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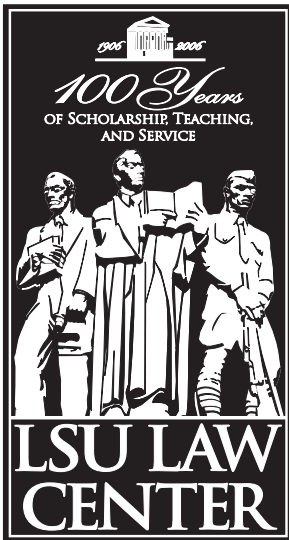
Let the Celebration Begin: 2006 Marks 100 Years of Scholarship, Teaching, and Service

LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!
The Law Center marks its Centennial Anniversary in 2006.

The rich legacy of the past is being celebrated throughout the year, with numerous activities and events to honor our historic achievements. The activities will commemorate “100 Years of Teaching, Scholarship, and Service,” the motto chosen to accompany a newly designed Centennial logo.

Plans for the year include the premiere of the *LSU Law Magazine*, displays of memorabilia, and special alumni, faculty, and student activities. A hallmark of the year will be a festive gathering of alumni and friends at a black tie gala slated for the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on Friday, September 15, 2006.

The live cast for the evening will include James Carville ('73), John Breaux ('67), Billy Tauzin ('67), John “Jay” Dardenne ('79) and an all-star lineup of accomplished and renowned LSU Law graduates. Guests will be entertained with the debut of a historical video on the Law Center, reenactment of the best-of-the-best “Assault and



Flattery” show, and musical entertainment by the Harmon Drew Supergroup and other talented LSU Law graduates.

Earlier in the day, guests may join John Barry, author of *Rising Tide and The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History*, for a luncheon headliner event at the LSU Cook Conference Center. In the afternoon, make plans to attend the *Stanford Centennial Speakers' Series* for an interactive session with Barry and a distinguished group of speakers from the Stanford Washington Research Group. Panelists will address the economic, social and political realities for post-hurricane Louisiana and the gulf coast.

Law alums Cyril Vetter ('72) and Mary Olive Pierson ('70) serve as co-chairs of the Centennial celebration. Look for more information soon on the Centennial activities.

Stanford Private Wealth Management is the premier corporate sponsor of the Centennial gala and the *Stanford Centennial Speakers' Series*.

Law Center Class Achieves Highest Louisiana 2005 Bar Pass Rate

LSU LAW STUDENTS achieved the highest passage rate among first-time examinees on the latest Louisiana State Bar Exam, according to results released by the Committee on Bar Admissions for the Supreme Court of Louisiana and the LSU Law Center.

LSU law students regained their traditional first place passage rate, with 85.63% of first-time examinees receiving passing scores on the July 2005 administration of the Bar. One hundred sixty LSU Law Center students took the exam for the first time in July 2005 and 137, or 85.63%, successfully passed the Bar. This pass rate represents an 8.93% increase over the Law Center's July 2004 results.

Even more compelling, according to LSU Law Center Chancellor John Costonis, is this achievement by a Law Center class featuring the lowest first-year class attrition rate—a mere eight percent—in the Law Center's recorded history.

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Law Center Dedicates Centennial Plaza and Russell B. Long Memorial



left to right...Mrs. Russell B. Long, with Russell Long's daughters, Pamela Long Wofford and Rita Katherine “Kay” Long.

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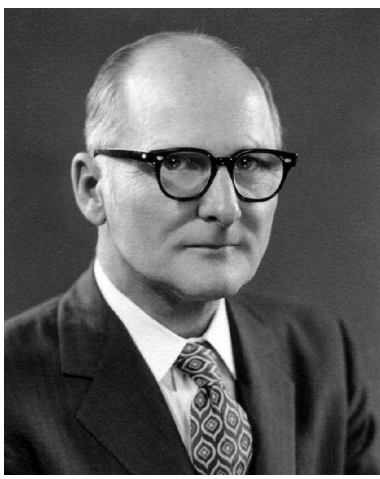
Judge Paul B. Landry Honors Law Center with Historic Gift

THE LSU LAW CENTER has received a bequest from the estate of Judge Paul B. Landry, Jr., a 1936 graduate of the Law Center. The bequest of \$1,136,931 is the largest single private gift ever received by the Law Center. Judge Landry's estate provided several thousand shares of American Gateway Bank stock to the Law Center via the LSU Foundation, the proceeds of which will be used to fund student scholarships.

Prior to his death in 1998, Judge Landry established a charitable remainder trust. His widow, Sylvia R. Landry, was the sole income beneficiary of the trust and upon the death of Mrs. Landry, the proceeds from the trust were distributed to four area charities, including the Law Center through its charitable arm, the LSU Foundation.

Chancellor John Costonis praised the gift as a "wonderful source of funds for student scholarships, a pressing need for the Law Center."

Judge Landry was a native of West Baton Rouge Parish and set up his law practice in the old Bank of West Baton Rouge shortly after receiving his law degree. He practiced law until he was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II where he served in the Army Provost marshal general's office in Washington, mainly handling security clearances for Army officers. After four years of service, Landry returned to his law practice.



Judge Paul B. Landry

In 1948, Landry was elected State Representative from West Baton Rouge Parish and was re-elected without opposition in 1952. On August 1, 1953 he resigned from the legislature to accept appointment to the newly created judgeship in the 18th Judicial District comprising the parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee. Judge Landry also served as Town Attorney for the Town of Port Allen and as assistant legal advisor to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee Board.

Judge Landry was elected to the First Circuit Court of Appeal from the First District. He took the oath of office on July 1, 1960, and served as an appeal's court judge and later chief judge until his retirement on August 1, 1979.

He was active in civic affairs, sitting on the boards of many organizations and was one of the founders and the first Board Chairman of the West Baton Rouge Historical Society. Judge Landry also served with distinction on the Board of Directors of the Bank of West Baton Rouge from 1956 until his death, holding nearly every office during his years of service, including chairman of the board for two years. He was a charter member and past president of the Port Allen Lions Club.

Law Center Serves as Home for Disaster Recovery Call Center

ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS are providing free legal advice as part of the Louisiana Legal Assistance Call Center operating at the LSU Law Center and at more than 30 FEMA disaster recovery centers (DRC) opened statewide. The disaster recovery program is operated by the Louisiana State Bar Association in conjunction with FEMA, the ABA, and with space provided by the Law Center. The program provides advice on a pro bono basis, according to Frank X. Neuner, Jr., president of the LSBA State Bar Association and LSU Law graduate of 1976.

"Working at the call center is truly a rewarding experience," said one student volunteer. "Although the work is

sometimes taxing, there is nothing better than knowing that you restored a little piece of hope in the person on the other side of the phone." As of December 28, 2005 some 4,960 calls were received on the hot line, with 3,215 calls received in the initial days through the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Law students do an intake for every caller, and the information is then forwarded to an on-staff attorney who gives the caller advice on legal issues. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita left behind a wide range of legal issues for Louisiana and other states, including landlord/tenant, insurance, and FEMA issues according to the LSBA.

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"Quite frankly, an 85% pass rate is not a stunning achievement for a third-year class already pared down by 30 to 50% from its first year size," observed Chancellor Costonis. "But an 85% pass rate is a stunning and, for LSU, unprecedented achievement for a class 92% of whom passed their first year. On the basis of the 2005 statistics, in fact, the class of 2005 would have achieved near perfect bar passage results with just a minor bump-up in its historically low attrition rate."

Bar passage is required before graduating law students may practice in Louisiana. The results, released by the Committee on Bar Admissions, compare percentage of first-time examinees to percentage of students passing the Bar among the state's public and private law schools and out-of-state colleges.

Results on the July 2005 Bar Admissions for first-time examinees are shown in the chart below.

LSU Law Center students also achieved the highest passage rate for all test takers on the July 2005 exam. Chancellor Costonis attributed the success of both first-time examinees and total test takers to the hard work and due diligence of LSU Law Center's students and its faculty.

