Rodney O. Kittelsen '41 celebrated his 90th birthday on March 11 with an open house in Monroe, Wisconsin. Kittelsen is senior partner at Kittelsen, Barry, Wellington, Thompson, and Schluesche, where he is currently of counsel. He has practiced law in Monroe for more than 60 years. Thanks to his son, Jeff Kittelsen '74, for this news.

Earle C. May '41 continues his long-time work with the money management firm Griffon May, Inc., in Lake Oswego, Oregon. After World War II, he used his property law training in the title insurance business for a few years, until he could afford to enter the stock brokerage and investment management business, where he has remained ever since.

Richard G. Baumann '64, a member of the law firm SulmeyerKuperz in Los Angeles, is a board-certified Creditors' Rights specialist and past national president of the Commercial Law League of America. He has lectured extensively and written on creditors' rights and commercial collections.

Thomas J. Wall '65 has joined Hiscock & Barclay LLP in its Syracuse, New York, office. Wall, who will be of counsel with the firm, is a patent attorney with extensive experience in trademark issues. He was a founding member of Wall, Marjama & Bilinski LLP.

Fran Ulmer '72 has been named Interim Chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage. Ulmer is current Director of UAA's Institute for Social and Economic Research. She previously served Alaska in the state House of Representatives, as Lieutenant Governor, and as Mayor of Juneau.

Bruce D. Loring '73 is a partner and the Practice Group Leader of the Illinois Real Estate Transactions Department in the Chicago office of Holland & Knight LLP. He is also a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors.

Jon N. Reddin '73 has been promoted to the position of Chief Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County.

David J. Gilles '74 has joined La Follette Godfrey & Kahn as a shareholder and member of the Energy, Antitrust and Trade Practice Groups in the firm's Madison office. Previously, Gilles was Assistant Attorney General with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, and General Counsel for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Peter A. Sarasek '74, a partner in the Chicago office of Quarles & Brady LLP, is National Chair of the firm's Real Estate Group. His experience includes work in multi-state conduit lending throughout the country.

Terrence C. Thom '75 has joined the Stafford Rosenbaum law firm as a senior partner. Thom, who has been practicing products liability, public utility law, and civil litigation for more than 30 years, will practice at the firm's new metro Milwaukee office in Brookfield.


Steve Bablitch '79 has joined Quarles & Brady LLP as a partner in the Milwaukee office. Bablitch, who served as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration from 2005 to 2007, will focus his practice on corporate and health care law.

Burneatta L. Bridge '82 has been appointed to the District IV Court of Appeals by Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle. Bridge is a former Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General and Administrator for the Division of Children and Family Services at the Department of Health and Family Services.

Andrew McConnell '85 has been appointed President of Boyle, Fredrickson, Newholm, Stein & Gratz in Milwaukee, the largest intellectual property law firm in Wisconsin. McConnell, who is past president of the Wisconsin Intellectual Property Law Association, joined the firm as a partner in 2001.
Jon C. Nordenberg '87, a partner at Boardman Law Firm LLP, has been named President of the Board of Directors for the Western Wisconsin Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, based in Madison. Nordenberg practices in the areas of business law and health law.

Richard C. Himelhoch '90 has joined the Chicago-based firm of Schwartz Cooper Chartered as a principal in the firm's Intellectual Property and Information Technology Transfers practice.

Wayne A. Logan '91 has accepted a faculty appointment as Gary and Sallyn Pajic Professor of Law at Florida State University College of Law.

David I. Cisar '92, Chair of the Banking and Commercial Transactions Section of von Briesen & Roper, s.c., in Milwaukee, has been board-certified in Creditors' Rights Law by the American Board of Certification. Cisar is one of only six Wisconsin attorneys with this certification.

Janel Hines '93 has been appointed Executive Assistant for the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, one of the department's three top leadership roles. Her responsibilities will include legislative and congressional relations.

Michael Gratz '94 has been appointed to a second term on the Board of Directors of Boyle, Fredrickson, Newholm, Stein & Gratz in Milwaukee. Gratz is past president of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Intellectual Property Section.

Pamela Gergens '95 has joined Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., Milwaukee, in its Environmental and Real Estate Groups. Gergens has worked on environmental cases throughout the country.

Bridgette M. (Richmond) Baldwin '96 has joined the Western New England College School of Law as an Assistant Professor of Law. Previously Baldwin taught at Northeastern University in the College of Criminal Justice. Her areas of expertise are criminal law and procedure, evidence, and critical race theory.

Cory Nettles '96, a partner in the Corporate Services and Government Relations Group at Quarles & Brady LLP in Milwaukee, has been appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin.

James Shigeo Dixon '97 has been appointed Assistant Vice President for Compliance and Governmental Affairs at Island Insurance Company, Ltd., in Honolulu.

Jonathan S. Goodman '98, a member of the Litigation Department at the Wildman Harrold in Chicago, has been elected to partner at the firm.

Laura E. Krishnan '98, a partner at Parsinen Kaplan Rosberg + Gotlieb P.A. in Minneapolis, has been elected an equity shareholder of the firm. Krishnan is part of PRK+G's Personal Legal Planning Team.

Drew J. Cochrane '99 has been named a partner in Stafford Rosenbaum LLP in Madison. He focuses his practice on labor and employment law and on business litigation.

Stacy L. Leeds LL.M. '00 has announced her candidacy for Cherokee Nation Principal Chief, in an election to take place in June. The first woman to serve as a justice on the Cherokee Nation's Supreme Court, Leeds is a professor of law at the University of Kansas and directs the university's Tribal Law and Government Center.

Laura Katers Reilly '00 has been promoted to shareholder in the law firm of Kendricks, Bordeau, Adamini, Chilman & Greenlee, P.C., of Marquette, Michigan. Reilly has a general practice with an emphasis on labor and employment law, school law, probate, and real estate.

Jeffrey J. Storch '00 has been named a partner in Boardman Law Firm LLP in Madison. He practices in the areas of banking, business law, and employee benefits.

Amy Holzinger Krier '03 has joined the firm of Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., as an associate in the estate and succession planning department. Previously she was a tax consultant at Deloitte Tax LLP.

Kenyatta Bolden '05 is an associate at Foley & Lardner LLP in Milwaukee, practicing on the firm's Insurance Industry Team. An article about Bolden's path to his appointment appeared in the February 23, 2007, issue of The Business Journal of Milwaukee.

Amy Bradshaw '06 has joined Quarles & Brady LLP, Madison, in the Health Practice Group.

José Sentmanat '04 has joined the staff of Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk as an Executive Assistant specializing in criminal justice issues and human services. He previously served as alderman for Madison's 5th District and as an associate state public defender for Walworth County.

Amy Bradshaw '06 has joined Quarles & Brady LLP, Madison, in the Health Practice Group.

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