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New President of Loyola Law Alumni **Association Board** of Governors



Nerice Zavala is a graduate of the evening class of 1999. Originally from New Zealand, law is a third career for her-the first was in food technology and the second in high-rise construction. She is an associate at the Law Offices of McNamara & Drass LLP.

When Zavala began law school in the evening program in 1995 she was working full-time as a project manager on a high-rise construction project with a daily round-trip commute of 150 miles. However, Zavala recalls that whenever she walked on campus she was reinvigorated and excited to be part of the law school community.



Giving Our Gifts

During this season of giving, Loyola Law School thanks and recognizes all students, alums and friends who give of themselves to help others.

The Loyola Law School Student Bar Association named November a Month of Giving and Awareness. Along with several other student organizations, the SBA arranged donation drives to support:

Clothes the Deal, which distributes clothing to jobready men, women and at-risk youth, so they are able to dress appropriately and have the same chance during a job interview as anyone else. Find out more about Clothes the Deal at www.clothesthedeal.net.

Beyond Shelter's Adopt-A-Family Program, which connects sponsors with homeless families to "adopt" by providing them with a family profile and wish list. These families then have a chance to celebrate during a difficult time in their lives. For more info, visit www.beyondshelter.org.

honored in this way! (We hope to gain additional gifts to this Fund to increase its endowment. Friends of Ami, please send money.)

Loyola Law School Named Scholarships CREATED BY OR IN HONOR OF ALUMNI

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Zavala received the Alumni Association Board of Governors award when she graduated in 1999 and she continues to do pro bono work and has mentored incoming students.

Of her tenure as president of the Board of Governors, Zavala says, "I am excited to have the opportunity to work with a dynamic, dedicated group of alumni. With the inception of the web package focused on engaging alumni and creating a robust and dynamic community including an online alumni directory, broadcast e-mail, event registration, career connections and social networking, I hope to reach out to alumni so they recognize the value of their Loyola Law School education."

Zavala adds, "I am excited to be able to give back to Loyola some small measure for the excellent education I received. It is my goal to reach out to our alumni and to increase their participation in the myriad of events the Alumni Association offers. The Board of Governors is a dynamic, self-motivated, energetic and vibrant group and I look forward to 2008 with great enthusiasm."

The Literacy Program's Drive for Supplies, which collects supplies like crayons, paper, stationery, colored pencils, felt, etc. so children in at-risk communities can write and illustrate their family histories at elementary and middle schools. A partnership with the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, find more information at www.bookpals.net.

Recent gifts to Loyola from alums:

Brian Kabateck '89, Mark Geragos '82 and Berj Boyajian '74, recently arranged for \$450,000 from the Armenian Insurance Settlement Fund to be donated to Loyola to establish the Loyola Law School Center for the Study of Law and Genocide.

Sterling Franklin '75 gave \$15,000 to start the Ami Silverman '87 Endowment Fund for the Loyola Public Interest Law Foundation, which will generate summer stipends for public interest law students. Sterling worked with Silverman at the USC Law Center, 1978-82, when Silverman was the director of Continuing Legal Education. Franklin read in the In Brief Loyola Law newsletter that Silverman had become the president of the Loyola Law School Alumni Association, and he decided to honor her by establishing this Fund. Silverman is excited to be

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Direct Examination

1966 Lola M. McAlpin-Grant was elected to the John M. Langston Bar Association's Hall of Fame. Melanie E. Lomax '74, who passed away one year ago, was inducted posthumously. Alice T. Merenbach is enjoying retirement, spending time in Bakersfield and Crestline and traveling the world.

