



Justice Warren Jones, Ryan Armentrout, Justice Charles Johnson, Justice Susan Owens, Justice Debra Stephens, Erica Simms

2009 Linden Cup and Heidelberg

The team of Erica Simms and Ryan Armentrout were this year's Linden Cup award winners. The final round, held in the law school's Barbieri Courtroom, was judged by three Washington State Supreme Court justices, and one Idaho Supreme Court justice.

Named after Fr. James Linden, S.J., a beloved regent and instructor, the competition has been an annual event at Gonzaga Law since 1935 along with the accompanying Heidelberg celebration which serves as the annual shareholder meeting of the Gonzaga Student Bar Association. It celebrates achievements inside and outside the classroom by honoring the year's Linden Cup and Moot Court competition participants. In addition, special recognition is given to all students who have served in a leadership capacity during the year.

Heidelberg - 2009

Fr. James Linden, S.J. founded Heidelberg in 1935 to serve as the annual shareholder meeting of the Gonzaga Student Bar Association.

Seventy-four years later, Heidelberg 2009 is still the very special evening that Fr. Linden planned. On April 4, 2009 the Davenport Hotel was filled with fun, laughter, recognition, and dancing.

Carissa Greenberg Selected for the Morey Maurice Service and Leadership Award

Carissa Greenberg was named the 2009 recipient of the Morey-Maurice Award for Service and Leadership. This award is given to a graduating law student who has made an "extraordinary contribution of both service and leadership while attending Gonzaga University School of Law." The award was established in memory of Wanda Morey Maurice and John Wyk Maurice, parents of Professor John Morey Maurice.



Carissa Greenberg receiving the Morey Maurice Award from Dean Earl Martin

"The 188 students that comprise the class of 2012 come from a more diverse set of backgrounds than any before it," said Susan Lee, Gonzaga Law Director of Admissions.

"Our incoming class represents talent from our home state of Washington, as well as twenty-eight other states, including Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, and New York. Our out-of-state students comprise 63% of our incoming class."

"We are also very pleased to welcome our first international student from China."

The incoming class of 188 was selected from a competitive applicant pool of 1,513, Lee said: "Our students have attained their education from such outstanding universities as the University of Arizona, Colgate, Dartmouth, and Johns Hopkins University."

It's an academically strong class, she said.

"Our median LSAT remains a very strong 155, while the 75th LSAT percentile increased to a 157, up one point from last year. The undergraduate grade performance of our class remained strong as well, with a 3.30 median."

Gonzaga University School of Law remains committed to building a diverse student body, as well. "This year we increased our ethnically diverse student population from 7% to 14%," said Lee. "This is a positive step forward, and we will continue to strive for greater diversity."

"As these students continue with their education at Gonzaga," Lee concluded, "we look forward to sharing their accomplishments; we know that this class, just like those in the past years, will become laudable contributors to their communities and achieve success."

CLASS OF 2012

2009 Entering Class Profile	
Number of Applicants	1513
Class Size	188
Gender	
Male	121 (64%)
Female	67 (36%)
Residency	
Washington Residents	37%
Non-Resident	63%
Underrepresented Ethnic Minorities	14%
Average Age	25
States Represented	29
Undergraduate Universities Represented	97
LSAT Profile	
75th Percentile	157
Median	155
25th Percentile	153
GPA Profile	
75th Percentile	3.51
Median	3.30
25th Percentile	3.05

188 Students of 2012 come from a more diverse set of backgrounds than any other class before



Genna Hibbs receiving the Lee & Hayes IP Law Scholarship from Professor George Critchlow

Lee & Hayes IP Scholarship

Genna Hibbs, a second-year law student, was awarded the Lee & Hayes IP Scholarship. She majored in both Genetics and English Literature at the University of Kansas. Genna said she was drawn to Gonzaga by the university's commitment to service. She said that many of her fellow classmates at Gonzaga Law are philanthropic people wanting to serve society, a goal she feels is one of the most important factors in her own decision to become a lawyer.

Genna chose intellectual property law to "help improve the effectiveness and accessibility of genetic technology to society as a whole." Genna's own mother's battle with Parkinsons disease has also continued to inspire her to pursue biotechnology IP. Upon completion of law school Genna hopes to work as a litigator and lobbyist in biotechnology at the federal level.



Christopher Barrus receiving the Technology Law Scholarship from Professor George Critchlow

Lee & Hayes, pllc, is a dynamic intellectual property law firm, headquartered in Spokane, Washington, and has been ranked as one of the top IP firms in the country. They began as many entrepreneurial startups, with two founders and an idea. The concept was to deliver quality, customized IP services more efficiently and responsively. Dan Hayes, a 1991 graduate of Gonzaga Law School, co-founded the firm with Lewis Lee. Lee and Hayes, pllc continues to be a great supporter of Gonzaga Law.

