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Ruth Foley, L'43
Racine, Wisconsin

Ruth Foley was one of only five women in her Marquette Law School class of 1943, was the first person in her family to graduate from law school, and, despite being in her eighth decade of life, still practices law (on a very limited basis). Yet she does not consider herself a pioneer. “I was in high school at St. Catherine’s in Racine in the mid 1930s and attended a series of vocational talks. After hearing a lawyer speak, I decided that’s what I wanted to do,” she said. And that she did, with the support of her parents and because of her sheer determination.

After finishing three years of liberal arts education at Mount Mary in Milwaukee, Ruth was admitted to the Law School, to which she commuted from Racine for three years, and earned her degree in 1943. “It was during World War II that I attended law school, so it wasn’t by any means a traditional class,” she said. She recalls having classmates who were, for various reasons, ineligible to serve in the military. One classmate in particular sticks out in her memory—almost literally. “We had a fellow who was nearly eight feet tall who had performed in a side show in a circus,” she reminisced.

It was during law school that she became reacquainted with Jerome Foley, a young man who also attended the same high school but was a few years older than she. Jerome (who passed away in 1984) graduated in 1941.

Immediately after graduation, Ruth worked in the legal department of Chainbelt in the patent department. Jerome served in the Marines during this time, and they continued to stay in touch, writing letters back and forth.

A new partnership

In 1944 Ruth and Jerome were married. After Jerome completed his military service, Ruth joined her husband and father-in-law in their law firm in Racine, where she worked until she and Jerome had their first child, Mary (who is now a lawyer). Two more children followed—Ann and Joe. Ruth took a sabbatical from the practice to raise their family and went back to work full time when Joe was in the fifth grade. She practiced full-time for more than 26 years, doing estate planning and probate work. She is of counsel to the Racine law firm of Dye, Foley, Krohn & Shannon, mainly working out of her home with the aid of a fax machine and computer, and from time to time makes trips to the courthouse. •

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James C. Spangler served as Commander of American Legion Post 758 (Union League Club) in Chicago during 2003, and now serves as chairman of 721 Club Support Group for U.S.S. Chicago. His granddaughter is a junior in the College of Communication at Marquette. He is retired and resides in Elmhurst, Ill.

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Roger T. Nierengarten is a personal injury and medical malpractice attorney at Nierengarten Law Offices and was a

judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals from 1984 to 1989. Married 49 years with four daughters and four grandchildren, he resides in St. Cloud, Minn.

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Peter N. Flessas received the 2003 Excellence in Education Award from Milwaukee Superintendent of Schools, William Andrekopoulos, for organizing and conducting highly successful antismoking speeches to fifth-grade students throughout the City of Milwaukee with sons Nicholas and Peter, Jr. He initiated a program at the Milwaukee County Courthouse that permits attorneys to bypass security-screening monitors by exhibiting a Wisconsin Bar I.D. card and photo. He coined the memorable phrase "Bushville Wins," which captured the national mood of all baseball fans following the 1957 World Series win of the Milwaukee Braves.

Eugene R. Klos has now fully retired. He retired from Esleek in 1987, and thereupon worked 12 years as a special education driver and 3 years with the U.S. Postal Service. His wife, Elsie, runs Klos Collectibles in New Hampshire. Klos lists his favorite Law School

memory as Professor Lang's backwards navigation of the stairs to ease the load on his ailing heart. He is still impressed by Lang's patience and fortitude while gently sharing his vast knowledge and intellect. Klos resides in Deerfield, Mass.

Thomas E. Knab retired in 1998 after practicing business law for 45 years. He opened the Manitowoc office of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek in 1993. Seven attorneys are currently working there. He has been married to Ann (Nursing '54) since 1955. They have two children: Barbara and Tom Jr. (MU '84), whose business is Batteries Plus.

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Harlow Hellstrom is retired after being a sole practitioner from 1957 to 1999. He has been married to Norma for 48 years and has six children and eight grandchildren.

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Cliff Meldman does pro bono work for the elderly, poor, and disabled. He resides in Milwaukee.

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Erwin J. Keup's book *The Franchise Bible* was released in its fifth edition in spring 2004. Two of his eight children are practicing attorneys. Keup practices franchise law in Costa Mesa, Calif.



