

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL  
WISHES YOU A

Merry Christmas,  
Happy Holidays  
and the Best  
in 2007!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 07

18 Law Day Mass & Dinner  
LAW SCHOOL 6:00 – 8:30 PM

26 Sports Law Institute Symposium  
LAW SCHOOL 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

31 Dinner in Honor of  
Alumni Members of the Bench  
CALIFORNIA CLUB 6:30 – 8:30 PM

February 07

13 Law and Catholic Tradition  
Lecture & Dinner  
LAW SCHOOL

22 African American Alumni Reception  
LAW SCHOOL 6:30 – 8:30 PM

23 Commercial Speech:  
Past, Present, Future  
LAW SCHOOL 4:30 – 8:30 PM

24 Commercial Speech:  
Past, Present, Future  
LAW SCHOOL 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

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SAVE THE DATE!

## Collective Bargaining & Individual Contract Negotiation in Professional Sports

Friday, January 26, 2007  
Loyola Law School Campus

MODERATOR

- Daniel E. Lazaroff, *Professor of Law and Leonard Cohen Chair in Law and Economics; Director, Loyola Sports Law Institute*

SPEAKERS & PANELS

9:00–10:45 AM

Collective Bargaining

- Hal Biagas, *Deputy Counsel, National Basketball Players Association*

- Adolpho A. Birch, III, *Labor Relations Counsel, NFL Management Council*
- Howard L. Ganz, *Partner, Proskauer Rose, LLP*

11:00 AM–12:45 PM

Individual Contract Negotiation

- Joseph C. Longo, *President, Paragon Sports Management*
- Jeff Moorad, *CEO & Managing Partner, Arizona Diamondbacks*
- Arn Tellem, *President, WMG Management*

12:45–1:45 PM

Loyola Law School Alumni Question  
& Answer on Entry Into Sports Law

- Robert E. Buch, *Partner, SeyfarthShaw, LLP*
- Joseph C. Longo, *President, Paragon Sports Management*
- Richard Motzkin, *WMG Management*
- Joel Wolfe, *WMG Management*

1:45–3:00 PM  
Lunch

## Commercial Speech: Past, Present, Future

February 23–24, 2007  
Loyola Law School Campus

PARTICIPANTS:

C. Edwin Baker, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
David Burcham, Loyola Law School Los Angeles  
Erwin Chemerinsky, Duke University School of Law  
Ronald Collins, The First Amendment Center  
Charles Fried, Harvard Law School  
Stanley Goldman, Loyola Law School Los Angeles  
Mark Hart, Sole Practitioner, Appellate Law  
Bruce Johnson, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP  
Kenneth Karst, UCLA School of Law  
Robert Lasnik, US District Court, Western District of Washington  
Kurt Lash, Loyola Law School Los Angeles  
Adam Liptak, *The New York Times*

Patrick Lynch, O'Melveny & Myers, LLP  
Robert Myers, Newman Aaronson Vanaman  
Tamara Piety, University of Tulsa College of Law  
Robert Post, Yale Law School  
Martin Redish, Northwestern University School of Law  
Seana Shiffirin, UCLA School of Law  
Steven Shiffirin, Cornell University Law School  
Lawrence Solum, University of Illinois College of Law  
Nadine Strossen, New York Law School  
Kathleen Sullivan, Stanford Law School  
Rebecca Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center  
Gerald Uelman, Santa Clara University School of Law  
David Vladeck, Georgetown University Law Center  
Eugene Volokh, UCLA School of Law  
James Weinstein, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

# PUBLIC Record

Winter 2006

## New Board President Silverman Aims to Boost Alumni Involvement



Ami Silverman '87 has been consistently active in the Loyola alumni community — she attended every Grand Reunion since 1983 and every golf tournament since 1986. She has mentored students since she graduated, helped recruit applicants and

