

alumni notes

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Lilian Post, retired, Milwaukee. "Prof. Zollmann's course and text on Air Law could hardly have foretold what has occurred."

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Lawrence Willenson, corporate law, Milwaukee. Was 86 years old when he married and was still practicing law. Now 93 years old, he is still practicing and going strong, wishing to be able to practice until he is 100.

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Vance L. Sinclair, semi-retired, Ferg & Sinclair, Ltd., Chippewa Falls.

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Harvey L. McCormick, law book writing, semi-retired, self-employed, Kansas City, Mo. Formerly administrative law judge, Social Security Administration for 22 years. Author of nine legal books relative to Social

Security, Medicare, Medicaid and civil rights discrimination.

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W. Leo Keating, litigation, Warren, Ohio. Two sons and one grandson are practicing attorneys. Honored by the State Bar Assn. for 50 years of practice.

50-year reunion

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James P. Fiedler, retired circuit judge, Madison, Wis.

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Otto M. "Mike" Bonahoom, elder law, Bonahoom & Bonahoom, LLP, Fort Wayne, Ind. Happily married for 47 years to Jane Nemoir. Six children, four of whom are MU alumni; 11 grandchildren. Practicing with son, Joe, Law '86, since 1986; creator, producer and host of "The Elder Angle TM" a

live talk show on WGL 1250 AM every Saturday morning from 9-10 a.m. since 1995.

Gerald A. Flanagan, semi-retired, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, S.C., Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Ed Rategan, retired from teaching computer since 1991, San Francisco Bay area. Married for almost two years to Ginny. Invites classmates to email him at Erategan@aol.com.

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Robert F. Kirst, estate planning and probate, semi-retired, self-employed, Milwaukee.

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Cliff Meldman, pro bono for poor, disabled, self-employed, Milwaukee.

45-year reunion

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Patrick L. Crooks, general law, Crooks, Low & Connell, S.C., Wausau, Wis. Six children, one son (Kevin P. Crooks) is a graduate of Marquette Law School; 15 grandchildren. Currently is chairman of the board of Peoples State Bank; immediate past president of Habitat for Humanity of Wausau.

Erwin J. Keup, franchise specialist, self-employed, Costa Mesa, Calif. Eight children, 15 grandchildren, two sons are attorneys. Fifth edition of "Franchise Bible" became available in bookstores in Nov. 2002.



Michael P. Murray, litigation, self-employed, Washington, D.C. "My wife, Allene, and I have two accomplished children and four beautiful grandchildren, all of whom close the loop on life in a wonderful way and keep us young." Maintains pro bono law practice, writes creative fiction.

Richard J. Steinberg, municipal judge (for 28 years) and Steinberg Law Offices, S.C., Brookfield, Wis. Three children, two of whom are attorneys, married to Kathy who is his legal secretary. President of the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Assoc. for two terms.

Sherman E. Stock, retired, Hales Corners, Wis. Eighteen years legal counsel to U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson; four years policy adviser to Gov. Tony Earl; eight years policy/communications director, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers.

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Louis R. Ullenberg, general private practice, Green Lake County, Wis.



Richard Yetter, private practice, El Paso, Texas.

Married for 47 years, five children, 14 grandchildren, taught Sunday School for more than 40 years in the United Methodist Church.

Tried more than 300 cases.

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Gilbert D. Sedor, general practice with emphasis on personal injury claims, family law and corporate/business. Sedor & Hoag, S.C., Janesville, Wis. Two children. Past member Board of Directors and past president of Janesville rotary, Janesville Jaycees, Children Services Society of Wisconsin; Nutrition and Health; St. Mary's PTA; past officer of Parish Council; past VP and Board of Directors of Janesville Rotary Gardens; past chair of Forward Janesville Legislative committee; past member of the Board of Directors of Rock Co. Counsel of WI, several committees on the State Bar Assoc.; current member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA and past president, current president and member of the Board of Directors for UW-Rock County Foundation; past member of the Board of Directors of the Rock County Historical Society.

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Frederick P. Ahrens, ADR practitioner, self-employed, Dallas, Texas. Son Sean is a major in the U.S. Army stationed in Japan; daughter Tracey lives in California and is president of the LA Cure of Autism Group. Presently serves as administrative law judge, hearing examiner, arbitrator and mediator.

