

# CLASS NOTES



Joel Hirshhorn '67

**1930s**  
**Frederick C. Suhr '35** has retired from the Boardman Law Firm, formerly known as Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field, in Madison. He had been with that firm since 1936.

**1940s**  
**Harry F. Franke '49**, of the Milwaukee firm Cook & Franke, was recently honored by the State Bar of Wisconsin with the Belle Case La Follette Outstanding Professional Award during its Public Service/Pro Bono Volunteer Lawyers Recognition Celebration.



Lawrence J. Jost '69

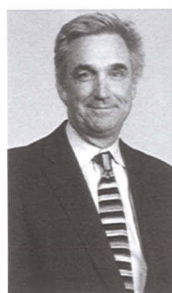
**1950s**  
**Galen Winter '50**, Shawano, is the author of *The Best of the Major*, a collection of hunting and fishing tales which have run in *Shooting Sportsman* magazine over the last ten years.

**Robert Bruce Murray '51** has published *Legal Cases of the Civil War*. Murray lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Linda Roberson '74

**Larry R. Henneman '59**, a partner in Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel in Minneapolis, has been included in the 2003–04 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in the trust and estates area.



Robert M. Larsen '79

**1960s**  
**William M. Shernoff '62**, partner in Shernoff Bidart & Darras in Claremont, California, has won the first Trial Lawyer of the Year Award from the Consumer Attorneys of California. He was specifically recognized for his efforts to secure insurance benefits for thousands of Holocaust survivors.

**Daniel W. Hildebrand '64**, an attorney at DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C., was elected to serve a three-year term on the board of governors of the American Bar Association. Hildebrand has been named a 2004 Leader in the Law by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

**Judith Lichtman '65**, of the National Partnership for Women and Families in Washington, D.C., recently won a case before the U.S. Supreme Court establishing

the right to bring damage suits against states under the Family Medical Leave Act.

**San W. Orr, Jr. '66**, chair of the Wausau-Mosinee Paper Corporation, has joined the board of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

**Tommy G. Thompson '66**, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, was awarded a 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

**Joel Hirshhorn '67**, a member of the Law School's board of visitors and a partner in the Coral Gables, Florida, firm of Hirshhorn & Bieber, has been appointed to the Review Committee of the Wisconsin Bar of Bar Examiners. Hirshhorn serves on the board of governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin and is president-elect of the Non-Resident Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

**John C. Klotsche '67**, former chair of Baker & McKenzie, has been appointed senior advisor to IRS Commissioner Mark Everson. Klotsche will assist in IRS efforts to prioritize enforcement initiatives and enhance compliance with tax laws.

**Paul J. Cherner '68** has joined the Chicago firm Hinshaw & Culbertson, where he will practice labor and employment law.

**Lawrence J. Jost '69**, a partner in the Milwaukee office of Quarles & Brady, has been inducted into the American College of Mortgage Attorneys.

**Ellen Kozak '69** reports that her book, *Every Writer's Guide to Copyright and Publishing Law*, has recently been published in its third edition by Henry Holt & Company. Kozak is a Milwaukee lawyer doing copyright, publishing, entertainment, and media law, and is the former chair of the State Bar's Intellectual Property Law section.

**1970s**  
**John W. Rowe '70**, chair, president, and CEO of Exelon Corporation in Chicago, was awarded a 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Rowe delivered the keynote speech at the Law School's May 2003 graduation ceremony.

**Cletus R. Willems '70** has been named vice president and general counsel for JHT Holdings in Kenosha. JHT is an international provider of transportation services for auto and truck manufacturers.

**Howard Schoenfeld '71** has joined the Milwaukee office of DeWitt Ross & Stevens.

**Patricia Banks '72**, a Cook County (Illinois) circuit judge, has been elected chair of the National Bar Association's Judicial Council.

**Frederick Hardt '72** has been named a circuit judge in Naples, Florida. Hardt had been a partner in Roetzel & Andress prior to taking the bench.

**Mari M. Shaw '72**, of counsel with Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hoppel in Philadelphia, has received a Woman of Distinction Award from the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. In addition to practicing in the firm's litigation and intellectual property groups, Shaw has been active in the arts, legal education, and professional service groups.