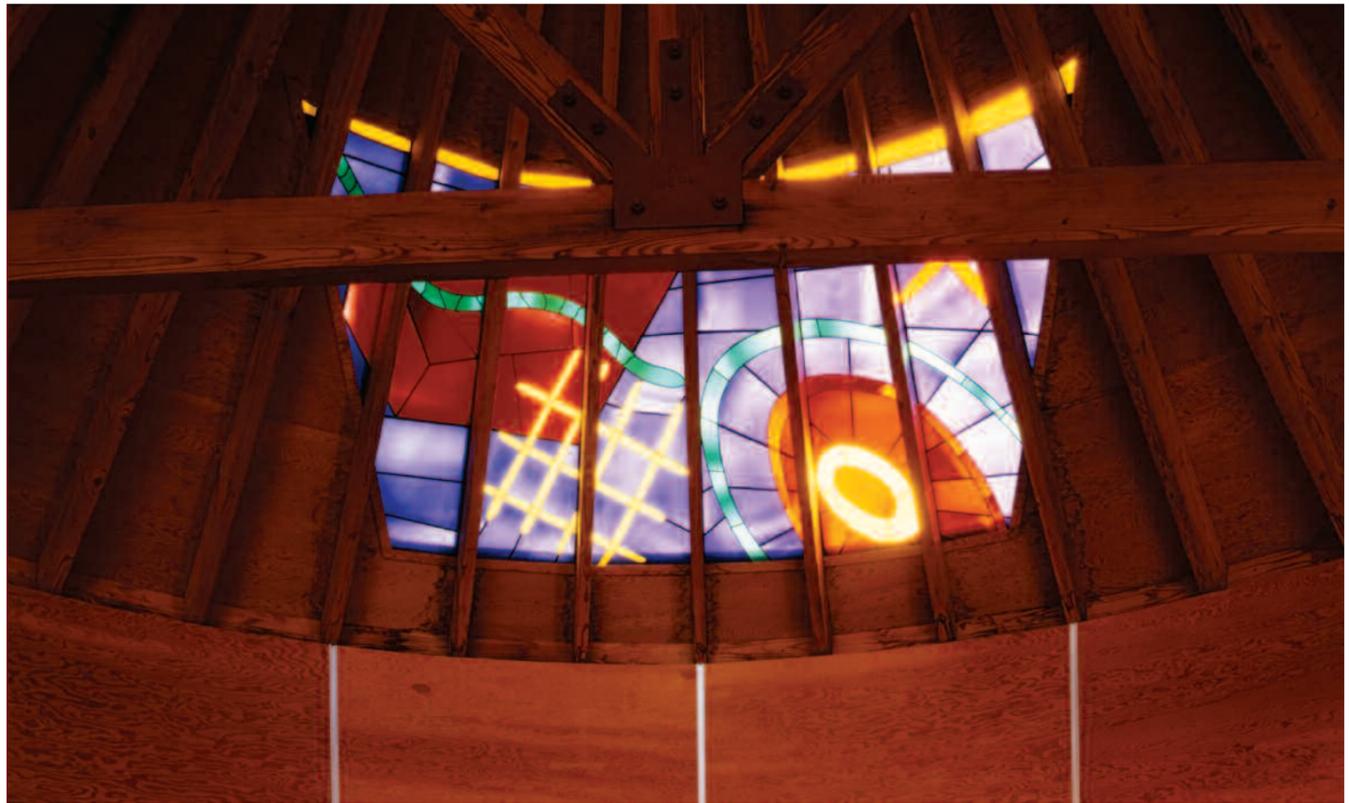
spoke on panels for the Office of Career Services. A member of the Alumni Association Board of Governors since 2001, she also served as its vice president and treasurer. Silverman is well-prepared for her next position with the group — president.

"My priorities for the coming year are to continue to emphasize programs to strengthen the Loyola alumni community and to foster appreciation for our graduates," says Silverman. That includes overseeing the planning of long-running events like the Grand Reunion and the Bob Cooney Golf Tournament. Silverman will also play a major role in the Alumni Association's outreach to current students, which includes the mentoring program, a reception for graduating students, goodie bags for first-year students during finals, financial assistance and more.