F. Thomas Ament, retired, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Art Fink, general practice, Fink & Frederick, S.C., Milwaukee.

Grant D. Waldo, volunteer activist, Milwaukee. Volunteer treasurer for the Wisconsin Council of Senior Citizens, Inc. Has one son, one daughter, one son-in-law and one grandson. Widowed in 1982. One of three parties plaintiff in *Gottlieb v. Milwaukee*, 33 Wis. 2d 408, 147 NW 2d 633, 10-31-66-01-10-67. Unanimous Sup. Ct. reversed *Leo B. Hanley* holding *Urban Redevelopment Law* by

giving preferential treatment violated uniformity required by Sec. 1 Art VIII of Wis. Constitution.

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Frederick A. Muth, Jr., corporate Law, Whyte Hirschboeck

Dudek, S.C., Milwaukee. Married to Mary Ellen King Muth since 1961. Three children, five grandchildren. Served as corporate counsel over the years to several publicly held and private Milwaukee-area corporations, including serving as a director; chairman, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., from 1984-2002, currently chairman emeritus. Trustee, director and/or officer of several Milwaukee-area non-profit educational and charitable entities.

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Edwin R. Ahrenhoerster, retired, Town of Erin, Wis. Still happily married to Marilyn for 37 years, eight grandchildren. Since retir-

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ing, has driven the entire "Great River Road" from Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, 75 miles south of New Orleans—both sides. Has been to 34 of the places listed in Kalmbach Publishing's "Hot Spots," the 100 best train watching spots in North America. "Retirement sure beats working for a living!"

Peter F. Reiske, general practice, self-employed, Milwaukee.

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Alan D. Eisenberg, Milwaukee. Continues to operate his practice and also is a realtor, handling both residential and commercial property. Recently elected to Secretary on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Umpires Association.

John C. Gower, general practice, self-employed, Oconto Falls, Wis. Son, David, graduated UW Law School, Law Review. Daughters Heather Small and Melissa Williamson

and husbands each presented him with a grandchild.

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Dennis D. Costello, Walworth County Corporation Counsel, Williams Bay, Wis. Wife, Shelley, is a teacher. Teaches skiing and snowboarding, served six years on the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference; seven years as president of the State Reserve Judges Assoc.; seven and a half years as circuit court judge, Racine; eight and a half years in Door County as corporation counsel.

David L. Werth, general practice, self-employed, Weyauwega, Wis. Happily married to Mary for 38 years. Continues to enjoy living in a rural community and being engaged in general practice with the rich diversity of cases.

35-year reunion

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William A. Jennaro, appointed special counsel for State of Wisconsin regarding renewal of gam-

ing contracts.

Russ R. Stepke, CEO of Chicago-based investment banking firm, Resource Financial Corporation, Chicago, Ill. Married Sandra Reese in Sept.. 2001. Son Dr. Chad Stepke was his best man with daughter Carrie and son Bret participating in the service, along with new daughter Rachel. Classmate Frank Daily and former roommates Tom Bailey and George Stadtmueller, as well as Mike Baldikoski, all fellow MU alumni, attended the ceremony and reception.

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L. Mandy Stellman, retired, Pembroke Pines, Fla. Honored by Wisconsin Women's Network as "Stateswoman of the Year" this past October.

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John J. Germanotta, business law, Ziino Germanotta Knoll and Christensen, Milwaukee. Daughter Katie graduated from MU Law in 2000.

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James R. Beer, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Green County, Monroe. Three daughters. In 2002 U.S. Supreme Court upheld Circuit Court Judge Beer's decision.

Timothy P. Crawford, government benefits for nursing homes, Stewart, Peyton, Crawford, Crawford and Stutt, Racine, Wis. Jeanne, wife of 30 years, and he have two children. Board certified as an Elder Law attorney in 1996, first in nation. Chair elect of State Bar of Wisconsin, Elder Law section.



Karyn Driessen, employment and labor law, Orange

County, Calif. Attended 1972 class reunion which was highlight of her year. Traveled to Cuba on a music tour with National Public Radio Afropop Organization in November, a fascinating, exciting trip.

