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In this edition of The Record, you will see that Boston University School of Law is moving forward on many fronts. With the renovation of the law tower now complete, we essentially have a brand-new law school facility! And the law school campaign has been enormously successful, with more than $60 million raised toward the goal of $80 million. With this success in mind, the Boston University Board of Trustees, President Robert A. Brown, and I have raised the goal of the BU Law Building on Excellence Campaign to $100 million and extended the deadline to June 2019. See the letter from Richard Godfrey ('79), chair of the School of Law Campaign, on page 54 for more information.

In September, we kicked off Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015 with an open house celebrating the opening of the law complex and the dedication of the Samuel M. Fineman Law Library. Mr. Fineman spoke to gathered BU Law alumni, faculty and staff, and friends about the impact the library is having on our students’ education.

These events represent not only the School’s commitment to continually improving the resources we provide to our students, but also the commitment of our alumni, friends, and community members to furthering the goals of BU Law. Your campaign donations support financial aid, professorships, academic programs, and the Law Fund—all of which are critical to preparing our students for the modern legal landscape.

As always, our strength depends on our large network of alumni, who have continued to donate to the School—both financially and through their time and resources—to support our students. This year, President Brown issued a $1 million matching challenge to support BU Law graduates working in public service law. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have surpassed this goal and have already begun to put the funds to work in helping a number of our most recent graduates launch their careers in public service. Every gift made to BU Law, big or small, will make a difference in the life of a student or new graduate. Just take a look at this issue, or at any one of our graduates, to see proof of the impact our donors have on student experiences at BU Law.

As we take a moment to celebrate the accomplishments of our alumni and the success of the law school campaign, it is important to recognize how far we have come. In this issue, we examine the success of our revamped Career Development & Public Service Office, note stunning alumni achievements, and look back to the 1980s for a picture of what BU Law used to be.

I would like to thank every individual who has made today’s BU Law possible. I look forward to seeing you in my travels around the country this year, and I encourage you to visit the BU campus and explore the brand-new BU Law complex to see for yourself what your years of support have built.
At Long Last.

After more than 10 years of planning and more than $45 million raised, Boston University School of Law can proudly say that its facilities now reflect the excellence of the education it provides. The brand-new and state-of-the-art Sumner M. Redstone Building is the newest facility at BU Law. Its nearly 100,000 square feet of student-centric space is custom built to facilitate learning, promote community, and set a new standard for modern legal education.

During the 2014–2015 academic year, the 17-story law tower underwent a complete renovation. The design faithfully rehabilitates most of the original tower while taking deliberate measures within the original architect’s design vocabulary to make the existing building more accommodating of the 21st-century needs of its inhabitants. Improvements include new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; larger bathrooms; and modern facilities to house the School’s administrative departments, faculty offices, moot courtrooms, and writing programs.
Take a tour of the Sumner M. Redstone Building and the newly renovated law tower—the beautifully transformed Boston University School of Law complex—built with your support.
The economic crisis of 2008–2009 caused radical shifts throughout the legal profession, reducing many of the traditional paths to practice for recent graduates. Many of those shifts continue to reverberate in today’s job market. BU Law has responded to these challenges with tactical curricular shifts designed to help students gain the skills and experience they need while still in school, and through renewed investment in the Career Development & Public Service Office (CDO).
Hornblower describes BU Law students as a knowledgeable group that intends to use their law degrees to work in a diverse set of fields after graduation. “Our students are informed, and they’re cognizant of the realities of the market,” Hornblower says. “They’re coming to law school with articulated goals. Some of them are drawn to BU because of our robust commitment to public service. We also have a group of entrepreneurial students who want to leverage their law degrees into opportunities in corporate or business environments. Our students also have the opportunities they’ve always had to go into large law firms. Many want to pursue those opportunities from the moment they set foot in law school. We want to support all of our students in achieving their career goals, and ensure they all have robust opportunities.”

Following Hornblower’s arrival in November 2013, the CDO reoriented its staffing to better align with this dynamic group of students’ needs, including new positions focusing on judicial clerkships and on alternative and emerging careers. Each of the CDO’s five advisors is now dedicated to working with students in a specific employment sector: private practice, judicial clerkships, government, public interest, and emerging and alternative careers. “We have comprehensive resources for our students,” Hornblower says. “They can work with advisors who have experience and time in those sectors to understand how to best position themselves to be great candidates.”

These dedicated advisors work with students on more than just application deadlines and hiring cycles. “We talk to students about course selection, clinical options, and summer work opportunities,” Hornblower continues. “We work with them to build their portfolio of skills and experiences—it’s quite a different model on that front.” This past year, for the first time, each 1L student was assigned a specific CDO advisor who worked with them throughout the year to define their career goals and develop a strategy to pursue them. In concert, the law school instituted a new course advising model for first-year students that took this idea to the next level: Now, before registering for second-year courses, students must meet with both their faculty advisor and with their CDO advisor to review their selections. “We provide input, and help our students think through the doctrinal courses and the experiential and summer work opportunities that they need to develop in order to present a compelling narrative to employers,” Hornblower says. “We’re a resource supporting our students to have an intentional approach to their careers from the start of their legal educations.”

Meanwhile, the CDO has also made sure to reach out to employers across all employment sectors. CDO staff not only ensure that employers are up to date on students’ preparation for practice and on the law school’s curricular innovations, but also learn about employers’ particular needs. Carolyn Goodwin, director for public service and pro bono, speaks about her work with public interest employers. “We reach out to employers and talk about the range of programmatic and curricular opportunities our students participate in at BU that prepare them for public service careers,” she says. “We also learn about employers’ specific hiring criteria so we can best position our students for success.”
Beyond the new approach to advising, the CDO has instituted programming that helps CDO staff start working with students early in their legal education. The CDO’s revamped 1L Career Conference, for example, exposes new BU Law students to a broad spectrum of practice areas and practice settings, so they can begin to plan their own careers.

One new program, the Small and Mid-size Firm Apprenticeship Program, recognizes students’ increasing desire to start their careers in the small or mid-size sector. The one-year apprenticeship gives newly minted attorneys the chance to engage in substantive work and receive critical professional training in their desired practice setting. The program also solves some of the barriers small and mid-size firms face to hiring graduates right out of law school, such as a shorter and less regular hiring timeline.

“We wanted to focus on finding new ways, or better ways, for students to connect with small and mid-size firm opportunities,” says Christopher Strang (’05), a partner at Boston’s Strang, Scott, Giroux & Young LLP, who helped develop the program.

The apprenticeship is supplemented with a series of seminars that complement the experience the apprentice gains at the participating firm. The seminars cover topics ranging from how to utilize administrative staff to how to bill time correctly. “The small firm’s burden of teaching literally every single thing to an associate is sometimes overwhelming,” Strang says. “This is an opportunity for the apprentice to get that level of experience that other jobs want. The firm that did the hiring has the option to either keep the attorney on, or let the attorney move on to other opportunities with a solid year of meaningful experience.”

A similar program, the In-House Counsel Fellowship Program, places graduating students with companies that have partnered with the law school. The fellow works at the company for a year, with the same goal: to perform substantive legal work and gain critical hands-on experience and professional connections. “We’re trying to circumvent the traditional way of going in-house, which has been to work for a large firm for several years and then go in-house with one of your clients,” says Assistant Director for Alternative and Emerging Careers James Kossuth (’06). “The fellowship program is a great way to give our graduates a head start on their in-house careers, while at the same time providing valuable service to corporate legal departments.”

Hornblower is enthusiastic about what lies ahead. “There’s been so much interest and energy for increasing the CDO’s support for students,” she says. “The administration, the faculty, and the alumni have all been tremendous partners, and we value their encouragement. It’s been a cohesive effort, and it’s very exciting.”

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**Make Your Mark.**

According to Assistant Dean for Career Development & Public Service Fiona Trevelyan Hornblower, alumni support of the CDO is critical. “Our alumni do amazing things,” she says. “They are the best example we have to show our students where you can go and all the things you can do as a BU Law graduate.” The CDO hopes that alumni will support its work in a few key ways:

**Participate in the Alumni Job Mentor Program**—This new initiative is for third-year students seeking post-graduation employment. Alumni who choose to mentor these students can serve as a critical career resource for them, dispensing everything from career advice to contacts with relevant people in their field.

**Complete the Alumni Survey**—In concert with the CDO, the Development & Alumni Relations Office emailed a survey to all law school alumni last year. The survey, which captures data about alumni’s current and past practice settings, provides the CDO with a meaningful and robust database of alumni career paths. The CDO hopes to use the data for career advising and mentoring purposes. For example, if a student wanted to practice at a large law firm in San Francisco before transferring to the United States Attorney’s Office, the CDO would try to match the student to a graduate with a similar career path. If you haven’t already filled out the survey, you can do so at [bu.edu/law/alumnisurvey](http://bu.edu/law/alumnisurvey).

**Support Public Service Fellowships**—Fundraising to help fund the law school’s Public Service Fellowships is well under way. These fellowships support BU Law graduates’ work for one year after graduation in the public interest sector. The fellowships provide critical financial resources enabling graduates to enter this field. Sustaining—and increasing—the resources for these fellowships is key to the program’s success.

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**WE ALSO LEARN ABOUT EMPLOYERS’ SPECIFIC HIRING CRITERIA SO WE CAN BEST POSITION OUR STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS.**

The CDO is also learning about employers’ specific hiring criteria so it can better position its students for success. It helps students to understand the specific requirements of different employers, which allows them to tailor their resumes and cover letters accordingly. This also helps students to identify potential job opportunities that align with their skills and interests.

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**SEE PAGE 71 TO LEARN HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CDO.**
Christi Offutt ('96) took her talents west, as the CEO of her family’s construction equipment distributor, RDO Equipment Company.
ANJALI KUMAR (’98) came to BU Law with an open mind about the future. Her goal was to “help the world,” but she didn’t necessarily plan to practice law. During her time at BU Law she discovered new interests and ways to use her degree. Since graduation, she has worked at a large law firm, nonprofits, and Google, as well as hosted an online talk show and launched her own business. Today, she’s the general counsel and head of social innovation at the eyewear company and lifestyle brand Warby Parker in New York City.

Kumar’s story is shared by many other alumni who discovered their passion in school and are now senior leaders at successful start-ups and large companies.

A good example is CHRISTOPHER LIBERTELLI (’95), who is vice president of global public policy at Netflix in Washington, DC. He came to BU Law intending to become a First Amendment attorney. However, a public interest stipend to clerk at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) launched his career in telecommunications and public policy.

The general counsel at Uber Technologies, Inc., SALLE YOO (’95) came to BU Law with an affinity for government and public interest. However, after discovering a commitment to environmental and regulatory law, she followed that passion by joining the regulatory practice at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. After becoming one of the few minority women partners of the firm, she left private practice to join an emerging start-up, Uber, a technology platform that connects riders and drivers, in San Francisco.

After backpacking around the world for a year after college, CHRISTI OFFUTT (’96) also came to law school to explore her interests and career options. Those options led to her family’s agriculture and construction equipment distribution business in Fargo, North Dakota, where she is now chairperson of Offutt Family Enterprises and CEO of RDO Equipment Company.

“BU Law provided rigorous legal training, but it also gave us the flexibility and space to explore interests and pursue different areas so that we could create our own unique career paths,” says Libertelli.

Kumar, who describes herself as an “idea acupuncturist, lawyer, designer, traveler, writer, and explorer,” agrees. She says, “BU Law opened up a lot of opportunities to try new things. It didn’t force us into any boxes.”
As a law student, Kumar discovered that her goal of helping the world didn’t have to fit into one specific silo. She had several possibilities, including health care law, biomedical ethics, and public interest law. Exploring all of those in school—she spent her first summer working for a nonprofit group in India focused on helping women—she decided to start her career at Shearman & Sterling LLP, where she could also do pro bono work.

The pro bono cases turned out to be her favorite part of the job. She was considering how to do more of that type of work when 9/11 happened. “The day before 9/11, I helped a young Pakistani woman, who was escaping an abusive marriage, gain asylum. I realized that in the post-9/11 world, she likely wouldn’t have won that petition, and that was a big wake-up call that pushed me to make a career change,” she says.

So Kumar joined the Robin Hood Foundation, an organization focused on poverty alleviation efforts in New York City. In her role as part of the management assistance team, she provided strategic planning and board development services for the nonprofits funded by the organization.