Silverman hopes to increase participation in alumni gatherings. "I want to encourage more alumni and students to become involved in law school events to support our Loyola family," she said. "The Board will continue to assist the admissions and placement offices, and will work on improving how it uses the Internet to communicate with alums."

Silverman's duties include speaking at the Law School's annual swearing-in ceremony for the state bar, an act she relishes because it "provides a seamless bridge between law school and 'real life' for our students." She praises the Association's board for its hard work, saying, "My fellow Board members are remarkable and talented people from all areas of practice, committed to furthering the prestige of our law school and our profession," she says. "I hope to be at least as successful as my predecessors, and will continue the programs they began and remain open to new ways to achieve our goals."

Silverman is a senior trial specialist with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), where she has worked for 19 years. She is a member of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Orphanage Junior Guild, among other organizations. Prior to her tenure at the NLRB, Silverman was a law clerk at the Times-Mirror Company and a judicial extern in the California Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District.



## For New Chaplain, Loyola is Latest Stop on Journey of Service

Father Kenneth Rudnick is a Renaissance man whose path to becoming Loyola Law School's chaplain was anything but direct. Before joining the Jesuits, he was in management at a major pharmaceutical company, but was searching for something more fulfilling.

"I thought of higher education immediately. I always loved the academic rhythm of the year," he says. "I also thought about service. I reflected on what that meant: you put education and service together and you come up with Jesuit."

After a year of prayer, Rudnick answered his calling. He was accepted into the Jesuit order and ordained in 1990. His studies ultimately led him to Fordham University, where he earned a PhD in epistemology. He also holds master's degrees in theology and divinity.

Rudnick served as dean of Gonzaga University when the school rose to national prominence when it reached the regional finals of the 1999 NCAA tournament. He is thrilled with his most recent transition. "I am very pleased to be at Loyola," he says. "I wish to serve this community, its faculty, alumni, students and staff."

Rudnick, who joined Loyola this semester, is already making an impact on campus. He holds Mass at least three times a week in the Chapel of the Advocate. He also presides over the popular First Friday Forum series, which brings sought-after speakers to campus to discuss contemporary religious issues. Off campus, Rudnick has an eclectic mix of pastimes: listening to jazz, following the Oakland Raiders and cooking.

### Upcoming Religion and the Law Programs

Thursday, January 18

#### St. Thomas More Law Day

Mass and dinner in the Student Lounge will be followed by a presentation by the Hon. Ming Chin, associate justice, California Supreme Court. Patrick Lynch, Esq., of O'Melveny & Myers, will receive the Ignatian Medallion and the Hon. Frederick J. Lower, Jr. will be presented with the St. Thomas More Medallion.

Tuesday, February 13

#### Law and Catholic Tradition Dinner

Villanova Law School Dean Mark Sargent will present "The Meaning of the 'Preferential Option for the Poor' for Law and Social Policy" in the Student Lounge.

Friday, February 2, March 2 and May 4

#### First Friday Forums

First Friday Forums begin with Mass at 7:30 am in the Chapel of the Advocate, followed by a lecture and continental breakfast from 8 – 9 am in Donovan Hall.

# Direct Examination

## LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CONGRATULATES ALUMS NAMED ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S TOP NEUTRALS

Hon. Burtan Katz '63  
Michael Moorhead '75  
Judith Ryan '70

**1964 Nelson L. Atkins** of Atkins & Evans was honored at the John M. Langston Bar Association's 15th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Silent Auction. **Tom Girardi** hosts a weekly radio broadcast, *Champions of Justice*, on KRLA, which features special guests including Attorney General William Lockyer. His firm, Girardi & Keese, was named among the Top Southern California Law Firms by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

**1973 Robert R. Anderson** was named director of the Justice Department's legal affairs division. **Carol Schatz**, president and chief executive of Los Angeles's Central City Association, was profiled by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*. She is the first woman to head the 82-year-old organization.