Michael Patrick Murray is finishing his fourth novel and second book of short stories, to be published in

2004, and also does pro bono litigation. He says that he is blessed with a great wife, two great kids,

and five terrific grandchildren. Murray resides in South Riding, Va.

Richard J. Steinberg was elected for a 16th term as municipal judge for the City of Brookfield. A son lives in Brookfield and a daughter in Florida. Both are practicing attorneys.

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John P. Miller practices commercial law with Miller, McGinn & Clark, S.C., in Milwaukee. Three of his six children are Marquette lawyers. Two children practice in Milwaukee and one in Chicago.

Carl F. Schetter was appointed to the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of Napa County, Calif., in 2003 and the Board of Family Services of Napa County. He also serves as chairman for Hanna Boys Center of Sonoma County spring golf outing. He and his wife, Susan, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in Tuscany, Italy. Susan retired two years ago from teaching elementary school. They live in Napa. Their six grandchildren live in the San Francisco Bay area.

Adrian P. Schoone does civil litigation and trial work for Schoone, Leuck, Kelley, Pitts & Knurr, S.C. Two of his grandchildren attend Marquette University. He is a past-president of the State Bar of Wisconsin, past member and chair of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, and past member and chair of the former Board of Attorneys Professional Responsibility. Schoone resides in the town of Mt. Pleasant in Racine County, Wis.

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Thomas G. Sazama retired from general practice in 1997. He has been married to Mary Jo Daley for 43 years and lives in

Merrill, Wis. They have four children: two graduated from Marquette University, one from St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minn., and one from St. Catherine's College in St. Paul.



Richard Yetter has been in practice continuously for 42 years. He is currently working in wills, trusts, and probate in El Paso,

Tex. Sons Bruce and R. Paul are attorneys, son Erich is the artistic director of a ballet company, and daughter Tina Marie Jones is in real estate. Yetter has 14 grandchildren.

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Dale W. Arenz was recently elected as president of the Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, a non-profit organization devoted to restoration of wetlands, conservation education for youth, and assisting with environmental legislation. He practices municipal law in Waukesha and resides in Delafield, Wis.

Edmund C. Carns practices criminal defense in Crooked Lake, Wis. He and wife Lyn have four children and seven grandchildren.

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Lawrence F. Waddick is retired after spending 10 years as a Washington County Circuit Judge. He lives in West Bend, Wis.

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Michael J. Bruch, a Milwaukee County Family Court Commissioner, lives in Whitefish Bay, Wis.

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Thomas G. Hetzel, a Vietnam veteran, resides in Racine, Wis. He has three children and five grandchildren.

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Jerome P. Thusty is a personal injury attorney with Thusty, Hittner, Kennedy & Freeburg S.C. in Schofield, Wis. He is married to Cindy. Daughter Jessica graduated from Wm. Mitchell Law School and practices with his firm; son Peter received a B.S. in business from UW-River Falls; daughter Amy is an M.D. at the Medical College of Wisconsin; and son Adam is a senior at UW-Eau Claire.

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Frederick "Rick" Lorenz teaches and consults in Tacoma, Wash., and is an adjunct faculty member at Seattle University School of Law. He travels regularly to St. Petersburg, Russia, and conducts exchanges with a law school there. Rick and his wife, Joan, who met at Marquette, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this year.

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Robert G. Blakely helped compose test questions for the new real estate salespersons' examination for the Wisconsin

Department of Regulation and Licensing. He has written a Wisconsin real estate law study guide for Dearborn Publishing Company, and has reviewed for accuracy the book entitled *Wisconsin Real Estate: Practice & Law, Tenth Edition*. Blakely has taught prelicensing real estate law since 1988 and real estate

continuing education at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville. He resides in Beloit, Wis.



Timothy P. Crawford attended the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys' (NAELA)

advanced practitioners' program in Dallas, Tex., where he taught attorneys how to protect clients' homes from being sold to pay for nursing home care costs. He recently planned NAELA's national conference in Hilton Head, S.C. Crawford practices in Brookfield, Wis.

Michael F. Hupy helped to overturn a Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling by persuading Gov. Jim Doyle to sign a bill preventing insurance companies from reducing damages awarded to injured bikers who are not wearing helmets. Hupy is a bikers' rights activist and attorney at Hupy & Associates Law Firm.

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Michael T. Lucci is a Circuit Court Judge in Superior, Wis. He and his wife, Deborah, a retired teacher, have two children and two grandchildren.