However, after three years, she missed the law. “I thought perhaps I had left a little too early, and I wanted to see what I could do as a lawyer and still give back,” she says. That led her to become the first general counsel for Acumen Fund, which makes equity investments and provides loans to organizations delivering critical goods and services to people in need. In that role, she worked on private M&A and debt transactions for companies based in Egypt, India, Kenya, Pakistan, Tanzania, and the US.

At the same time, she was launching her own (now closed) handbag business called TULCI. “My mother is an artist, and I share her creative spirit,” she says, noting that her handbags were featured on TV shows like *Sex and the City* as well as in *Vogue*.

After two years at Acumen, Kumar was recruited by Google in New York to work as a senior commercial and product attorney in areas ranging from Google X and advertising technology to YouTube.

“I questioned why Google was interested in me since I came from a nonprofit, but they liked my background because it showed that I can do different things. There was no such thing as an internet lawyer then, and they wanted people who were willing to dive into an unknown space,” says Kumar.

By the time she joined Warby Parker as general counsel and head of social innovation in 2013, it almost seemed like destiny, given her background in design, law, entrepreneurship, and technology. However, Kumar says, “I couldn’t possibly have anticipated that all of these areas in my life would come together in this job. It has allowed me to bridge all those professional silos in a very impactful way.”

Because Warby Parker is a brand that sells eyeglasses and sunglasses online as well as offline, through 12 retail locations across the country, Kumar explains that on any given day she handles a wide range of complex issues from corporate and health care, to regulatory and retail, to employment and HR. As for social impact, she says that it permeates everything the company does. “It goes beyond the company’s ‘buy a pair, give a pair’ philosophy and extends to things like how we treat stakeholders, collaborations with nonprofits, and even a design class for high school students, which I cocreated the curriculum for and help teach at the Cooper Hewitt Museum.”

Kumar adds that her role at Warby Parker is keeping her creative juices flowing, and she’s working on a humorous book titled *From Google to God*. 
Libertelli says that his interest in law began in high school when his father, the president of a bank, was named in a defamation suit, which ultimately led to a Third Circuit decision that defined the term “public figure.” That inspired his original career goal of becoming a First Amendment attorney.

In law school, he pursued this goal with a summer clerkship at Rogers and Wells, which he says at the time represented the Associated Press. “At the time, I fantasized about being the 2.0 version of the First Amendment attorney Floyd Abrams, only for the internet,” recalls Libertelli. “Then I realized that most of the defamation work you do in a firm is actually for the defendants and not for the plaintiffs, which complicated my worldview, but in a good way.”

When he was awarded a public interest stipend to spend the next summer at the FCC in Washington, DC, he took the opportunity to explore a new area. “That opened up a new career path, and I took off on it,” he says.

After graduation, he joined Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (now part of Cooley LLP), where he represented cable companies and wireless start-ups. “After the Telecommunications Act was passed in 1996, there was a rush as companies bought spectrum to connect with other companies. It was a very exciting time to be a young lawyer in DC,” he says.

Three years later, Libertelli returned to the FCC as a legal advisor and then a senior legal advisor. After he wrote a speech for the FCC chairman about how internet phone services would change everything, the founder of Skype tapped him to become senior director of government affairs. “I was genuinely convinced that Skype would be an impactful product, so I became the first lawyer for Skype in America,” he says.

Seven years and several acquisitions later, Libertelli left Skype after it was purchased by Microsoft and joined Netflix in 2011. “At the time, Netflix was just getting started in streaming,” he says. “It was an exciting time and reminded me of when Skype was asking the same kinds of global expansion questions.”

Today, Libertelli says his biggest responsibilities are to work with other senior executives and make strategic decisions about the company’s future. His responsibility includes making sure government policies do not stop Netflix from growing and expanding internationally.

“I’m very proud of our legal team and our culture of engaging with policy makers. We try to educate them about what is changing in the area of internet TV and how it affects the old policies that regulated terrestrial broadcasting and cable/phone companies. When we do our job right, we build trusted relationships with policy makers so they feel like we are a resource and on the right side for consumers,” he says.

Some of the policy issues he currently deals with involve cultural protectionism, where governments use taxes, content quotas, and censorship rules to uphold heritage laws. These types of old-media laws are common around the world. “We need to ensure the old laws don’t stunt the growth of new services. We also have to ensure that the internet is an open place where people can watch Netflix,” he says, noting that his biggest challenge is going up against well-funded incumbents like Comcast, AT&T, and Verizon. “We still feel like a start-up, even though we’ve grown very fast and are starting to go global. Ultimately, we are a proxy that represents consumer interests against incumbents.”

Libertelli says that if it weren’t for that public interest stipend at BU Law, he may have never discovered his liking for telecommunications and, eventually, global public policy. “My advice to new graduates is: Above all else, connect with what makes you passionate. Don’t let people call you off your passion with high salaries, big offices, or someone to look after your dry cleaning. If you look for work that gets you up in the morning, the rest will fall into place.”

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Salle Yoo, Uber

Yoo, general counsel at Uber, came to BU Law with an affinity for government and public interest law. A California native, she spent her first summer clerking for the public defender’s office in Los Angeles and her 2L summer in a capital crimes trial with a criminal defense lawyer.

Through her courses at BU Law, she found yet another interest—environmental and regulatory law—and after working on a political campaign for a first-time female congressional candidate in California, Yoo took a position as an associate with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, where she represented energy, telecommunications, and technology firms.

At Davis Wright, Yoo advanced up and through partnership. “Partnership is not an easy path for any lawyer, much less for minority women,” she says. “The ABA had published a study that highlighted the challenges minority women face while pursuing partnership at large firms. Those articles cemented my commitment to stay on the partnership track so that I could teach other minority women how to successfully navigate the process.”

After 13 years at the firm, she remained committed to her role as partner, and to mentoring women through the Asian American Bar Association of Northern California and the Korean American Bar Association. However, lunch with a longtime friend and legal recruiter changed the course of her career. “My friend asked if I would ever consider going in-house,” Yoo says. “She caught me at the right moment—for the first time in my career I said, ‘Perhaps for the right opportunity.’” Her friend then handed her the job description for general counsel at Uber, and Yoo was surprised to find that it perfectly fit her experience.

“My curiosity was piqued. I researched the company, its CEO, and tested the product all over San Francisco,” she says. “I fell in love with the service and thought ‘this is something that could change the world of transportation and is worth a hard look.’” Yoo joined Uber in 2012 as employee 102 and the first lawyer.

Since then, the company has grown quickly—exploring uncharted legal and business territory. Uber now has over 4,000 employees and over 100 legal team members around the world. Throughout this growth, Yoo says her priorities remain unchanged. “I focus on areas that advance the business: opening markets, creating processes so that we can accelerate the rate of growth, and anticipating risks that are yet to come. At its core, my job is to solve business problems in an innovative way.”

As for mentoring young female attorneys, that remains a priority. “We’re all told to work hard, and that is absolutely necessary, but I also tell my mentees to figure out how to bring value and be critical to their clients,” Yoo says. “They should also be open to new opportunities. Lawyers are by nature risk averse, but it’s important to think about what you would lose by not taking the opportunity. I encourage them to take the leap and see where it goes.”
For Offutt, taking a leap meant joining her family’s business. However, before she got to that point, she first explored a few other areas at BU Law, including politics with internships at the ACLU and in private practice.

Deciding to move back to the Midwest after graduation, she took a position at a small boutique law firm in Minneapolis, but it turned out to be a very short-lived job. Offutt explains that she wasn’t at the firm 30 days when an executive at her father’s company took her to lunch and convinced her to join the agriculture and construction equipment distributor as legal counsel.

“My parents were divorced, and I didn’t really grow up in the family business, although I was exposed to my father’s entrepreneurial spirit in the summers. The company was about to go public, and I thought this was a great opportunity to learn more about the business and try to add value. I didn’t think it was a long-term commitment. I was actually thinking I might start my own business down the road,” says Offutt.

It was a turbulent time to join the company, as the family business was going through many changes and was not performing well. She was given the opportunity to help turn it around when she was named operational vice president and then COO. “I was young and didn’t have a lot of experience, but I had a tremendous amount of responsibility to try to turn the company around,” she says, noting that it went private in 2003. “At that point, I was very emotionally invested in rebuilding the organization. I haven’t been able to walk away from that responsibility ever since,” says Offutt, who has continued as COO and is now CEO, too.

Under her leadership, Fargo, ND-based RDO Equipment Co. has grown in the last 14 years from a $680 million business to a $2.3 billion business. In 2014, she was also appointed chair of Offutt Family Enterprises, which includes leadership over R.D. Offutt Company, the other family business. R.D. Offutt Company is composed of a variety of businesses divided into three separate operating units: agriculture, food processing, and retail equipment.

In her current roles, Offutt says she puts a high priority on building and sustaining a responsible corporate culture with a focus on a balanced stakeholder philosophy. She explains, “When we were public, there was so much focus on shareholder value and the stock price that we were shortsighted in our decisions, because we worried about quarterly earnings. As soon as we took it private, we were able to start talking about how we add value for all stakeholders as well as the communities where we do business.”

Offutt also views her role in terms of preserving a family legacy. “It’s not about the next year, but the next 50 years. I’m an important steward of this business and need to ensure we make really good decisions to transition to the next generation,” she says.

She’s also passionate about leading by example. “I expect my leadership team to stay close to the pulse of what is going on with customers, so we spend a lot of time traveling to our stores so that we really know what is going on in the field,” she says.

When she’s in those stores, she makes a point to ask questions. “You have to find out what is going on with the industry, and the only way to do that is by asking questions—I learned how to do that in law school.”
LISA BECKERMAN (’89), a partner at Akin Gump, has long been an active supporter of BU Law. She’s a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board and a founding benefactor of the new Redstone Building. Earlier this year, when the School announced a $1 million matching challenge for its postgraduate Public Service Fellowships, Beckerman generously responded again, endowing a fellowship that has been awarded to Margot Finkel (’15).

BU Law’s Public Service Fellowships were established in 2010 and provide salary and benefits to a select group of graduates for 12 months of work in state or local government agencies and nonprofit organizations. The matching challenge was met with an outpouring of support from alumni donors, exceeding the goal and securing the dollar-for-dollar match from the University.

Beckerman, who specializes in bankruptcy law, gives back in other ways as well. She does pro bono work for Her Justice, which has a partnership with Akin Gump, and she is involved in the New York City Bankruptcy Assistance Project, helping indigent people file Chapter 7 petitions “so that they can move on with their lives.”

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Beckerman received an MBA in finance from the University of Texas prior to attending BU Law. She knew she would pursue a “commercially based” legal career, but wasn’t sure of the arena. She took a variety of classes, and following her first year she worked as a summer intern at Cravath. High-powered attorney David Boies was handling Texaco’s appeal in its much-publicized fight with Pennzoil, and Beckerman accompanied him to bankruptcy court a few times.

“I had never thought about being a bankruptcy lawyer,” she says. “I didn’t even really understand what it was. But I thought it might be a good way of blending my business and legal background.” When she returned to school in the fall, she signed up for Professor Wally Miller’s bankruptcy class and found her passion. At the end of her second year, she went to work as a summer associate at Stroock.

“I wouldn’t have had my summer job at Stroock without the BU Law education that enabled me to be considered for that position.” Beckerman later became a partner at Stroock, before joining Akin Gump. “It just makes sense that I give back to BU Law, because every day of my life I’m reminded of my law school education.”

Beckerman notes the numerous ways for alumni to get involved. “We have a pretty active alumni network, and there are events in locations around the country. Obviously, people can donate, either for something that particularly interests them or to the School in general. A number of people in my class are now adjunct professors, so they’re supporting the School with their intellect. And one of the most important things anyone can do is to get involved in recruiting, in helping students find positions.”

“I’ve been in private practice my whole career, but not everybody needs to end up as a commercial lawyer,” says Beckerman, who gives annually to the School and has supported the Public Interest Project in the past. “I admire people who make public service their career, so endowing a fellowship was important to me. In this marketplace, it’s difficult for anyone graduating from law school to obtain a job, particularly without work experience. There are internships out there in the public interest sector, but how many people can afford to take a position without some level of support? Giving the fellowship enables me to help provide an opportunity to someone to pursue public service right out of law school.”
When MARGOT FINKEL (’15) was an undergraduate at Wesleyan University, she designed a weekly educational workshop on constitutional law at York Correctional Institution in an effort to make a difference in the lives of incarcerated women. She and a friend led the workshops, and the first couple of meetings were very tense.