The Law Center placed additional emphasis on Bar examination preparation over the past year, including additional counseling for students regarding course selection, special preparation courses, and modification of certain areas of the curriculum.

LSU's overall pass rate for all 168 test takers was 83.9% (141), with 12.5% (21) conditioning the bar and 3.6% (6) students failing to pass the examination. These rates gave the LSU Law Center the highest percentage of students passing the Bar and the lowest percentage of failures when compared to the state's other law schools and out-of-state applicants.

Rubin Lecture Featured Noted Jurists

THE Law Center hosted the annual Judge Alvin B. and Janice C. Rubin Visiting Professor Lecture Series in October 2005.

The Honorable Carolyn Dineen King, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Court, addressed a gathering of students, professors, and family and friends of Judge and Mrs. Ruben at the October program held in the Law Center's McKernan Auditorium. Her lecture was titled *Current Challenges to the Federal Judiciary: Fiscal Crises*.

The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, addressed a similar group. His lecture, titled *Ethical Effective Advocacy*, was held in the Law Center's Robinson Courtroom.

Judge Rubin served as United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and was a former United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. He was valedictorian of his 1942 graduating class of the LSU Law Center, named The Order of the Coif, and served as editor of the *Louisiana Law Review*. Judge Rubin was an adjunct professor at the Law Center for 43 consecutive years.



Honorable Carolyn Dineen King



Honorable Thomas M. Reavley

BAR ADMISSIONS RESULTS JULY 2005 FIRST-TIME EXAMINEES			
	TOTAL FIRST TIMERS	FIRST TIMERS PASSED	% PASSED
LSU Law Center	160	137	85.63%
Loyola University School of Law	165	127	76.97%
Southern University Law Center	81	34	41.98%
Tulane University	99	83	83.84%
Out-of-State Colleges	98	59	60.20%



Around the Law Center >>>>

LSU Law Center Celebrates 100-Year Anniversary with Dedication of Plaza and Memorial to U.S. Senator Russell B. Long

THE LSU LAW CENTER kicked off its centennial celebration on Friday, March 10 with dedication of the newly designed Centennial Plaza and a memorial to U.S. Senator Russell B. Long. “The plaza, memorial fountain and life-size bronze of the Senator are the crowning jewel of a \$15 million renovation to the Law Center complex,” said Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis.

Among the distinguished guests for the event were Mrs. Russell B. Long, wife of the Senator; Kay Long and Pam Long Wofford, daughters of the Senator; Russell Long Mosely, ('02) grandson; C. Kris Kirkpatrick ('75), Long Law Firm; Reverend Chris Andrews of First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge; and, Dr. William Jenkins, LSU System President. Friends, family and colleagues of the Senator joined members of the LSU Board of Supervisors, Law Center faculty, staff, and students in celebrating the occasion.

Senator Long was a distinguished 1942 graduate of the LSU Law Center. Colleagues, family, and friends of the Senator provided resources for the memorial, now the centerpiece of the Centennial Plaza. Kirkpatrick, a 1975 graduate of the Law Center and coordinator of the fundraising effort, was a former aid to the Senator.

Senator Long served Louisiana in the United States Senate from 1948–1987, a record seven terms in state history. The son of legendary Louisiana Governor and U.S. Senator Huey Pierce Long and Rose McConnell Long, Russell Long was a tireless champion of the poor, disadvantaged, and working American. He used his mastery of law, finance, and politics to re-shape his father’s “Share the Wealth” philosophy and improve the lives of millions of Americans. More than half of all national legislation passed under his gavel during his chairmanship of the powerful Senate Finance Committee from 1965–1981. Described as “the fourth branch of government,” Long was hailed by his Senate colleagues as one of the most effective and admired legislators of the 20th Century.



Dr. William Jenkins, LSU System President; C. Kris Kirkpatrick, Long Law Firm; Russell Long Mosely, grandson of Senator Russell Long; John J. Costonis, LSU Law Center Chancellor

As an undergraduate, Long was LSU student body president. He graduated third in his 1942 Law Center Class, was associate editor of the Louisiana Law Review, graduated The Order of the Coif, and was a Moot Court winner. As a Navy lieutenant, he was awarded four Battle Stars for his World War II service. He practiced law in Baton Rouge before his election at age 29 to the U.S. Senate. The Senator was born on November 3, 1918 and passed away on May 9, 2003.

The Centennial Plaza was dedicated in honor of the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center’s Centennial Year Anniversary. The plaza largely completes the renovations of the Law Center which began in 2001. The renovations have energized both restoration of the Law Center’s past excellence and the forging of new directions for future excellence. The Law Center’s core mission and values—teaching, scholarship, public service, and curatorship of the Louisiana Civil Law heritage—remain steadfast, and now supported through a physical complex that is again the focus of alumni pride.

The Russell B. Long Memorial Fountain and bronze serve as the focal point for the newly designed, student-

friendly courtyard, and pay homage to the significant contributions of the Senator to Louisiana, the legal profession, and LSU history. “Senator Long honored the Law Center with its first-ever endowed chair, the Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Academic Chair, and he also provided seven endowed professorships for the LSU A & M campus. Few can match his passion and prowess for public service or his undying devotion to his beloved state and alma mater,” said Chancellor Costonis.

The plaza will be the backdrop for a planned sculpture garden wherein significant figures contributing to the history of the Law Center or legal profession may be honored. The Centennial Plaza was designed by Roy T. Dufreche, ASLA, CLARB, of Hammond, Louisiana in collaboration with Dennis Mitchell, landscape architect at LSU, who served as project manager. The life-size bronze of Senator Long was sculpted by artist Stephen Gibson of Ponchatoula, Louisiana.



C. Kris Kirkpatrick

Oliver “Rick” Richard Named President of Law Center Alumni Board of Trustees

OLIVER J. “RICK” RICHARD, III, a native of Lake Charles and 1977 LSU Law graduate, was recently named president of the Law Center’s Alumni Board of Trustees. Richard is the former chairman and CEO of Columbia Energy Group, a Fortune 500 company (1985–2000) and a former member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He is a graduate of the LSU Man-ship School of Journalism and serves on the board of directors for the Man-ship School.

Richard returned to Louisiana from Virginia with his wife Donna, also a Lake Charles native. He enjoys spending time hunting birds, fishing, reading, and photography. Richard will serve a two-year term and he succeeds W. Shelby McKenzie of Baton Rouge.

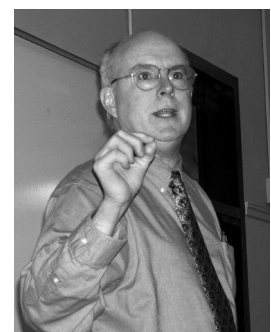
Pugh Institute Public Interest Law Speakers’ Series Features Stephen Bright and William Quigley

Students, faculty, and guests listened intently as Stephen Bright, director of the Southern Center for Human Rights, delivered a lecture in November, titled *Debtors Prisons, Mass Incarceration, the Death Penalty and Other Aspects of The Criminal Justice System: Will We Ever Have Equal Justice for All*. Bright has been director of the center since 1982. The Southern Center for Humans Rights is a public interest legal project based in Atlanta. The center is engaged in efforts to improve access to the legal system by poor people, both accused and convicted.

Professor William Quigley, director of the Loyola Law Clinic and Gillis Long Poverty Law Center, spoke on *Social Justice Lawyering: How and Why* as the Pugh Institute featured speaker in February. Quigley is nationally known as a community activist, human rights lawyer and educator. He is a Professor of Law at Loyola.



Stephen Bright, director of the Southern Center for Human Rights



Professor William Quigley, director of the Loyola Law Clinic and Gillis Long Poverty Law Center



Faculty Activity>>>>

Law Center Hosts Hemispheric Trade Conference

The LSU Law Center hosted an April conference focusing on the differences between common law and civil law approaches to commercial law and the impact on hemispheric trade. The conference, titled *Challenges to Hemispheric Trade Posed by the Common/Civil Law Divide*, was held at the Cook Conference Center and featured numerous speakers from throughout the United States and Latin America.

