Liability and the Emerging Art Form of Transference, a resource for those involved in real estate redevelopment.

David Leeper '75 has received a Fulbright Award for teaching and research in 2006-07 at the Institute of Peace, Leadership, and Governance, Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Brooke Smith Murphy '75 has been elected president of Crowe & Dunlevy, one of Oklahoma's largest law firms. Murphy is the second female president in the history of the firm, which was founded in 1902.

Kevin F. Milliken '77 has joined Relles, Long & Milliken LLP, Madison, as a partner, focusing on personal injury, business and other civil litigation, and defense of health care and business professionals and lawyers in disciplinary matters.

Greg Scallon '77 and Sandy Swartzberg '77 and have been elected co-chairpersons of the business practice group at DeWitt Ross & Stevens. Scallon is an attorney at the firm's Capitol Square office in Madison; his practice areas include business, mergers and acquisitions, real estate and land use, and estate planning. Swartzberg is an attorney at the firm's Metro Milwaukee office; his practice areas include business, mergers and acquisitions, and estate planning and probate.

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As Davis observed, "It was truly in the Wisconsin law-in-action tradition: a candid discussion of how Taiwan's recent reforms were working in fact, and what additional steps might be realistic and effective in the future."

WICGI is an innovative response to an increasingly globalized economy. The focus of WICGI is to help both emerging and established markets in Asia to develop structures that will help investors feel comfortable investing in them.

Credit for the idea of WICGI goes to Dean Davis, according to both Johnson and Irish, while Irish himself drew on innumerable relationships he has built up in Asia over the last 20 years. Johnson, who is former Chief Legal Counsel and head of the corporate governance program for the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (the ninth largest public pension fund in the U.S.), was able to bring major international investor representatives to participate in the Taipei conference from the Netherlands, U.S., U.K., Japan, and Hong Kong. The Asian Corporate Governance Association assisted in organizing the Taipei conference, and financial sponsorship and legwork were contributed by the Fuhwa Cultural and Educational Foundation and the Taiwan Securities Association.

WICGI is currently planning a conference in China in the fall, and will go back to Taiwan by invitation for a follow-up conference, as a result of the success of this year's event.

For more information about WICGI, see www.law.wisc.edu/escalc/wicgi/corporate governance.
Daniel D. Blinka '78 has been appointed court commissioner by Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge John J. DiMotto '74. Blinka is a Professor of Law at the Marquette University Law School and is of counsel to Stierman, Steffens and Kuphall, S.C.

1980s

Charles Geyh '83, Professor of Law and Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow at Indiana University-Bloomington, recently published the book When Courts and Congress Collide: The Struggle for Control of America’s Judicial System (University of Michigan Press, 2006).

Daniel Conley '85 has been elected President of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association. Conley, a partner at Quarles & Brady LLP, chairs the Commercial Litigation group for the firm’s Milwaukee office.

Tia G. Fisher '85 has been appointed to a judgeship in the Los Angeles County Superior Court by California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Fisher has served as a commissioner in the Los Angeles Superior Court since 2001. From 1987 to 1997 she was a Deputy District Attorney in the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office.

Laureen E. (McGurk) Seeger '86 has been appointed General Counsel of McKesson Corporation at its headquarters in San Francisco. Seeger joined McKesson in 2000 as Vice President and General Counsel of McKesson Provider Technologies, the corporation’s healthcare information technology business.

Daniel L. Vande Zande ’86, who practices law in Waupun, presented a paper in May at the Feneley Faculty Seminar at Oxford University in England. The paper was titled “Sir Edward Coke: Judicial Leadership and the Glorious Revolution.” Vande Zande is currently a doctoral candidate in the interdisciplinary field of Leadership Studies at Marian College of Fond du Lac.

Gregory Knapp ’88 has joined the Milwaukee office of O’Hagan, Smith & Amundsen, LLC. His practice areas include product liability, and commercial and civil litigation.

Tomislav Kuzmanovic ’88 was a moderator for the National Leadership Conference of Bosnian and Croatian Americans, held in Chicago in March. He is a trial lawyer in the Milwaukee office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

1990s

Lucy J. Billings ’90 has joined Therapeutics, Inc., Palo Alto, California, as Vice President—Legal, Licensing and Contracts. She has also released her debut compact disc, “Open Air,” on her own record label.

David Feige ’91 is author of the newly released book Indefensible, the nonfiction account of a day in his life as public defender in the South Bronx. Feige, who was Trial Chief of the Bronx Defenders, has written for the New York Times Magazine and other publications.