“The problem was that we didn’t make it clear why we were there,” she says. “At our third meeting, we explained that we’d volunteered to be there, and I want to make sure they understand that.”

Criminal justice reform, labor law, and reproductive justice are Finkel’s passions, areas in which she hopes to be “part of movements for positive change.” Now, thanks to a Public Service Fellowship endowed by Lisa Beckerman (’89), she is working as a volunteer assistant attorney general in the Labor Bureau of the New York Attorney General’s Office (NY OAG), where she manages her own caseload of both civil enforcement and defensive litigation cases.

“The fellowship represents such an inspiring commitment from the School,” says Finkel. “It’s enabling me to do the work that I want to do, which I think is important work. The Labor Bureau of the NY OAG doesn’t offer paying positions to graduates directly from law school, so without the fellowship, I couldn’t be doing this.”

Finkel, who has interned, volunteered, and worked for an impressive variety of organizations, can’t recall a time when public service wasn’t part of her consciousness. It was after her undergraduate days, while working for the New York Legal Assistance Group, that she decided to become an attorney. “I worked with a team of lawyers and found that they were able to make a difference in people’s lives and contribute to systemic changes,” she says. “And they also enjoyed their jobs.”

She received a scholarship to BU Law, and her education furthered her enthusiasm for law and public service. “Professor Michael Harper made employment and labor law accessible to me, and made me more excited about pursuing those areas,” she says. “And Professor Khiara Bridges’ Critical Race Theory was one of the best classes I ever had. She changed the way I look at the world and forced me to question the status quo. It empowered me to be a more critical thinker.”

In the summer of 2014, Finkel was a legal intern for A Better Balance, which advances the rights of working families. While there, she learned about the work of the Labor Bureau of the NY OAG. “I realized that government work was really important public interest work, and I’d never done it,” she says. “The fellowship provided me with the opportunity. State and local governments have been the center of a lot of exciting progressive lawmaking and policy development.”

When she looks to the future, Finkel says “I would love to become an expert in New York labor law and be able to contribute to workers who are fighting for their rights.” She says, “I want to be a resource for people on the ground trying to improve their situations and fighting for justice.”
A lot has changed at BU School of Law in the past 30 years. From the construction of the Sumner M. Redstone Building and the renovation of the law tower to the types of technologies that students use to make it through law school. The School has witnessed enormous cultural and economic shifts, and has come a long way. From graduation day in 1985 to graduation day in 2015, we present here a visual map of the BU Law revolution. The one constant? BU Law’s commitment to its students.
COMMITMENT TO SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Our professors, highly esteemed as scholars, educators, and mentors, are consistently ranked at or near the top of Princeton Review’s Best Professors list. And BU Law’s faculty ranks 21st for scholarly impact, according to the most recent study, in 2015, applying Leiter Scores for scholarship in 2010–2014.

The professors in the following pages have served the School of Law for 30 years or more. They have seen generation after generation of students walk the halls of the law tower—and now, the Sumner M. Redstone Building. With a combined 478 years of service to the School of Law, this distinguished group of educators and scholars deserves recognition. We celebrate, here, our longest-serving faculty members.
Marlene Alderman, director of the Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries and associate professor of law and legal research, has been guiding legal research since joining BU Law in 1983.

Robert G. Burdick, clinical associate professor and director of the Civil Litigation Clinical Program, finds joy in guiding students representing clients in real-life cases.

Michaels Faculty Research Scholar and Professor of Law Tamar Frankel is an esteemed scholar of fiduciary law, corporate governance, and the regulation of financial systems.
Alan Feld, Maurice Poch Faculty Research Scholar and professor of law, has taught courses on tax law since joining the School in 1971.

Clinical Associate Professor of Law Wendy Kaplan’s primary clinical work involves the education, training, and case supervision of law students representing defendants in the Criminal Law Clinic.

Barreca Labor Relations Scholar and Professor of Law Michael C. Harper is a leading authority in the areas of labor law, employment law, and employment discrimination law.
Professor of Law Mark Pettit is a dedicated and beloved teacher of evidence, contracts, and professional responsibility.

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Law Alumni Scholar and Professor of Law David Seipp is a noted legal historian and editor of a digital edition of medieval English law records known as the Year Books.

Robert Volk joined BU Law as associate professor of legal writing and director of the legal writing and appellate advocacy program in 1982.
BU School of Law Welcomes New Faculty.

KATHRYN ZEILER, PROFESSOR OF LAW AND NANCY BARTON SCHOLAR
Kathryn Zeiler joined BU Law’s full-time faculty as professor of law and Nancy Barton Scholar from Georgetown University Law Center. A visiting professor since 2013, Zeiler teaches in the School’s Health Law Program and organizes the Seminar in Law & Economics. Her research focuses on health care law and economics, medical malpractice liability and insurance, disclosure regulation, experimental economics, and behavioral law and economics. She serves on the editorial board of the American Law and Economics Review and on the board of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies. Previously, Zeiler was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School and New York University School of Law.

REBECCA INGBER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW
Rebecca Ingber, a scholar of international law from Columbia Law School, joined the BU Law faculty as associate professor of law in fall 2015. She teaches public international law, international business transactions, and a seminar on contemporary issues in law and war. Ingber’s research focuses on international law, national security, the laws of war, and executive branch decision making. Previously, Ingber worked in the US Department of State’s Office of the Legal Advisor. She was also a Council on Foreign Relations and International Affairs fellow, and an associate research scholar with the Project on Harmonizing Standards for Armed Conflict at the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute.

EVE BROWN, DIRECTOR, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW CLINIC
Eve Brown directs the brand-new Entrepreneurship & IP Law Clinic in its partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Brown comes to BU Law from Suffolk University Law School, where she had been practitioner-in-residence and director of the Entrepreneurship & Intellectual Property Law Clinic since 2012. She has also taught Intellectual Property Strategy and Law for the Entrepreneur at both Suffolk University and Boston College’s Carroll School of Management. Her teaching and research interests focus on intellectual property and entrepreneurship law. Prior to teaching, Brown practiced as an attorney for the San Diego office of Ross, Dixon & Bell. She has also worked for the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Unit of the US Attorney’s Office.

BU School of Law Congratulates Newly Tenured Faculty.

Boston University School of Law extends its congratulations to Professor of Law and Anthropology Khiara Bridges (left) and Professor of Law Anna di Robilant (right), who have been awarded tenure following a consideration of each professor’s contributions to teaching, research and publications, and service to the University, as well as to the field of law.

Since joining Boston University in 2010, Professor Bridges has taught for the School of Law as well as the anthropology department in the College of Arts & Sciences. Recent course topics at the law school include Advanced Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment; Criminal Law; and Critical Race Theory.

Bridges has written many articles concerning race, class, reproductive rights, and the intersection of the three. She is the author of Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization (2011), published by the University of California Press. Her next book, The Poverty of Privacy Rights, is under contract with Stanford University Press.

Professor di Robilant joined the BU Law faculty in 2008 and regularly teaches such courses as Comparative Law and Historical Perspectives on Law, Constitutions and Culture. Her scholarship focuses on the comparative intellectual history of property law, property law theory (in particular democratic property theory), and property law experimentalism. She is currently working on a book about the history of property law in Europe.

Di Robilant also serves as the chair of the Property section of the Common Core of European Private Law, a project that has brought together more than 200 legal scholars and practitioners to analyze and map the connections and underlying similarities in contract, property, and tort laws across Europe.
A Selection of Faculty Scholarship.

A paper by Harry Elwood Warren Scholar and Professor of Law Jack Beermann was cited by the dissenting opinion in State of Texas v. USA, a federal case blocking President Barack Obama’s executive action on immigration. Plaintiffs argued that the government failed to comply with rule-making procedures in federal law, making the case about administrative law rather than immigration or constitutional law. Beermann’s paper, entitled “Congressional Administration” and published in the San Diego Law Review, examines the balance of power in the administration of laws, with particular attention to the role Congress plays in the process.


Kristin Collins’s Yale Law Journal article, “Illegitimate Borders: Jus Sanguinis Citizenship and the Legal Construction of Family, Race, and Nation,” was cited multiple times by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in its opinion in Morales-Santana v. Lynch. At issue in the case was the constitutionality of a statute that imposes numerous restrictions on citizenship transmission that apply to unmarried, US citizen-fathers, but not to US-citizen mothers. The government contended that children of American mothers were at particular risk of statelessness, and that this concern justified the gender-based distinction drawn in the citizenship law. However, after tracing the origins of the differential treatment to the early twentieth century, Collins found that the distinction drawn by the statute reflected then-prevailing “understandings of fathers’ and mothers’ respective parental roles.”

An article by Law Alumni Scholar and Professor of Law Stacey Dogan was cited in a United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit opinion in the case of State of New York v. Actavis. A top-10 global pharmaceutical manufacturer, Actavis was convicted of “product hopping,” a tactic in which brand-name pharmaceutical companies try to obstruct generic competitors by making small reformulations to patented drugs, thereby extending the patent and preserving the monopoly. Dogan’s paper, “Antitrust Law and Regulatory Gaming,” published in the Texas Law Review, argued that the tactic should be assessed under an antitrust law.

Hon. Paul J. Liacos Professor James Fleming’s new book, Fidelity to Our Imperfect Constitution (Oxford University Press), challenges originalisms and defends a moral reading of the Constitution. Fleming puts forward a sustained critique of all forms of originalism, and defends instead what constitutional theorist Ronald Dworkin called a “moral reading” or “philosophic approach” to constitutional interpretation. The heart of the book is Fleming’s constructive argument that fidelity in interpreting the Constitution as written requires a moral reading or philosophic approach. BU School of Law held a symposium on the book in September 2015.

Michaels Faculty Research Scholar and Professor of Law Tamar Frankel authored a chapter entitled “How to Water Down Fiduciary Duties” in Philosophical Foundations of Fiduciary Law published by Oxford University Press. In her chapter, Frankel argues that fiduciary law can be interpreted in various ways, which can dilute fiduciary duties.

Professor Wendy Gordon was appointed an advisor on a new project launched by the American Law Institute (ALI) entitled Restatement of the Law, Copyright. The project seeks to clarify “the generally applicable parts of
copying law,” including the scope of exclusive rights granted, rules governing ownership and transfer, and defenses to copyright infringement (including first sale and fair use), among other areas. Gordon’s recent publication, “The Core of Copyright: Authors, Not Publishers” (Houston Law Review), argues that protecting authorial creation constitutes the core of federal copyright law.

Associate Professor Paul Gugliuzza was called to testify before the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce’s Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade about patent demand letters. The subcommittee heard testimony from “stakeholders and experts” regarding the widespread use of demand letters by patent trolls—companies that generate profits by enforcing patents and collecting licensing fees rather than manufacturing products or supplying services based on the patents.

On March 23, 2015, Professor of Law and Law Alumni Scholar Pnina Lahav delivered the Lapidus Family Fund Lecture in American Jewish Studies, an endowed lecture cosponsored by Princeton University’s Program in Judaic Studies, the Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, and the Program in Law and Public Affairs.

A paper coauthored by Philip S. Beck Professor of Law Gary Lawson, “The ‘Proper’ Scope of Federal Power: A Jurisdictional Interpretation of the Sweeping Clause,” was cited in Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas’ partial concurrence/partial dissent of Zivotofsky v. Kerry. At issue in the case is a 2002 law passed by Congress allowing US citizens born in Jerusalem to list “Israel” as their birthplace upon request. Since the US does not recognize Israel’s sovereignty over Jerusalem, the law has complicated foreign policy and increased tensions in the Middle East. Justice Thomas contends that the 2002 law goes beyond the jurisdiction granted to Congress by the “Necessary and Proper” Clause (also known as the “Sweeping” Clause) of the Constitution, an interpretation proposed by Professor Lawson in his 1993 paper, published in the Duke Law Review.

During oral arguments in the landmark Affordable Care Act (ACA) case, King v. Burwell, Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy referenced the constitutional argument developed in an amicus brief cowritten by Professor Abigail Moncrieff with help from Joel Dodge (’14) and others. The brief, supporting the government’s interpretation of the ACA, was inspired by a classroom discussion in Moncrieff’s Health Care Reform and the Constitution seminar.

Professor Kevin Outterson joined a panel of policy experts to testify before a subcommittee of the House of Representatives, arguing for better incentives for pharmaceutical companies to produce new antibiotics. Following an executive order outlining a plan to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria, the House Energy & Commerce Committee held a hearing on 21st Century Cures: Examining Ways to Combat Antibiotic Resistance and Foster New Drug Development.