Discussion leaders from the conference included Boris Kozolchyk, President and Director of the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade; Dale Beck Furnish, professor at Arizona State University and specialist in Commercial Law, Comparative Law and International Trade; Francisco Reyes, Senior Partner, Francisco Reyes and Associates, Bogota, Columbia; and Alejandro M. Garro, Senior Research Scholar at Columbia University.

Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) served as Keynote Speaker. Former Ambassador to the United Nations Ambassador Emilio J. Cardenas served as host of the conference, along with Chancellor John J. Costonis and Professor John S. Baker, Conference Director.

Conference sponsors included the USAID, UNCITRAL, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Inter-American Development Bank, Stanford Private Wealth Management, Booz Allen Hamilton, the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade, and the Law Center.

Law Professors Receive Promotion and Tenure

Andrea Carroll recently received the faculty's recommendation for promotion to Associate Professor of Law. Catherine Rogers received the faculty's recommendation for tenure and promotion to the rank of Professor of Law. Associate Professor Darlene Goring was recommended by the faculty for tenure. The recommendations were approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors at the April meeting.

LSU Law Review Centennial Issue to Focus on Genomics Symposium

The editors and associates of the *Louisiana Law Review* have produced a special issue of Volume 66 to celebrate its 100th year of academic excellence in 2006. The Centennial issue is a compilation of speeches from a recent conference titled *The Genomics Revolution? Science, Law and Policy*. Facilitated by Professor Michael J. Malinowski and sponsored jointly by the Paul M. Hebert Law Center and Pennington Biomedical Research Center, the conference covered groundbreaking topics and was attended by some of the most renowned scientists and professors of health studies in the United States and Canada.

FACULTY NEWS

PROFESSOR JOHN BAKER was a featured guest on the Abrams Report carried on MSNBC this past fall. He addressed the negligent homicide charges brought against New Orleans nursing home operators following the hurricanes.

PROFESSOR STUART GREEN was recently appointed to the editorial board of the journal, *Criminal Law and Philosophy* (Springer Publisher). He was an invited speaker at the University of Michigan Law School, Wayne State University Law School in Detroit, and Notre Dame Law School. Green has been quoted in *USA Today*, *Financial Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, and *Slate Magazine* in recent months.

PROFESSOR KATHERINE SPAHT published a book titled, *Louisiana Matrimonial Regimes, Cases and Materials*, (2005, 2006), numerous articles and two book chapters, *The Current Crisis in Marriage Law: The Origins and Its Impact*, in *The Meaning of Marriage: Family, State, Market and Morals* published by Spence Pub. and *The Modern American Covenant Marriage Movement: Its Origins and Its Future*, in *Covenant Marriage in Comparative Perspective*, John Wittte, Jr., Ed., Wm. B. Eerdmans Pub. Co.

PROFESSOR CATHERINE A. ROGERS is an invited member of the Academic Council, Institute for Transnational Arbitration and an invited member of the Advisory Board of the new Penn State Center for Arbitration Law and Practice. She has made several presentations at workshops and symposia at the University of Kansas Law School, Villanova Law School, Loyola Law School of California, and Vanderbilt International Law Roundtable.

PROFESSOR PAUL BAIER moved admission of 18 LSU law graduates at the October swearing in ceremony before the U.S. Supreme Court. His Act IV play, *By the Light of Reason: Edward Douglass White and the Constitution*, was published in the *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law* 1. He was recently quoted in *The Advocate*, *Daily Reveille*, and *Daily Advertiser of Lafayette* regarding nominations for Supreme Court Justices, and in an opinion piece on the law of war and military tribunals in the *Washington Times*.

PROFESSOR ED RICHARDS, director of the LSU Law Center's program in law, science, and public health, was featured in a November *Baton Rouge Business Report*. The article featured commentary on the LSU medical education program and plans following the hurricanes.

Law Center Staff News

Alumni Office Welcomes New Staff Members

KRISTIN BATULIS is the new *Associate Director of Alumni Relations* at the LSU Law Center. She is a graduate of Nichols State University and holds a degree in marketing. Kristin worked for the City of Thibodaux for the last five years in the Mayor's Office. She was marketing director for the City of Thibodaux as well as Director of the Main Street Program, a downtown development initiative. She has experience in fundraising, grant development and management, corporate relations, and outside sales. She has also been an Ambassador to Local Government with a consulting group.

LESLIE COLE has joined the LSU Law Center Office of Alumni Relations as *Special Events Coordinator*. Ms. Cole's experience includes serving as director of graphic production at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and as a communications consultant in the Baton Rouge area. She currently serves as president of the Advertising Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Board of Directors. In July, she will take office as state director of the American Advertising Federation's Seventh District.

LSU Law Grads Encouraged to Update Addresses

Many LSU law grads have changed addresses and/or phone numbers as a result of the hurricanes.

If you have permanently changed your address, please let us know so that our records may be changed.

To update addresses, please log on to

www.law.lsu.edu/alumni/

call **225/578-0733** or

email **tmcind1@lsu.edu**



Student Achievements >>>>

Student Competitions Making National News

LSU Law Takes First Place in International Criminal Moot Court Competition

The LSU Law Center team of John Adcock, Kelly Polk, and Kathryn Sheely won the First Annual International Criminal Court Moot Competition held at Pace Law School in White Plains, NY. The team also received the Best Brief for the Defense award. The winning brief was published in the December 2005 issue of the Pace International Law Review.

In addition to the team accolades, the students practically swept the individual awards. Polk was named the Best Oralist in the competition followed closely by Adcock who was the first runner-up while Sheely received Honorable Mention. Additionally, Polk was recognized as the Top Oralist in the final round.

Professors Todd Bruno and Alberto Zuppi served as faculty advisors to the students.

LSU Tax Law Team Wins ABA Student Tax Law Challenge

Law students Teri Ellison and Tonita Northington won first place in the J.D. Division of the American Bar Association's Law Student Tax Challenge Competition. The team of Ellison (3L) and Northington (3L) presented both oral and written arguments before a panel of distinguished tax lawyers attending the Section's Midyear Meeting in San Diego. To win the competition, Teri and Tonita had to analyze a complicated issue involving U.S. taxation of international transactions and corporate tax law. They were required to write a memo to a "senior partner" and a client letter describing the tax consequences of a proposed transaction. Professor Chris Pietruszkiewicz served as the faculty advisor to the team.

LSU Law Wins National Environmental Moot Court Competition

Micah Gautreaux, Margaret Grace and Karen Blakemore, students at LSU Law Center, won the National Championship in this year's Pace University Environmental Moot Court Competition in White Plains, New York. Micah Gautreaux, team captain, also won best oralist award during one of the rounds of the competition. The Pace Environmental competition is recognized as the preeminent environmental law competitions in the country.

R. Charles Ellis, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Law and partner in the Environmental, Energy and Natural Resource (EENR) section of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P. law firm was the team coach and LSU Law Center Professor Ken Murchison served as the faculty advisor. Ellis has coached the LSU Law Team for the last six years. During that time, the LSU team has reached the final round in three out of the six years.

LSU Law Places Second in National Tax Moot Court Competition

The LSU Tax Moot Court team placed 2nd at the National Tax Moot Court Competition held in Tampa, Florida from February 9–11. The competition was attended by law schools from across the country with prominent tax programs. The LSU team of Ryan Richmond, Laura Balhoff, and Jonathan McCartney, were undefeated going into the final round where it lost in a close 2–1 decision in front of three judges from the U.S. Tax Court in Washington D.C.

LSU Law Wins First Place at the National Moot Court Region VII Competition

The LSU Law Center team of William Davis, Angela Joyce, and Laranda Moffett won the National Moot Court Region VII Competition hosted by the Cumberland Law School in Birmingham, Alabama. Additionally, Joyce was named the Best Oralist in the competition. Professors Todd Bruno and John Devlin served as faculty advisors to the students.

