/Municipalities

Laura McAloon, Preston Gates & Ellis, Spokane
Heather Yakely, Evans Craven & Lackie, Spokane

Civil Litigation Defense

Jody Reich, Betts Patterson & Mines, Seattle

Class Action/Mass Torts

Mary Gaston, Perkins Coie, Seattle

Construction Litigation

Christina Gerrish Nelson, Short Cressman & Burgess, Seattle

Criminal Defense

Frank Cikutovich, Stiley & Cikutovich, Spokane

Criminal Defense: DUI/DWI

John Brangwin, Woods & Brangwin, Wenatchee

Employment Litigation

Mary Ellen Depaolo, Lee Smart Cook Martin & Patterson, Seattle

Environmental/Land Use

Roxane Broadhead, Dorsey & Whitney, Seattle

Estate Planning/Trusts

Carrie Simchuk, Perkins Coie, Seattle
Cynthia Worth, Worth Law Group, Tumwater

Family Law

Rachelle Anderson, Smith Hemingway & Anderson, Spokane

General Litigation

Jack Bucknell, Connolly Tacon & Meseve, Olympia
Kari Kube, Jeffers Danielson Sonn & Aylward, Wenatchee
Fred Rivera, Perkins Coie, Seattle

Intellectual Property

David Daggett, Preston Gates & Ellis, Spokane
Devon Rynning, Miller Nash, Seattle

Intellectual Property Litigation

Michael Keyes, Preston Gates & Ellis, Spokane
Theresa Keyes, Preston Gates & Ellis, Spokane

Medical Malpractice: Defense

Dan Keefe, Reed McClure, Seattle
Janine Leary, Lee Smart Cook Martin & Patterson, Seattle

Medical Malpractice: Plaintiff

Patrick Fannin, Keith S. Douglas & Associates, Spokane
Douglas Weinmaster, Perey-Harris Trial Lawyers, Seattle

Real Estate Litigation

Magnus Andersson, Hanson Baker Ludlow Drumheller, Bellevue
Brian McGinn, Winston & Cashatt, Spokane

Real Estate Transaction

Elizabeth Ehrhart, Dorsey & Whitney, Seattle
Aleana Harris, Preston Gates & Ellis, Seattle

Securities & Corporate Finance

Brian DeFoe, Lane Powell, Seattle

Washington Law & Politics
magazine features "Rising Star Super Lawyers", young attorneys chosen by their peers as being among the top up-and-coming lawyers in the state. Only 2.5 percent of attorneys in Washington are selected as Rising Stars. The following Gonzaga University School of Law alumni were chosen in January 2006 as Rising Stars Super Lawyers.

*The list is arranged by primary area of practice. This listing should not be construed to mean a lawyer is a certified specialist in the indicated practice area.

MILESTONES *new shareholders, partners and members*

1998

David K. Daggett – Preston Gates & Ellis

David was recently announced partner in the Spokane office of Preston Gates & Ellis. David's practice focuses on both intellectual property transactions and enforcement. His experience includes representation of clients in technical standards setting consortia, intellectual property licensing transactions, and negotiation of other multi-party agreements. He has litigated all types of intellectual property disputes and has experience in intellectual property insurance coverage. Daggett earned his Juris Doctor at Gonzaga University School of Law. He completed his B.A. at the University of California, Los Angeles.

1995

Lynnette M. Davis – Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP

Lynnette was recently promoted to principal at the law firm of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, in Boise, Idaho. Lynnette focuses her practice on employment, construction, and commercial litigation. She represents construction clients on both public and private projects, and has represented owners, sureties, contractors, sub-contractors, and materials providers. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and the Gonzaga University School of Law.



Mary Pedersen Gaston



1999

Brian DeFoe - Lane Powell

Brian was recently announced as a shareholder at Lane Powell, Seattle. Brian is a member of the firm's business department, where his practice focuses on federal and state regulation of securities, general corporate law, and corporate finance. He routinely provides assistance on questions

involving issuer obligations under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; matters of corporate formation and capitalization; mergers and acquisitions; and various regulatory matters.

Mr. DeFoe received his B.A. from the University of Florida, his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law and a Master of Law degree in Securities and Financial Regulation from Georgetown University Law Center.

1998

James Elliott – Velikanje Moore & Shore, P.S.

James was promoted to partner at the law firm of Velikanje Moore & Shore in Yakima, Washington. His practice area is litigation of business disputes. James is a member of the Yakima Bar Association and is active in the community through the Yakima Youth Soccer Association. He is a graduate of Washington State University (1995) and Gonzaga University School of Law (1998).

1997

Mary Pedersen Gaston – Perkins Coie

Mary Pedersen Gaston has been promoted to partner in Perkins Coie's national litigation practice. Recognized as a Rising Star in Washington law by *Washington Law & Politics*, Mary focuses her practice on aviation litigation, product liability litigation, and appellate litigation.

She received her law degree from Gonzaga University School of Law, and her master's and undergraduate degrees from Eastern Washington University.



Theresa Keyes

1995

Theresa L. Keyes – Preston Gates & Ellis

Theresa practices out of Preston Gates' Spokane office, and was recently promoted to partner. Theresa is a member of the intellectual property and commercial litigation practice groups. Keyes' primary focus is trademark and patent infringement litigation, including representation of clients before federal and state courts, as well as before the Trademark Trial and Appeal

Board in opposition and cancellation proceedings. She has represented clients in antitrust and employment litigation, and has been retained as an outside investigator of harassment, retaliation, and workplace violence claims. Keyes received her Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University School of Law and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington.

1977

Peter T. Petrich was recently elected as Managing Partner and President at the law firm of Davies Pearson, P.C., Tacoma, Washington.