**1974 Gloria Allred's** firm, Allred Maroko & Goldberg, was named among the Top Southern California Law Firms by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Gary M. Paul**, of counsel at Waters & Kraus, was elected parliamentarian for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

**1976 Alfred Jenkins** was honored by the State Bar of California at its annual conference for his significant impact in furthering diversity in the legal profession.

**1977 J. Michael Dwyer**, partner at Dwyer & Miller, LLP, was elected treasurer of the Multnomah Bar Association Board. **Lawrence E. Leone**, a partner with Trope and Trope, LLP, was appointed for the third time as a trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and is a director of the LACBA Foundation. He recently contributed two chapters to the new CEB book, *Child Custody Litigation and Practice*.

**1978 John F. Weitkamp** was elected international justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. He will serve as the chief executive officer for the next two years.

**1979 Wendy Glenn** was named equity partner in the LA office of Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri. She is a member of the firm's real estate transactional practice.

**1980 Oscar A. Acosta** relocated his Pasadena office to North Lake Avenue. **Diane Patrick** (formerly Diane Whiting), a partner with Ropes & Gray in Boston, is the first lady of Massachusetts. Her husband, Deval Patrick, is the first African-American governor of the state.

**1981 Jan Frankel Schau**, a former civil litigator and founder of Valley Mediation Services, is the new president of the Southern California Mediation Association.

**1982 Peter C. Anderson** was appointed US trustee for the Central District of California. Prior to his appointment, Anderson was in private practice, specializing in bankruptcy and commercial law. **Jack A. Janov** was named partner at Lord Bissell & Brook, LLP, where he focuses on healthcare business litigation, product liability and employment law. **Eric Rowen** joined Greenberg Traurig's Santa Monica office and was appointed chair of the firm's western region real estate litigation department.

**1983 Sblend A. Sblendorio**, a partner at Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, was elected to the Local Agency Formation Commission for Alameda County.

**1984 William W. Carter** was named partner at Musick, Peeler & Garrett's LA office. **John S. Crouchley** joined Lightfoot, Vandeveld, Sadowsky, Crouchley, Rutherford & Levine as partner in the firm's LA office. **Charles G. Smith** received the 2005 Capitol Dome Award from the American Cancer Society for his leadership in legislative advocacy. He is president of the Coalition for a Healthy California.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

## Loyola Law School Congratulates Alums Named One of California's Leading Lawyers by the *Daily Journal*

Larry Feldman '69  
Micheal E. Flynn '85  
Tom Girardi '64  
Thomas Nolan '75



Loyola Law School students Cerita Holness and Danny Yoo after accepting the Foundation of the State Bar of California scholarship, which recognizes outstanding CA law students.

**Helen E. Zukin**, a civil litigator in private practice, was appointed to the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

**1985 Kevin G. Ennis** was named chair of Richards, Watson & Gershon's public law department in its LA office. **Jerry Giaquinta** will head the San Francisco office of the Abernathy MacGregor Group. **Jayne (Taylor) Kacer** was appointed assistant dean of student affairs at Chapman University School of Law.

**1986 Gisselle Acevedo** was named president and CEO of Para Los Niños. **Natasha Roit's** debut novel, *The Oregon Project*, was published. She is a sole practitioner in Malibu.

**1987 Sandra Gordon** joined Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed in Florida as of counsel. **David L. Rukstalis, Jr.** was admitted to the US Supreme Court Bar. **Barbara Ullman Schwerin** was named CEO of the Maple Counseling Center, which provides low-cost mental health services. She was previously the director of the Cancer Legal Resource Center on the Loyola Law School campus.