The students defeated teams from University of Tennessee, Loyola University, and University of Alabama, before successfully arguing against University of Memphis in the Final Round. The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

VITA Students Take First Place in National Competition

LSU Law's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program won the 2005 Best Continuing VITA Site Award presented by the American Bar Association's (ABA) Student Division recently. The program assists nonresident international students and scholars in the Baton Rouge area.

The award recognizes outstanding VITA efforts at ABA-approved law schools and takes into account student participation; number of years in existence; number of returns prepared; and the students' originality, ingenuity, and motivation in providing service to the community and publicizing such programs. Faculty director Susan Kalinka and Tax Club co-presidents Carla Sibille and Michael Arton led the way this year as law students helped 306 nonresident taxpayers accurately prepare their forms. Professor Chris Pietruszkiewicz prepared the students with a training session prior to their work.

Hats 'N Canes

The 2005 Hats 'n Canes events were a smash hit. Over 250 people attended the SBA-hosted cocktail party held at Bocage Racquet Club. Many family members were also there to celebrate and a five-piece jazz/swing band from New Orleans entertained the festive group.

There was also a large turnout at the annual toasting ceremony and tailgate party the next day, when students and guests enjoyed world champion gumbo in addition to the traditional champagne. Chancellor Costonis, SBA President Jacob Gardner, and Senior Class President Kathryn Maxwell gave toasts. Chancellor Costonis remarked that the Class of 2006 is the centennial class of the Law Center and he also congratulated students for the LSU Law win at the National Moot Court competition in Birmingham. Many seniors donned their hats and canes in the Law Center section during the LSU vs. Appalachian State football game that followed.



Barristers' Bowl for Charity Football Teams



LSU Law students take to the field at Baton Rouge's Memorial Stadium on January 28 for the Second Annual Barristers' Bowl for Charity. Students raised funds for the American Red Cross Katrina/Rita Relief Fund.

Scholarships Established in Memory of Our Students

The Law Center is saddened to report the deaths of Joseph Ryan LoProto, a second-year student who died this past summer while studying abroad, and Keith Stanley, a 2004–05 first-year law student who died of lymphoma on November 2005. Family and friends of both of these fine young men have asked that those interested in honoring their memory do so through donations to their endowed scholarship funds. Checks may be made payable to the LSU Foundation; Keith Stanley Memorial Scholarship (on notation line) *or* Joseph Ryan LoProto Memorial Scholarship (on notation line). Contributions may be mailed to the LSU Law Center Office of Alumni Relations; 400 Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, or delivered to Suite 400, Office 400M.





Alumni News >>>>

Law Center Welcomes New Members of the
LSU Law Center Alumni Board of Trustees

Twenty-nine new members of the LSU Law Center Alumni Board of Trustees were welcomed to the fall meeting of the Board by Chancellor John Costonis and Board President Oliver “Rick” Richard. New members are:

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| W. Arthur Abercrombie, Jr. '69 | Jennifer H. Jones '81 |
| P. Mauricio Alvarado '88 | William A. “Bill” Jones, Jr. '73 |
| William A. Barousse '05 | Cliff E. Laborde III '78 |
| Emory A. Belton, Jr. '89 | Van R. Mayhall, Jr. '71 |
| F. Lee Butler '81 | Patrick C. Morrow, Sr. '72 |
| Carolyn M. Campbell '85 | Lynn P. Perez '70 |
| James C. Carver '89 | Larry M. Roedel '77 |
| John L. “Jay” Dardenne, Jr. '79 | Bradley J. Schlotterer '95 |
| Henry T. Dart '77 | Jeffrey D. Schoen '78 |
| John N. Estes III '83 | Mark C. Schroeder '83 |
| S. Gene Fendler '73 | Charles F. Seemann III '95 |
| Murphy J. Foster III '79 | Uisdean R. “Hugh” Vass '85 |
| Bonnie P. Foster-Jackson '78 | Felix R. Weill '72 |
| Jan M. Hayden '79 | Elizabeth B Woodard '78 |
| Thomas H. Hudson '71 | |

LSU Law Grad Elected Chair, Texas State
University System Board of Regents

KENT ADAMS, A 1981 GRADUATE of the LSU Law Center, has been elected chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System. Adams was appointed to the Board in 2001 by Texas Governor Rick Perry and was previously appointed as a member of the Texas State Board of Health by then Gov. George W. Bush. Mr. Adams’ two-year term as TSUS board chairman began Jan. 1.

Founded in 1911, the Texas State University System is the third largest university system in Texas with five university campuses and four other components spread across the state.

Adams, a Houston native, received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University in 1978 and his law degree from LSU in 1981. He is the founder and managing shareholder of Adams & Boswell, P.C., Attorneys at Law. The firm has offices in Houston, Dallas, and Beaumont.

Adams practices in Texas & Louisiana, and his firm concentrates on defending businesses and individuals in civil litigation. Adams is board certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. His 2002 defense verdict in Bryant & Shackelford vs. U.S. Silica was recognized as one of the Top Ten Defense Verdicts in the United States that year by the *National Law Journal*.

Adams and his wife, Joanne, reside in Beaumont. They have two children.

Law Alumnus on LSU Board of Supervisors

JAMES PARKERSON “JIM” ROY was appointed by Governor Kathleen Blanco to the LSU Board of Supervisors in the summer of 2005 to represent the 7th Congressional District. Roy received his J.D. from the LSU Law Center in 1976 and a LL.M. from Georgetown University Law School. He is a member of the LSU Law Center Board of Trustees.



Roy is the managing member of Domengeaux Wright Roy and Edwards Law Firm in Lafayette. He is a Fellow in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and past president of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association. He is admitted to practice in all federal courts in Louisiana, the U.S. 5th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.



Chancellor Visits Alumni in
Dallas/ Fort Worth

Law Center Chancellor John J. Costonis greeted LSU Law alumni from the Dallas/ Fort Worth area at a reception on February 23, 2006. The reception was hosted by alumnus Donald Jones ‘88) and his law firm Wilensky & Jones LLP at the MADI Art Museum in Dallas. A large crowd enjoyed renewing acquaintances and hearing about current and upcoming initiatives at the LSU Law Center.

The chancellor also attended breakfast meetings to visit with LSU Law alumni at the law firms of Thompson & Knight LLP, hosted by alumnae Jane Politz Brandt ‘86; and at Vinson & Elkins hosted by alumnae Courtney Lauer ‘94. The Fort Worth alumni gathered at the Law Firm of Jackson Walker at a meeting hosted by alumnae Susan Halsey ‘83. Chancellor Costonis and Director of External Relations Karen Soniat were also able to make several individual visits to alumni during their two-day stay.

Special thanks to Judge Harlin “Cooter” Hale for his help in coordinating the Dallas/Fort Worth trip along with the Dallas alumni steering committee of Jane Politz Brandt, Lori Cameron, Mark Chevallier, T. Michael Harrell, Melissa Hunt, Donald Jones, Courtney Lauer, and David Myers.

Eighteen LSU Law Graduates Sworn In Before U.S. Supreme Court

EIGHTEEN LSU LAW GRADUATES were sworn in before the U.S. Supreme Court in an October 2005 ceremony in Washington, D.C. The day began with breakfast at the Court, followed by a prestigious ceremony lead by Chief Justice John Roberts.

Admitted to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court were: Angela W. Adolph; Peter Patrick Adubato; Irys L. Allgood; Renee Harris Austell; David M. Cohn; Payton Russ Covington; P. Keith Daigle; Karen Marie Dicke; John L. Dugas; Raymond R. Egan, III; Craig Malcolm Freeman; Grace Bennett Gasaway; Tanner Alston Johnson; Matthew E. Lundy; Steven P. Monaghan; Harry J. “Skip” Philips, Jr.; Mark David Plaisance; Jay C. Ruby; Douglas K. Williams; and Thomas Charles Woodworth. Accompanying the group were LSU Law Professor Paul Baier and Dr. Karen Soniat, Director of Communications and External Relations for the Law Center.