Technology Law Scholarship

Christopher Barrus, also a second-year law student, has been awarded the Technology Law Scholarship. Barrus, originally from Ridgefield, Washington, majored in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Chris was drawn to Gonzaga for many different reasons, some of which were the quality and cost of living, as well as the beautiful northwest location, and the quality of Gonzaga University Law School. Barrus said that obtaining his J.D. is more encompassing than he originally thought, meaning that it "allows you to do more than...I ever thought relevant. I've learned I really do enjoy IP law."

Barrus enjoys learning and working with the newest and greatest technology, which is one of the main reasons he has been drawn to the field of IP law. Upon graduation Chris hopes to work for a firm that does medical device patents, as well as practice general IP work.

This is the second year of the Technology Law Scholarship. Its benefactor, Daniel Fratini, graduated from Bucknell University in 1980, with a degree in chemical engineering. Since 1980, Mr. Fratini has worked for a number of companies, including Proctor & Gamble and Scott Paper. For the last ten years he has been a principal in his own company, Cleaver Associates.

Throughout his years in business, Fratini has found himself increasingly enmeshed in patent-related technology matters. He sees patent law as critical area within business law, one that has a huge impact on a company's success or failure. His hope is that by funding the Technology Law Scholarship he will encourage Gonzaga students to enter the intellectual property field and specialize in patent law.



Steven Merriman presented with the 2009 Lawless Scholarship from The Hon. Tari Eitzen

2009 Lawless Scholarship – September 15

The 2009 Lawless Scholarship for academic achievement was awarded to Steven Merriman, a second-year law student from Kennewick, Washington. Steven was presented with the award by The Hon. Tari Eitzen, during the reception held at the Jundt Art Museum after this year's annual Red Mass.

Each year the Washington Judges Foundation funds the Lawless Scholarship, founded in 2002, and given to the top-ranked student returning for his or her second year at Gonzaga Law.

1974

Class of '74 grad, **Leland Kerr** has been elected WSBA governor representing the 4th congressional district. He assumed the seat at the conclusion of the board meeting in September.

Mr. Kerr currently works with the Kerr Law Group in Kennewick, Washington, where he practices in the areas of business entities, litigation, municipal law, land use, construction, real estate development, agricultural business, and professional practice representation.

1976

Greg Devlin, class of 1976, was recently promoted to principal with the Spokane firm of Winston & Cashatt. Greg is a longtime Spokane litigation attorney who has spent three decades representing clients on legal matters relating to building and construction, estate planning and probate, business and business formation, and personal injury and insurance defense. Devlin, a former Stevens County prosecutor, also handles some criminal defense work.



Greg Devlin

1980

In September 2008, **Mike Bahn**, '80, was selected to become a member of the Washington State Bar Association's Disciplinary Board. He is currently serving with nine other attorneys and four public members. He will serve on the Disciplinary Board until September 2011. From April 1995 to the present, Mike has been employed as a staff attorney for the Medical Quality Assurance Commission at the Department of Health in Tumwater, WA. The Commission regulates the licensing and discipline of medical doctors and physician assistants.



Nancy Isserlis

Roger G. Brown, '80, with the firm of Roger G. Brown & Associates in Jefferson City, Missouri, has received his LLM in Dispute Resolution from the Univ. of Missouri School of Law. He was also named for the second year as a "Super Lawyer" in Missouri and Kansas.

Nancy Isserlis, class of '80, was elected WSBA governor of the 5th congressional district this past summer. Isserlis is with the firm of Winston & Cashatt in Spokane where her practice focuses on bankruptcy and commercial law issues.

Houston Putnam Lowry, class of 1980, has been reappointed by the ABA as a representative to the UN Economic and Social Council. Mr. Lowry, who has been a representative to the UN for many years, has handled more than 160 domain name issues that face businesses that have, or hope to have, a presence on the Internet.

1981

1981 alum **Gordon MacDonald**, recently joined Wells Fargo Bank, headquartered in the San Francisco area as senior vice president of security and investigations.



Janice P. Brown

1983

In February 2009, Gonzaga Law School alum **Janice P. Brown**, '83, was appointed by Senator Barbara Boxer to Senator Boxer's Judicial Advisory Committee, responsible for making recommendations to her for the positions of U.S. District Court Judge, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. Marshal. Janice Brown is owner and founder of Brown Law Group, a boutique business litigation law firm specializing in employment law. Brown Law Group has offices in San Diego and Los Angeles.

Kirkland Municipal Court **Judge Michael Lambo**, Gonzaga Law class of 1983, has been appointed co-chair of the state board for judicial administration (BJA). His term will be from 2009-2011. The board provides leadership to the state courts and develops policies to enhance the administration of justice in Washington.

Judge Lambo practiced law for twenty-one years before joining the bench in 2006.