Patrick B. McDonnell, municipal law, City of Milwaukee, special deputy city attorney. Three daughters, two still in college. Wife, Mary, works for MPS. In 1988 was awarded Urban Land Institute Award for Excellence for work on the Grand Ave. project. In 2001-2002 served as chair of the State Bar's Administrative and Local Gov. Law Section.

Hon. Richard J. Nuss, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Fond du Lac. Married to Tonie since 1966, three children, five grandchildren. Received judicial appointment as circuit court judge, Branch 3 in March 2002. When not working, he enjoys walking, reading, playing golf and his family.

Thomas G. Schober, business transactions, Schober Schober & Mitchell, S.C., New Berlin, Wis. Daughter Wendy Warnes (MU Law 2000) recently wed Paul Darling and moved to Chicago; daughter Sara Warnes has joined Edward Jones & Co. as a rep in Evanston, Ill.

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Michael Ablan, self-employed, LaCrosse, Wis. Has five-attor-

ney firm, please see www.ablan.com. Three grown children.

Ronald Rutlin, labor and employment law, Ruder Ware & Michler, Wausau, Wis. Four children. Wife, Ellen, teaches English as a second language for the Wausau School District.

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Michael O. Bohren, circuit court judge, State of Wisconsin, Waukesha. Appointed presiding judge, criminal traffic division; chairman, security and facilities committee; Bench Book committee/criminal-traffic.

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Thomas L. Frenn, small business, probate, estate planning, real

estate and bankruptcy, shareholder at Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee. Elected chairman of the Business Law Section in May 2002. Married to Dr. Marilyn Frenn, associate professor at MU College of Nursing. They have two daughters.

Robert A. Ross, estate planning, Ross Law Office, Sturgeon, Bay, Wis. Board certified estate planning specialist.

Eric Van Vugt, litigation, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Milwaukee. Recently inducted as fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

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Michael Sand, plaintiffs injury, Sand and Peeler Law Office, Bozeman, Mont. He and wife, Rita, have three "wonderful boys." Rita is academic advisor at Montana State

University. During 25 years of practicing law, has represented individuals against corporations, insurance companies and the government. Recently completed Gerry Spence's Tria Lawyer College in Wyoming.

Robert W. Zimmerman, business, Mallery & Zimmerman, S.C., Wausau, Wis. All three children attending Marquette University. Co-managing shareholder of firm with offices in Wausau, Milwaukee, Stevens Point and Cedarburg.

25-year reunion

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Forrest Jack Lance, general counsel, Rockdale County School

District, Conyers, Ga. He and wife celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary in Iceland. They have three daughters.

John W. Pleuthner, real estate, self-employed, Austin, Texas. He and wife, Sarah, have three children; he is a "soccer dad."

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James H. Kaster, Nichols Kaster & Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn. Inducted into College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in August 2002. Named one of Best Lawyers in America and Top 100 Lawyers in Minnesota by Minnesota Law and Politics. Two sons living on the east coast.

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Kent A. Tess-Mattner, private civil law, Schmidt, Rupke, Tess-Mattner & Fox, S.C. Effective Oct. 1, 2002, the law firm of Schmidt & Rupke, S.C., changed its name to Schmidt, Rupke, Tess-Mattner & Fox, S.C., Kent A. Tess-Mattner was elected president of the firm, and Stephen L. Fox (Law '92) was elected vice president/secretary.

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Douglas Leppanen, general practice, Holden and Hahn, S.C., Sheboygan,

Wis. He and wife, Martha, have two children.

Gregory R. Ranalletta, trust and estate law, A.G. Edwards Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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Rob Buikema, private and public sector management employment law, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Milwaukee. Says he is "blessed with a loving Christian wife, Danette, and four wonderful children." Enjoys serving God in his community by serving on the Board of Trustees of Milwaukee Christian School and Trinity College. Also serves on Board at David & Kuelthau.

Michael D. Sanger, general practice with emphasis in estate planning, probate, real estate, divorce; self-employed, Oak Creek Wis. Married Sept. 2001.

20-year reunion

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Ed Marshman, FBI agent, Portland, Ore.

Mary Vanden Brook, family court commissioner, 16th judicial circuit, Key West, Fla. Certified family court and juvenile dependency court mediator; appointed general master in family court; created a self-help program for family court litigants to improve access to the court.