Alumni Development >>>>

Judge Landry Gift Enables Matching Scholarship Grant Program at Law Center

A UNIQUE MATCHING GRANT SCHOLARSHIP program is now in place at the Law Center. Resources from the Judge Paul B. Landry estate gift are providing funding for this program. Patterned after the State Board of Regents matching grant program for endowed Chairs and Professorships, the Law Center program will provide matched funds for contributions to the LSU Law Center Scholarship program.

As the Law Center celebrates its Centennial Celebration in 2006, efforts will focus on increasing scholarship endowments. Student scholarships are valuable tools in our efforts to recruit and attract top law students for our program. Law School tuition for incoming first-year students now stands at approximately \$11,716 per year. Privately funded scholarship endowments are essential in providing financial support to our students.

The “Judge Paul B. Landry Scholarship Fund” will provide matching grants to restricted scholarship contributions made by Law Center patrons. For every \$30,000 in private donor funding, the “Judge Landry Scholarship Fund” will match with an additional \$20,000. The matching grant program will be administered by the LSU Law Center. This matching gift money is available both for newly established scholarships and for added funding in increments of \$30,000 for existing scholarships at the Law Center. The program will remain in effect until funds from the “Judge Landry Scholarship Fund” are expended.

For information on giving a scholarship to the LSU Law Center or to make an additional contribution to an existing scholarship, contact Martin Hernandez in the Alumni Relations Office at 225/578-8644 or email martinhz@lsu.edu

Matching Funds Received for Two Professorships

In ceremonies held at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in November, the Louisiana Board of Regents recognized generous donors who funded professorships at the LSU Law Center. Two professorships, the J. Noland and Janice D. Singletary Professorship and the Professional Ethics Professorship received \$40,000 matching grants from the Regents.


J. Noland and Janice D. Singletary Professorship


Mr. J. Noland “Buck” Singletary made a gift to the LSU Foundation for the benefit of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center to establish the J. Noland and Janice D. Singletary Professorship of Law. Singletary is a 1952 graduate of the LSU Law Center. This professorship is in honor of Singletary’s dearly departed wife, Janice. Mr. Singletary practiced law for many years in Baton Rouge and served as General Counsel of Louisiana National Bank for 11½ years. He has also been involved in the insurance and finance business. Singletary has served with distinction as a member of the LSU Foundation Board of Directors.


Professional Ethics Professorship


The Professional Ethics Professorship benefiting the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center is the result of a contribution from the Louisiana Outside Health and Ethics Foundation. The initial donation of \$60,000 is the first installment of a \$375,000 pledge payable over the next 14 years. The funds were made possible through the 1998, \$206 billion settlement reached between plaintiff states and major tobacco companies. Seventeen law firms, 13 from Louisiana and four out of state, represented the State of Louisiana in the dispute. The Louisiana Outside Health and Ethics Foundation was created by the 17 law firms as a vehicle for distributing donations to a variety of Louisiana organizations.


Five New Scholarships Established at Law Center

 *Kate Wallach Memorial Scholarship* was established from the estate of Norma Ericson. Kate Wallach was a professor at the LSU Law Center and head librarian. She was a member of the faculty from 1949 until her retirement in July 1975. Wallach was a German refugee who had immigrated to the United States in 1935 along with her brother. She received a J.D. from the University of Cologne in 1931. After her emigration, she earned an LL.B. from the University of Wisconsin. With her training in civil law and in American law, she did an exceptional job of developing the collections in the LSU Law Library. Donations were made at the request of Jean Ericson, a long time friend and co-worker.

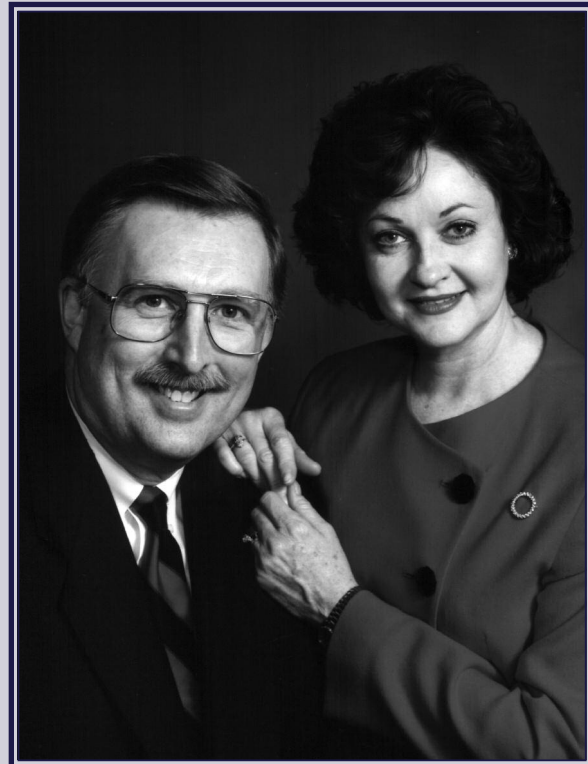
 *Jean Ericson Memorial Scholarship* was created from an estate gift of Norma Ericson. Jean Ericson was a librarian at the LSU Law Center and worked closely with Professor Kate Wallach. Ericson retired in July 1975 and moved to Arizona with her sister, Norma. Norma Ericson left a gift to the LSU Law Center to fund this scholarship in the name of her sister.

 *James A. Shafranski Memorial Scholarship* was established through a gift by Barbara Shafranski in the name of her husband. James A. Shafranski was a 1977 graduate of the LSU Law Center who practiced law in New Brunswick, N.J. Prior to his death on August 23, 2004, Shafranski requested that an endowed scholarship be set up at the LSU Law Center. This scholarship will give special preference to law students studying from the state of New Jersey.

 *Ryan LoProto Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established by classmates of Ryan with assistance from the Law Center Administration as a lasting memorial to their departed friend. LoProto was a second-year law student who died in July 2005 while attending the Law Center’s summer program in Lyon, France. A fund has been established where donors may contribute towards the eventual establishment of a \$10,000 endowed scholarship. Once established, this scholarship will provide financial assistance to a second-year law student attending the summer program in Lyon who embodies LoProto’s outstanding integrity, leadership, and willingness to put others first.

 *Keith Stanley Memorial Scholarship Fund* was created in memory of Keith Stanley. Stanley was a first-year law student in 2004–05 who died in November 2005 after suffering from a lengthy battle with cancer. A member of the class of 2007, Stanley was not able to return to law school after his first semester. Friends and family are working toward the establishment of a \$10,000 endowed scholarship in Stanley’s honor.

For information on how to support the Law Center through scholarships, professorships and other gifts, please contact Martin Hernandez at 225/578-8644 or email martinhz@lsu.edu.



Donna W. Lee Professorship Established

A NEW PROFESSORSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED at the LSU Law Center in the name of alumna Donna W. Lee, a 1972 graduate of the Law Center. She has a Baton Rouge practice in family law with the firm Lee & Walsh, Attorneys and Legal Services. She received her undergraduate degree from LSU College of Arts and Sciences in 1969.

Donna’s husband, David R. Pitts, made a donation to the LSU Foundation to establish a professorship at the Law Center in the name of his wife. Pitts is Chairman and CEO of Pitts Management Association, Inc. (PMA) which is a national hospital and healthcare consulting firm. Prior to PMA, Pitts was the CEO of Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans and served in the federal government as the Executive Officer for Health Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, as the Founding Associate Dean of Administration of the Hebert School of Medicine. He also served as the Executive Officer in the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General.

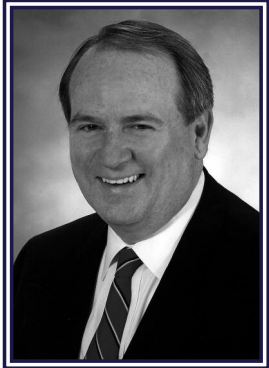
The new “Donna W. Lee Professorship” will be dedicated to a professor in family law.