Angel Rains

1998

Angel Rains – Lukins & Annis

Angel Rains has been promoted to principal at the law firm of Lukins & Annis. Ms. Rains has been with Lukins & Annis as an associate since July 2000. Her main areas of practice are civil litigation, commercial, and employment law. She is a 1998 graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law and previously served as a federal judicial law clerk for the Honorable Edward Shea.



Matthew Ries

1999

Matthew Ries – Stamper Rubens Stocker & Smith, P.S.

Matthew T. Ries has been promoted to partner with the law firm of Stamper, Rubens, Stocker & Smith, P.S. His practice focuses on commercial transactions, commercial litigation, construction law, and employment law. Matt graduated cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1999, and earned his undergraduate degree from Carroll College in Helena, Montana. Matt is a member of the Washington and California State Bar Associations.



Peter Petrich



Brian Werst

1998

Brian M. Werst – Stamper Rubens Stocker & Smith, P.S.

Brian was recently promoted to partner with the law firm of Stamper, Rubens, Stocker, & Smith, P.S. in Spokane, Washington. Brian graduated magna cum laude from Gonzaga University in 1998, and cum laude from Eastern Washington University in 1995. After graduation, Brian clerked for Judge Dennis J. Sweeney, Washington Court of Appeals, Division III. Brian was recently recognized as a Rising Star by *Washington Law & Politics*. He practices in the areas of municipal law and health care law, with a focus on the areas of labor and employment law, regulatory compliance, public finance, civil litigation, appellate law, and commercial transactions. Just prior to becoming partner, Brian celebrated the birth of his son, Kai.



Richard Kayne

1977

Richard B. Kayne was appointed dean of the Washington State Judicial College. He previously served as assistant dean and was on the faculty of the state and national judicial colleges. He has served as Medical Lake Municipal Court Judge since 1995, and been in private practice in Spokane since 1978. He served on the Washington

State Bar Association's Committee of Law Examiners from 1983 to 1992, and also as president of the Spokane and Lincoln County Bar Associations.

1978

Jack Nevin, Pierce County District Court Judge, has been promoted to Brigadier General in the United States Army Reserve. His current position is Chief Judge, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency. In this capacity he serves as Chief Judge of the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals. The agency is responsible for all Army defense, prosecution,



Jack Nevin

judicial, and appellate issues. He joined the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in 1984 and was appointed to the District Court in 1997.

Michael N. Gendelman has opened his own office in Dublin, California, after more than six years as an IRS attorney, and fourteen years as a tax controversy counsel for PacBell.

1980

Dennis P. Cummings was appointed to the Bethel, Alaska, District Court. Cummings, 58, has been an Alaska resident for thirty-eight years. He has served as an assistant district attorney in Bethel, Alaska since 2001. Prior to his service in Bethel, he was in private practice in Anchorage and worked for the Municipality of Anchorage's public defender firm, Gorton and Associates. From 1966-1970, Dennis served in the United States Air Force, and from 1970-1974, he was an Alaska State Trooper.

Jim Bamberger's law review article titled, *Confirming the Constitutional Right of Meaningful Access to the Courts in Non-Criminal Cases in Washington State*, was published in the Fall/Winter edition of the Seattle Journal for Social Justice (published by Seattle University School of Law).



Michael Lambo

1983

Michael J. Lambo was recently appointed as presiding judge of the Kirkland Municipal Court for the cities of Kirkland, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point.

1987

Theresa (Terri) Rambosek was recently named secretary of the Pacific Hospital Public Development Authority Governing Council. She continues to serve on the Providence Mt. St. Vincent Foundation Board.

1991

Bob Fischer recently joined the Federal Defenders' Office. He had been in private practice in the Spokane Valley, but closed the office to become a federal defender.

1994

Erika Soublet moved from Oregon to Washington State, and has accepted a position as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Skagit County, Washington.

1995

Michael Ross is currently with the law firm Gallagher & Kennedy in Phoenix, Arizona, as a shareholder. Mr. Ross practices litigation in the following areas: commercial, employment, trade secret, health care, and professional liability. He practiced law previously in Arizona and Texas, and was a clerk for United States District Judge Justin L. Quackenbush after graduating from law school.

William Lewis, formerly a partner with Ungaretti & Harris, has joined the firm of Vedder Price as a shareholder in the Chicago office. Mr. Lewis will focus on the real estate, land use and construction practice area. Mr. Lewis concentrates his practice on the acquisition and disposition of commercial and industrial real estate, office, retail and industrial leasing, and real estate finance.

Troy M. Hoch has joined the firm of Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP in their Tucson, Arizona office. Mr. Hoch is an associate in the real estate and construction law groups.

1996

Tamara Murock has formed the law firm of Baltins & Murock, P.S., with attorney Maris Baltins. Prior to forming her new firm, Tamara was with the firm of Winston & Cashatt in Spokane. Her new office is located at 7 South Howard Street, Spokane, Washington.

She will continue to practice in the areas of taxation, business planning, estate planning, probate, and commercial and securities litigation.



Tamara Murock

1997

James F. Murphy has joined the law firm of Jaburg & Wilk in Phoenix, Arizona, as a shareholder. He assists lenders, landlords, developers, and businesses with their real estate and commercial transaction needs. Before becoming an attorney, Mr. Murphy worked in commercial real estate brokerage and mortgage banking in Arizona and California.

1998

Michael Smith was recently appointed legal advisor to the Tacoma Police Department. He is involved in all aspects of law enforcement including personnel decisions, policy drafting, legal updates, legislation and training. Prior to his position at the Tacoma Police Department, he worked at the King County Prosecutor's Office.