1967 David Laufer joined Dreier Stein & Kahan's Santa Monica office as partner and franchise litigator.

1974 Merrill Hayes '74, owner of Ashland Cycle Sport and Medford Cycle Sport in southern Oregon, was profiled in the Mail Tribune. Walter F. Ulloa was profiled on MarketingyMedios.com. Ulloa is chairman and co-founder of Entravision Communications Corp.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mark P. Robinson, Jr. '72 Robinson Calcagnie and Robinson Inc

Thomas J. Nolan '75 Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

Named Champions of Justice at Loyola Law School's Third Annual Tribute to the Champions of Justice

1978 Gary E. Knell was named to the board of directors for Heidrick & Struggles International Inc., an international executive search and leadership consulting firm. Knell is also president and CEO of Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind Sesame Street.

1979 Angela Hawekotte was elected to a two-year term as president of the Pasadena Police Foundation, a charitable organization devoted to fund programs, with the Pasadena Police Department, that benefit the youth of Pasadena. James J. McGarry of McGarry & Laufenberg was elected to the board of directors of Farmer Bros. Co., a Torrance based coffee roaster founded in 1912.

1980 Thomas B. Walper joined Plainfield Asset Management LLC, an investment management firm in Greenwich, CT. Walper is head of the bankruptcy and corporate restructuring group.

1982 Desmond J. Hinds, Jr. was named partner with Hinshaw & Culberton LLP's LA office. Hinds focuses on professional malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty claims, complex business litigation and real estate litigation. Keith Meyer joined Howrey LLP as partner, representing policyholders in complex insurance coverage disputes and business insurers in bad faith cases.

1984 Rebecca J. Winthrop joined Quateman LLP, specializing in financial services, bankruptcy and litigation. Wei C. Wong's novel, Out of Chaos, was recently published. Set in China in 2026, this literary novel covers the cultural underpinnings of democratization in modern China and the world.

1985 Colleen M. Regan, a labor and employment litigator, joined the LA office of Seyfarth Shaw LLP as partner

1986 Alan I. Nahmias, of Plotkin, Rapoport & Nahmias in Encino, was named recording secretary for the Commercial Law League's board of governors. Michael T. Ohira was named partner with Ropers Majeski Kohn Bentley in LA, practicing insurance and product liability law.

1987 Sandra C. Gordon joined CNL Real Estate Advisors Company in Orlando as senior vice president – legal. Anthony F. Witteman was elevated to senior attorney in Theodora Oringher Miller & Richman PC's LA office.

1988 Robert S. Fore joined Goodwin Procter LLP as partner. He focuses on venture capital funds.

1989 Douglas B. Frank joined Proskauer Rose LLP in LA as a partner. He focuses on secured lending and acquisition and sales transactions. Betty R. Quarles was promoted by State Fund from staff counsel III in Woodland Hills to attorney-in-charge for corporate civil litigation in LA. Laura Legge is a finalist for the 2007 Media and Entertainment Counsel of the Year Award. Holly M. Teel joined Hinshaw & Culbertson as an associate in the firm's LA office.

1990 Dennis T. Yokoyama, a professor at Southwestern Law School.

1991 Brigitte Muller Bren, president and CEO of International Strategic Planning, was elected to the Burnham Institute for Medical Research Board of Trustees.

1992 Paul N. Tauger joined Bryan Cave LLP's Santa Monica office as intellectual property counsel.

1993 Craig C. Cardon, a partner at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, was selected by the Daily Journal as one of its "20 to Watch Under 40." Michael A. Scherago formed Lipschultz & Scherago LLP, practicing business, commercial and construction litigation

1994 David B. Newdorf was appointed a team leader in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, representing the City in class actions, civil rights and complex commercial disputes. Ian C. Ullman was named chief compliance officer and risk manager for Integro Insurance Brokers, an international insurance brokerage and risk management firm. Stacey L. Zill, of Theodora Oringher Miller & Richman PC, was promoted to senior attorney.

1995 Shawn Alikian was named in-house general counsel for Electronic Clearing House Inc., an electronic payment and transaction processing services provider. Lynda I. Chung was featured in the Korea Times in a story on her experiences as a Korean immigrant and litigator working for a Westside firm. George G.C. Tseng joined McDermott Will & Emery in Los Angeles as partner in the Intellectual Property Media & Technology Department.