Lisa D. Pick ’91 is a principal and member of the corporate and securities and automotive groups at Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone PLC in Troy, Michigan. This year she is also serving as the chairwoman of the Women’s Business Forum of the Troy Chamber of Commerce.

Raymond J. Ramsey ’91 is the new in-house Labor & Employment Counsel for MV Transportation, Inc., headquartered in Fairfield, California. MV is one of the nation’s largest passenger transportation companies, with 10,000 employees in more than 25 states.

Judith Hasko ’94, previously with Cooley Godward LLP, has joined Latham & Watkins’s Silicon Valley office as a partner in the corporate department.

Kurt E. Hitzemann ’94 has been appointed Judge of the County Court, Hernando County, Florida, by Governor Jeb Bush. Prior to taking the bench, Hitzemann was serving as Senior Assistant County Attorney in Hernando County.

Jordan C. Loeb ’94 and Tamara B. Packard ’94 are new partners in Cullen Weston Pines & Bach LLP. Loeb practices primarily in the areas of criminal defense and civil litigation; Packard focuses her practice on civil litigation and appeals, emphasizing labor and employment law.
John R. Manthei '94 is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Latham & Watkins LLP. He is a member of the firm's corporate department, focusing his practice on regulatory and legislative matters involving both the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, food, medical device, and cosmetic industries.

Kimberly L. Epstein '96 has joined Bartlett Hackett Feinberg P.C. in Boston as an associate. Her practice consists primarily of commercial and real estate lending and banking, with a special focus on affordable housing and community development financing.

Peter G. Vandenhouten '96 has been named Vice President and General Counsel of ShopKo, headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Prior to joining ShopKo, Vandenhouten was employed by Quarles & Brady LLP in Madison, and by the Wisconsin State Legislature.

Lee Jones '97 is President-Elect of the Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers. He practices criminal defense, municipal finance law, and corporate law with Laster, Jones & Garcia LLC, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

David A. Steffes '98 has been named a partner at Sidley Austin in Washington, D.C. Steffes practices in the intellectual property department, focusing on technology transfer and licensing matters, preparing and prosecuting patent applications, and investigating patent validity, infringement, and product clearance.

Sarah A. Zylstra '98 has been named a partner at Boardman Law Firm LLP. Zylstra has a primary focus on business and commercial litigation, and conducts all facets of civil litigation in both state and federal courts.

2000s

Matthew Kim-Miller '00 has joined the Chicago firm of Barack Ferrazzano Kirschenbaum Perlman & Nagelberg LLP as a member of the firm's real estate department, after two years in the Orange County, California, office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.

Tammi Van Galder Patel '01 is a member of the tax and business law departments in the Madison office of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.

Ryan S. Stippich '01 is an associate in the litigation department of the Milwaukee office of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.

Karl Bekeny '02 has received the Cleveland Bar Association's "Justice for All Volunteer of the Year Award," which recognizes outstanding volunteer service and commitment to the community. Bekeny, a native Cleveland, is an associate at Tucker Ellis & West LLP, with experience in business litigation, products liability defense, and insurance coverage litigation.

Charles F. Domer '02 has become partner in Domer Law S.C., Milwaukee. He previously was an associate with the firm.

Lewis W. Beillin '03 is an associate in the litigation department of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C. in the firm's Madison office.

Chad R. Gendreau '03, an attorney at DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison, has written the chapter on constitutional law in the 2006 edition of Annual Survey of Wisconsin Law.

Andrew Kefalonitis, Jr. '03 has joined the St. Louis law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP in the firm's intellectual property practice group. He will focus his practice on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications. Formerly he was an associate with Boardman Quale Hartmann, S.C., in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Alyssa Mahaffay '04 has joined Community Justice Inc., Madison, as a staff attorney. Previously she was a Deputy Public Defender in the Minnehaha County Public Defender's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Stephen C. Elliott '05 is an associate in the Milwaukee office of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C., in the real estate department.

Shana M. Feuling '05 is an associate with Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C., in the real estate department of the firm's Madison office.

Starlette J. Harris '05 has joined the law firm of Miller & Martin PLLC in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as an associate in the area of commercial real estate.

William R. Rinehart '05 is an associate with Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C. in the firm's litigation department.

James D. Miller '06 researched and drafted a report on jury reform in Wisconsin that was recently distributed to Wisconsin judges, justices, and other court officials. The report examines Wisconsin jury practices to evaluate how well the state courts have implemented ABA standards on juror use and management; it is available online at www.wicourts.gov/about/pubs/circuit/docs/juryreform.pdf.

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