**Thomas R. Hefty '73**, retired chair and CEO of the Cobalt Corporation in Milwaukee, was awarded a 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Hefty has also become a member of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren of Milwaukee, where he will help develop the firm's government-relations practice.

**Kathryn Oberly '73**, vice-chair and general counsel of Ernst & Young, has been named one of Corporate America's Five Most Influential Women General Counsels by the *Corporate Legal Times*.

**David Ullrich '73**, former deputy regional administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, has been named executive director of the Great Lakes Cities Initiative, which will work to promote and preserve the Great Lakes.

**William D. Harvey '74** has been named president and chief operating officer of Alliant Energy Corporation in Madison. Harvey had been executive vice president-generation and president of Alliant Energy-Wisconsin Power & Light Company.

**Richard J. Langer '74**, a partner in the Madison office of Michael Best & Friedrich, was recently featured in the *Wisconsin State Journal* in its "Know Your Madsonian" column.

**Rod Nilsestuen '74**, longtime president of the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, has been named secretary of agriculture by Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle.

**Linda Roberson '74**, a partner in the Madison firm Balisle & Roberson, has been designated president-elect of the Family Law Council of Community Property States.

**Andrew M. Barnes '75**, a partner in the Milwaukee office of Quarles & Brady, has been included in the tenth edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Barnes practices bankruptcy and creditor-debtor law.

**Peter Gaines '75** has joined the Minneapolis office of Faegre & Benson LLP as a partner in the banking and bankruptcy law department. Gaines comes from the London office of Vinson & Elkins, where he focused on international finance.

**John E. Lange '75** has been appointed deputy coordinator in the U.S. State Department's Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator. Lange is a career Foreign Service officer and former ambassador to Botswana.

**David D. Leeper '75** has been appointed assistant dean and director of the Plowshares Peace Studies Project at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. Leeper also teaches a course in negotiation skills.

**Pamela Baker '76** has been named co-managing partner at Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Chicago. She has been with the firm since 1980, practicing employment benefits and executive compensation law.

**Peter Christianson '77**, a partner in the Milwaukee-based firm Quarles & Brady, has joined the board of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

**Judith Neumann '77**, who served eleven years as legal counsel for the Massachusetts Teachers Association, has been named chair of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission.

**Les Abramson '78** has received the 2003 Trustees Award at the University of Louisville, where he teaches in the Law School. The award is presented to the faculty member who has had an extraordinary impact on his or her students.

**Karen L. Strombom '78**, a superior court judge in Tacoma, Washington, since 1990, has been appointed federal magistrate judge for the western district of Washington.

**Christian Halabi '79** has been named to head the real estate investment group for Zurich Financial Services Group in New York City.

**Robert M. Larsen '79** has been named managing director of the Sulloway & Hollis law firm in Concord, New Hampshire. He continues an active trial practice and recently taught a session on trial tactics for the NITA program.

#### 1980s

**Tom Barrett '80** took office as mayor of Milwaukee in April 2004. Barrett previously served as state representative, state senator, and five-term U.S. Congressman from Wisconsin's 5th District.

**Betsy J. Abramson '81** has joined the clinical faculty at the UW Law School. She was also recently honored with the Dan Tuhscherer Outstanding Public Interest Law Attorney Award by the State Bar of Wisconsin.

**Susan Bauman '81**, former mayor of Madison, has been appointed to serve on the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission. Bauman had sixteen years of private practice experience in labor and employment law before being elected mayor.

**Ann B. Burns '81**, a partner in the Minneapolis office of Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel, has been included in the tenth edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for her work in trusts and estates.

**Philip Lebowitz '81** has joined the Philadelphia office of Duane Morris, where he will continue his practice in health-care law.

**Judith Sperling-Newton '81** has opened The Law Center for Children and Families in Madison. The firm focuses on issues including adoption, guardianship, visitation, custody, and assisted reproduction.

**Burneatta Bridge '82** has been appointed chair of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

**Jonathan Stein '82**, of St. Petersburg, Florida, has been appointed director of regulatory affairs for Raymond James Financial, a diversified financial services holding company.