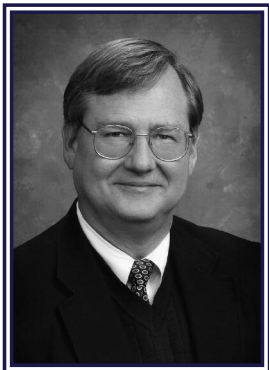
Alumni News >>>>

Alumni Fund Life Insurance Policies to Benefit LSU Law Center

FOUR LSU LAW CENTER ALUMNI have purchased life insurance policies that promise long term benefits for the Law Center. John Busenlener '75, Dean Sutherland '75 and his wife Rosalind, Mike Remondet '91, and James "Jim" Roy '76 completed their commitment to fund \$100,000 whole life policies which will ultimately provide lasting income to the LSU Law Center.



John Busenlener '75 is an attorney and CPA. He received his undergraduate degree from Auburn University and his J.D. from the LSU Law Center. He is a partner in Busenlener & Johnson CPA's in Metairie. Busenlener is a member of the LSU Law Center Board of Trustees and was instrumental in providing the funding for the "Bougere – Busenlener Classroom" at the Law Center which was dedicated in the fall of 2005. Busenlener worked extensively to develop the program of planned giving at the LSU Law Center.



Dean Sutherland '75 graduated from the University of New Orleans with a Bachelor of Arts in 1973. He received his J.D. from LSU Law Center in 1975. He is presently a member of the adjunct faculty of Loyola University School of Law teaching Insurance Law (Law 854) and the Law Center, where he teaches Maritime Personal Injury and Admiralty Law. He has also taught several hundred students in Trial Advocacy Programs for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, LSU Law Center, and Loyola Law School. In 1985, Sutherland co-founded the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy and has since been a member of the faculty and board of directors. In 2003, he joined Jeansonne & Remondet as Of Counsel to its New Orleans office. He is a member of the American, Louisiana, and New Orleans Bar Associations, as well as the Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit and the Maritime Law Association of the United States. He also serves as a member of the Law Center Board of Trustees. He is married to the former Rosalind Brewer and they have three children.



Mike J. Remondet, Jr. '91 grew up in LaPlace, where he was recruited to play college football by Wichita State University. After an injury cut short his playing days, Remondet returned to Louisiana, where he entered the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He graduated in 1988, receiving a B.S. degree in Business Administration, with distinction. He received his J.D. in 1991 from the Law Center. While at LSU, he served as President of the Student Legal Network, an organization that provides an interface between students, faculty members, and practicing lawyers in the Baton Rouge area. On two occasions, Remondet was included in Who's Who of New Orleans, in recognition of his professional achievements and community service. He has served on the President's Club for the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and is involved in numerous community activities. He is a member of the Lafayette Parish and Louisiana State Bar Associations and the State Bar of Texas. He is also a member of the Law Center Board of Trustees. Remondet is a frequent lecturer to individuals and organizations having an interest in his law concentrations. He is married to the former Lea Ann Young, and they have three children.



James P. "Jim" Roy '76 is the managing director of Wright Roy and Edwards in Lafayette. He received his J.D. from the Law Center in 1976 and a LL.M. from Georgetown University. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, (Woodward/White) in the fields of maritime law as well as personal injury litigation. He was named "Litigator of the Month" by the *National Law Journal* August 20, 2001, for a \$43 million jury verdict for a double amputee. He was president of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association from 1990–1991. Roy is admitted to practice in all federal courts in Louisiana, the U.S. Fifth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was appointed to the LSU Board of Supervisors representing the 7th Congressional District and is a member of the Law Center Board of Trustees.

The LSU Law Center is grateful for the gifts of these noted alumni. For more information about similar planned giving opportunities benefiting the LSU Law Center, please contact Martin Hernandez, Office of Alumni Relations 225/578-8644.



In Memoriam

-  **John L. "Jack" Avant, Sr. '49** of Pride, June 1, 2005.
-  **Frank S. Craig, Jr. '40** of Baton Rouge, October 7, 2005.
-  **Stephen Plauché Dart '51** of St. Francisville, July 8, 2005.
-  **D. Bert Garraway '69** of Baton Rouge, November 16, 2005.
-  **Michael C. Herbert '89** of Denham Springs, July 3, 2005.
-  **Heyward G. Jeffers, Jr. '50** of Baton Rouge, July 1, 2005.
-  **Margaret Estes Johnson '69** of Baton Rouge, July 11, 2005.
-  **DeWitt T. Methvin, Jr. '50** of Alexandria, September 2005.
-  **Charles J. Romano '67** of Metairie, November 19, 2004.
-  **James A. Shafanski '77** of New Brunswick, NJ, August 23, 2004.
-  **Wedon T. Smith '39** of Jonesville, September 23, 2005.
-  **William J. Gandolini, Jr. '52** of New Orleans, January 4, 2006.
-  **Wilson R. Ramshur '73** of St. Francisville, January 7, 2006.

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Alumni Events >>>>

Reunion at Juban's—Class of 1975 and 1980



Class of 1975



Carolyn Hebert, John Brady, Paul Hebert, and Dovie Brady

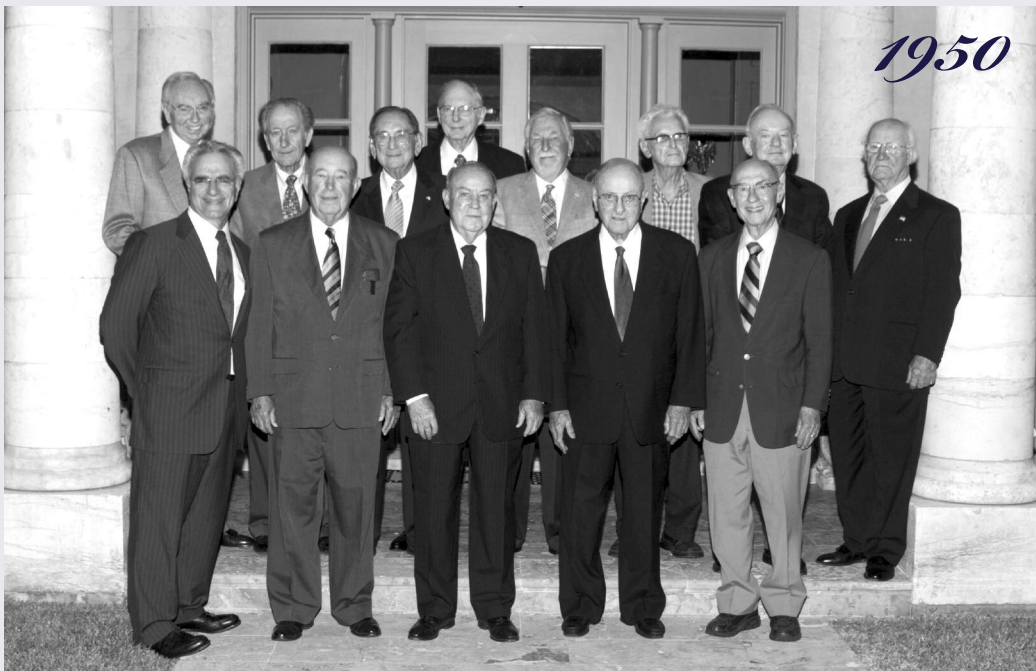


Gerry and Jean Ray with Ann Wise



Class of 1980

Reunion at Boles' home—Class of 1950



Class of 1950 with Chancellor Costonis



Jean Pugh, George Pugh and Juanita Cole



Class Notes >>>>

1940s



John P. Laborde, Sr. '49 was named one of the Offshore Energy Center's 2005 Industry Pioneers. The award is presented to those individuals who distinguish themselves in such a way that they stand out clearly as leaders in the oil and gas industry. Laborde was honored for his co-development of the concept of a purpose-built boat named the Ebb Tide that aided the development of offshore oilfields.

1960s

James A. "Jim" George '62 served on the faculty at the 14th Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference in Houston during October 2005.



Ben R. Miller, Jr. '61 of Kean Miller in Baton Rouge was elected to the Board of Directors of the Huey J. Wilson Foundation in Baton Rouge.