1996 Dora Lopez Luna and Vanessa Lee '01 are staff attorneys with the Western Center on Law & Poverty. Both specialize in welfare/ public assistance law and are litigating lawsuits aimed at changing the landscape for California's low-income residents. Jordan McCollum was promoted to vice president of counsel with Walt Disney Internet Group. He is also a finalist for the 2007 Media and Entertainment Counsel of the Year Award. Gina McLeod was named a partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP. Luan K. Phan, managing partner of the

litigation department at Richardson & Patel LLP, won a \$96 million settlement at trial. Robert R. Roginson was appointed chief counsel with California's Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations.

1997 Matthew McNicholas was elected to membership with the American Board of Trial Advocates. He joins his father, John P. McNicholas '62, and brother, John P. McNicholas IV.

1998 Scott K. Behrendt joined the Costa Mesa office of Theodora Oringher Miller & Richman PC as a senior associate, specializing in complex commercial litigation. Mary Gin was named general counsel for Reliable Properties, a commercial real estate owner and developer. Kunoor Chopra's company, LawScribe Inc., was ranked fourth worldwide in a survey of legal outsourcing companies. Marisa A. Tostado is co-partner in the newly established Kneafsey Tostado & Associates LLP.

1999 John D. DeFrance recently accepted a position in the legal department of The Kroger Company. He will handle their CA real estate and contractual legal matters. Jean-Jacques B. Dupre joined Goodwin Procter LLP in its LA office as a real estate associate.

2000 Masayo Kimoto joined Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, representing professionals in liability litigation including legal malpractice, accountant liability and agent-broker errors and omission liability. Suzanne L. (Martin) Kramek joined the employment practice group of Lewis and Roca LLP as an associate in its Las Vegas office. Jennifer Monroe left the Burbank City Attorney's Office to start her own practice, The Law Offices of Jennifer Monroe. Charles K. Park ioined Theodora Oringher Miller & Richman PC as a litigation attorney, representing the health care, manufacturing, Internet and retail industries. John C. Yi joined the legal division of Yamaha Motor Corporation USA as legal counsel.

2001 Michael C. Blacher of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore was named a Southern California Rising Star

2002 Captain Joseph E. Manahan, who served as a military criminal defense attorney at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey, was assigned to the Pentagon as an attorney for the Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps.

2003 Karen B. Fehlker was hired as an associate at Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP in Newport Beach. Caroline M. Hurtado was appointed to the Ventura County Habitat for Humanity board of directors and recently headed building two homes in Oxnard.

2004 Don Hardison was named director of business and legal affairs at Morgan Creek Productions. Casondra K. Ruga joined Weston Benshoof Rochefort Rubalcava MacCuish LLP as an associate in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group.

2005 Seth A. Trejo accepted a position as in-house counsel at Wireless Capital Partners

2006 Alexis Djivre joined Rose Klein & Marias LLP as an associate in the Los Angeles office. Annette Stepanian joined the San Francisco office of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as a litigation associate.

2007 Nicholas Mears (LLM) joined Lebeau-Thelan LLP in Bakersfield. Jennifer Sung joined Goodwin Procter LLP's real estate practice in downtown LA.



WHO'S WHO IN LA LAW BY THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL

> Seth Aronson '81 Thomas V. Girardi '64 Joshua Grode '91 Janet Levine '80 Stuart A. Liner '87 Patricia D. Phillips '67