**Julie Werner-Simon '82** of Santa Monica, California, wants her friends to know that she had a really good time at her twentieth reunion last year. So good, in fact, that nine months later, Dasha Flor Simon Rothblatt, a new "Badger" was born in June! Her husband now remarks, "Who knew that bratwursts had aphrodisiac properties!"

**Joel D. Bertocchi '83**, former solicitor general for the State of Illinois, has joined the Chicago office of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, where he will be a partner concentrating on appellate matters.

**Stephen K. Postema '85** has been appointed city attorney for Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Laura E. Schuett '85**, a shareholder in the Milwaukee firm Cook & Franke, has been named to the Lakefront Task Force by Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker. The Task Force will draft standards for development on Milwaukee's Lake Michigan shoreline.

**Jennifer Lee Edmondson '86** has been named to the board of directors of the Appleton Education Foundation in Appleton, Wisconsin.

**Hugh R. Jones '86** has been elected to the board of the National Association of State Charity Officials. Jones is a deputy attorney general for Hawaii.

**Jo Pasqualucci '86** has received the 2002 John Wesley Jackson Outstanding Faculty Award at the University of South Dakota Law School. The award recognizes excellence in the classroom, research, writing, public service, and contributions to the academic environment. She received tenure at the school last spring.

**Nancy C. Wettersten '86** has been promoted to shareholder in DeWitt Ross & Stevens, Madison. Wettersten practices family and juvenile law in addition to criminal defense.

**Lynn J. Bodi '87** and **Carol M. Gapen '88** are founding partners in The Law Center for Children and Families in Madison. The firm focuses on issues including adoption, guardianship, visitation, custody, and assisted reproduction.

**Jay R. Starrett '87** has been elected to the board of directors of the Trucking Industry Defense Association, a national organization devoted to the defense of the trucking industry. Starrett is a shareholder at Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., Milwaukee, and focuses his practice on transportation law, product liability, and legal malpractice defense.

**Lorna Hemp Boll '88** has joined Thompson Plumb Trust Company as vice president and trust officer in Madison.

**Katherine P. Lloyd '88** has taken a position as general counsel and director of charitable planning at the Hawaii Community Foundation and is an adjunct professor at the University of Hawaii Law School, teaching federal income tax law.

**Elizabeth M. Bruch '89** has accepted a faculty position at Valparaiso University Law School, where she will teach international law. Bruch has been a practitioner-in-residence at American University, Washington College of Law.

### 1990s

**Michael Boykins '90**, a partner at McDermott Will & Emery, was part of a panel for UW law students presented by the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms.

**Roberta Cordano '90**, formerly an

assistant attorney general in Minnesota and now director of disability services at the University of Minnesota, has received the Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Award from the university for her contributions to the common good through public leadership and service. Cordano co-founded two bicultural/bilingual schools for deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deaf-blind children.

**Mark R. Sewell '90** has been promoted to shareholder in DeWitt Ross & Stevens, Madison's largest law firm. Sewell focuses on estates, real estate, and business law.

**Lynne Boehringer '91** has been named to the healthcare sector and legal practice of TMP Worldwide Executive Search, Inc. in Chicago.

**Lisa Keys '92**, a partner at King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia, is the chair-elect of the board of Planned Parenthood of Georgia. She practices technology law.

**J. Timothy Lovett '92** has joined the Milwaukee office of DeWitt Ross & Stevens. Lovett practices in the areas of land use, zoning, and development law.

**Marcia MacKenzie '92** has been appointed corporation counsel for Dane County.

**Aurene M. Martin '93**, a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, has been named acting assistant secretary of Indian affairs by Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton.

**Jennifer Mirus '93** has been named a partner in the Boardman Law Firm, Madison, where she practices employment and health law.

**Marta Meyers '93** has joined the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. She will practice in the areas of family law, commercial litigation, trust and estate litigation, and guardianships.

**Arthur Gollwitzer '94** has been named a partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago, where he practices intellectual property and commercial litigation.