1970s

Frank M. Auer '76 serves as CEO of Praeses Corporation in Shreveport. Praeses has evolved into an international information services company that specializes in identifying and solving industry-wide information sharing problems. Praeses clients include the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force as well as 17 states and several Fortune 500 companies.

Winn Carter '79 was listed in the Who's Who of Business Lawyers in products liability litigation. Carter is a partner in the international law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski in Houston.



Marilyn Castle '76 took office as the Chief Judge for the 15th Judicial District Court on September 9, 2005.



Stephen W. Cavanaugh '77 is chief executive officer of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC). Cavanaugh was named "President/CEO of the Year" by the Baton Rouge Advertising Federation in 2004 and in 2003

he chaired the National Excellence Fund for LSU's Manship School of Mass Communication.



John W. deGravelles '74 was selected as a Fellow in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL). Membership in the academy is limited to 500 Fellows in the United States. deGravelles is a past president of the Louisiana Trial

Lawyers Association and presently serves as chairman of the LTLA Ethics Committee and is an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors.

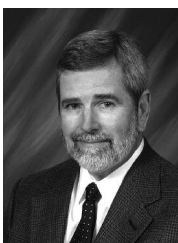
Nancy Dunning '78 joined the Lafayette Office of Gibson-Gruenert, LLP. Dunning's practice is concentrated on general civil litigation including civil rights, commercial and employment disputes.



Murphy J. Foster, III '79 is a partner with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson in Baton Rouge was listed in *Who's Who Legal USA — Management Labor & Employment 2006*.



John Hoychick, Jr. '75 was elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers.



Van R. Mayhall, Jr. '71 was reappointed as a member of the Downtown Development District of Baton Rouge. Mayhall is a partner with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson in Baton Rouge.

Joaquin S. Molinet '78 was appointed Regional Chief Counsel—Latin America and Assistant General Counsel at Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. in Houston, TX.

Patrick C. Morrow, Sr. '72 was appointed by Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco to serve on the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.



Frank X. Neuner, Jr. '76 the managing partner of the Lafayette law firm of Laborde & Neuner, was sworn in as the 65th president of the Louisiana Bar Association (LSBA) during its annual meeting in Las Vegas.



Bernard H. "Chuck" Rosenzweig '79 was promoted to senior vice president of Scripps Networks. Rosenzweig has had the primary legal responsibility for HGTV and DIY Network production and talent agreements. He also spearheaded the license of HGTV, Food Network, Fine Living, and DIY Network programs in over 100 countries abroad and manages the company's independent contractor agreements and procedures.

David Rubin '78 practices at the Baton Rouge firm of Kantrow Spatt Weaver and Blitzler and has been an adjunct professor at the LSU Law Center since 1989, teaching a seminar on corporate reorganization.



Charles L. Spencer '75 was selected to serve as the Governor of Rotary International District 6200 for the program year 2007–08. RI District 6200 includes 50 Rotary Clubs located throughout all or portions of 24 parishes in Southwest and South Central Louisiana.

1980s

S. Guy deLaup '81 was nominated by the Louisiana Bar Association Nominating Committee to be President of the Louisiana Bar Association in 2007.

David L. Guerry '84 is a member of the Louisiana Airport Authority and Vice President for the Federal Bar Association Board of Directors. Guerry is a litigation partner with the Long Law Firm in Baton Rouge.

Amy Jones '82 recently retired from employment with the State of Florida after 30 plus years of service. She now plans to enjoy fishing, traveling, and much more.

Janis Kile '83 is the assistant director for the central staff at the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal.

Thomas Lenz '88 is a partner and head of the Traditional Labor Department of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo based in Cerritos, California. He represents employers with labor and employment issues.

Moni McCoy '87 is studying for a LL.M. degree at the National University of Singapore Law School. She will receive the LL.M. with a specialty in Chinese law in 2006.



Susie Morgan '80 joined the New Orleans office of Phelps Dunbar. Morgan will work in the firm's commercial litigation section practicing in the areas of governmental relations, real estate, oil and gas, and general commercial litigation.

John "JP" Perry '80 rejoined the Army Reserves (JAG) after 9/11 and spent 2004 in Iraq. There he chiefly handled Iraqi claims; judging hundreds of claims, locating successful claimants and traveling to pay them their awards. He has received his last Honorable Discharge and returned to his solo practice in Slidell, LA.

Bruce Louis Rich '87 is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Management at the University of Florida. He recently published an article in the *Syracuse Law Review* titled: Under the Radar: The resistance of Promotion Bias to Market Economic Forces.

Susan Skidmore '86 is an instructor of law at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, TX. She is also a supervising attorney in the Civil Justice Clinic.



Kristin Welch Wall '89 is president and chief operating officer of Louisiana Worker's Compensation Corporation (LWCC). In 2005, Wall was named by the Baton Rouge Business Report as one of the top "Influential Women in Business."

1990s

Marci Blaize '97 was appointed by Governor Kathleen Blanco as a voting member of the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies.

Ashley S. Burch '97 named partner in the law firm of Hudson, Potts & Bernstein in Monroe, LA. She is the first female partner in a firm that was founded in 1875.

Maria Cobb '94 is the managing partner of Rushing & Guice in Biloxi, MS. They have recently opened a title company, Renaissance Title, to perform commercial and residential real estate closing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Margaret M. Collett '94 was promoted to Vice President of Legal Affairs and Chief Compliance Officer for the St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Covington.



Thomas Enright '97 was among 27 U.S. Army officers to be honored at the Pentagon as the recipient of the General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award for 2004. The award is given to officers who exhibit extraordinary leadership ability and embody the ideals of duty, honor, and country as promoted by General MacArthur. The award was presented by Chief of Staff of the Army, General Peter Schoomaker. Enright was also promoted to the rank of "Major" in the United States Army Reserve.

David Fawley '94 has been practicing law in Denver, Colorado since 1998. He is moving back to Baton Rouge joining the firm Hailey, McNamara, Hall, Larmann and Papale, LLP.



Thomas W. Fee '91 was selected as one of the Texas Super Lawyers for 2005. Fee is a Dallas attorney specializing in personal injury law.



Yvette V. Gatling '98 joined Littler Mendelson law firm in their Houston Office. Gatling practices in the area of employment and labor law litigation and consultation.



R. Gayle Harrell Jackson '93 opened her own title company, "Precision Title of Louisiana, LLC." Jackson is a former Assistant Attorney General and Assistant District Attorney.



Mike Johnson '98 was named Senior Legal Counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund, the nation's largest legal alliance defending traditional family values, religious liberty, and the sanctity of life. He focuses on constitutional law and litigation, and has become a frequent spokesman on such issues in national media outlets.



Robert M. Kallam '90 was inducted as president of the Acadiana/Lafayette Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Kallam serves as a partner at Preis, Kraft, & Roy in Lafayette.



Josh Kantrow '90 practices in the Chicago office of Cozen O'Connor. He was named a 2005 Illinois state "Super Lawyer" as reported by *Chicago Magazine* and was a featured speaker at approximately 30 legal and insurance seminars around the world.

N. Stephan Kinsella '91 published his latest book *International Investment, Political Risk, and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide*. The book is published by Oceana Publications, a division of Oxford University Press.



Laura Klein, Major U.S. Army '97 is an active duty Judge Advocate assigned to 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment based in Fort Irwin, CA. She is currently serving in Mosul, Iraq. She reports that Civil Law tradition is alive and well in Iraq, and her LSU legal training is of immense value.



Amy C. Lambert '96 was elected to serve as the Chair of the Young Lawyers Section of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Lambert is a partner at the law firm of Adams and Reese and is a member of the litigation practice group focusing primarily in the areas of healthcare and commercial litigation.



Joe Mengis '92 practices with Perry, Atkinson, Balhoff, Mengis & Burns law firm in Baton Rouge in the area of successions, wills, and general litigation. Mengis is an officer of the Louisiana State Law Institute and serves on the Successions and Donations Committee and the Coordination Committee of the Law Institute. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Bar Association and was named the "Outstanding Young Lawyer in the State of Louisiana" for the year 2005 by the Young Lawyers Section of the LSBA.