In March, Law Alumni Scholar and Professor of Law David Seipp delivered the Richard Youard Lecture in Legal History, an endowed lecture series given at the Oxford University Faculty of Law. In his talk, “When Lawyers Lie: Forging an English Constitution in 1399,” Seipp examined a case during the reign of Henry IV, the record of which he argues was “fabricated by the lawyers of 1399 as a report of what should have happened.”

Learn more about BU School of Law faculty scholarship at bu.edu/law/scholarship.
**Event Highlights.**

Each year, BU School of Law hosts a number of guest lectures, conferences, and symposia. These events enrich the academic life of the School and offer a forum for notable professors and practitioners to contribute to ongoing academic conversations and foster a greater dialogue between legal scholars and students.

- **Current Controversies in Public Health**
  Students, faculty, and scholars came together to celebrate the recent release of the second edition of *Public Health Law* by Professors Wendy Mariner and George Annas. *Public Health Law*, a casebook for use in schools of law, public health, and government or policy, examines the contemporary and evolving scope of the public health field and the many domains of law that shape it. The work highlights constitutional issues regarding public health laws, such as the balance of state and federal power, as well as relationships among public health, morality, and religion.

- **War Powers and the US Constitution**
  BU Law welcomed distinguished scholars Steve Griffin, Rutledge C. Clement Jr. Professor in Constitutional Law at Tulane University, and Mariah Zeisberg, assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, to speak at the *BU Law Review*’s “Symposium on War Powers and the Constitution.” Griffin’s *Long Wars and the Constitution* examines the constitutional history of presidential war decisions from 1945 to present. Zeisberg’s *War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority* argues that the balance of powers created by the Constitution generates ongoing conflict and tension between the branches.

- **The Iron Triangle of Food Policy**
  President Obama signed the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) into law on January 4, 2011, aiming to ensure the safety of the US food supply by preventing contamination. BU Law’s *American Journal of Law & Medicine* held a symposium examining this law, as well as other related regulations. A distinguished list of health law scholars from around the country traveled to campus to consider how policy can impact access to food and food quality.

- **Fighting Terrorism with Financial Artillery**
  BU Law welcomed former Deputy National Security Advisor for Combatting Terrorism Juan Zarate to discuss his book, *Treasury’s War: The Unleashing of a New Era of Financial Warfare*. Zarate, a senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the senior national security analyst for CBS News, and a visiting lecturer at Harvard Law School, explained how financial warfare grew out of the post-September 11, 2001 efforts to confront terrorism.

- **Race- and Sex-Based Discrimination: How Far Have We Come, Truly, Since 1964?**
  “The Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 50: Past, Present & Future” conference at BU School of Law welcomed scholars from a wide range of disciplines to address subsequent amendments to the act, court opinions related to civil rights, and future directions for expanding and guaranteeing rights. Sessions included two keynote addresses, given by William Julius Wilson, the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor and director of the Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program at the Harvard Kennedy School, and the US EEOC Commissioner, Chai R. Feldblum.

- **Killer Show Author Barylick Shares Tale of Seven-Year Litigation Following America’s Deadliest Rock Concert**
  The 2014 Max M. Shapiro Lecture, the School’s principal endowed lectureship and a tribute to the memory of Max Shapiro (‘33), was given by John Barylick (‘77). Barylick was a lead attorney in the plaintiffs’ litigation that followed the February 2003 Station nightclub fire in Rhode Island, in which 100 people died and hundreds of other concertgoers were injured. In his lecture, Barylick recounted details from his book, *Killer Show: The Station Nightclub Fire, America’s Deadliest Rock Concert*, about the investigation and resulting $176 million verdict.

- **Gerken Demystifies Mysteries of Windsor at BU Law Annual Distinguished Lecture**
  The 2014 Annual Distinguished Lecture was delivered by J. Skelly Wright Professor of Law Heather K. Gerken, of Yale Law School. In “The Interlocking Gears of Rights and Structure: Why the Critics Are Wrong About US v. Windsor,” she explained her understanding of the means employed by Justice Kennedy in reaching that landmark opinion.
LLM Program Updates.

EXECUTIVE LLM PROGRAM LAUNCHES CONCENTRATION IN ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE
The Executive LLM in International Business Law Program has added Enterprise Risk Management and Compliance (ERMC) to its three concentration options, further expanding the opportunities for students to specialize in the dynamic and fast-growing field of compliance. Offered in conjunction with the Master of Science in Administrative Studies program at BU’s Metropolitan College (MET), the ERMC leverages industry and academic experts in the field of risk management, business continuity, and compliance from both BU Law and MET. This concentration is offered entirely online, in a mix of 7-week intensive courses and 13-week courses.

BU LAW LAUNCHES NEW INTERNATIONAL JD/LLM DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND FINANCE IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY
BU Law has partnered with the Institute for Law and Finance (ILF) in Frankfurt, Germany, to launch a new international JD/LLM dual degree program. The program enables third-year students to complete their JD requirements while earning an LLM in Finance from the ILF, one of Europe’s leading institutions for financial law studies. “We have long been a leader in banking and financial law studies,” says BU Law Dean Maureen O’Rourke. “Our new partnership with the ILF adds an attractive international option for our students interested in this dynamic field—and in gaining hands-on experience in one of Europe’s most important economic markets.”

THANK YOU TO BU LAW’S LLM ALUMNI AMBASSADORS
This year, BU Law continued its LLM Alumni Ambassadors Program, through which admitted LLM students are connected with our most accomplished graduates across the globe. Through email correspondence and in-person meetings, the ambassadors answer admitted-students’ questions and share stories about the BU Law experience. We are incredibly grateful to our ambassadors for being so generous with their time and support of BU Law.

See the ambassadors at bu.edu/law/llm_ambassadors.

SCHOOL OF LAW BECOMES FIRST US LAW SCHOOL TO OFFER MOOC IN COMPLIANCE.
BU Law has launched a massive open online course (MOOC), Legal Risk Management Strategies for Multinational Enterprises, becoming the first US law school to offer a MOOC in the fast-growing field of compliance. In a partnership with BU’s Digital Learning Initiative, the School of Law delivers the four-part series, which qualifies as Continuing Legal Education in some states, on the edX online platform. The course examines the issues that multinational companies face in adhering to the numerous laws and regulations that govern their operations. Students are introduced to new tools for managing risk in the global marketplace and learn how to identify, analyze, and control compliance risks in various commercial and financial contexts. For more information, visit bu.edu/law/mooc-in-compliance.

NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL RANKS BU LAW #19 FOR LARGE FIRM HIRING.
Boston University School of Law ranks 19th in the nation for large firm hiring, according to the National Law Journal’s list of Top 50 Go-To Law Schools. Seventy-one of the Class of 2014’s 246 members (28.86% of the class) obtained positions as associates with the nation’s 250 largest law firms. BU Law rose five spots from last year’s #24 ranking, surpassing Fordham University, Notre Dame, George Washington University, the University of Illinois, and Boston College.

The law schools at Boston College, Boston University, and Northeastern University will launch a “lawyer incubator” program in Boston’s Kenmore Square in January 2016 that will provide legal services to local residents at below-market rates. The Lawyers for Affordable Justice (LAJ) project was awarded an American Bar Association 2015 Catalyst Grant—one of only three such grants in the country.

Each year, about a dozen new attorneys who have graduated from one of the three participating law schools and passed the bar exam will be able to join the office for up to two years. Law school faculty and practitioners from BC, BU, and Northeastern will mentor these new attorneys, who will provide legal services in four areas: immigrants’ rights, employment matters, small business/transactional issues, and landlord/tenant disputes.

When it opens in January, LAJ will be one of the nation’s first lawyer incubator programs developed and run collaboratively by three law schools.
BU LAW CLINICS AT MIT HELP STUDENTS START BUSINESSES AND INNOVATE

A unique collaboration between BU School of Law and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has brought MIT and BU student entrepreneurs and innovators together with future lawyers from BU to address the legal and regulatory compliance issues associated with their academic and extracurricular pursuits and their efforts to turn ideas into businesses.

The Entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property & Cyberlaw Program consists of two clinics that provide students of both institutions with opportunities to work together on business, intellectual property, and legal compliance issues.

The Entrepreneurship & Intellectual Property Law Clinic launched in September under Eve Brown’s leadership, and the Technology & Cyberlaw Clinic will commence in 2016 after a director has been hired. Both clinics will be jointly housed at the Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship and the BU School of Law.

BU Law students advise the student entrepreneurs on how to set up and finance their new business, and address legal issues associated with smaller enterprises. They also draft, review, and negotiate contracts and other legal documents associated with the formation and protection of new companies, including advising on intellectual property rights and registration of trademarks and copyrights. Additionally, BU Law students provide their student clients with representation in angel, venture, and commercial financing deals and counsel on employment law for early-stage ventures.

LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW WEEK BUILDS REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN PROPERTY LAW

In spring 2015, Associate Dean for Experiential Education Peggy Maisel and Professors Anna di Robilant and Connie Browne crafted a new experiential program for 70 first-year students in Professor di Robilant’s Property Law class. The weeklong program focused on landlord and tenant law, and allowed the students to learn the law as they would in the classroom, but also exposed them to the human context and the social consequences of how the law is applied. The week began with a lecture that was extended to include a panel presentation and a mock trial. Later in the week, students visited the Boston Housing Court. Experiential programs like this one and the Lawyering Lab introduced last spring are the result of a faculty task force established by Dean O’Rourke to consider systematic instruction in the competencies required by practicing attorneys. Following the success of the landlord and tenant law week, plans are under way to continue the program, and possibly to use it as a template for the expansion of experiential education into other first-year courses.
Congratulations, 2014–2015 Student Advocacy Teams!

BU Law student advocacy teams excelled during the 2014–2015 academic year, competing against top law students from around the country and the world in various appellate advocacy, negotiation, and client counseling competitions.

Highlights include:
- The National Appellate Advocacy Competition team advanced to the national competition from regionals, and made the quarter-final round.
- Semifinalists, National Moot Court Region 1 Competition
- One of only 24 international teams accepted into the 13th Annual Oxford International IP Moot Court
- Among the top 16 in the Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court
- Second place, ABA Client Counseling Regional Competition
- Finalists, Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition—New England Regionals

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLINIC NAMED ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE LAW SCHOOL CLINICS

BU School of Law’s Human Trafficking Clinic has been named one of the most innovative among US law schools by preLaw. The magazine selected the clinic as one of 25 law school clinics honored for innovation in its Winter 2014–2015 issue. The Human Trafficking Clinic was established in fall 2012, and is just the second program in the country to address this widespread human rights violation, which involves as many as 27 million people worldwide. The clinic offers second- and third-year students the opportunity to provide direct client services, as well as the chance to study, critique, and even shape political frameworks for amelioration.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF BU LAW’S IMMIGRANTS’ RIGHTS CLINIC

BU Law’s Immigrants’ Rights Clinic (IRC) has recorded 56 successful outcomes since January 2014, thanks to the dedicated work of its student-lawyers. This impressive total includes obtaining lawful permanent residence, positive judgments in probate court, humanitarian and family visas, work authorization, administrative closure, and positive court decisions such as a remand from the Board of Immigration Appeals and grant of a motion to reopen. Further examples of IRC student successes include securing asylum and lawful permanent residence for multiple clients who survived violence and trauma in their home countries. The IRC has also published a guide to help practitioners deal with the unique set of laws governing refugees seeking legal permanent residence in the United States.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY NOW OFFERS ACCELERATED THREE-YEAR JD/MBA DEGREE.

In fall 2015, Boston University began offering an Accelerated Three-Year JD/MBA in Law and Management, which allows students to attain both degrees in the same amount of time as a JD degree alone. This dual degree also costs less than if the two degrees were pursued separately because it can be completed in 7 semesters instead of 10.

Students take a mix of law and management courses throughout the entirety of the three-year program, including a full load of courses during the summer following their first year. The program is designed to free students from coursework during the summer following their second year, when law students traditionally complete internships in law firms and other legal settings.

Clients of all types increasingly expect their attorneys to understand business and finance, and corporate leaders must understand the legal and regulatory environment in which their business operates. The complex interactions between business and law create opportunities for attorneys and executives who have been cross-trained in these fields to pursue careers in fields as diverse as corporate law, government, investment banking, private equity, consumer protection and finance, and entrepreneurship.