**1988 Richard M. Gee** was admitted to the Colorado Bar and has a position as managing attorney for the Denver office of Praxis, LLP. **Steven G. Kaplan** formed Gersh Kaplan, LLP. Several of his films, including *Red, White, Black & Blue* and *Big Bad Wolf* will soon be released. **Kevin McDonnell** was appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer of Leiner Health Products, Inc.

**1990 Christine A. Nixon** was named senior vice president and general counsel of AIG Retirement Services, Inc.

**1991 Joseph Brajevich**, formerly a deputy city attorney, was named assistant general counsel to the Department of Water & Power.

**1992 Joel Liberson** received the 2006 President's Pro Bono Award from the California State Bar in recognition of his firm's work against homelessness.

**1993 Arif Alikhan** was named deputy mayor of homeland security and public safety in LA. **John M. Leverett** became a shareholder of Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh of Irvine. **Patricia Stambelos** joined SkyWest's legal department as its assistant general counsel.

**1994 Michael R. Heibold** joined Steptoe & Johnson's new Century City office. **Braulio Montesino** was promoted to chief of the Legal and Policy Research & Opinions Unit at the California Department of Managed Health Care. **Kurt Schlichter**, partner at Gunderson, Schlichter, Shonack & Handel, LLP, took command of the 1st Squadron of the 18th Cavalry Regiment of the California Army National Guard. His article on his experiences as a civilian lawyer in Kosovo was published by the *California Lawyer*.

**1995 Alan Lenkin** joined Fulbright & Jaworski in LA as senior counsel in its intellectual property and technology practice group. **Kevin J. Price** joined Foran Glennon Palandech & Ponzi as senior counsel in its Newport Beach office.

**1996 Michael W. Biard** was promoted to senior vice president of Fox Cable Networks Group in LA. **Jeffrey Lewis** started his own civil and criminal appellate practice in Palos Verdes. **Dov Lutzker**, a trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division at the US Department of Justice, received the John Marshall Award in recognition of his excellence in alternative dispute resolution.

**1997 Anthony J. Marks** joined Bryan Cave as of counsel. **Payman Pezhman** accepted a position with Lord Bissell & Brook. **Scott A. Sonnenberg** was hired as vice president and senior general counsel of Nationwide Auction Systems, Inc.

**1998 Jeffrey A. Le Sage** was promoted to partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP. **Christopher J. Kelly** became a partner at Loeb & Loeb in LA.

**1999 Javier Aguirre** was elected to the Gilroy Board of Education. **James Winner**, formerly a major in the US Air Force, joined Barnes & Thornburg, LLP in Indianapolis.

**2000 Ryan P. Murphy** opened a family law practice in Newport Beach, Ryan Patrick Murphy, PC.

**2001 Michael Blacher** was recognized as a Rising Star by Southern California Super Lawyers. **Brian G. Lerner** joined Manatt Phelps & Phillips, LLP as an associate. **Marie Liu** became an attorney with Lord Bissell & Brook, LLP.

**2002 David C. Kang** joined Pierce and Weiss, LLP. **Ross Miller** was elected secretary of state in Nevada.

**2003 Cyndie Chang** moved to Duane Morris, LLP.

**2004 Brad A. Hakala** joined American Suzuki Motor Corporation as corporate counsel.

**2005 Bobby Kim** and **Ben Shenassafar** co-founded The Hundreds, an online street-wear clothier recently profiled in *The New York Times*. **Heidi Milan Caballero** joined the Florida office of Norych and Tallis.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW** **Hon. Richard Kolostian '63** retired from the LA County Superior Court, where he was responsible for probate and related cases for San Fernando Valley. While there, he developed a number of programs, including an in-court mediation program for settling probate cases. **Hon. J. Stephen Czuleger '77** was unanimously elevated to presiding judge of the LA County Superior Court. **Comm. Lori R. Behar '78**, a partner at Haight, Brown & Bonesteel, was elected an LA County Superior Court commissioner. She replaces **Comm. Beverly E. Mosley '78**, who retired. **Hon. Kevin J. McGee '79** was elected assistant presiding judge of the Ventura County Superior Court, where he is supervising judge of the criminal division. **Hon. Brian F. Gasdia '81** began his term as supervising judge of the Southeast District of the LA Superior Court. **Hon. David W. Stuart '93** was elected to the LA County Superior Court. **Hon. Frank M. Travieso '95**, until recently an assistant US attorney in LA, was appointed as an immigration judge.