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Michael J. Marcil, commissioner, North Central

Conference, Sioux Falls, S.D. Wife, Kim, is head volleyball coach at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, Chair of the NCAA Division II Management council and member of the NCAA Executive Committee.

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Joseph G. Bonahoom, general business, elder law, estate planning and administration, trusts, self-employed, Bonahoom & Bonahoom, L.L.P., Fort

Wayne, Ind. Married for 16 years to Sandy; three children active in youth sports. Founded Bonahoom & Bonahoom L.L.P. in March 1995, attorney for City Counsel, 1996-present, charter Board member, newly chartered Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne.

Kathryn M. Buono, Quarles & Brady, L.L.P., Milwaukee. Named chair of Quarles & Brady corporate services group.

James M. Marlin, state counsel and national commercial services manager, First American Title Ins. Co., Milwaukee. Just finished serving term as president of the Wisconsin Land Title Association. Two children.

Christopher Stawski, litigation, plaintiff's personal injury, Urban Taylor & Stawski, Ltd., Milwaukee. Married Sheryl in 1995, one daughter. President, Cliff's Resort Interval Owner's Association, Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii, elected member of Wisconsin State Bar Board of Gov; Director-

Alzheimers Assn. of
Southeastern Wisconsin.

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Robert B. Blazewick, U.S. Navy JAG, Naples, Italy. Married Jennifer Ashmore in June 2001, who also is an active duty Navy JAG. Promoted to Commander in March 2001, senior legal counsel for all U.S. Navy bases in Europe; chief negotiator for Navy basing and security agreements.

Scott M. Fabry, corporate, taxation, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, Waukesha. He and wife, Debra, have three children. Opened Waukesha office of Godfrey & Kahn in September 2000 with two attorneys. In the last two years, have added 10 additional full-time attorneys and several others who spend a few days a week at the Waukesha offices.

Debra Hayes Tuttle, mediation, self-employed, Wausau. Went on her own to build a mediation practice after 15 years

with Mallery & Zimmerman of Wausau and Milwaukee. Married last March to Travis Tuttle, a school administrator in Wausau. Son, Harrison, is in first grade. Completed Marquette's graduate certificate in mediation program in 2002, now empaneled for EEOC mediations in central and northern Wisconsin.

Cheryl L. Hill, prosecutor, Marquette County, Marquette, Mich. Has two sons. Serves as civil/appellate counsel for Marquette County, Mich; recipient of 1998 Northern Michigan University Outstanding Young Alumni Award, recipient Thomas M. Cooley Law Review Distinguished Brief Award.

15-year reunion

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Patrick Cavanaugh Brennan, criminal defense, state and federal, Brennan, Ramirez & Sesini, L.L.P., Milwaukee. Married to Brigid Brennan, four children. His principal goal "is to amass more rounds of golf than CLE

credits during the next reporting period!"

Steve Hitzeman, personal injury, Stellpflug, Janssen, Hammer, Kirschling & Bartels, S.C., DePere. Two sons.

Linda Renard Kellow, estate planning, probate and elder law, self-employed, West Bend, Wis. Two children.

Michael D. Leffler, personal injury, shareholder, Action Law Offices, S.C., Racine and Milwaukee. He and wife, Kathryn, have two children. Board of Directors, Lao Family Community Center.

Gregory W. Lyons, civil litigation, shareholder at O'Neil Cannon & Hollman, S.C. He and wife, Therese (Law'88) have four children.

David A. Pagel, financial planning, Pagel Financial Group, Cedarburg, Wis. Committed to YMCA Guides/Princesses program since 1994. Kids love the time with him, and he cherishes the memories. Encourages all

dads to look into joining the program at your local YMCA, because "when your kids start asking to borrow the car, it will be too late!"

Jon W. Sanfilippo, judicial court commissioner and chief deputy clerk of circuit court, Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Three daughters. Family continues to participate in martial arts. Jon was inducted into the U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame for 2002 for 40 years of study, 35 years of teaching, 30 years as a tournament director and 10 years as a judo professor. He is one of the few American judo coaches to produce a silver medallist in Olympic and World competition.