Learn more about our clinics at bu.edu/law/clinics.
On May 17, the Boston University School of Law community convened at the Agganis Arena for the School’s 142nd Commencement ceremony. Senator Edward J. Markey, the junior United States senator for Massachusetts, delivered the Commencement speech and joined the graduates and their families in the celebration.

Following Senator Markey’s address, LLM student Benjamin Romero Carreño and JD student Albert Heng each delivered exceptional speeches. Following the ceremony, the 463 graduates mingled and rejoiced at a reception.

“Each of you now has a passport that has been punched with your BU School of Law education. Now is when you can lift your gaze to the constellation of possibilities—for yourselves, for your families, for your communities, for your states, and for your country.”

—Senator Edward J. Markey

View the video and more photos from the 2015 Commencement at: bu.edu/law/commencement
“We should always strive to put our best efforts forward for our clients. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, ‘Not everyone can be famous, but everyone can be great because greatness is determined by service.’ It is this diligent work ethic and dedication to others that will allow us to be the great lawyers we all desire to be.”

— Albert Heng

“There is a reason why they call it a ‘Commencement exercise.’ Whether you are a successful lawyer or a recent graduate, this is only the beginning. New challenges are ahead for each and every one of us, and, in spite of the adverse situations that we will face, I am confident that we will take on these challenges that test our skills to demonstrate both personal and professional capabilities.”

— Benjamin Romero Carreño
BU Law students are increasingly interested in public service and pro bono work as part of their legal education, while our faculty and alumni consistently demonstrate a commitment to public interest in their professional lives. Here are a few highlights from the past year.

**STUDENTS SPEND SPRING BREAK OFFERING PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES**

Through BU School of Law’s Pro Bono Spring Break Service Trips, 52 students spent their spring breaks assisting low-income clients on a variety of legal issues ranging from asylum to housing. Groups of students worked at 20 nonprofit organizations in 12 cities across the US, where they gained valuable experience working with real clients, learning about their host organizations, and conducting legal research. Students benefited from the chance to make a tangible impact on the communities they served.

Some of the organizations where BU students volunteered are:
- AIDS Action Committee (Boston, Mass.)
- Bet Tzedek (Los Angeles, Calif.)
- Colorado Legal Services (Denver, Colo.)
- East Bay Community Law Center (San Francisco, Calif.)
- FIU Law Medical-Legal Partnership (Miami, Fla.)
- Legal Assistance Foundation (Chicago, Ill.)
- Make the Road New York (New York, N.Y.)
- Michigan Legal Services (Detroit, Mich.)
- Mississippi Center for Justice (Biloxi, Miss.)
- New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (Newark, N.J.)
- Orleans Public Defenders (New Orleans, La.)
- Pine Tree Legal Assistance (Portland, Maine)
- South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (Harlingen, Tex.)

**DATE WITH A SUPREME**

Rachel Irving Pitts (’08) had lunch with US Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, a prize she won at the Public Interest Program’s 24th Annual Auction Gala. Attendees had the opportunity to bid on a variety of items to support summer grants for BU Law students pursuing public interest work.

**YEAR-END PRO BONO CELEBRATION**

In its annual Year-End Pro Bono Celebration, BU School of Law honored one alumnus, one faculty member, and two graduating students with awards for their outstanding contributions to public service. The School also recognized all of the graduating students who completed the voluntary Pro Bono Pledge. The four individuals who received pro bono awards were:

- **Pro Bono Alumni Award:** Ira L. Herman (’82)
- **Pro Bono Faculty Award:** Julie A. Dahlstrom
- **JD Pro Bono Award:** Aaron Horth (’15)
- **LLM Pro Bono Award:** Ziwei Chen (LLM’15)

**ALTARESCU FELLOWSHIPS FUND SUMMER WORK FOR FIVE STUDENTS**

In 2011, Howard S. Altarescu (’74) pledged $100,000 over five years to establish the Altarescu Public Interest Summer Fellowships, which have helped up to five students per year gain invaluable hands-on legal experience at a variety of public interest organizations and agencies. The 2015 recipients and their hosting organizations were:

- **Eric DuPont (’17),** The Exoneration Initiative, New York, N.Y.
- **Katherine Fahey (’17),** Immigration Legal Resource Center, Washington, D.C.
- **Avery Lehr (’16),** Bronx Defenders, New York, N.Y.
- **Sean McCauley (’17),** Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, Washington, D.C.
- **John Sadek (’16),** Bronx Defenders, New York, N.Y.

**WANT TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WORKING IN PUBLIC INTEREST THROUGH A FELLOWSHIP?**

Contact Assistant Dean for Development & Alumni Relations Terry McManus at 617-353-8012 or tmcmanus@bu.edu

**WANT STUDENT OR ALUMNI HELP WITH YOUR PRO BONO WORK?**

Contact the Career Development Office to be matched with others interested in your project. Email probono@bu.edu

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Students Earn Public Interest Fellowships.

Ilana Abramson (‘17) received a Massachusetts Bar Foundation Legal Intern Fellowship. The award provides a stipend for law students who intern at nonprofit organizations providing civil legal services to low-income clients in Massachusetts. Abramson worked at the AIDS Action Committee in Boston, Mass.

Sonam Bhagat (‘17) received a Goodwin Procter Public Service Fellowship for Law Students of Color and the MassMutual/Goodwin Procter Public Interest Fellowship award. Bhagat used these generous awards to fund a summer internship with the Health Care Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office.

Yelena Greenberg (‘17) was selected by the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy to receive a coveted 2015 Rappaport Center Fellowship. The generous stipend funded Greenberg’s work in the Health Care Division of the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General over the summer.

Kate Lebeaux (‘15) and Michelle Martínez (‘14) have been selected for fellowships from the Department of Justice Attorney General’s Honors Program; these prestigious two-year fellowships are funding their work with the Boston Immigration Court and the Executive Office of Immigration Review in New York City, respectively.

Jeanette Schroeder (‘17) was named a Peggy Browning Fellow. This highly competitive public interest labor law fellowship is awarded to top law students interested in workers’ rights. The honor funded her 10-week internship in the Employment Law unit at Greater Boston Legal Services this past summer.

John Travis (‘15) has been awarded a two-year fellowship from the Immigrant Justice Corps, a prestigious program placing recent law graduates with leading nonprofit immigration legal services organizations. Travis is working with Catholic Charities in New York, N.Y.

BU LAW AWARDS 12 PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS TO CLASS OF 2015.

Since 2010, the School of Law has awarded a handful of yearlong Public Service Fellowships to select members of the graduating class to support their work at under-resourced public interest organizations across the US and abroad. Hoping to fund the fellowships, BU President Robert Brown issued a $1 million matching challenge to alumni and friends in spring 2015. Alumni donors responded with an incredible outpouring of support, exceeding the goal and securing the dollar-for-dollar match from the University. To recognize the most generous gifts, 10 of the 12 fellowships will now bear the names of alumni donors or their matching firms, including the N. Neal Pike Disability Rights Fellowship, established in 2012.

Twelve members of the Class of 2015 received BU Law Public Service Fellowships to support their work on diverse issues, including disability and employment law, reproductive rights, internet freedom, immigrants’ rights, public education, international human rights, and legal aid. This year’s recipients, their fellowships, and their host organizations are:

- Dena Birkenkamp, William and Patricia Kieh Fellow, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Immigration Law Project, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Caitlyn Byera, N. Neal Pike Disability Rights Fellow, Disability Law Center, Boston, Mass.
- Margot Finkel, Lisa G. Beckerman Fellow, New York State Attorney General’s Office, Labor Bureau, New York, N.Y.
- Emily Fridman, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Fellow, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Malden, Mass.
- Danielle Hites, Yanan and Dan Schwartz Fellow, International Justice Resource Center, San Francisco, Calif.
- Gillian Stoddard Leatherberry, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Fellow, Legal Aid Society, Employment Law Unit, New York, N.Y.
- Kerry Sheehan, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Fellow, Public Knowledge, Washington, D.C.
- Hannah Tanabe, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Fellow, Greater Boston Legal Services, Criminal Offender Record Information & Re-Entry Project, Boston, Mass.
- Mike Tartaglia, Sixth Amendment Center, Boston, Mass.
- Diona Vakili, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP Fellow, BU School of Law Immigrants’ Rights Clinic, Boston, Mass.
- Nicole Wolfman, Gerard H. Cohen Fellow, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Public Defender Division, Brockton, Mass.

ALUMNI PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOLADES

In April, BU Law presented its annual DC Public Service Award to Deborah S. Mayer (‘97), chief counsel and staff director of the Select Committee on Ethics in the US Senate, in honor of a career committed to ethical conduct in the Navy JAG corps, Department of Justice, and Congress.

Last fall, BU Law students, faculty, and alumni gathered for the annual Pro Bono Kick-Off to launch a new year of student service and to honor distinguished alumnus Richard Ney (‘78) with the 2014 Victor J. Garo Public Service Award. Dean Maureen O’Rourke instituted this distinction—awarded annually to an alum demonstrating exemplary commitment to pro bono work—in 2007 to honor Garo’s 30-year pro bono commitment to a wrongful conviction case.
Getting to know the Class of 2018.

LLM PROGRAM STATS

- **LLM IN AMERICAN LAW PROGRAM**
  119 lawyers from 33 countries

- **LLM IN BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW**
  61 lawyers from 19 countries

- **GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM**
  24 lawyers from 8 countries

- **EXECUTIVE LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM**
  21 lawyers from 11 countries

- **LEGAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
  19 lawyers from 10 countries
BU Law honors 2015 Silver Shingle Award winners.

As part of the festivities of Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015, BU Law held its annual Silver Shingle Awards gala in the Shapiro Courtyard of the Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday, September 26. Four awards in recognition of outstanding alumni, faculty, and friends of the law school were given: Distinguished Service to the Profession, Delida A. Costin ’95, Distinguished Service to the School, Robert A. Brown, PhD, and Dean Maureen A. O’Rourke, Distinguished Service to the Community, Lt. Col. Robert P. Chatham ’99, and the Young Lawyer’s Chair, Christopher D. Strang ’05. A separate honor, the Gerard H. Cohen Award for Distinguished Service to the School, presented annually to an outstanding BU Law administrative staff member, was given to Therese Enders.

To see bios of the winners, visit bu.edu/law/silvershingle

Silver Shingle 2015 winners: (left to right) President Robert Brown, Christopher Strang, Lt. Col. Robert Chatham, Delida Costin, Therese Enders, and Dean Maureen O’Rourke
Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015.

Following the law school open house and the dedication of the Samuel M. Fineman Law Library on Friday, September 25, School of Law alumni celebrated their homecoming at several festive events throughout Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015. A special Golden Circle Dinner honored graduates of the Class of 1965, while members of classes ending in 0 and 5 reconnected during their respective milestone reunion parties. The weekend culminated in the annual gala dinner and Silver Shingle Awards presentation, held Saturday night at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston’s Fenway neighborhood.

To see more photos from Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015, visit bu.edu/law/reunion

The Class of 2010 mark their 5-year reunion.

Matthew Lee (’16), Marlene Alderman, former Dean William Schwartz (’55), Samuel Fineman (’72, ’87), Dean Maureen O’Rourke, and President Robert A. Brown at the dedication of the Fineman Law Library

Jennifer and Kevin Vanderleeden (’00)
Assistant Dean Liz Cerrato and Executive Assistant to the Dean Jenny Carron congratulate Dean O’Rourke for her surprise Silver Shingle Award.

Silver Shingle Award winner Delida Costin celebrates with guests.

GET INVOLVED!

Every autumn, Reunion Committee members from each milestone reunion class encourage their classmates from all over the world to come back to Boston to celebrate where it all began. If you would like to serve on your Reunion Committee or get involved with Reunion & Alumni Weekend, please contact Assistant Director of Alumni Relations Sara Dacey at sdacey@bu.edu.

Photos of Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015 continued on next page.

The Class of 1965 commemorated their 50th reunion at the Golden Circle Dinner.

Assistant Dean Liz Cerrato and Executive Assistant to the Dean Jenny Carron congratulate Dean O’Rourke for her surprise Silver Shingle Award.
Reunion & Alumni Weekend 2015.

**REUNION 2014 GIVING CHALLENGE**

The two-year reunion giving cycle spans both the fiscal year prior to and the fiscal year of the fall reunion celebration. Alumni celebrating milestone reunion years are invited to increase their gifts in honor of their classmates, which encourages a friendly competition. Reunion 2014 Giving was at an all-time high. Thank you to all those who gave to BU Law in honor of their reunion!