Timothy McNally is the executive director of security and legal services for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He retired in 1999, after 24 years of service as the FBI Assistant Director in charge of Los Angeles. McNally's daughter Meghan, 28, is a graduate of St. Mary's of Notre Dame. Son Joseph, 24, is a law student at Santa Clara University, and son Patrick, 20, is a student at Georgetown University. Tim resides in Hong Kong.

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Michael Ablan is the president-elect of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of La Crosse. He handles business, trusts and estates, and personal injury litigation at Michael Ablan Law Firm, S.C., which provides a full scholarship to students at Viterbo University who are interested in pursuing law. His daughter Alyssa, 26, lives in San Francisco, son John, 24, lives in Appleton, and son Anthony attends school in La Crosse and married Jeneen in June 2004. Mike resides in La Crosse, Wis.

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Michael O. Bohren is a presiding judge in the criminal division of the Waukesha County Circuit Court and a member of the Criminal Law Bench Book Editorial Committee. Bohren resides in Delafield, Wis. Daughter Julie graduated from UW-Madison in May 2003 and works in the UW Microbiology Lab.

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Robert A. Ross is the co-author of *Your Life, Your Legacy* and *Giving Philanthropy for Everyone*. He is a Certified Estate

Planning Law Specialist and works in estate planning at Ross Law Office in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Ross was a key leader of the Door County YMCA. Two new grandchildren this year bring the total to 10.

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Ray Dall'Osto practices civil and criminal trial law at Gimbel Reilly Guerin & Brown. His wife, Joli (Dent. Hyg. '75), works in Shorewood at Cohn Dental Associates. Daughter Alisha gradu-

ated from Kenyon College in 2003, son David studies mechanical engineering at Vanderbilt University, and son Justin is a student at Whitefish Bay High School. Dall'Osto believes in carrying on Dean Eisenberg's work and dreams of establishing an Innocence Project at Marquette Law School.

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Blaise Di Pronio has a general practice in Milwaukee, Wis. He received the Alberta Hall Humanitarian and Memorial Award as Humanitarian of the Year.

James A. Wynn, Jr., of Raleigh, N.C., is an appellate judge for the North Carolina Court of Appeals. He was elected Chair of the American Bar Association's Appellate Judges' Conference for 2003-2004. (See also pp. 34-35 of this magazine.)

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Scott M. Israel was recently admitted to practice in Michigan and opened a firm branch office in the Detroit suburb of Farmington Hills. He works in retail collections and creditors' rights in bankruptcy at Rausch, Sturm, Israel & Hornik, S.C., in Milwaukee.

Richard R. Kobriger is employed at Cramer, Multhauf & Hammes, LLP. He is currently the president of the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; and past president of Waukesha Rotary Club, 2001-2002. He has been married to Michelle for 26 years. Daughter Alyssa, 22, is married to Dhondup Tsagong, and grandson Tenzin was born October 13, 2003. Son Adam is 19.

Toward the end of his third year of law school at Marquette, James E. Duffy, Jr., responded to a yellow-card notice on the Marquette Law School bulletin board. “The Honolulu law firm of Cobb & Gould was looking for an associate,” he recalled. “I was hoping to live out west after law school as I had worked at Glacier National Park in Montana during my college summers and loved it . . . Hawaii was just farther west than I had envisioned!” But a salary of more than Duffy ever imagined (\$750/month) drew him to Hawaii. Early on, he had an opportunity to try cases, several against a firm headed by Hawaii’s generally acknowledged finest trial lawyer—Wally Fujiyama. “He took a liking to me, offered me a job, and became my mentor, friend, and law partner for the next 25 years until his death. My relationship with him was the best thing that could have happened to me professionally. He was a great teacher, and together we tried every kind of civil case there is, for both plaintiffs and defendants, and some criminal cases for good measure!”

Last year, Justice Duffy was appointed to the Hawaii Supreme Court, and in June 2003 was sworn in. “I love my job,” says Justice Duffy. “It gives me the opportunity to continue learning about the law and use the practical knowledge and common sense I have learned throughout the past 35 years of practicing law.” He gives credit and thanks to Marquette Law School and its faculty for his professional success. “From the first day of law school, the emphasis was on what it means to be a professional and what a professional owes to one’s clients, the profession and the judicial system, the community, and him/herself,” he said. “Marquette taught me the importance of integrity, values, and ethics in the practice of law and the need to live my life—both professionally and personally—as a whole person.” Another life lesson that made a significant impact on Justice Duffy was the Law School’s commitment to the need for humanity and sensitivity toward the client. “Throughout my education, it was consistently stressed that clients are people, not just a file with a legal problem.”