**MARRIAGES** **Robert M. Keane '97** married Claire Kennedy in June 2006. They both work at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. **Rebecca Sorgen Leeds '02** married Jeff Leeds. **Jesse Brody '04** married **Stephanie Buck '04** in August.

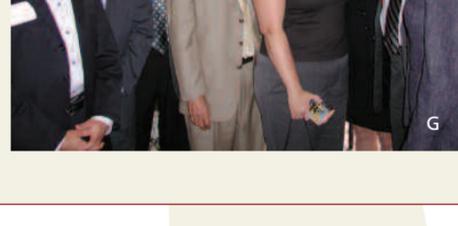
**BIRTHS** **Samantha (Osheroff) Freedman '97** and **Dan Freedman '97** welcomed a daughter, Alexandra Hannah, on April 30, 2006. She joins big brother Jake, who is 3. **Scott McPhee '98** and his wife Mara announce the birth of Miles Steven McPhee and Ewan Richard McPhee, born June 9, 2006. **Christopher Roberts '98** and **Darcy Miramontes '98** welcomed Griffin David Roberts on October 6th. **Lorenzo D. Esparza '00** and wife Tonya announce the birth of Alonzo Sebastian Esparza.

# EVENTS WRAP-UP

**A. SANTA BARBARA ALUMNI BBQ** – July 29, 2006  
Home of Mrs. & Hon. Thomas Anderle, Santa Barbara

**B. CLASS OF 1956 REUNION BRUNCH** – August 6, 2006  
Law School Campus

**C. LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL NIGHT AT DODGER NIGHT**  
August 14, 2006, Dodger Stadium



**Dan Gilbert '01** and **Marit (Kraim) Gilbert '02** welcomed Morgan Ivory Gilbert, born on October 11, 2006. **Steve Inman '03** and his wife Marilena had a daughter, Rebecca Claudia, on June 6, 2006. **Kate (Benjamin) Frenzinger '04** and Doug Frenzinger announce the birth of Anders Josef Octavian Frenzinger, born July 19, 2006. **Dana S. O'Connor '05** and his wife Kristina had a son, Harrison Stephen O'Connor.

**OBITUARIES** **John J. Real, Sr. '43** (LMU '39) passed away on October 12, 2006 in San Pedro, CA. He practiced with Stephenson, Real and Karmolich and later managed the Fisherman's Coop Association. He later practiced with his brother **Hon. Manuel L. Real '51** and then became legal counsel to Star Kist Foods, from which he retired in 1983 as CEO. Real is survived by two siblings, two sons and a daughter, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. **Gerald M. Condon '57**, who co-authored *Beyond the Grave: The Right Way and the Wrong Way of Leaving Money to Your Children* with his son Jeffrey, died on August 31, 2006 in Los Angeles. Prior to Condon's retirement five years ago, the father and son practiced law together at Santa Monica's Condon, Condon & Festa. The Minneapolis native grew up in Santa Monica and was stationed with the US Air Force in San Bernardino during the Korean War. Following law school, Condon formed a legal practice with his brother. **Wayne J. Austero '70** passed away on August 15, 2006. He lived and practiced law in Newport Beach. Austero and his wife of 34 years, Charleen, enjoyed sailing, skiing, flying, race car driving and fly fishing. **J. Lawrence Judy '72** passed away on October 14, 2006 in Pasadena. He practiced law for over 30 years and volunteered as an arbitrator, mediator and judge pro tem. He also served as a referee for youth soccer and as an umpire for little league baseball. Judy is survived by his wife and two children, his mother and several siblings. **Melanie Lomax '74**, a longtime civil rights attorney and former LA Police Commissioner, died on September 10, 2006 in Hollywood. Lomax, who was mentored by the late **Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. '62**, practiced law for Los Angeles County, defending county agencies in labor and civil matters. She later founded her own firm and was the first African-American woman to lead the LA Police Commission. **Carole Ann Nevins '77** passed away on April 14, 2006. **John Steven Boskovich '84**, who co-wrote the film *Without You I'm Nothing* with Sandra Bernhard, died September 24, 2006. He exhibited his art at the Rosamund Felsen Gallery and taught art at the Otis College of Art and Design. **Walter E. Taylor '85** passed away on July 6, 2006 after a long battle with cancer. While in law school, Taylor underwent brain surgery but returned to Loyola and completed his degree, deeply appreciative of the law students and faculty members who welcomed him back.