**Pamela Krill '94** has been named a partner in the Madison office of Godfrey & Kahn. Krill is a member of the securities team.

**Warren Nelson '94**, a partner in the Irvine, California, office of Fisher and Phillips, practices labor law for the firm.

**Shannon B. Farrell '95** has been sworn in by the U.S. Foreign Service. She has been assigned to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Farrell was previously with Foley & Lardner.

**Shawn D. Guse '95**, a member of the Madison office of Quarles & Brady, has been selected as a Fellow of the Business Law Section of the ABA and as a state delegate for the organization.

**Theresa Hottenroth '95** has become of counsel to the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. She will focus on health law, administrative law, litigation, and governmental relations.

**Steve Przesmicki '95** has become a partner at Cooley Godward in San Diego. Przesmicki practices corporate law for the firm.

**Paul W. Stenzel '95** has joined the Indian law section of Von Briesen & Roper, Milwaukee. Stenzel had been a staff attorney with the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community.

**Wendy W. Citron '96** has been elected a shareholder in the Minneapolis firm of Briggs and Morgan. Citron practices labor and employment law for health care clients.

**Kevin Grossman '96** is a detective with the Seattle Police Department's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit.

**Kathleen Meinerz Johnston '96** has been named a principal of Lake Capital, a private investment firm in Chicago.

**Joseph W. Byrne '97** has been named a partner at the Boardman Law Firm in Madison. Byrne practices in all areas of intellectual property.

**Jude Cisneros '97** has joined the San Francisco firm Kenney & Markowitz, where he tries cases in business and commercial law.

**Mark Grapentine '97** is the new legislative counsel for the Wisconsin Medical Society in Madison.

**Kayla K. Hiller '97** has become a partner at Nowlan & Mouat in Janesville. Hiller concentrates in business, real estate, municipal, and estate planning.

**Michael E. Martinez '97** has been named a partner at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, LLC in Chicago. He concentrates his practice in antitrust and complex commercial litigation.

**M. Elizabeth Winters '97** has been named a shareholder at DeWitt Ross & Stevens. Winters devotes her practice to commercial litigation, representing management interests in employment relationships, and working with local government.

**Jonathan S. Goodman '98** has joined the Chicago office of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon, where he will do litigation.

**Nia Enemuoh-Trammell '98** has been appointed to the city of Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission. Trammell is a litigation associate in the Madison office of Michael Best & Friedrich.

**Lisa R. Foerst '99** has joined the Madison office of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, where she will focus on business and corporate matters.

**Stuart Kim '99**, an attorney in the legal regulatory department of Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Illinois, recently won the "Let It Ride" poker tournament in Las Vegas, defeating 450 other hopefuls.

**Chad Walker '99**, an associate in the Chicago office of Michael Best & Friedrich, was part of a panel for UW law students presented by the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms.

2000s

**Anthony J. Lucchesi '00** joined Balisle & Roberson in Madison, where he will practice family law, probate and estate law, and appellate litigation. Lucchesi previously clerked for Judge Charles Dykman, Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Wisconsin Supreme Court.

**Stephanie Bedi '01** has been appointed as a deputy public defender with the Los

Angeles County Public Defender's office. **Jane Hong '01**, an associate at Katten Muchin in Chicago, was part of a panel for UW law students presented by the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms.

**Traci L. McClellan '01** has joined the National Indian Health Board as its legislative director. She is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation and specializes in federal Indian law and policy.

**Eric S. Grodsky '02** has joined the Cleveland office of Calfee, Halter & Griswold, where he will do business litigation.

**Erik R. Guenther '02** has received the Volunteer Attorney of the Year award from the American Civil Liberties Union. He has also received the *Racine Journal Times* Award for "making a difference in Racine County." Guenther is an associate at Hostak, Henzl & Bichler in Racine, where he practices business and employment law and employment discrimination litigation.

**Laurel A. Kent '02** has joined Balisle & Roberson in Madison, where she will practice family law, probate and estate law, and appellate litigation.

**Christopher M. Toner '02** has joined the Green Bay, Wisconsin, firm of Metzler and Hager. Toner will practice business and civil litigation, employment law, municipal/zoning law, and landlord/tenant law.