Many memories flood Justice Duffy’s recollections, but chief among them is the first day of torts class. He recalls Professor Ghiardi saying, “*I will be here on time every day, and I will be prepared. You will also be here on time every day, and you will also be prepared.*” Duffy, who graduated in 1968, recalls: “He was, and we were!” Little did he know at the time

that this same foreboding professor would one day be his father-in-law! Jim married Jeanne Ghiardi and together they have two daughters.

Justice Duffy is an avid horseman, raising and riding quarterhorses in events of cutting, team penning, and sorting. He does find time for his passion, carefully balancing all aspects of his busy life. “Over the years, I’ve learned the importance of keeping a balance in my life with family and friends, having a spiritual life, and keeping physically fit.” Keeping with his own philosophy, he hopes to work at the court as long as he is able and ride his horses as often as possible. •

Joining Justice Duffy (far right) for a trail ride in Hawaii this February were United States Marshal Dutch Hanohano (left) and United States Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (center).



Hon. James E. Duffy, Jr., L'68
Supreme Court of Hawaii



Photo by Carol Stevens

Carol J. (Williamson) Long has returned to Wisconsin after spending 20 years in Wyoming. She is a tribal attorney for the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. Long wonders if anyone from the class of 1980 lives in the north woods of Wisconsin or if any alums are working for a Native American tribe.

John P. Macy is secretary of the ABA's General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section. Macy practices municipal law in Waukesha at Arenz, Molter, Macy & Riffles, S.C., and resides in Oconomowoc, Wis.

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Bob Crnkovich is in his 15th year on the faculty at Georgetown University Law Center, as an adjunct professor, where he teaches Advanced Partnerships Taxation. He had two publications in the fall of 2003. He is employed at Ernst & Young, LLP, in the national tax department and lives in Washington, D.C. His seventh child was born in 2003.

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Donald F. Armento practices in the areas of military law, civil litigation, and insurance coverage, with Richardson, Bambrick, Cermak and Fair in San Diego. Don was activated for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom in November 2001. He served most of 2002 in Korea and at Camp Pendleton in California. Don was deployed to Kuwait and Iraq for most of 2003 and worked with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force as the Staff Judge Advocate (legal advisor). Three teenage children attend school in North San Diego County.

Warren Kraft was elected by the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) as regional vice-president for the Seventh Circuit (Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana) at

its annual meeting in Minneapolis. The former chair of the State of Wisconsin delegation, Kraft just completed a six-year officer rotation, most recently as chair of the Land Development, Planning, and Zoning Section. During the Minneapolis conference, Kraft moderated "Environmental Challenges for Municipal Lawyers: Affordable Housing on Brownfields," for the Land Use Section. He is the city attorney for the City of Oshkosh. His wife, the former Elizabeth Detmer, is a special education teacher at Clay Lamberton Elementary School, in Berlin. They reside in Oshkosh with their two children, Jessica and Nathan.

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Timothy T. Kay is active in state bar matters and currently serves as attorney for the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce and

municipal attorney for the Township of Oconomowoc and Village of Oconomowoc Lake. Kay and his wife, Susan, reside in Brookfield with their two children, Alexander and Natalie, ages 13 and 9.

Paul J. Payant practices personal injury and family law with Sommer, Olk, Schroeder & Payant. He and his wife, Shelly, live in Antigo, Wis., with their four children: Alex, Chelsea, Ellie, and Nicole.

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Timothy J. Algiers had two seven-figure awards/settlements in the last three years working in personal injury and general practice at the O'Meara Law Firm, LLP. Spouse Susan teaches Spanish at Hartford Union High School. Son T.J. is a junior at HUHS, daughter Olivia is a sixth-grader, and son Nick is a third-grader at St. Kilian's School in Hartford, Wis.

M. Angela Dentice is the first woman president of the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers and was selected by the *Wisconsin Law Journal* as one of the 10 Outstanding Women in Law in 2002. Her husband, Benn DiPasquale, works at Foley & Lardner. Son Sam Bottoni is a senior at DePaul University in Chicago. Dentice practices plaintiff's personal injury law in Milwaukee.