JUDICIAL REVIEW Hon. Richard W. Lyman, Jr. '72 retired from the bench in July. His plans include continued participation in the Joseph A. Ball-Clarence H. Hunt Inn of Court, the Long Beach Bar Association and the Southern California Mediation Association. Lyman was named to the Long Beach Municipal Court and five years later was elevated to the Superior Court in Long Beach. He then served as supervising judge of the South District. In 2005, Lyman was named judge of the year by the Long Beach Bar Association. Hon. Judson W. Morris '73 retired from the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Morris was elected to the Pasadena Municipal Court in 1986 and elevated in 2000. Previously, Morris served in the US Army Reserve, was an LA County deputy sheriff, an investigator for the County Office of the District Attorney and a deputy district attorney. Hon. Dan T. Oki '77 was elected vice president of the California Judges Association, which represents California's 2,800 active and retired judges, justices, commissioners and referees. Hon. Douglas W. Daily '78, a commissioner for the Ventura County Superior Court, was recently appointed a judge for the court. Prior to serving as a commissioner. Daily was supervising attorney for Grey Law Incorporated and a senior deputy public defended for the Ventura County Public Defender's Office. Hon. Graciela L. Freixes '80, until recently a commissioner, was appointed to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, by the governor. Hon, Robert A, Burlison '81 was appointed to a judgeship in the Monterey County Superior Court. Burlison was an attorney with Defenders Incorporated, a deputy district attorney for the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and deputy district attorney for the Monterey County District Attorney's Office. Hon. Elizabeth White '81 won the Dean's Distinguished Instructor Award for her work with the UCLA Extension Program. Hon. Carol D. Codrington '84 was named to the Riverside County Superior Court. The American-born daughter of parents who immigrated from Belize, Codrington was a commission er in Riverside prior to her appointment. She earlier served on the legal staff of the LA Unified School District, was a deputy in the LA city attorney's office and taught and directed litigation at the Western Law Center for Disability Rights at Loyola Law School. Hon. Kathryn A. Solorzano '87 took the bench in Los Angeles County Superior Court. She was previously a deputy district attorney specializing in felony litigation in domestic violence, sex crimes and hard-core gang prosecutions. Hon. Melissa N. Widdifield '87, a commissioner for the LA County Superior Court, was appointed to a judgeship by the governor.

EVENTS WRAP-UP

A. SAN DIEGO ALUMNI LUNCHEON - Friday, September 14, 2007, Bertand at Mister A's, San Diego, CA

B. ALUMNI/STUDENT MENTOR KICK-OFF BRUNCH -Sunday, September 16, 2007, Law School Campus

C. ORANGE COUNTY SUMMER ALUMNI LUNCHEON -Thursday, September 20, 2007, Antonello Ristorante, Santa Ana, CA

TRIBUTE TO CHAMPIONS OF CIVIL JUSTICE DINNER -Friday, September 28, 2007, Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA Honorees Thomas Jerome Nolan '75, Partner, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and Mark P. Robinson, Jr. '72, Partner, Robinson Calcagnie & Robinson Inc.



A commissioner since 2002, Widdifield was previously a partner at Lightfoot Vandevelde Sadowsky Medvene & Levine. Hon. Mitchell Beckloff '89 was appointed to a judgeship with the LA County Superior Court. He was previously a staff attorney at Auxiliary Legal Services, at Pillsbury Madison and Sutro and then a private practitioner and court referee.

MARRIAGES Miranda E. (Dempsey) McCroskey '96 married Bill McCroskey on October 28, 2006 in Newport Beach. Gabrielle Porter Taylor '04 and Christopher W. Taylor '04 were married on May 26, 2007. Ravash Ram '06 married Shannon Gabai on November 18, 2007.

BIRTHS Paul D. Rasmussen '98 and Jolina Abrena '98 announce the births of Kyle and Linnaea Rasmussen. Laura E. Gillis '98 and her husband David Merwald welcome their second child, Justin Thomas. He joins Ryan, four. Jennifer A. Vargas '00 and Joseph B. Vargas '00 announce the birth of their first child, Victoria Jean Vargas. John C. Yi '00 and his wife Dianna announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Christopher Yi. Miranda (Dempsey) McCroskey '96 and her husband Bill welcome William "Jack" McCroskey. Megan Tunnel O'Rourke '02 and her husband Stephen O'Rourke welcomed their first child Robert O'Rourke on November 28, 2007.