**D. HAPPY HOUR** – August 17, 2006  
Daily Grill in downtown Los Angeles

**E. GOLF TOURNAMENT** – September 17, 2006  
Coyote Hills Golf Course in Fullerton

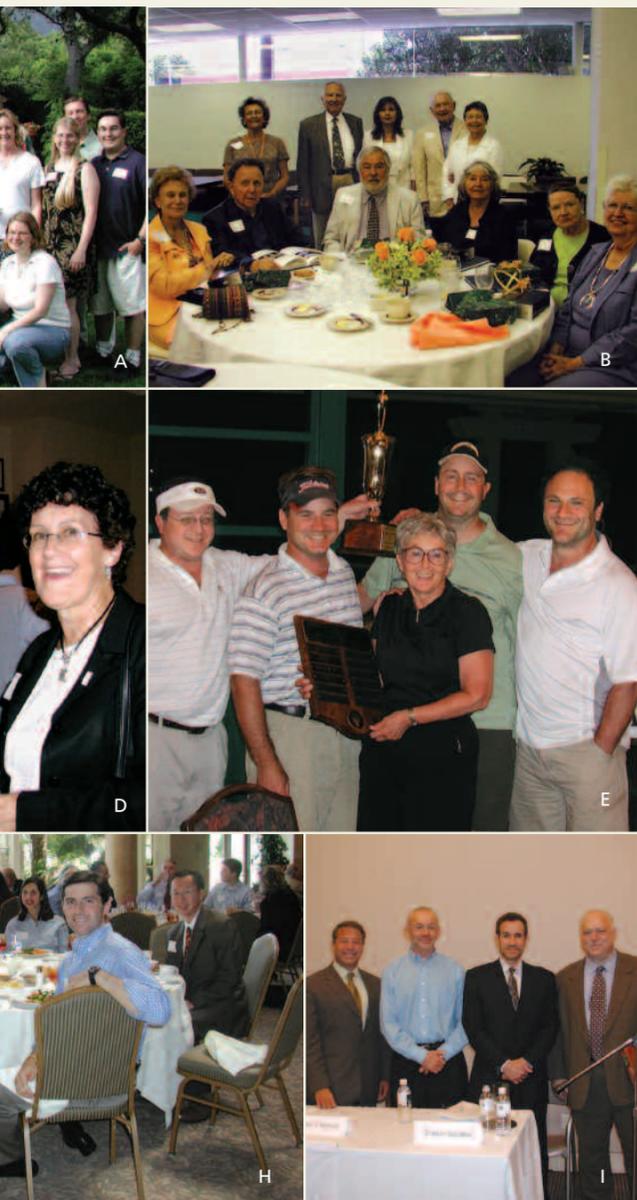
**F. SANTA ANA ALUMNI LUNCHEON**  
September 21, 2006, Nieuport 17 Restaurant in Tustin

**G. SAN DIEGO ALUMNI LUNCHEON**  
September 28, 2006, University Club in San Diego

**NEW YORK ALUMNI RECEPTION** – October 19, 2006  
Free Market Global in New York City

**H. VENTURA ALUMNI LUNCHEON** – October 27, 2006  
Spanish Hills Country Club in Ventura

**I. HOLOCAUST REPARATIONS: SHADOWS FROM THE PAST? A MODEL FOR THE FUTURE?** – November 15, 2006  
Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles



## The 2006 Grand Reunion

Hundreds of alumni and friends gathered on November 2, 2006 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The ambiance was festive and uplifting, and guests enjoyed an evening of camaraderie while listening to jazz and enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres and spirits.