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Daniel W. Blank, Douglas County district attorney, Superior, Wis. Married MU Law School classmate Suzanne Gerhardson Blank, probate, estate planning, elder law, real estate, Till Salzer & Blank, Ltd., Superior, Wis., in

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1991. Blessed with two daughters. Elected Douglas County DA in 1990, re-elected unopposed every two years since; received 2000 E. Michael McCann Prosecutor of the Year Award. Received medals of honor from State Homicide Investigators Assn. and Arson Investigators Assn. for continued homicide prosecution one week after the firebombing of their family home (defendant convicted and received life without parole sentence).

Douglas A. Cleary, plaintiff's trial lawyer, Law Offices of Douglas A. Cleary, San Diego, Calif. Named 2002 Consumer Attorneys of San Diego nominee for Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Mary Polson Haefer, insurance, General Casualty Companies, Madison. Welcomed third child in July 2002. Continues to work full time as a claims attorney and recently completed the 10-part series designation to earn a CPCU title in the insurance industry.

Peggy (Ahne) Herlitzka, family and personal injury, Hale, Skemp, Hanson, Skemp & Sleik, LaCrosse. Two children.

Patricia E. Ostrenga, legal counsel, The Northern Group, Inc., an Extendicare Company, Milwaukee. After 18 years of marriage, adopted twin daughters from China in 2002.

Peter L. Ramirez, litigation, Brennan, Ramirez and Sesini, L.L.P. He and wife, Debbie, have four children.

Leslie Loftus Van Buskirk, staff attorney, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, Securities Division, Madison, Wis. After 12 years at Kersten & McKinnon, S.C., accepted this new position. She and her son, Alex, moved to Madison last year and enjoy it very much.

Jill Lynn (Park) Wilke, teacher, School District of Hortonville, Appleton, Wis. Two sons, one adopted from Russia in July 2001. Jill teaches AP literature and composition,

English, Honors-American Literature and advises the newspaper staff. Husband, Paul, is claims manager at Jeweler's Mutual Ins. Co., Neenah.

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Kelly L. Centofanti, plaintiff's personal injury, Stadler &

Centofanti, Mequon, Wis. She and husband, Ron Stadler, left their own separate firms and started own firm.

Mary McCarron McVey, at home with children, Winnetka, Ill. Just had third child in Aug. 2002.

Steven L. Nelson, civil litigation, business law, entertainment law, Cook & Franke, S.C., Milwaukee.

Theodore J. Skemp, solo practitioner, self-employed, LaCrosse, Wis. Married June 2001 and proud parents of Lab-mix named Princess. Retired from playing rugby, but does coach.

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Jan A. Erickson, general counsel, MPS, Inc., Milwaukee. Lives in Oconomowoc, purchased and remodeled home in Lac LaBelle. Made four presentations on regulatory compliance matters to state/national health care associations; co-authored two manuals on health care decisions and regulatory coordination issues which were distributed at the state and national levels.

Shawn Michael Govern, business law, litigation, Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Melcher, patent attorney, Manelli, Denison & Selter, partner, Washington, D.C. He and wife, Gigi, have three children and reside in Bethesda, Md.

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Bob Brill, intellectual property/patent law, Patti & Brill, L.L.C., Chicago, Ill. With wife, Lisa Forman, had a daughter in July

2002. All attended class reunion reception. Launched firm website www.pattibrill.com

Timon Corwin, tennis coach, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. Three children. Married 10 years to Rachel Grenier Corwin, who is self-employed in private practice in Kalamazoo.

John J. Doyle, private practice, Doyle Group Attorneys, P.L., East Lansing, Mich.

Cristy Farley, healthcare, APS Healthcare, Milwaukee.

Mary Garvin Guimont, criminal defense, State Public Defender's Office, Milwaukee. Married to Vince Guimont (Law '95), one child.

Aidan M. McCormack, litigation, Hodgson Russ, L.L.P., New York City. He and wife, Ann, have two children.

Ruth Shapiro, attorney, Christensen & Jensen, Salt Lake City, Utah. After consulting for various resorts,

venues and associations/federations for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, has returned to private practice. Her law firm has allowed her the opportunity to continue consulting and risk management practice with an emphasis on recreation clients.

Frederick J. Smith, Jr., insurance coverage/litigation, Peterson Johnson & Murray, Milwaukee. Enjoyed victory in seminal insurance case of 2002, won first case argued before Wisconsin Supreme Court. He and his wife, Shelley Grogan, have three children.