Class Notes >>>>

Best Lawyers in America Names LSU Alums

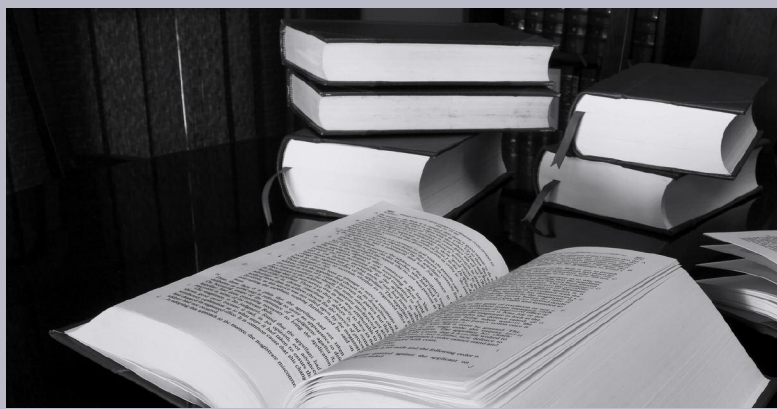
The Best Lawyers in America, widely regarded as the preeminent referral guide to the legal profession in the United States, has recently selected the following Law Center alums:

James A. "Jim" George '62
Leon Gary, Jr. '64
John C. Blackman IV '69
Mary Joseph '70
Fred L. Chevalier '71
David S. Willenzik '71
Samuel A. Bacot '72
Robert W. Scheffy '74
Michael Rubin '75
R. Patrick Vance '75
David Rubin '78
Alton E. Bayard III '76
Charles A. Landry '77
Edward Dirk Wegmann '79
R. Keith Colvin '79
Winn Carter '79
Paul West '80
Stephen P. Strohschein '81
Rodolfo Aguilar, Jr. '82
Louis S. Quinn, Jr. '83
Robert C. Tucker '83
Errol J. King '86
Lisa E. Maurer '88
A. Kelton Longwell '94

Chambers USA—America's Leading Business Lawyers Recognizes LSU Alums

Chambers USA—America's Leading Business Lawyers, considered the top European guide to U. S. lawyers, recently recognized the following alums:

Gene W. Lafitte '52
Charles S. McCowan, Jr. '67 of Kean Miller in Baton Rouge
Ben R. Miller, Jr. '61 of Kean Miller in Baton Rouge
Leon J. Raymond '69
R. Keith Colvin '79 of McGlinchey Stafford
Murphy J. Foster, III '79 of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson
G. William "Bill" Jarman '73 of Kean Miller in Baton Rouge
Phillip K. Jones '74
Charles Landry '77 of Jones Walker
Marilyn C. Maloney '75
E. Frederick Preis, Jr. '74 of McGlinchey Stafford
Pat Vance '75 of Jones Walker
David S. Willenzik '71 of McGlinchey Stafford
Rodolfo J. Aguilar, Jr. '82 of McGlinchey Stafford
W. Blake Bennett '82
James A. Brown '84
Melanie M. Hartmann '84 of Kean Miller
Jonathan A. Hunter '87
Katherine W. King '81 of Kean Miller
Paul Slocomb West '80 of McGlinchey Stafford



Van R. Mayhall, III '01 received his M.B.A. from Louisiana State University, E.J. Ourso College of Business.



Aaron Messer '02 was promoted to Battalion Judge Advocate for the 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). He is based out of Fort Bragg, NC and is currently deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



John Marron Monsour '02 joined the Baton Rouge office of McGlinchey Stafford. He works in the commercial litigation section concentrating on commercial and general business litigation.



T. Shane Sandefer '05 joined the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman. Miller practices in the environmental law group and is a registered professional engineer.

Heather N. Sharp '05 joined the firm of Jones Walker in their Baton Rouge office in the business and commercial litigation section.

Andrew "Drew" Spaniol '04 joined the New Orleans office of Liskow & Lewis. Spaniol practices in the oil and gas, admiralty, and general litigation sections.

Jennifer Treadway Morris '94 joined the Whitehead Firm in Baton Rouge.

James William Noe '97 was named Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer with Hercules Offshore, Inc. of Houston.



Trenton J. Oubre '91 was selected to the 2005 Louisiana State Bar Foundation. Oubre is a partner with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson in Baton Rouge.



Dawn M. Rawls '95 joined the firm of McGlinchey Stafford in its Baton Rouge office. Rawls will practice in the real estate section focusing on real estate and trusts.

Robert W. Rideout, Jr. '98 was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Rideout is an assistant district attorney for North Carolina's 7th District and a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.



Patrick D. Roquemore '99 joined the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller. Roquemore is practicing with the legacy oil field site team.

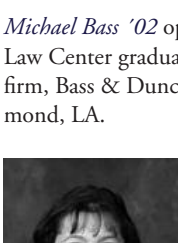


Tammy B. Scelfo '93 was named associate with Phelps Dunbar in its Houston office.

2000s



Harry M. Barton '05 was named associate with Phelps Dunbar in its New Orleans Office. Barton will work in the commercial litigation practice group.



Michael Bass '02 opened a law firm with '05 Law Center graduate Brett Duncan. The new firm, Bass & Duncan, is located in Hammond, LA.



Allison L. Benoit '03 joined the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller practicing with the toxic tort team.



Alison C. Bondurant '05 joined the Lafayette office of Liskow & Lewis as associate in the firm's business law and business litigation sections.



Anthony G. Boone '05 joined the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman. Boone will practice in the business, corporate, and intellectual groups.

Rebecca Lear Castillo '00 accepted a career clerk position with U.S. District Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. in Shreveport. Castillo had been an associate at Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway.



Jennifer Crick '03 joined National Investment Managers, Inc. in New York as Associate Counsel. She is also a freelance writer and was recently published in *FORTUNE Magazine*.



Katie L. Deranger '05 joined the Baton Rouge office of Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman. Deranger assists in the representation and defense of local, regional, and national clients in a variety of litigation matters.

Emily Black Greg '00 received the Louisiana State Bar Association's prestigious Crystal Gavel Award for pro bono work with Community Partners for Forensic Science. This award recognizes outstanding lawyers and judges who have been unsung heroes and heroines in their community.

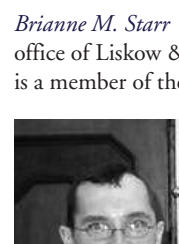
Kristopher M. Holden '02 joined the legal team at Bayer Properties, Inc. He works in the area of leasing for the Summit lifestyle concept in Nevada and Pennsylvania.

Brandon Andre Lagarde '04 joined the Baton Rouge office of Jones Walker. He will work as an associate in the tax practice. Lagarde received his LL.M. from the University of Florida in 2005.

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James E. Lapeze '01 joined the New Orleans office of Liskow & Lewis focusing on oil and gas and commercial litigation.

Joshua J. Lewis '05 joined the firm of Jones Walker in their New Orleans office working in the business and commercial litigation section.



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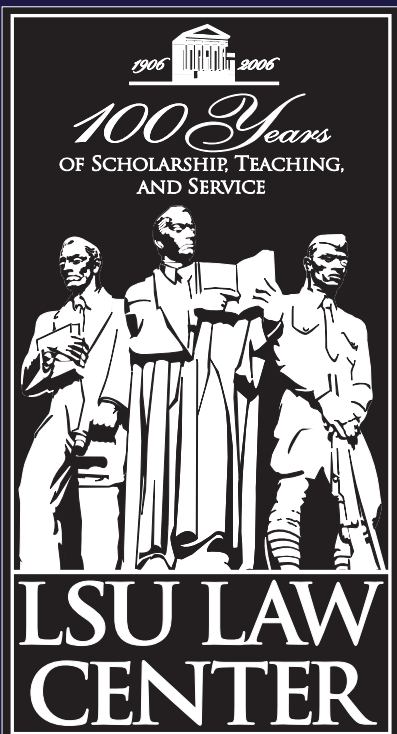


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