Festivities began with an awards ceremony. **Walter J. Lack '73**, managing partner at Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack, **Walter F. Ulloa '74**, chairman and chief executive officer at Entravision Communications Corporation, and **Juliette C. Youngblood '90**, partner at Irell & Manella, were presented with the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award. **Gisselle Acevedo '86**, president and chief executive officer of Para Los Niños, **Eve L. Hill**, visiting professor of law and director of the Disability Rights Legal Center at Loyola Law School, and **Paul H. Irving '80**, chief executive and managing partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, were presented with the Alumni Association Board of Governors Recognition Award.

The Grand Reunion is sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Governors and the following firms and individuals:

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Belasco Jacobs & Townsley, LLP  
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FORUM Dispute Management  
Greenberg & Bass, LLP  
Greenberg Glusker  
Jones Day  
Karen Rinehart '96  
Larry Larson & Associates  
Larry R. Feldman '69  
Lavi & Ebrahimian, LLP  
Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP  
Mesisca Riley & Kreitenberg LLP  
Raskin Peter Rubin & Simon  
Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, LLP  
Towle, Denison, Smith & Tavera, LLP  
White & Case LLP  
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

## The 2006-07 Law Firm Challenge Is Underway!

Last year, over 50 firms participated in the inaugural Law Firm Challenge. This year, Executive Director of Advancement Carmen Ramirez hopes to increase the number to 70, saying, "Seventy is an ambitious number but certainly possible." The goals of the Law Firm Challenge are to increase alumni participation at Loyola Law School and to re-engage law school graduates in the life of their alma mater.

The Law Firm Challenge generates support for Loyola Law School by focusing on participation rate and not a monetary goal—thus if a donation of \$25 or \$25,000 is made, it represents one gift towards the firm's 100 percent participation rate. Participation is what counts! Every gift, regardless of amount, makes a difference.

The 2006-07 Law Firm Challenge cycle includes donations received from June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007. All gifts received during the cycle will be credited to a firm's participation rate, which means some firms may have already reached the 100 percent participation rate.

The Law Firm Challenge emphasizes personal contributions from alumni at participating firms. Alumni may make a gift by personal check or credit card. Gifts on firm checks cannot be credited toward the firm's participation rate. Gifts to the Law School's Juris Fund are especially appreciated, however gifts can be directed to support any other fund at the Law School, like scholarships, academic programs and chairs, centers and more.

Alumni interested in adding their firm to the Challenge should contact Carmen Ramirez at 213.736.1046 or Carmen.Ramirez@lls.edu.

## Christopher N. May Professor of Law Chair Announced

To honor Professor Christopher N. May, the long-time civil procedure and constitutional law professor, Loyola Law School is creating the Christopher N. May Professor of Law Chair.

Efforts are underway to raise funds from the thousands of Loyola alums taught by Professor May since he began at Loyola in 1973.

"Chris May touched the lives of literally thousands of Loyola Law students, and this chair will ensure that his name lives on at our school in perpetuity," said Dean Burcham.

When fully funded, the Chair will provide funds to recruit and retain top faculty. Endowment is critical to the future of Loyola Law School and its ability to support the kind of inspirational faculty exemplified in the teaching career of Professor May.

Those interested in honoring Professor May by making a tax deductible contribution should contact Kenneth Ott, assistant dean for advancement, at 213.736.1025 or ken.ott@lls.edu.