**TOTAL REUNION GIVING:**

$1,419,913*

**1ST PLACE — CLASS OF 1969 — 45TH REUNION RAISED:**

$338,707

Stay tuned for Reunion 2015 results on our website, at bu.edu/law/reunion!

*Total raised between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2015

President Robert Brown and Dean O’Rourke celebrate President Brown’s Silver Shingle Award.

The Class of 2005 mark their 10-year reunion.

Recent graduates enjoy the Sips and Sweets post-gala reception.
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Faculty
Staff
Student
Parent
Friend
Prospective Student

Please indicate your age range.

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Dear fellow BU School of Law alumni,

Thank you all for participating in the growth and strengthening of our alumni network. The School’s students, faculty, and administrators truly appreciate your enthusiastic support.

If you are still looking for more ways to get involved, there are many possibilities.

Assistance in finding career opportunities for our students and recent graduates remains a top priority. As the alumni Job Placement Task Force prepares to begin its second year, we are recruiting new members. We are also seeking new volunteers to serve as mentors to third-year students still seeking positions throughout the fall. Of course, if you learn of any openings, please get in touch with the Career Development Office at lawcdo@bu.edu.

We continue to expand our programming in major cities beyond Boston. That requires some assistance with event planning, coordination of educational panels, and help spreading the word to local colleagues. If you’d like to help, or to learn about what is going on in your area, please reach out to the Development & Alumni Relations Office at lawalum@bu.edu.

Here in Boston, there are many opportunities to stay plugged in. In addition to multiple alumni events, you can serve as an alumni mentor to first-year students, judge moot court and other student competitions, volunteer to teach practical skills to students in the Lawyering Lab, or serve on one of the Alumni Association’s committees.

Learn more and get involved here: bu.edu/law/alumni/involved.

Thanks again!

Christopher D. Strang (’05)
Partner, Strang, Scott, Giroux & Young LLP
President, BU School of Law Alumni Association
Alumni Events around the World in FY2015

Alumni Relations organizes fantastic events across the US and overseas, and we’re calling all alumni to volunteer or help organize an event in your area. Help keep our community strong! Contact Sara Dacey, assistant director of alumni relations, at sdacey@bu.edu.

Events across the US

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
JUNE 16, 2015
Alumni Reception

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
JULY 17, 2014
Young Alumni Summer Celebration
AUGUST 8, 2014
American Bar Association Reception
SEPTEMBER 19–20, 2014
Reunion & Alumni Weekend
OCTOBER 1, 2014
3L Student and Young Alumni Fall Kickoff
OCTOBER 7, 2014
Distinguished Dinner Series with Professor Stacey Dogan
OCTOBER 20, 2014
Distinguished Dinner Series with Bill Groner (’80)
NOVEMBER 13, 2014
Young Alumni Happy Hour
NOVEMBER 20, 2014
Networking 101 Panel and 1L Mentor Reception
DECEMBER 10, 2014
Alumni Holiday Party
FEBRUARY 12, 2015
Alumni Networking Breakfast
FEBRUARY 18, 2015
Admitted Students Reception
MARCH 11, 2015
Young Alumni Happy Hour
APRIL 2, 2015
Executive Committee Meeting
APRIL 7, 2015
Survive and Thrive Panel
APRIL 23, 2015
Distinguished Dinner Series with Victor Garo (’65)
APRIL 27, 2015
Red Sox Law Night
APRIL 29, 2015
Alternative Careers Networking Breakfast
MAY 14, 2015
Senior Week 3L/Young Alumni Happy Hour
MAY 31, 2015
Global Day of Service
JUNE 12, 2015
Young Alumni ICA Tour and Drinks
JUNE 24, 2015
Alumni Association Annual Meeting at The Castle

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 8, 2014
CLE Course with Professor Jack Beermann

DALLAS, TEXAS
APRIL 9, 2015
Alumni Happy Hour

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 6, 2014
Dean’s Reception at Google
MARCH 10, 2015
Alumni Reception and In-House Counsel Dinner
JUNE 10, 2015
DGA Event

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JULY 17, 2014
Young Alumni Happy Hour

NOVEMBER 14, 2014
Distinguished Dinner Series with Randy Shapiro (’89)
DECEMBER 4, 2014
Alumni Holiday Party
JANUARY 27, 2015
Young Alumni Happy Hour
FEBRUARY 24, 2015
Off the Record: New Media, Entertainment and the Law
MARCH 12, 2015
Young Alumni Happy Hour
APRIL 16, 2015
Dean’s Advisory Board Meeting
MAY 2, 2015
Young Alumni Trivia Night
MAY 18, 2015
In-House Counsel Dinner
MAY 30, 2015
Global Day of Service
JUNE 3, 2015
An Evening in Soho

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 14, 2015
Senior Week 3L/Young Alumni Happy Hour

WASHINGTON, DC
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
Alumni Fall Reception
NOVEMBER 19, 2014
Alumni Holiday Party
APRIL 8, 2015
Young Alumni Happy Hour
APRIL 30, 2015
Public Service Award Celebration
MAY 11, 2015
In-House Counsel Dinner

International Events

BEIJING, CHINA
APRIL 24, 2015
International Admitted Student Reception

BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA
APRIL 17, 2015
International Admitted Student Reception

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
MAY 6, 2015
International Admitted Student Reception

SHANGHAI, CHINA
APRIL 22, 2015
International Admitted Student Reception

TOKYO, JAPAN
APRIL 24, 2015
International Admitted Student Reception

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1950
Hon. Robert W. Williams Jr. received the Logan Legacy Alpha Service Award from the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for his distinguished professional achievement and service.

1959
Clarence B. Jones authored “The Greatest Love of All” in the Huffington Post.

1963
Chris F. Gillotti has been named a 2014 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers magazine.

1965
Frank N. Fleischer has been named to The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of public finance law.

Demitrios M. Moschos has been inducted into Human Resource Executive magazine’s Employment Attorneys’ Hall of Fame. He was also named to the 2014 Massachusetts Super Lawyers list.

Edward S. Snyder was selected for admission to Esteemed Lawyers of America.

1967
Michael Malm was named to The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

1968

1969
Joseph H. Matzkin was appointed of counsel at Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, and was named to Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

1970
Betsy Plevan was honored by New York Law Journal with a Lawyers Who Lead by Example Award.

1971
Lansing R. Palmer has joined Ackerman LLP as partner in the firm’s litigation group.

1972
Bruce J. Berman has coauthored a new edition of Berman’s Florida Civil Procedure.

John S. Campbell joined Montgomery & Andrews Law Firm as a shareholder.

1973
David A. Aborn joined Bernstein Shur to serve as of counsel in the government finance team.

Kevin W. Donovan has been elected to serve as a district 10 representative on the board of governors of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Jane Michaels was honored as one of the 2014–2015 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

1974
Thomas D. Forbes was selected for inclusion in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2015.

Seymour W. James Jr. has been named the new attorney-in-charge of the criminal practice for the Legal Aid Society in New York City.

Roberta G. Torian received a 2014 Minority Business Leader Award from the Philadelphia Business Journal.

Hon. Howard J. Whitehead has retired after 21 years as a Superior Court judge.

1975
Rikki Klieman delivered the University of Massachusetts School of Law commencement address.

Hon. Linda Levitt, the first woman appointed to the trial-court bench in Vermont 30 years ago, has retired.

W. Thomas Smith, managing partner at Sugarman & Sugarman PC, has retired after 38 years at the personal injury law firm.

1976
Charles L. Babcock was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

Richard J. Eisenberg was named a Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by Touro Law Center.

Carolyn Jacoby Gabbay has been named among the 2014 Top Women of Law by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly.

William M. Tam received the 2014 Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy from the American Bar Association.
1977
Robert C. Barber was appointed the US ambassador to the Republic of Iceland and was named to Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

Steven D. Huff has been recognized as one of America’s Leading Lawyers for Business in the area of labor and employment by Chambers USA. He was also selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

Nancy S. Shilepsky was honored as one of the 2014–2015 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

Joel R. Weiss was selected for inclusion in the 2014 New York Super Lawyers list.

1978
Jan M. Levine became the first law professor to win both the Thomas F. Blackwell Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Legal Writing and the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Award in the same year.

Robert A. Sherman, US ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, spoke at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth's Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture.

1979
Bruce T. Block has been recognized as one of America’s Leading Lawyers for Business in Real Estate by Chambers USA. He was also selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015 and was honored by Best Lawyers as the Lawyer of the Year.

Robert S. Brintz passed away at age 66 in Houston, Tex., on July 2, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with ALS. After his diagnosis in 2007 he remained dedicated to helping those who otherwise could not afford legal services in his specialty, employment law. He was a consummate thinker about ethics and the law, and during his illness contemplated the nature of awareness and the goodness of patience and compassion. He is survived by his wife, Susan, and two children, Ben and Carrie. The family would especially like to thank his primary caregivers, Nikki Cage and Xavia German, for their years of attentive, dedicated, and loving care.

Jonathan S. Feld was appointed leader of the white-collar defense and government investigations team at Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Richard C. Godfrey was honored as one of the 2014–2015 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

Elin H. Graydon was named Prosecutor of the Year by the Massachusetts District Attorney’s Association.

Lisa Renee Pomerantz has been named to the Association for Conflict Resolution’s board of directors.

Mark E. Robinson joined Mintz Levin in the firm’s white collar, regulatory enforcement, and cyber security defense practices.

Hon. Howard P. Speicher was confirmed for a Land Court judgeship.

1980
Stephen A. Fuchs founded Barterball.com, a website to find and trade services with members of your local community.

Jay B. Kasner was honored as one of the 2014–2015 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

William C. Pericak joined Jenner & Block LLP as partner in the firm’s Washington, DC, office.

Neal L. Wolkoff has been appointed to the board of advisors of FNEX.

1981
Lorraine M. Cherrick was named one of St. Louis’ Most Influential Business Women by the St. Louis Business Journal.

Lynne M. Durbin has become board chair for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

Lawrence M. Edelman received the McKusick Community Impact Award for his work with the New Hampshire Legal Advice and Referral Center.

Kenneth J. Rose has been awarded the National Legal Aid & Defender Association’s 2015 Kutak-Dodds Prize for his lifetime commitment to public defense work.

Linda V. Tiano joined Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP as a partner in the firm’s health care practice.

Carl N. Weiner presented to a joint meeting of the Senate Urban Affairs and House Urban Affairs Committees and was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

1982
Mark T. Broth has been named partner-in-charge of Drummond Woodsum’s Portsmouth and Manchester, NH, offices.

Paul Feldman was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

Ira L. Herman was selected for inclusion in the 2014 New York Super Lawyers list.

1983
James M. Avery joined Pierce Atwood LLP as a partner in the firm’s Boston office.

Ted A. Berkowitz was selected for inclusion in the 2014 New York Super Lawyers list.

Eileen O’Toole joined Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel as a partner.

Beth Roberts was named to the Hollywood Reporter’s Women in Entertainment Power 100 list.

Lori Caron Silveira was selected to The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of labor law.

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1984
Michael N. Ungar was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.
Edward Waldman received the Mary-Helen Mautner Award for Excellence in Appellate Litigation.
Susan C. Wolfe joined the white-collar defense and investigations group at Blank Rome LLP in the firm’s New York office.
Milene Worrell joined The Segal Group as vice president and compliance practice leader for the east region.

1985
Timothy F. Ryan joined AccentCare, Inc. as general counsel.
Joseph D. Zaks has been named to The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of corporate law.

1986
Jeff B. Feigelson was appointed town justice of Millbrook, New York.
David B. Gelfarb became a partner at Moss & Kalish PLLC.
Alan E. Lipkind was recognized as a Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting Group, Inc.
Steven K. Platt established the Retail Analytics Council as an initiative between the Medill Integrated Marketing Communications department at Northwestern University and the Platt Retail Institute.
Jay L. Silverberg was named partner at Fisher Broyles LLP.

1987
Debra P. Goldberg joined Moritt Hock & Hamrood LLP as of counsel, expanding the transportation finance group with a new area of practice in the aviation finance sector.
Martin J. McLaughlin was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of corporate law.
Kenneth T. Monteiro has been appointed vice president, secretary of the board, and general counsel for The Ford Foundation.
Andrea K. Muchin was included in the Top 100 Women Consumer Lawyers list by Leading Lawyers magazine.

1988
Paul James joined BOND as vice president of risk management.
Joy R. Plotnik was named CEO, president, and director of Genesee Valley Trust Company.

