

Alumni Notes

W. Patrick Donlin ('61), head of the Knights of Columbus legal department, has been elected president of the National Fraternal Congress of America at the organization's annual meeting.

Paul Cherner ('68), a partner at Sachnoff & Weaver in Chicago, Illinois, has been named Chairman of the Regional Board of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.

Michael H. Simpson ('75) and Jeffrey P. Clark ('79), partners at the Milwaukee firm Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach, recently spoke on the Comprehensive Environmental Compensation Response and Liability Act and related Superfund issues at the Environmental Law Section of the Milwaukee Bar Association.

Kenneth E. McNeil ('81), of the Houston firm Susman Godfrey, reports that he recently concluded two cases, one resulting in a \$110 million verdict and the other with a \$30 million verdict. Both cases involved the 1985 Royal Dutch Shell cash-out merger.

Amanda J. Kaiser ('84) has become a partner of Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field in Madison, Wisconsin.

Michael L. Morgan ('84) has been named executive director of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission. A former UW football player, Mr. Morgan played for the Chicago Bears before entering Law School.

Carol Jedynak Kracht ('85) has been promoted to Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary in the Law Department of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Milwaukee. Northwestern is the nation's 10th largest life insurance firm.

Stephen K. Postema ('85) has joined the Detroit firm of Bodman, Longley & Dahling. Postema, a former clerk to District Judge James Doyle, has specialized in civil litigation, commercial and employment law.

James R. Baudhuin ('90) has joined the Dallas, Texas, office of Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox. He will practice in the insurance defense area.

Gordon Sinykin ('33) passed away January 25, 1990. Mr. Sinykin won the 1981 Distinguished Service Award from the Law School as well as numerous other honors and awards. The Wisconsin State Journal paid tribute to Mr. Sinykin

in an editorial which read, in part: "Those who knew Sinykin best, however, were most impressed with his acute sense of ethics. 'He practiced law above the highest standard,' recalled one colleague. Earl Munson, a La Follette Sinykin partner, described Sinykin as a 'lawyer's lawyer,' who was trusted and respected by those inside the profession."

On a personal level, I knew Gordon for almost 20 years, since I was fresh out of law school. From our first meeting Gordon was a friend and a role model. He never failed to ask after my family and to inquire "how are things" at the Law School. I will miss Gordon, as will his family, colleagues and many other friends.

Upcoming Law School and Alumni Events

1991

March 25	Alumni Reception	Denver, CO
March 26	Alumni Reception	New York, NY
April 8	General Practice Dinner	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
April 9	General Practice Lunch	Rice Lake, WI
April 9	General Practice Dinner	Superior, WI
April 10	General Practice Luncheon	Rhineland, WI
April 10	General Practice Dinner	Wausau, WI
April 26-27	48th Annual Spring Program	Madison, WI
May 14	ALI/Alumni Reception	San Francisco, CA
June 20	Open House, State Bar	Green Bay, WI
July 8	Alumni event	Detroit, MI
July 9	Alumni event	Cleveland, OH
August 12	ABA/Alumni Reception	Atlanta, GA
September 11	Alumni Reception	Milwaukee, WI
September 12	Alumni Reception	Washington, DC
September 25	Alumni Reception	Madison, WI
October 9	Alumni Luncheon	St. Louis, MO
October 10	Alumni Reception	Chicago, IL
October 18	Fairchild Lecture	Madison, WI
October 26	Homecoming	Madison, WI
October 27-28	Visitation Program	Madison, WI
November 5	General Practice Dinner	Madison, WI
November 6	General Practice Dinner	Baraboo, WI
November 19	Alumni Reception	Portland, OR
November 21	Alumni Reception	Seattle, WA