**Marta Kline Chou '03** has joined Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi as an associate in the firm's Minneapolis office.

**Noleta Jansen '03** has joined the Milwaukee office of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, where she will be a member of the trusts and estates practice group.

**Kristin A. Rozum '03** has joined Stellato & Schwartz in Chicago. She will practice civil litigation defense.

**Rachel N. Schepp '03** has joined von Briesen & Roper, Milwaukee, where she will be a part of the general litigation and risk-management practice group.

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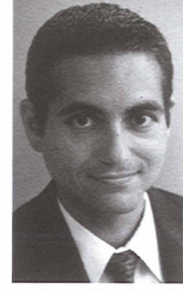
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Rachel N. Schepp '03

**Save the Date**  
For Your  
Reunion Weekend!

If you are a member of any of the graduating classes listed below, it's time to save the weekend of September 3-4, 2004, for your class reunion.

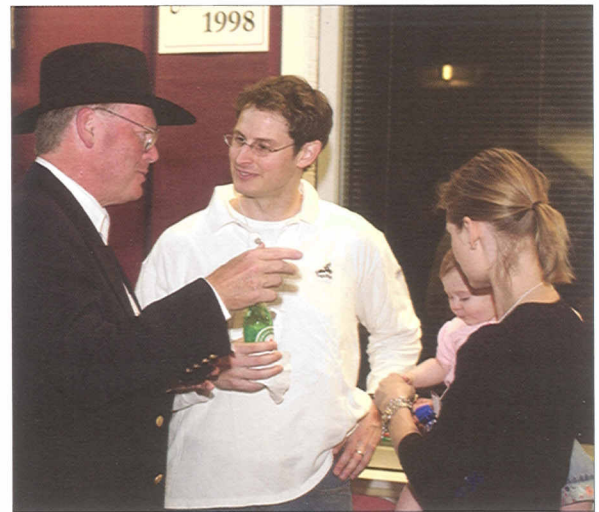
This year's reunion classes are 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1994, and 1999.

Events will include:

- CLE program on ethics
- tailgate before the "Hall of Fame Game," featuring the Badgers against the University of Central Florida's Golden Knights
- individual class dinners
- and a reception for all classes.

It's not too early to begin encouraging your classmates to attend, too. Please visit the reunion Web site during the next few months for event updates and individual registration information: [www.law.wisc.edu/alumni/reunion/index.htm](http://www.law.wisc.edu/alumni/reunion/index.htm).

If you would like to be a member of your class committee or to have more information on reunion events, contact Lynn Thompson, reunion event manager, at the UW Law School's Office of Continuing Education and Outreach at: (608) 262-4915 or by e-mail at [LFTThomp1@wisc.edu](mailto:LFTThomp1@wisc.edu).



The Law School's September 2003 class reunions brought approximately 400 participants to reconnect with friends and professors from Law School days. From the CLE program on ethics to the individual class dinners and tailgate party for the Badgers (who won their game against the North Carolina Tar Heels 38-27), the weekend provided numerous opportunities for getting back in touch.

Several Law School professors made guest appearances to speak at class dinners. Chuck Irish spoke to the Class of 1953; Larry Church spoke at his own class reunion dinner (1963); Jane Schacter—Class of 1968; Frank Tuerkheimer—Class of 1973; Stewart Macaulay—Class of 1978; and Dean Ken Davis achieved the feat of visiting all of the dinners.

Chairs for the reunion classes were: Francis Croak, Sheldon Lubar, and Walter Raushenbush (Class of 1953); Richard Olson, George Stephan, and James Vance (Class of 1958); William Eich and Timothy Frautschi (Class of 1963); Jeffrey Bartell, David Hanson, and John Kramer (Class of 1968); Bruce Loring and Howard Pollack (Class of 1973); David Charne and Gretchen Viney (Class of 1978); Meg Gaines and Sylvan Sobel (Class of 1983); Kelly and Michael Grebe, and Stephanie and Gregory Monday (Class of 1993); and Sonja Larson Carter and Chris Dickerson (Class of 1998).

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