IN MEMORIAM Vincent C. Page '52 died September 29, 2007 in West Covina. The Illinois native was 81. Page attended Loyola High School and enlisted in the US Navy, commanding a mechanized landing craft during WWII, making landings at Okinawa and Ie Shima, Japan. Following his service and graduation from Loyola Law School, Page joined Hill, Farrer & Burrill in LA and remained there until his retirement in 1992. His practice focused on complex tax and government contract matters, such as contract renegotiations and property tax issues. Page, who is survived by his wife Mary and 10 children and stepchildren, was an avid sailor, hiker, golfer and baseball fan.

STATE BAR ALUMNI MIXER – Saturday, September 29, 2007, Marriott Hotel, Anaheim, CA

D. TENTH ANNUAL BOB COONEY GOLF TOURNAMENT Sunday, September 30, 2007, Coyote Hills Golf Course, Fullerton, CA

NEW YORK ALUMNI LUNCHEON – Wednesday, October 3, 2007, San Domenico Restaurant, New York City, NY

NEW YORK ALUMNI & PRE-LAW ADVISORS DINNER -Thursday, October 4, 2007, Thalassa Restaurant, New York City, NY

E. PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AWARDS RECEPTION -Saturday, October 20, 2007, Law School Campus Honorees Marci Fukuroda '98, California Women's Law Center – Public Interest Award recipient; James W. Gilliam '03, Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker – Pro Bono Award recipient

F. BURNS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON -Monday, November 5, 2007, Law School Campus

G. VENTURA ALUMNI LUNCHEON - Wednesday, November 7, 2007, Spanish Hills Country Club, Camarillo, CA

AWARDS BREAKFAST & SWEARING-IN CEREMONY -Friday, November 30, 2007, Law School Campus



2007 Alumni Grand Reunion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007, LAW SCHOOL CAMPUS – The Loyola Law School Alumni Grand Reunion returned to campus in 2007, bringing together alums from across the decades. Previous to the reception, Loyola honored John (Jack) Girardi '72, a partner at Girardi | Keese and Harumi Hata '85, a partner Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, recipients of the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award. The Loyola Law School Faculty were presented with the Alumni Association Board of Governors Recognition Award.

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Direct Examination Con't

Richard I. Roemer '53 passed away on May 25, 2007. He founded the Riverside County chapter of the American Inns of Court and was a partner with Roemer, Harnik & Nethery, Roemer served in the Navy during WWII. During his first decade of practice, he was an associate and then partner with Vaughan Brandlin Robinson & Roemer in LA. He also was a partner in Roemer & Hamwi, where he was general counsel to a wholesale dairy business. Roemer was fond of golf and traveling and was a volunteer children's swimming instructor. He is survived by his wife. Betty, two sons and three grandchildren. Hon. Robert C. Todd '57. a retired member of the Orange County Superior Court, passed away on July 5, 2007. Todd was a founding member of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel and the first president of Orange County's chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Outside of court. Todd was a pilot and flight instructor, and a member of the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association. A native of Chicago, Todd grew up in Los Angeles and served in the Army. He began practicing law with an insurance defense firm in downtown Los Angeles and then moved to Rutan & Tucker LLP in Santa Ana. In 1973 he was appointed to the Municipal Court of Orange County, Harbor Judicial District. In 1978, he was elevated to the Superior Court. He retired in 1993. Todd is survived by his wife. Eleanor, three sons, two daughters-in-law and two granddaughters. Charles S. Wulke '57 of La Canada passed away on December 7, 2006. Wulke moved to California from South Dakota during the Great Depression. He joined the Army in 1941 and served as a radioman, pilot and instructor for the Army Air Corps. After the war, Wulke became a CPA for the Internal Revenue Service and served there