Robert Gerald Lorge announced in February his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Randy Schneider was named the 2004 Homicide Prosecutor of the Year by the Wisconsin Association of Homicide Detectives. He is an assistant district attorney in Racine, Wis. He and his wife, Andrea, have three children and celebrated 20 years of marriage this year.

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James M. Marlin opened an office for United General Title Insurance Company in Milwaukee in January 2003 and serves as state manager and counsel. His daughter is a junior at Marquette, and his son is a senior at Pewaukee High School.

David T. Wall was elected to the District Court bench for the State of Nevada in November 2002. He resides in Las Vegas with his wife, Jill, and son, Max, 18.

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William W. Burrington and his life partner are very happy living and working from the Washington, D.C. area and in Key West, Fla. Burrington is the co-founder and general counsel of a venture development and private equity firm, Aqua Alta, LLC.

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Gregory W. Lyons is a shareholder at O'Neil Cannon & Hollman in Milwaukee and practices litigation. He resides in New Berlin, Wis.

David A. Pagel was recognized by American Funds Group for placing in the top one percent of all investment advisors for ten consecutive years. He works in financial planning at Pagel Financial Group in Cedarburg. Daughter Madeline is looking forward to her freshman year at Divine Savior Holy Angels, and son David is moving on to sixth grade. "Life is awesome!" Pagel says.

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Jennifer Konetzki Chin, who welcomed the arrival of daughter Sydney this year, is finishing her LLM in employee-benefit law and works in employee benefits for US Bank in Chicago, where she resides.

Michael Morris has formed Michael Morris Law, LLC, where he will concentrate on real estate and commercial transactions and Indian law issues. Morris resides in Madison, Wis.

Irene E. Parthum is a criminal prosecutor for the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and is now working in the "gun unit" after many years in general felonies. Daughter Grace continues to thrive in fourth grade at Milwaukee French Immersion School, and she will study in France in another year.

Shelly Principe went into practice for herself in March 2003 in corporate immigration law in Chicago. Principe and her high school sweetheart married in August 2001 and reside in Lake Geneva, Wis. A daughter was born in August 2002.

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Jeffrey A. Pitman practices plaintiff's personal injury law at Pitman, Kyle & Sicula, S.C., in Milwaukee, which acquired Tabak & Tepper, S.C. The firm has grown to eight attorneys, and a second office was opened in Watertown in early 2004. Pitman represented a sexual assault survivor who received a \$1.25 million verdict from a Dane County jury in October 2003. Pitman married Desiree Sanfelipo on Aug. 10, 2002. They reside in Bayside.

Theodore J. Skemp has a solo practice in La Crosse, Wis. He primarily works in criminal and family law. He and his wife, Jessica, had a baby girl, Cecelia, in February, and are already the proud parents of a black lab mix named Princess. Skemp is the chair of the La Crosse Citizen Advocacy Program and co-chair of the La Crosse Storytelling Festival, and he enjoys Beefeater martinis.

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Shawn Govern and his wife had their fourth child, Peter Joseph Govern, born Oct. 14, 2003, and named in honor of Shawn's grandfather who passed away in 2000. Govern lives in Thiensville, Wis.

Florence Johnson has been working on a case that was profiled in the October 2003 issue of *Trial Magazine*, a publication of the Association of Trial Lawyers. She works at Perkins, Johnson & Settle, PLLC, in Memphis, Tenn.

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Ann Becker practices environmental law in Phoenix, Ariz., for Pinnacle West Capital Corporation. She is married to Brett Lincoln. Twins, Samuel and Rachel, were born in December 1997, and son Noah was born in January 2001.

Robert J. Brill practices intellectual property and patent law at Patti & Brill, LLC, in Chicago.

John J. Doyle is in general practice with Doyle Group Attorneys, P.C., and resides in East Lansing, Mich.

Aidan M. McCormack joined Nixon Peabody LLP in New York City as a partner with six other colleagues on Oct. 1, 2003.

Michael D. Orgeman practices corporate and real estate law at Lichtsinn & Haensel, S.C. He has two young children, Isabella and Jack. The family resides in Milwaukee.

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Joseph E. Bender was elected to the partnership at the law firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP in Chicago. He currently practices corporate, securities, and tax law.

David L. Coon is a solo practitioner in Brookfield, Wis.