Lt. Colonel Arthur Lees

1984

Lt. Colonel Arthur Lees, class of '84, a judge advocate for the U.S. Army, is currently deployed in Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan for the Coalition Forces Land Component Command. Lt. Col. Lees is working with attorneys from different areas of the Army to ensure that the U.S. Army's approach to legal reviews is consistent across the board.



John M. Loalbo

1986

John M. Loalbo, class of '86 has joined Reed Smith LLP, as a partner in its Tax, Benefits & Wealth Planning Group. Mr. Loalbo will be resident in the firm's Princeton office, effective immediately. He was formerly a partner in the Roseland office of Wolf Block.

1987

Tim Donaldson, class of '87, recently had an article on victim/witness intimidation in family violence cases published in the LINCOLN LAW REVIEW. He is currently the city attorney and municipal prosecutor for the city of Walla Walla, Washington, where he has been since 1996.

1989

Class of '89 grad, **Gina Tveit**, was recently sworn in as Stevens County's new District Court judge. She was appointed to replace Judge Pam Payne who retired August 31. Judge Tveit previously worked for McGrane & Schuerman law firm in Colville, then joined the prosecutor's office in 1995. She will be subject to reelection in November 2010.

1990

Dr. Lawrence James Gist, II, class of 1990, and adjunct professor of Law and Business at Mount Saint Mary's College in Los Angeles, has been working on a pro bono project to help stay the execution of Kenneth Mosley, formerly scheduled to be killed in Texas on July 16th. Regarding his work, Dr. Gist said, "Given that the constitutionality of lethal injection has been recently upheld, and limited to more traditional legal options, I have developed a new theory in an attempt to gain a stay on Mr. Mosley's behalf."

Dr. Gist has made a pdf file of his press release available, and two links to published articles regarding his theory are included below for anyone interested. He also welcomes any assistance from a current law student who might be interested. His contact information is: 12001 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049-1599.

http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/local/son_of_beaumont_trial_judge_crusading_for_new_method_of_executing_prisoners.html

<http://www.opednews.com/articles/Let-There-Be-Life-by-Lawrence-Gist-090623-145.html>

Kathleen Paukert, '90, Michael Paukert, '90, and Susan Troppmann, '92, have formed the law firm of Paukert & Troppmann, PLLC. Mike Paukert's business and transactional practice focuses on debtor/creditor law and business restructuring. Kathleen Paukert's and Susan Troppmann's practice area emphasizes civil litigation, including personal injury, insurance, employment, ERISA, business, and commercial matters.

1991

M. Gage Stromberg, class of 1991, has joined NAS Pension Consulting, Inc., of Spokane, where he will serve as vice-president. Gage is also co-owner of the Steam Plant Grill and the Coeur d'Alene Brewing Co.



Dan Keefe

1995

Dan Keefe, class of '95, has been promoted to partner with the Seattle firm of Helsell Fetterman. Dan's practice involves trial and arbitration focusing primarily on medical malpractice defense. Defending hospitals and doctors, his particular experience is in orthopedic and general surgery cases. He also works with hospitals and mental health professionals on risk management.

After graduating with a B.A. from University of Washington, Dan earned his law degree from Gonzaga University School of Law. He has been named a "Rising Star" five times by the Washington Law & Politics Magazine. He mentors law students at UW and Gonzaga, and volunteers at the Downtown Legal Clinic.

1996

Matthew Wolkofsky, '96, is president of MyClothingCalendar (www.myclothingcalendar.com), a free online clothing journal that records what a businessperson wore with clients, colleagues, friends and family at business meetings, social events, or on any occasion.

1998

Technology, licensing and patent attorney, **David K. Daggett, '98**, has joined the national law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP as a partner. Dave will help lead the firm's Microsoft Client Service Team and its national technology, IP and digital media practices. He will be based in the firm's Seattle office. Prior to joining Davis Wright Tremaine, he was with the law firm of K&L Gates. He received his J.D., summa cum laude, from Gonzaga University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles. Dave is an adjunct professor at Gonzaga Law School and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Class of 1998 alum, **Laurie Hatten-Boyd**, has been elected partner with the firm of KPMG LLP. Her practice provides tax services to financial service clients, and reporting on cross border transactions. Hatten-Boyd joined KPMG in 2003.

1999

Richard Davey, class of '99, has recently been appointed deputy general manager for the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company.

Mr. Davey has served as MBCR's general counsel since July 2003. Prior to joining MBCR, Mr. Davey was an attorney with the law firm of Schulte, Roth & Zabel of New York City, New York. For three consecutive years, Mr. Davey has been named a "Rising Star" among Massachusetts lawyers by Boston magazine.

Richard earned his Juris Doctorate summa cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law.



Kammi Mencke Smith

2003

Kammi Mencke Smith ('03), has been promoted to principal at the Spokane firm of Winston & Cashatt. Smith is a litigator in the area of employment and education law.