for 27 years. Following retirement from the IRS, he practiced as an attorney and CPA. He is preceded in death by his first wife. Aileen, and is survived by his second wife, Edith, his son Gordon, five grandchildren and three stepchildren. Seth R. Etinger '64 of La Quinta passed away on October 27, 2007. Etinger paid his way through college working in Ohio steel mills during the Great Depression. He served in WWII for over four years, earning six Bronze Stars and other decorations for his service in the Northern Solomon Islands. New Guinea and the liberation of the Philippines. His first wife, Minnie, encouraged him to return to school. Following graduation from Loyola Law, Etinger was a district attorney for Child Services of San Diego County for 19 years. He is preceded in death by his second wife, Gloria. Etinger, who loved to travel and meet new people, was an outgoing person and loved by many friends. George A. Schell '77 passed away on October 11, 2007. A Texas native. Schell was a professor of speech and chair of the department of speech communications at Loyola University. After graduation from Lovola Law School, he served as a deputy Los Angeles city attorney until his retirement in 2004. During his tenure as a deputy city attorney, Schell held an exceptionally high conviction rate and was the first prosecutor in Los Angeles to obtain a domestic violence conviction without the cooperation of the victimized spouse. After retiring, Schell returned to Texas and enjoyed feeding the deer in his backyard, listening to music, bicycling, volunteering and visiting with his friends and grandchildren. Schell is survived by his former wife Anne, his son Michael, daughter-in-law Lauren Goldman Marshall, grandchildren Hannah and Abigail and numerous close friends.

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CONGRATULATES

ALUMS ON THE LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL'S LIST OF CALIFORNIA'S LEADING LAWYERS

The Hon. Victoria G. Chaney '78

- Larry R. Feldman '69
- Thomas V. Girardi '64
- Thomas J. Nolan '75

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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL WISHES YOU A Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

PLEASE REMEMBER to send your tax deductible gift to Loyola Law School by December 31, 2007!



Law Firm Challenge 2007-08

In November 2005, Loyola Law School launched its inaugural Law Firm Challenge, an initiative that targets alums at firms with several Loyola graduates. The Challenge focuses on participation rate, not a monetary goal, and personal contributions from alumni at participating firms. This year's participants include:

Bavar Natanzi & Soliemanzadeh, LLP Beck, DeCorso, Daly, Kreindler & Harris Brown & White LLP Caldwell Leslie & Proctor, PC Chamberlain and Viau Chapman, Glucksman & Dean Collins, Collins, Muir & Stewart Cooley Godward LLP DLA Piper Rudnick Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Girardi & Keese Goodstein & Berman LLP Graves, Roberson & Bourassa Greenberg Glusker Kitagawa & Ebert Kneafsey Tostado & Associates Lagerlof, Senecal, Gosney & Kruse, LLP Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP Locke, Lord, Bissell, Liddell & Sapp Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP Phillipi & Nutt LLP Reed Smith Sherry, Meyerhoff & Hanson, LLP Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Voss Cook & Thel, LLP White & Case "Nancy and I believe a scholarship was the least we needed to do to say thanks for the opportunities Loyola Law School provided me while allowing me to continue to work full time." — Nicholas P. Saggese '80

"There is indeed a privileged class in America, and lawyers are members. If all that matters to you are things, and people count for less, what a pity, what a waste of what you could do for others with the wealth this profession allows. Earning real money enables us to become a real life Santa! Therein real joy is discovered, when we do something nice for others." — Dennis Beaver '72

Magana, Cathcart & McCarthy

(Participating firms as of November 23, 2007.)

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January 18, 2008

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"Several years ago, I could not decide what gift to give my mother—she never wanted anything for her birthday, she never wanted anything for Christmas. I realized—what better way to honor her than to name a Loyola scholarship for her? She never received a better present. She delighted in helping others, and the scholarship in her name means she still does."

— Thomas Keiser '76