Reynaldo P. Morin welcomed baby number four, Thomas Reynaldo, on Aug. 31, 2003. Big sister, Cecilia, and big brothers, Nicholas and Matthew, were very excited. Morin currently serves as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas and lives in Douglass, Tex.

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Andrew Fink practices plaintiff's personal injury litigation at Benjamin & Shapiro, Ltd., in Chicago.

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Ghazaleh Ahou Soomekh Abroon married John Abroon, M.D., on Nov. 24, 2001. Daughter Layla was born Jan. 19, 2003. Abroon resides in New York City.

James Bradley Gehrke is with Gehrke & Associates, S.C., an intellectual property law firm based in Wauwatosa, Wis., which focuses on start-up businesses, trademarks, copyrights, Internet law, licensing, corporation formation, non-profit organizations, and legislative advocacy. Gehrke resides in Madison, Wis.

Juan J. Lojo, Jr., is manager of the contracts and proposals department for Tech Data Corporation in Clearwater, Fla., a Fortune 500 company and the second-largest worldwide distributor of information technology. He has been married six years to Lauren Marie Sherman, an international sales rep for an Italian jewelry company. Their two-year-old daughter, Judith Ann, loves gymnastics and getting into trouble.

John B. Rhode successfully argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court the case of *McCormick v. Schubring*, 2003 WI 149. He practices in Antigo, Wis., at Sommer, Olk, Schroeder & Payant.

Todd J. Schneider was recently elected to partner at Holland & Knight in Chicago and concentrates his practice in estate planning and administration.

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Michael and Jennifer (Sleik) Dewberry reside in Tustin, Calif. Mike practices state and local taxation and real property litigation at Bewley, Lassleben & Miller, LLP, in Whittier, Calif., while Jennifer practices mortgage and lending compli-

ance at Alt & Associates in Irvine. Their son, Max, turned two in December 2003.

Adam G. Finger works in civil litigation and white-collar defense for Kaye Scholer LLP in New York City.



Jeff Krause recently started Information Technology Professional, LLC, to provide technology services to law firms and other professional offices. He lives and works in the Milwaukee area.

Paul M. Anderson, '95, and William S. Miller, '96, co-authored *Major League Leases: An Overview of Major League Facility Leases and How They Are Negotiated*, which offers detailed insight and analysis into how leases are negotiated and drafted for major league ballparks, stadiums, and arenas throughout North America.

Neil B. Posner is a partner at Sachnoff & Weaver in Chicago, practicing in the firm's Insurance Coverage Group. Posner has authored and contributed to numerous articles on directors' and officers' liability insurance. He also has taught insurance law as an adjunct professor at Chicago-Kent Law School.

Scott A. Swid opened a solo practice in October 2002 in Mosinee, Wis. Swid and his wife, Jodi, have two children, Allison and Stanford.

Thomas P. Velardi is a prosecutor. He recently was elevated from assistant county attorney to deputy county attorney in Strafford County, New Hampshire. His second child, Elizabeth May, was born in October 2003. Velardi resides in Dover, N.H.

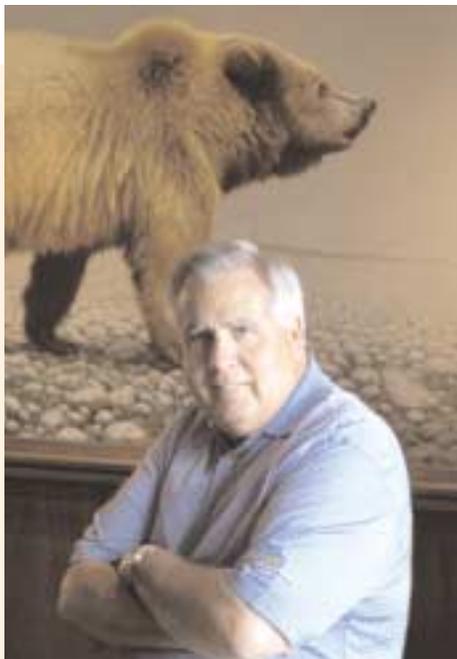
For some fathers, the dream is to have their sons follow in their footsteps, perhaps embrace the family business, and create a legacy. For perhaps even more fathers, the dream is to have their sons step out of their shadows and pursue a life much more rewarding than theirs ever was. For Paul Kenny, the dream for his son was simple: Forget my footsteps. Forget my path. Forget sales.