Shawn Rice, corporate law, shareholder at Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Sheboygan.

10-year reunion
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Timothy B. Melms, general practice, Hogan & Melms, L.L.P., Rhinelander, Wis. He and wife, Carol, have three children.

Mike Mnichowicz, real estate and development, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Milwaukee. With wife, Kate Malloy, lives in Waukesha.

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Joan Harvath, intelligence, counter terrorism, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, Washington, D.C.



Heather MacDougall, managing member of Employment

Law Affiliates, L.L.C., Falls Church, Va. Serves as Associate General Counsel of LPA, Inc., a Washington, D.C. public policy advocacy organization of senior human resource executives of America's major corporations. She and husband, W. Todd Jensen, have one child.

Kathleen Brow Murphy, association law, National Automatic Merchandising Association, Chicago, Ill. Two daughters.

Julie Van Straten, vice president, corporate legal, American Medical Security Group, Inc., Green Bay. Married Randy in Uppsala, Sweden; they have two sons.

Matthew Vignali, civil litigation, Rizzo & Vignali, S.C., Kenosha, Wis. Two children. Recently appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the OLR Investigative Committee for District 1.

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Paul Anderson, administrator/professor, National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School. 2002 Leadership Award winner from the Society for the Study of the Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. In spring 2001 named associate director of the NSLI; spring 2002, named vice chair of the Sports and Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Michelle Slagstad Burgraff, in-house counsel, Luther Midelfort, Mayo

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Health System, Eau Claire, Wis. Moved from Janesville to Chippewa Falls with husband, Tom, in 2001. Previously in private practice. Prior to leaving Janesville, was president of the Rock County Bar Assn.

Jeffrey E. Edelman, litigation and subrogation. Law Offices of Robert A. Stutman, Morristown, N.J. He and wife, Amy, recently had first son.



Scott B. Franklin, C.P.A., tax manager, Kohler and

Franklin, Milwaukee. Authors articles on a wide range of legal and accounting issues for several periodicals. He is also a contributor to the State Bar's Family Law Section e-mail discussion forum and the monthly Internet-based "Family Law Update" produced by the Loeb & Herman, S.C. law firm. Presented Continuing Legal Education and informal luncheon seminars on Family Law issues and has been interviewed by print and broadcast media on

various tax and business matters. Teaches for the Becker Conviser C.P.A. Review Course and leads classes covering the Law and Tax portions of the Uniform C.P.A. Exam, both at its Milwaukee classroom and through the Lakeland College Online graduate school. Also serving his third term as Treasurer of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association.

Erik George Milito, mineral resources law, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. Married to Elizabeth Ann Gaudio in 2001. Received the Meritorious Service medal and three Army commendation medals during active duty service with the U.S. Army JAG Corps. Currently a major in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Tristan R. Pettit, litigation, Petrie & Stocking, S.C., Milwaukee. Recently completed two years as the Young Lawyers division's rep on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors and Executive Committee.

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Matthew G. Chier, general practice and City of Berlin attorney, Chier Law Office, Berlin, Wis. Married five years to Cary Ostrander. Two children and a chocolate lab. Six years as City of Berlin attorney; guest speaker at State Bar seminar, coach of Berlin High School mock trial team, past president of Green Lake County Bar Assoc., thriving practice, wonderful family.

Thomas R. Homberg, banking and securities, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee. Son born in 2001.

Deborah A. Krukowski, employment/management law, Krukowski & Costello, S.C., Milwaukee.

Richard J. Sullivan, assistant district attorney, Rock County DA Office, Janesville, Wis. Engaged to Jenni Thornton, planning a May 2003 wedding.



Matthew C. Zuengler, estate planning,

business and corporate planning, Metzler and Hager, S.C., Green Bay, Wis. Contributing author of the Roth IRA Answer Book, co-author professional articles appearing in several professional legal publications.

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Erin Bates Ameline, practicing in Paris, France in the legal department for the CDE Ixis Asset Management Company. Husband, Jean-Paul, is a patent attorney in Paris.

Daniel L. Collins, assistant state's attorney, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Chicago, Ill. Married to Nancy Niego, one son.