1989
Anthony A. Bongiorno was named partner-in-charge of McDermott, Will & Emery’s Boston office.
Tracey E. Cahn launched the new law firm Cahn & Rohrberger LLC.
Gary Domoracki became managing director and regional manager for Boston at Barclays.
Mary-Laura Greely joined Pierce Atwood LLP as a partner in the firm’s Boston office.
Gregory Marcus was named to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation board of directors.
Hon. Ann M. Nevins was appointed as a US Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Connecticut at Hartford.
Scott Schomer was named to the Million Dollar and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.
Vicki L. Shemin was recognized as one of Boston’s Top Rated Lawyers of 2015, and by Continental Who’s Who as a Pinnacle Professional.

1990
Adam Falk has been named senior vice president for government affairs at Charter Communications.
Andrew M. Felner joined Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP as a partner in the firm’s corporate practice group.
Christopher A. Kenney was elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for 2014–2015.

1991
David Grossman has been named copresident of Third Sector Capital Partners.
Kevin M. Lastorino joined Robert Wood Johnson Health System as corporate chief legal officer.
Stacey DeBoise Luster accepted a position as assistant vice president for human resources at Worcester State University.
Anu R. Mullikin was recognized as a 2014 Top 50 Women Lawyer in New England by Super Lawyers.
Amy J. Nelson joined JCC MetroWest Early Childhood Center as early childhood director.
Wendy L. Schoen was recognized by Continental Who’s Who as a Pinnacle Professional.

1992
Eric W. Becker was promoted to senior vice president for corporate communications at Starz.
Emily R. Froimson was named to the board of trustees of the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation.
Keith E. Gottfried became a partner at Morgan Lewis’ business and finance practice.
Elizabeth L. Green was selected as a 2014 Massachusetts Super Lawyer.
Julia Huston was named president of the Boston Bar Association.

Melanie E. Kido was promoted to regional and senior underwriting counsel at Stewart Title.

John J. Morrissey was elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for 2014–2015.

Donald S. Prophete joined Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete as a named partner. He was also named Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting Group, Inc.

Kanwar Singh joined Merrill Lynch’s Private Banking and Investment Group as managing director.

Michael A. Szlosek was appointed town administrator of Sterling, Mass.

1993
Lincoln D. Bandlow joined Fox Rothschild LLP as partner in the firm’s Los Angeles office.

Tracy A. Craig was named to the 2014 Massachusetts Super Lawyers list.

Dahlia B. Doumar was promoted to partner at Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP.

Tobias M. Lederberg was appointed to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board as management representative.

Brian S. Stolar has rejoined Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein as of counsel in the local government, land use law, and environmental compliance department.

1994
Robert Blanch was named deputy district attorney of Cibola County, New Mexico.

Brent Britton presented a seminar entitled “Ownability: How Intellectual Property Works for Artists and Creatives.”

Denver Edwards joined Bryant Rabbino LLP as a partner.

1995
David L. Brodsky was named a Five Star Wealth Manager by Boston Magazine.

Natascha S. George joined Goodwin Procter LLP as partner in the firm’s Boston office.

Michael C. Keats joined Strroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP as a partner in the firm’s New York office.

Scott C. Matasar launched the new law firm Matasar Jacobs LLC. He was also selected for inclusion in both the 2015 Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio and the Top 50 Lawyers in Cleveland lists by Super Lawyers magazine.

Carla M. Moynihan joined Sherin & Lodgen LLP as a partner in the firm’s Boston office.

1996
Michael A. Forero has been named senior vice president and associate general counsel, regional head of PCM legal at HSBC Securities Inc.

Daniel E. Rhynhart was elected chairman of the board of directors for the American Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

1997
Dana Brody-Brown joined Hoge Fenton as a senior intellectual property attorney.

David Frank was nominated by Governor Deval Patrick to serve as an associate justice on the District Court of Concord, Mass.

Maria C. Green received the 2014 Top Women Lawyers in Leadership Award from the Women’s Bar Association of Illinois.

Tobias L. Knapp joined O’Melveny & Myers LLP as a partner in the firm’s New York office.

1998
Ralph DiChiara was named a fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity.

Erica E. McGregor was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

Michele L. Neuendorf was appointed assistant to the labor member of the US Railroad Retirement Board.

Ruta Kalvaitis Skučas became a partner at Pierce Atwood LLP and has been named an Energy & Environmental Trailblazer by the National Law Review.

Jeffrey J. Upton joined Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster as director in the firm’s litigation department.

Hon. Michael A. Vitali was confirmed as a judge for the District Court of Brockton, Mass.

Adam T. Ettinger joined Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP as a partner in the firm’s corporate practice group.

Matthew J. Gardella joined Mintz Levin as a member in their corporate and securities practice.

Amy M. Hereford completed her PhD/JCD in Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church from the University of Leuven in Belgium.

Monica J. Johnson was appointed to chair of the Maryland Open Meetings Law Compliance Board by Governor O’Malley.

Lawrence T. Weiss joined the board of directors of Connecticut United for Research Excellence.
1999

Michaeleen E. Crowell was included in the National Law Journal’s 2014 Hill Hot List.

Indranil Mukerji was named to the Lawyers of Color Power List for the second year in a row.

Christine A. Pepe was promoted to vice president for business and legal affairs at the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

2000

Shera Gittleman Golder joined Murtha Cullina LLP as an associate attorney in the trusts and estates department.

Thomas Gray became a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath in the firm’s New York City office.

Patrick S. Sinclair joined Ropes & Gray LLP as a partner in the government enforcement group.

2001

Jaime Drozd Allen joined Davis Wright Tremaine LLP as a partner in the firm’s Seattle office.

Ryan D. Cabinte was selected as one of the winners of the prestigious Aspen Faculty Pioneer Awards.

Matthew D. Rinaldi joined Dykema Gossett PLLC as senior counsel in the firm’s business and commercial litigation practice.

Christine Willgoos joined Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP as special counsel in the firm’s intellectual property practice.

Jennifer Betit Yen hosted the Asian American Film Lab and Asians on Film Festival event “Film Lab Presents.”

2002

Jacob Gregori secured a spot on Team Adam Levine of NBC’s The Voice.

Kelly R. Melchiondo was named a 2014 Rising Star by the Daily Business Review.

Dr. Stephana E. Patton was named general counsel at BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc.

Fahd M. T. Riaz joined DLA Piper as a partner in the firm’s Philadelphia office.

Sara A. Wells joined Morgan Lewis as a partner in the firm’s Boston office.

Valerie Zolezzi-Wyndham has been elected chair of the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center board of directors.

2003

Keith R. Bauman was named general counsel and vice president at The Wine Group.

Bernadette E. Brown was named director of the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (CSGD) at Duke University.

Katherine Heid Harris joined Discover Financial Services as director and senior counsel.

Charlotte Ivancic was named as one of the 20 most powerful women staffers on Capitol Hill by the National Journal.

Sean M. Solis was promoted to partner at Dechert LLP.

2004

Brandy Karl was appointed copyright officer for Penn State University’s libraries.

Merri C. Moken was promoted to partner at Kenyon & Kenyon LLP.

Gregory G. Nickson became partner at Cullen & Dykman LLP in the firm’s Albany office.

Christopher M. Paridon joined Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP as the firm’s counsel in its financial institutions group.

Michael D. Silberfarb joined Blank Rome LLP as of counsel in the firm’s commercial litigation group.

Jonathan P. Vuotto was named a partner at Riker Danzig.

Maggie Weir was selected as an In-House Leader in the Law by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly, and New England In-House.

Daniel E. Zwillenberg was appointed assistant county counsel for Bergen County, New Jersey.

2005

Scott Luskin was named a partner in Payne & Fears’ Los Angeles office.

John R. McCarthy became partner at Latham & Watkins LLP in the firm’s corporate division.

Carolyn A. Pointer joined the faculty at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine as an assistant professor of medical humanities to build a medical-legal partnership.

Christopher D. Strang was honored at the Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly’s 2015 Excellence in the Law event as among the Commonwealth’s Up & Coming Lawyers.

2006

Natalie Holden was named a partner at Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP.

Ben J. Kusmin was named a Rising Star by New York Super Lawyers.

Kevin S. Prussia was promoted to partner at WilmerHale in the firm’s Boston office.

2007

Erica Jeung Dickey was recognized on the 2014 Lawyers of Color Hot List by Lawyers of Color magazine.

Reesa N. Handelsman became a partner at Wachler & Associates PC.
Rachel E. Licausi was selected by The Legal Intelligencer as one of the Lawyers on the Fast Track for 2014.

Callan Stein was recognized as a Rising Star by Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

2008
Matthew J. Decker joined Stoel Rives LLP as an associate attorney in the firm’s Sacramento office.

Casey T. O’Neill has been honored as a 2015 Rising Star by the New York Law Journal.

2009
Patrick M. Dalin was appointed chairperson of the New York City Bar Association’s Public Service Committee.

Anthony Marino joined the Irish International Immigrant Center’s legal services team.

Anat Maytal was honored in the 2014 Oticon Focus on People Awards, and featured in ABA Business Law Section’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee Newsletter.

Nisha P. Patel joined McDonald Hopkins as an associate in the firm’s business department.

2010
Alex A. Lozada joined Baker Manock & Jensen as an associate attorney in the firm’s business litigation and medical malpractice groups.

Andrew K. Puls has joined Leventhal Law as a litigation associate.

2011
Jeffrey R. Bozell joined Secrest Wardle as an associate in the firm’s Troy office.

Laura J. Ernst became an associate attorney with Brooks Kushman PC.

Deborah Beth Medows was named associate counsel for the Assembly Majority Program and counsel to the New York State Assembly.

Erik G. Nielsen joined Snell & Wilmer LLP as an associate in the firm’s commercial litigation group in Denver.

Sanil G. Padiyedathu was named vice president, senior counsel for proprietary M&A legal at Citigroup.

Lawrence R. Perchick joined Hermes, Netburn, O’Connor & Spearing PC.

Stephen Pessagno joined L+G, Attorneys at Law.

Monica P. Snyder has been accepted into the Anti-Defamation League’s 2014–2015 Glass Leadership Institute.

Shayda Zaerpoor Le joined Barran Liebman LLP as an associate.

2012
Zeke Davisson was named executive director of the Kelly Brush Foundation.

Yuiko Matsumura joined the intellectual property department at Hogan Lovells.

Adam C. Ponte became an associate attorney with Fletcher Tilton PC.

Benjamen A. Stein was promoted to associate product marketing manager at Wargaming America.

Hao Wang joined O’Melveny & Myers LLP as an associate attorney in the firm’s San Francisco office.

Matthew E. Waters is now legal officer and legislative counsel for the State of Rhode Island, Division of Taxation.

2013
Marjan A. Batchelor joined Faegre Baker Daniels LLP as an associate.

Katelyn Ellermann is an associate with Murphy Sullivan Kronk.

Kristen Wekony Jiang joined Kajko, Weisman & Colasanti LLP as an associate attorney.

2014
Francesco A. DeLuca is an associate attorney in Duffy & Sweeney LTD’s litigation department.

Grant Gendron joined Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green PA in the firm’s litigation department.

Elizabeth McIntyre received the Adams Pro Bono Publico Award, presented by the Massachusetts Court System.

Richard J. Meurin launched 603 Legal PLLC in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Y. Douglas Yang joined Michael Best & Friedrich LLP as an associate attorney in the labor and employment relations practice group.

LLM IN AMERICAN LAW PROGRAM

2001
Ariel Weindling became partner at Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP in Los Angeles, Calif.

2002
Li-Jung (Anna) Hwang serves as one of the board directors for the Taipei Bar Association.

Jose Sánchez Gil Hernández Urtiz is now director at Inmobiliaria y Constructora Herur in Jalisco, Mexico.

2003
Pascal de Preux is a partner at de Preux Avocats in Geneva, Switzerland.

Flavio Jardim is starting his SJD degree at Fordham University School of Law in New York City.

Luis Carlos Pailles Orozco is an associate at Kaye & Pailles Associates in Mexico City, Mexico.

2004
Yuan-Yi (Richard) Fang is an associate professor of law and director of the Division of Financial & Economic Law at Chinese Culture University of Law in Taiwan.

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Daniele Zollet is now senior legal counsel in Private Banking Switzerland & UHNWI at Credit Suisse in Zurich, Switzerland.

2006
Wolf Bussian is partner at Allen & Overy in Frankfurt, Germany.

Cristina Lilian Himes started working at Air Liquide as an international trade compliance specialist in Houston, Tex.