Thirty-eight years bridge today and that June day in 1966 when Paul Kenny was beaming with fatherly pride, because all he ever wanted for his son Tim was being realized. Tim Kenny, a Marquette Law School graduate, was being admitted into the Wisconsin bar. And while Tim's wife Chris and their two children were all a part of the ceremonies that day, there was probably no one in the crowd happier with the moment than Paul Kenny. After all, he had urged Tim to become an attorney and seek to avoid the hard times Paul had known over the years as a salesman for an electric supply company. Life on the road was something he did not want for his son. In Paul's grand plan, his son was going to be a professional—an attorney.

Now comes the career *oops*.

Today, Tim wonders what his father would say if he only knew that, after practicing law for almost 20 years, his son abandoned that effort in 1986, instead to join legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus in his golf course design business. Tim is now executive vice president of Nicklaus Design, charged with overseeing the business, with a focus on finding prospects, structuring design deals, and seeing them through execution. Yes, Dad, sales.

But it doesn't stop there. As the son whose father never wanted him to endure life on the road, Tim Kenny has spanned the globe, visiting over 80 countries and all but one U.S. state over the last 18 years. In the early '90s, Tim also lived in Malaysia, Singapore, and Hong Kong, returning in 1994 to assume the role of sales and marketing director for Nicklaus Design. Today, he racks up frequent flier miles like Nicklaus used to rack up victories. He easily flies over 200,000 miles a year, and this is not counting the time on the Golden Bear's private jet. Yet it is all part of doing business in a firm that set a record last year by signing close to 40 deals around the world. Nicklaus Design is considered the world's leading course-design firm, and the Nicklaus brand, just like the man whose name is on the firm, is one of the most cherished and respected in the golf industry.



Tim Kenny, L'66
Executive Vice President, Nicklaus Design

If it sounds like Tim Kenny is the beneficiary of wonderful timing, rewind back to his first days with Nicklaus. It was late March of 1986, and just about two weeks away from the Masters Tournament. That happened to be the year and the Masters when Nicklaus stunned the golf world by winning his sixth green jacket at age 46 in what some historians of the sport still consider the game's greatest tournament victory. An auspicious time for a new employee to start.

Before joining Nicklaus Design, Tim practiced law from graduation until 1986 in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio—the latter being Nicklaus's hometown. Tim practiced in

medium-sized law firms, specializing in real estate, tax, syndications, and general corporate law. The opportunity to join the Nicklaus organization came from a friend who was a tax accountant for the Golden Bear and knew that Jack's development company was looking for an in-house counsel in Florida. After assuming the role of general counsel, Tim requested an overseas position involving sales and marketing in Asia, when the real estate market was showing signs of a slowdown in 1990. There it is again: one, sales; two, travel.

In his current role, Tim's law background is involved in almost every aspect of his role in the sales and marketing of golf course designs. While every design opportunity involves an agreement to be discussed, negotiated, and drafted, each contract also has issues of trade names, trademarks, licensing, liabilities, insurance, and so forth. Travel is an absolute necessity, as evidenced by golf courses currently under construction in Russia, China, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, New Zealand, Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil. The principal office for Nicklaus Design is in North Palm Beach, Florida, with ancillary offices in Brussels and Hong Kong.

Paul Kenny would be proud—not just as a father but as a grandfather. Tim has five children—three sons and two daughters—all living and working in Florida. His oldest son, John, practices family law and criminal law; Michael, the second-oldest son, has a part-time general law practice but also represents golfer Ernie Els in selling his golf course designs; and Tim's youngest son, Kevin, specializes in the legal aspects of creating golf course membership programs for golf developers. And Tim's two daughters? They have not escaped the legal game altogether: in addition to their own undertakings, Tim notes, both Cheryl Kenny Poore and Katie Kenny Scanlan are married to lawyers. •

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Meredith Ditchen is an adjunct professor of litigation with Georgia State University Law School. She has been married to husband Rob for 10 years and has three young children, Harris, Reilly, and Elise. She practices privately in real estate and estate planning with The Walker Firm. Ditchen resides in Marietta, Ga.

Scott C. Lascari is an associate in the financial markets and securities litigation group at Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP's Chicago office.



