

CLASS NOTES

1950s

James Morgan '52 has been reelected chair of the Wisconsin Ethics Board. Morgan has served on the Board for twenty-four years and has been its chair since 1991.

1960s

Tommy G. Thompson '66, former Governor of Wisconsin and Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has joined the Washington office of Akin Gump Strauss Hayer & Feld and will also serve as an adviser to Deloitte & Touche USA.

Wayne E. Babler, Jr. '67 has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-06*. Babler practices business litigation with Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee.

1970s

Mark Heller '73, a partner in the Washington, D.C., firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr and chair of the firm's Food and Drug Administration Regulatory Department, was recently named one of Washington's Top Lawyers by *Washingtonian* magazine.

Robert Hagness '75 has been selected as a Fellow of the Wisconsin Law Foundation. Fellows are recognized for their contributions to the profession, service to the public, and promotion of the justice system. Hagness is a solo practitioner in Mondovi, Wisconsin.

Perry Olson '75, a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors, has joined Atherton Lane Advisors, an investment advisory firm, in Menlo Park, CA.

The late **Walter Kuhlmann** '76 has been named to the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame. Kuhlmann, who passed away in 1998, was recognized for more than twenty years of volunteer service to the environment.

Barbara Polich '76 has joined the Salt Lake City office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll. She is a partner in the firm's litigation department.

Ann Murphy '79 has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-06*. Murphy practices bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights with Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee.

Patricia Torkildson '79 has joined the Boardman Law Firm in Madison, where she will practice banking and consumer finance law. Torkildson was previously Associate General Counsel at Credit Union National Association (CUNA) in Madison.

1980s

Terrance Mead '81 and his law firm, Mead & Associates, Glendale, Arizona, have been named

the 2004 Small Firm of the Year by the Maricopa County Volunteer Lawyers Program. The firm provides volunteer services to seniors, families, and various non-profit groups.

Frank Bernstein '84 has joined the San Jose, California, office of Kenyon & Kenyon in high-tech litigation.

Richard Dahlon '84, a partner at Jackson Walker LLP in Dallas, has been named a Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly* for 2004. Super Lawyers are ranked in the top five percent in a poll of their peers.

David Erb '88 has become a partner at Saul Ewing LLP. Erb is a litigator in the firm's Baltimore office.

1990s

Kathryn Catherwood '90 has been elected President of the San Diego Bankruptcy Forum. Catherwood practices bankruptcy law with the San Diego office of Duane Morris.

William Peck '90 has been named a partner in the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. Peck practices business and tax law, including non-profit and tax-exempt organizations.

Marta Meyers '93 has been named a partner in the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. Meyers practices family law, commercial litigation, trusts and estates, and guardianship law.

Susan Collins '95 has been named a partner in the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. Collins practices in the areas of estate and gift planning, planning for tax-exempt organizations, and probate and estate administration.

Robert Ebbe '95 has become a partner at The Corneille Law Group in Madison. Ebbe is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Health Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Shawn Hagerty '95 has been named managing partner of the San Diego office of Best Best & Krieger LLP. Hagerty is a partner in the firm's municipal and redevelopment law practice group.

Wendy Citron '96 has joined Hallelund Lewis Nilan & Johnson in Minneapolis as a shareholder. Citron will practice in the health care, labor and employment, and business law practice areas.

Rory Dilweg '96 is a new partner at Holland & Knight LLP. Dilweg is a member of the Government Section of the firm's Los Angeles office.

Heather Mellem '99 has been named General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of Cadence Capital Management in Boston.

Heather Downs Russell '99 has joined Legalpeople, a Chicago business assisting in the

temporary and permanent placement of lawyers and paralegals.

Vanessa Tanaka '99 is a new partner at McDermott Will & Emery. Tanaka is a member of the firm's energy practice group in the Washington, D.C., office.

2000s

Chris Jenny '01 has joined the Madison office of von Briesen & Roper, where he will focus on business, estate planning, real estate, and litigation. Last year, Jenny received the Wisconsin Small Business Legal Assistance of the Year award from the Small Business Administration.

Traci McClellan '01 is now serving as the Executive Director of the National Indian Council on Aging in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Council seeks to improve health and social services for American Indian and Alaska Native elders.

Jennifer Amundsen '03 has joined Solheim Billing & Grimmer in Madison. She will practice in the areas of intellectual property, litigation, and general business.

Magill Weber '03 has joined the Phoenix office of Jennings, Strouss & Salmon. Weber will practice in the Biotechnology and Life Sciences area.

Carlos Ortiz '04 has joined the Milwaukee office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, where he will do litigation.

Ann Rabe '04 has joined DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison, where she will practice in the Intellectual Property Practice Group.

Ryan Quinn '04 has joined the Boardman Law Firm in Madison as an associate in the banking law area.

In Memoriam

Arbie Thalacker '33 in Bloomfield Hills, MI

Francis Werner '35 in Appleton, WI

Thorval Toft '37 in Sturgeon Bay, WI

Floyd C. Springer, Jr. '47 in Bellingham, WA

Ralph Simeone '41 in Vero Beach, FL

Jerome Hendrickson '42 in Charlottesville, VA

Wilford Nehmer Jr. '52 in Milwaukee

Joseph Tecson '53 in Chicago

William J. Thomas '58 in Austin, TX

David Charne '78 in New York, NY

Judith Neese '81 in Madison