Meredith Ditchen, transactional/real estate, self-

employed, Marietta, Ga. Three children. Teaches litigation at Georgia State University as an adjunct professor and has been a regional coordinator for the Georgia High School

mock trial for three years. Opened practice in Nov. 2001.

Christopher J. McLaughlin, intellectual property, named partner in firm of Moore & Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn. He and wife, Jean Watson, an internist at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, have two children.

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Evelyn L. Ang, ADR/mediation, Northwest Milwaukee Mediation Program, Agape Community Center, Milwaukee. Southside Mediation Center opened, expanding access to community mediation in Milwaukee.

Devona (Donna) Billman, labor and employment, Podell, Ugent & Haney, S.C., Milwaukee. Second grandson born in 2000. Her firm is involved in the Milwaukee County pension issue, fighting for the rights of union members to retain the pension they bargained for.

Michael J. Kuborn, personal injury, Goldberg & Osborne, Bullhead City, Ariz.

Ellen E. Nowak, government, Wisconsin State Assembly, Madison, Wis.

Gordon R. Shea, writer, CCH, Inc. Chicago, Ill. Married Suzanne Stocker in 2000. Designated lead writer for CCH, Inc. Passed Illinois bar exam. "Was able to have one last e-mail chat with Dean Eisenberg and communicate my respect for him and what a good job he was doing just a few days before he died."

David Steffen, labor employment, Constangy Brooks & Smith, Tampa, Fla.

 **Doug Wheaton**, governmental affairs director for SE Wisconsin, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Racine.

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Michael Biro, patent attorney, Schering-Plough Corp., Kenilworth, N.J.

Gail Brown, medical malpractice, Murphy, Gillick, Wicht & Prochthausen, Milwaukee.

Michael Cicchini, criminal defense, self-employed, Cicchini Law Office, L.L.C., Kenosha.

Daniel S. Galligan, corporate/tax, Reinhart, Boerner Van Deuren, S.C., Milwaukee. Son born June 2002. Received MBA from MU College of Business Administration in May 2000.

Jeffrey P. Greipp, criminal prosecution, Milwaukee County DA's Office, Milwaukee.

Melissa L. Greipp, civil litigation, Kravit, Gass, Hovel & Leitner, S.C., Milwaukee.

Karen Lescrenier Riemer, insurance defense,

Winner, Wixson & Pernitz, Madison.

Kelly C. Nickel, litigation, Brennan, Steil, Basting & Mac Dougall, Delavan, Wis. Son born in July 2002.

Amy Worden, in-house counsel to purchasing, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich. Clerked with Judge Richard Enslin in Western District of Michigan.

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Beth Studinski El-Demerdash, personal injury, Urban Taylor & Stawski, Milwaukee. She and husband, Mohamed, have two children.



Michelle B. Fitzgerald, owner/attorney, Legal Horizons, L.L.C., Wauwatosa.

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Catherine Ritterbusch Grogan, commercial litigation,

Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C., Milwaukee. Married MU head golf coach Tim Grogan in Sept. 2002. Presented CLE on environmental insurance cover, organized community legal clinic with AWL Pro Bono Committee.

Heather J. Langemak, labor and employment law, Wessels & Pautsch, P.C. Milwaukee.

Arthur B. Parry, general practice, Hansen Meagher, Shambeau, Maroney & Anderson, S.C., Waupaca. Engaged to be married Sept. 2003.

Rebecca Cameron Valcq, corporate law, We Energies, Milwaukee. Married Rob Valcq in Jan. 2001.

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Mark R. Cummisford, real estate law, Blommer Peterman, S.C., Brookfield. He and wife, Sherry, have two wonderful, happy children.

Grateful for MU Law education.

Deric Duquaine, estate planning and business law, Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., Green Bay, Wis. Married Julie M. Johnson (Law '01) in June 2001 who is a criminal prosecutor with the Outagamie County DA's Office, Appleton, Wis.



Michael Ernest, law clerk, Commonwealth

Supreme Court, Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands. Adopted a dog from the jungle and has five geckos living in his apartment. Is "perfectly tanned, completely rested and dives two-three times a week."

Adam Omar Shanti, intellectual property, Alston & Bird, L.L.P., Charlotte, N.C. Elected to firm's associate's committee.



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