Christopher McLaughlin joined the firm of Leffert Jay & Polglaze, P.A., in Minneapolis. He is a member of the firm's patent law

prosecution group and focuses on intellectual property strategy counseling for small companies and startups.

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Allan M. Foeckler joined the firm of von Briesen & Roper in Milwaukee as an associate in the general litigation and risk management

practice group, focusing on products liability, toxic tort, and commercial litigation. He has served as an alderman in the City of Oak Creek since 1999.

David Rose recently began his third year as Counsel to the Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, as the House undertook impeachment proceedings against Connecticut Gov. John Rowland. Rose and wife Janet Brown celebrated the birth of their first child, Mitchell Paterson Rose, on Dec. 19, 2003. They reside in New Haven, Conn.



Thaddeus C. Stankowski joined von Briesen & Roper as an associate, where his practice focuses on intellectual property law with emphasis in litigation.

Troy D. Thompson is serving his second term as pro bono legal counsel for Wisconsin Junior Chamber of Commerce (also known as Wisconsin Jaycees). He works in labor and employment law at Axley Brynelson, LLP, in Madison. He and his wife have young two daughters and reside in Sun Prairie, Wis.

Doug Wheaton received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kenosha Realtors Association. Wheaton is the governmental affairs director for the Wisconsin Realtors Association. He resides in Mt. Pleasant, Wis.

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Neifor B. Acosta was elected president-elect of the Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association.

Michael Biro is a senior counsel on patents at Schering-Plough Corporation in Kenilworth, N.J. He is engaged to be married in 2004.

Bill Kryger is a patent attorney at Boyle Fredrickson Newholm Stein & Gratz in Milwaukee.

Rebecca and Jon LaVoy reside in Glendale, Wis., with son Sean, born April 22, 2003.

Julie (Schuster) Maslowski works in estate planning with Dempsey, Williamson, Young, Kelly & Hertel, LLP, in Oshkosh, Wis. Daughter Mia was born Sept. 21, 2003. Husband, Mike, owns Sawyer Creek Orthodontics, S.C.

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Rebecca Cleveland Castonia works for the public defender's office in Oshkosh, Wis. She resides in Menasha with her husband, Chris, a school social worker for the Appleton School District. Daughter Hale is a first-grader.

Daniel D. Dub has joined Weiss Berzowski Brady LLP as an associate in the Business Law practice.

Kristin Watson was elected president of the Superior Jaycees for 2004. She was also elected president of The Dove, Inc., a home health care agency, and the board of directors of The Dove Agency, Inc., which provides nursing services in a correctional environment. She served as secretary/treasurer of the Douglas County Bar Association in 2003, and is a lecturer at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. Watson has two daughters, Amelia, born in December 2000, and Gwendolyn, born in January 2003.

Awni M. Yasin is in general practice at Yasin Law Office in West Allis and lives in Milwaukee.

Michael W. Zielinski has joined the law department of Northwestern Mutual, in Milwaukee, practicing as an attorney on the financial services team. Previously he was associate counsel and corporate secretary for an affiliate of US Bank, N.A.

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Deric P. and Julie M. DuQuaine reside in De Pere, Wis., with their daughter, Annabelle Kristina DuQuaine, who was born Oct. 31, 2003. Julie is a criminal prosecutor at the Brown County District Attorney's Office, and Deric is in transactions and estate planning at Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C.

Constance Prange is a full-time faculty member at Milwaukee Area Technical College, teaching criminal justice and law enforcement. She has three young children: Delora, Avan, and Andrew.

Craig Vance recently joined Consumer Legal Services, P.C., of Elm Grove, practicing in the areas of lemon law and warranty litigation. He resides in Germantown, Wis.

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Greg Bollis practices patent law at Michael Best & Friedrich in Milwaukee, where he resides. Daughter, Mackenzie, is two years old.

Jonathon Mark Picus lives in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife and one-year-old son. He is currently working for a commercial retail developer.

Jack N. Zaharopoulos works in creditors' rights and general litigation at Stupar, Schuster & Cooper, S.C., in Milwaukee.

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Andrew Griffin is living at Kadena AB, Japan, working for the U.S. Air Force.

Ian R. Harper is a screenwriter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Nicholas E. Petty is in civil litigation at the Law Offices of Robert A. Levine in Milwaukee.

Shelly M. Trepanier practices business organizations law at Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C. in Milwaukee. She lives in Cedarburg, Wis., with her husband, Travis.