2008
Cornelia Kalman is senior legal counsel at Aduno Gruppe in Zurich, Switzerland.

2009
Cyrine Abdelmoula is an associate at DLA Piper in Paris, France.

Edoardo Calcaterra joined Lega Colucci & Associati as a partner.

Laurence Croufer now works as administrator credit administration at Triodos Bank in Brussels, Belgium.

Éléonore Le Corre became the marketing project manager at DataOnDemand in Paris, France.

2010
Elaine Call is now technology and privacy counsel at Cengage Learning in Boston.

Arthur Giraux joined Herbert Smith Freehills as an associate in London, United Kingdom.

Jean-Baptiste Meyrier became a partner at Serra Abouzeid & Associates in Paris, France.

Thomas Pontacq joined De Pardieu Brocas Maffei in Paris, France, as an associate.

Isabelle Prado is now juriste contrats & propriété intellectuelle at Aix Marseille Université.

Jacobo Tenacio is currently a policy advisor at the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

Sidney Yankson authored a chapter in The Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Ordinances: Commentary and Annotations.

Eline van Nimwegen began work as an attorney at Holland van Gijzen Advocaten en Notarissen LLP in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in summer 2014.

2011

Da Mao passed the Florida bar and joined Hogan Lovells in Miami, Fla.

Shuzo Maruyama is now working as an associate in the Tokyo office of DLA Piper.

Artur Osmanov began work as a contract attorney at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

2012
Hannah Cauhépé started working at Crossen & Borowsky in Paris, France.

Kalyani Kulkarni started work as a real estate legal advisor at Decathlon Sports India, in fall 2014.

Anh Ngo is now an associate in the corporate department at Loyens & Loeff in Luxembourg.

Max Oehm began a clerkship in Berlin in 2014, where he also works for Baker & McKenzie in the litigation/arbitration practice group.

Diego Perez Ara joined the litigation, arbitration and employment group in the New York City office of Hogan Lovells as an associate.

Jingyi Yuan passed the New York State Bar in February 2014 and is now an associate, specializing in international and M&A tax services at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants LLP in Shanghai, China.

2013
Grégoire Charlet is in-house counsel in the Asia Pacific legal department of Dannon in Singapore.

Cristiano Dias is now an associate at CWTP Sociedade de Advogados in São Paulo, Brazil.

Jing (Jane) Li is working at the Hong Kong Office of Simmons & Simmons and will go to London for a secondment in the coming months.


Alberto Petris started working as legal counsel at GLP SRL in Udine, Italy.

Marion Reilly is working as an associate in the energy and infrastructure group at Orrick, Harrington & Sutcliffe LLP in Paris, France.

Romina Redondo was a legal fellow with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and recently started working as corporate counsel at SunGard in Houston, Tex.

Tong Zhang works as an associate for Haynes Boone in Shanghai, advising multinational clients in China and assisting Chinese entrepreneurs with international investments.

2014
Jorge Fernandez-Palacios is working as general counsel at One Development Group in Monterrey, Mexico.

Andrea Garcia Rodriguez is now associate commercial counsel at Google in Naucalpan de Juárez, Mexico.

Lucia Garralda passed the New York Bar exam in July 2014 and joined the Madrid office of Herbert Smith as an associate.

Alan Koh returned to Singapore to work as a professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law.

Ruoxin Liao is completing an internship at CITIC Securities in Hong Kong.

Ping Sum Long secured an in-house job with a large multinational corporation based in Singapore in July 2014.

Ambar Maceo resumed working at the Law Office of Stacie Sobosik ('06), in Arlington, Mass., which focuses on workers’ compensation law. In February 2015, Ambar passed the New York Bar exam. She was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in June 2015.

Siqi Xu became a legal intern at Baker & McKenzie in Shanghai, China.

2015
Yan Tu is completing a one-year federal clerkship with Hon. Judge William Young in Boston.

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW

1993
Robin Russell has received the Louise B. Raggio Award from the State Bar of Texas Women and the Law Section in recognition of her work on behalf of women in the legal profession and the community as a whole.

1994
Dr. Darminto Hartono is now the director of research & development at the Center for Strategic Studies, University of Indonesia.

John Maalouf has been recognized as one of the top international trade and finance lawyers in the nation by United States Lawyers Rankings.

Jefferson H. Megargel II has not worked as a solo practitioner since December of 1994. His clients were CIGNA Securities, Inc. and Painting By Marge, Inc.

1997
Cem Davutoğlu is now a partner at Bener Law Office in Istanbul, Turkey.

1999
María José Boccardo is now a partner at Barbosa Abogados in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Gabriela Eugenia Flores Calvo is an assistant professor of economic law in the Universidad Bernardo O’Higgins in Santiago, Chile.

David Quiroz Rendon is now the legal director of North Latin America at Johnson & Johnson.

2000
Martin Garces is now a partner at Ferreiro & Garces Abogados in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2001
Victor Barrientos is now an associate at Hogan Lovells in Caracas, Venezuela.

2007
Peter Novak is now the chief executive officer and chief legal officer at Cash Factory USA in Las Vegas, Nev.

2008
Douglas E. Kelin joined Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn LLP as a partner in the firm’s Detroit office.

2010
Elizabeth M. Connelly has joined Boston Private Bank & Trust as vice president.

Donna Saati is now a compliance specialist at Enterprise Bank.

2011
Lian Duan joined China Merchants Bank as a legal liaison at the New York branch.

Monica Moreno is now general counsel for Grupo ECOS in Panama City, Panama.

Erika Pando is an associate attorney of corporate and commercial law at the Law Offices of Moreno Baldivieso in Bolivia, and also a specialist in International Arbitration at Procuraduría General del Estado.

Kristin Seltman is a vice president and compliance officer at BNY Mellon in New York City.

2012
Yini Hou is employed at Shanghai Pudong Development Bank.

2013
Jorge Artunduaga is a securitization legal structurer at Titularizadora Colombiana in Bogotá, Colombia.

2014
Manuela Barrera is serving as a legal advisor for Banco de la Republica, the Central Bank of Colombia in Bogotá, Colombia.

Nabil Shariq now works as a senior associate at Shajian & Associates in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Kitikorn Tassanakajohn is now a compliance officer at Kasikorn Bank in Bangkok, Thailand.

Marc J. Whittaker has been appointed as chief operating officer at Eagle Bank.

2015
Ingie Ahmad is working as an intern in the Legal & Compliance Department at Cambridge Savings Bank.

Jorge Ventre is an associate attorney at Patton, Moreno & Asvat in Panama City, Panama.

EXECUTIVE LLM IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW PROGRAM

2012
Michele Slizza Marchisio is now legal counsel at Ralph Lauren in Geneva, Switzerland.

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GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM

1979
Richard Few has been named one of Greenville Business Magazine's 2014 Legal Elite in the practice of tax.

1980
Eleanor M. Baker has been named to Maine Magazine's list, 50 People Shaping Our State.

1984
Hon. Gregory O. Griffin was confirmed as a judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Montgomery County, Ala.

Stacey W. McConnell has been appointed to the board of directors of Main Line Animal Rescue.

1985
Leonard Fasano has been elected to the Connecticut State Senate.

1994
David G. Call joined First Nationwide Title Agency as vice president and senior underwriting counsel, energy.

2002
Christine B. Worthen was named a vice chair for the American Bar Association's Health Law Section in the tax and accounting interest group.

2008
Elizabeth A. Young joined Nixon Peabody as counsel in the tax credit finance and syndication practice group.

2010
Ian M. Gilbert joined Bernstein Shur as a tax associate in the firm's office in Portland, ME.

2011
Lynda Furash recently set up her own practice, Furash Law LLC, which focuses on estate planning.

2012
Michael D. Molloy was honored by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly at its Excellence in the Law event as one of the 2015 Up & Coming Lawyers.

2013
Anne Beaudoin is now a vice president, working in the personal tax department, at US Trust.

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Total raised for the Law Fund in FY15: $1,072,312

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Dear BU Law community,

Since the launch of the Building on Excellence Campaign, I have written a yearly note to give you an update on its progress—and to celebrate the exceptional dedication of the BU Law community to the success of the School.

This year, we celebrate the rejuvenation of our campus. The Redstone Building is bustling with student life, the restoration of the law tower is now complete, and the new and improved BU Law complex stands tall and proud in the heart of BU’s campus. As part of President Brown’s larger initiative, we raised a collective $1 million dollars to fully fund ten Public Service Fellowships for the next five years. These pivotal accomplishments were made possible by the generous donors listed on the following pages.

The Building on Excellence Campaign has been transformative for the law school and the University as a whole. The tremendous success of the Campaign, which has already raised $901 million, moved the Board of Trustees to boost the University’s goal from $1 billion to $1.5 billion and extend its run by two years, until June 30, 2019. For the law school’s part, President Brown and Dean O’Rourke raised the goal of the BU Law Building on Excellence Campaign from $80 million to $100 million.

As we keep advancing, we ask for your support of the following five priorities:

- **Building Fund:** $44 million raised/$45 million goal
  Vibrant and flexible spaces to teach and work mean a more productive environment for faculty, students, and staff, and a deeper and more connected student experience.

- **Student Scholarships and Financial Aid:** $6.2 million raised/$25 million goal
  We want the very best students to attend BU Law, regardless of financial means. It is also important that our young alumni be able to pursue their career aspirations without burdensome debt.

- **Professorships and Faculty Support:** $3.4 million raised/$10 million goal
  Endowed professorships help us recruit and retain faculty—whose current members were once again ranked #2 for teaching by the *Princeton Review*.

- **Academic Programming:** $1 million raised/$10 million goal
  BU Law has always been a place of innovation and forward thinking. The practice and marketplace are constantly evolving, and we remain at the forefront of legal education.

- **Law Fund:** $5 million raised/$10 million goal
  The Law Fund provides the vital flexible funding used by the Dean to create unique initiatives, leverage unforeseen opportunities, and provide additional financial aid like scholarships and public interest fellowships.

On behalf of Boston University School of Law, I thank our generous donors, whose respect and fondness for this institution help make it great.

Regards,

RICHARD C. GODFREY (’79)
Senior Litigation Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Trustee, Boston University
Chair, School of Law Dean’s Advisory Board
Chair, School of Law Campaign

*These figures represent total dollars raised as of June 30, 2015. For up-to-date information on the progress of the Building on Excellence Campaign, please visit www.bu.edu/law/campaign*
As part of the Campaign for Boston University: Choose to be Great, the School of Law has launched a $100 million comprehensive **Building on Excellence Campaign**. The donors listed below have exhibited exemplary commitment to the School of Law and have contributed greatly toward the Campaign total. A special thanks to these alumni and friends of BU Law whose philanthropy at a leadership level has elevated the law school to an unprecedented level of excellence.

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  - Ryan Roth Gallo (LAW’99) and Ernest J. Gallo
  - Robert F. Grondine (LAW’80) & Hugh R. McComb (LAW’73) and Katrina Veerhusen (CAS’71)
  - John R. Robinson (CAS’61, LAW’64) and Wingate Point Charitable Fund

- **$100,000–$249,999**
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  - Mary A. Akerson (LAW’79) and Steven A. Cohen

*Includes all gifts and pledges to the law school between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2015 and also includes all founding benefactor commitments prior to these dates.

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The evening of April 16, 2015, marked the official launch of the William Fairfield Warren Society, named in honor of the University’s first president and formed to recognize the generosity and impact of major donors who have contributed $1 million or more to the University. The William Fairfield Warren Society recognizes the 123 families and individuals whose contributions have changed the face of the Charles River and Medical Campuses with new buildings, state-of-the-art classrooms, and scores of endowed professorships, scholarships, and academic centers of excellence. Fifteen alumni of the School of Law have been inducted into the prestigious society, an acknowledgment of their incredible generosity and loyal commitment to the success of the School.

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- Philip S. Beck (LAW’76) and Janice Beck
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- Richard Cartier Godfrey (LAW’79) and Alice B. Godfrey (CAS’74)
- Artemis A. Joukowsky (LAW’58) and Martha S. Joukowsky
- William H. Kleh (LAW’71) and Patricia M. Kleh
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Don A. Chamblee
Robert V. Chisholm (LAW’88)
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Daniel J. Jacob (LAW’10) and Allyson H. Cohen (LAW’90)
Lawrence S. Cohen (LAW’65) and Michelle Katz
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H. Joseph Hameline (LAW’81) and Lisa Conway
Howard M. Cooper (LAW’84) and Jane M. Karol
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