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President, Student Bar Association
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Shaping the Future

Meet Kene Okocha, President of the Student Bar Association at the Law School this past year and one of three student speakers elected by the Class of 2007 to represent them on graduation day in May.

Born and raised in Wisconsin, Kene completed a double major in Industrial Engineering and Political Science as a UW-Madison undergraduate, and chose to attend the UW Law School over other schools.

This year Kene has a fellowship to work in Berkeley, California, at a multi-ethnic public policy center whose mission is to enhance and protect the rights of minority and low-income individuals.

“I am extremely glad I chose to attend UW Law School,” he reflects. “It supplied me with a great many options in achieving my goals, and offered legal opportunities I had never thought of. For anyone thinking of taking on the noble duties of a lawyer, I cannot imagine a school that will better prepare and nurture you on your journey.”

Congratulations to Kene and all the classmates he represents as they join the ranks of the Law School’s alumni. We are proud of them, and proud of the top-quality education they received in preparation for their legal careers.





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Why Gargoyle?

In 1962, when the existing Law School was demolished to make way for a new building, Law School Dean George Young found and rescued a sandstone gargoyle from the rubble. This figure and its departed twin had sat on the roof of the 1893 building for almost 70 years. While one of the pair had perished in its fall, the second had landed unscathed.

That rescued gargoyle, which is now permanently installed in the Law School's atrium, gives its name to this magazine, representing the indomitable strength and spirit of our University of Wisconsin Law School and its many graduates.

For an illustrated history of the Law School's gargoyle, see www.law.wisc.edu/lore/gargoyle.htm.

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Cover: Professors Heinz Klug (left), Richard Monette, and Brady Williamson (not pictured) share the experience of helping nations on three continents to build their own constitutions. Photo by C&N Photography



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