

Schacter Voted Teacher of the Year by Recent Grads



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Professor Jane Schacter has been voted the 2005 Teacher of the Year by recent graduates. The Wisconsin Law Alumni Association (WLAA) award recognizes and encourages excellence in the classroom.

This is not the first time Schacter has been honored for her outstanding teaching and academic contributions. In 1998, she was given the University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching, and in 2000 she was named Charles F. Luce Research Fellow. Schacter won the WLAA Teacher of the Year award in 1996, as well.

In commenting on Schacter's award, Dean Davis said, "Jane Schacter's election as Teacher of the Year reinforces the idea that outstanding scholarship and dedicated teaching are not mutually exclusive. Jane is a top scholar in her field and a popular professor who cares

deeply about classroom teaching. She brings a great deal to the Law School and to our students."

Schacter graduated in 1984 from Harvard Law School, where she was articles editor of the *Harvard Women's Law Journal*. After graduating, she clerked for Judge Raymond Pettine at the United States District Court in Providence, Rhode Island. She was also a litigation associate at Hill & Barlow in Boston and served as an assistant attorney general in Massachusetts.

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Schacter began teaching at the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1991. From 1998 to 2000, she taught at the University of Michigan Law School. She is currently a visiting professor at Stanford Law School. Schacter teaches Constitutional Law, Legislation, Sexual Orientation and the Law, and Civil Procedure. Her articles have appeared in a variety of journals, including the *Harvard*, *Yale*, *Stanford*, *New York University*, and *Michigan* law reviews.

Rosen Weston Receives the Stolper Award



Professor Cheryl Rosen Weston is the Law School's Adjunct Professor of the Year. "To describe Cheryl as an adjunct is somewhat misleading," says

Dean Ken Davis. "She, like Robert Schnur, a past award winner, is in residence at the Law School and is an integral part of the Law School community. Cheryl and the many outstanding practitioners who bring their experience and expertise to the Law School contribute greatly to the overall mission of the school."

Weston, a graduate of the Class of 1971, began her teaching career as a legal writing instructor during law school. She worked for over 20 years as a litigator and was founder of the Madison law firm Cullen Weston Pines & Bach, LLP, for which she remains of counsel.

In the late 1990s, Weston began teaching at the UW Law School, substituting for faculty on leave. At the same time, she began her journey into the business world, becoming CEO and owner of a Madison-based business. Weston recently was named Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year by the National Association of Women Business Owners-Wisconsin.

At the Law School, Weston has taught a wide array of courses. "The interactions with students and colleagues, along with the demands of class preparation, have been a constant source of energy and brain

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