

CLASS NOTES



Grant F. Langley



Paul T. Dacier



Maxine A. White



Reyna Morales



Jack A. Melvin



Geraldo F. Olivo, III

70 Grant F. Langley received the 2020 Government Lawyers Division's Grant F. Langley Service Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin. The division has named its service award in honor of Langley, who served for more than 35 years as the Milwaukee city attorney.

Michael C. Elmer published the third edition of *Global Patent Litigation—How and Where to Win* (with Gregory Gramenopoulos), with the fourth edition forthcoming in late 2021.

82 Michael S. Ariens was named the inaugural Aloysius A. Leopold Professor of Law at St. Mary's University of San Antonio. He teaches courses in American legal history, constitutional law, evidence, and professional responsibility.

83 Paul T. Dacier was named chairman of the board at AerCap Holdings, N.V., in Dublin, Ireland. AerCap is the world's largest commercial aircraft leasing company.

85 David C. Sarnacki has published *A Visual Refresher Course on Expert Testimony*, a book directed at young lawyers.

Maxine A. White was recognized by *The Milwaukee Times* as a Wisconsin Black woman who has helped shape women's rights. She is the first African American woman to serve on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

97 Reyna Morales was appointed by Gov. Tony Evers as a judge of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. She previously was a trial attorney with the Office of the State Public Defender in Milwaukee.

98 Kimberly R. Walker was appointed special deputy city attorney for the City of Milwaukee.

99 Jack A. Melvin was elected a judge of the Waukesha County Circuit Court. He was previously a staff attorney with the State of Wisconsin Labor and Employment Relations Commission.

01 Shannon A. Lienza, a U.S. Navy Reserve judge advocate general commander from Duvall, Wash., was deployed to Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti on the Horn of Africa. Lienza, who is also an attorney at Microsoft Corp. in Redmond, Wash., serves as the legal advisor to the base commanding officer.

02 Jeffrey B. Norman was promoted to assistant chief of the Milwaukee Police Department.

03 Christopher J. Schreiber joined Michael Best & Friedrich as a partner in the litigation group. He specializes in commercial bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

Rebecca A. Kiefer was elected a judge of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

04 John J. Schulze was named secretary of the board of directors for the Villa of Saint Francis, an assisted living facility in South Milwaukee, Wis.

Nicole N. Hanna was hired as recruitment officer for the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law in Freiburg, Germany.

08 Geraldo F. (Jerry) Olivo, III, joined the tort & insurance litigation department with Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, in Fort Myers, Florida.

09 David D. Conway was appointed by Gov. Tony Evers as a judge of the Dane County Circuit Court. He was previously an assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Benjamin M. Crouse formed Chadwick & Crouse in Milwaukee. The firm focuses on family immigration, deportation defense, and humanitarian immigration cases.

10 Jason K. Roberts was hired by Transaction Tax Resources (TTR) as vice president of global content. TTR provides transaction tax answers and tax rates to more than 10,000 companies.

Lindsey A. Larson was appointed an administrative law judge for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Five Marquette lawyers were elected to serve two-year terms as district representatives on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors:

- Jesse B. Blocher, '06, of Habush Habush & Rottier, Waukesha
- Sherry D. Coley, '03, of Davis | Kuelthau, Green Bay
- Elizabeth K. Miles, '09, of Davis | Kuelthau, Milwaukee
- Anna F. C. Muñoz, '05, of Brookdale Senior Living, Milwaukee
- Nicholas C. Zales, '89, of Zales Law Office, Milwaukee

In its 35th Annual Black Excellence Awards, *The Milwaukee Times* recognized Brittany C. Grayson, '11, Kristen D. Hardy, '14, and Ashley A. Smith, '18, as Special Honorees in the Law.



Joe T. Riehl



Mary L. Ferwerda



James M. Burrows



Jacob M. Bibis



Devin S. Hayes



Sara E. Flaherty

11 **Joe T. Riehl** joined CollegeNET as associate vice president, corporate counsel. CollegeNET is a technology company in Portland, Ore., serving the needs of colleges and universities.

Mary L. Ferwerda received an Emerging Leaders Philanthropic Five (P5) Award from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County. The P5 Award recognizes five community leaders in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who have made extraordinary commitments of leadership, volunteerism, mentoring, and philanthropy to the region's nonprofit community.

Lucas J. Kaster was appointed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to its Minnesota Advisory Committee. He is an attorney at Nichols Kaster in Minneapolis.

Laura A. Bautista coauthored "Four Key Items to Ensure Success in Your In-House Role," published in *The Legal Intelligencer* – Law.com.

James M. Burrows joined Bosshard | Parke in La Crosse, Wis. He litigates commercial, employment, intellectual property, and other civil disputes.

12 **Stephanie A. Martin** (Chavers) wrote an article, "Pay Equity & Race: A Discussion We're Not Having (Yet)," in *Rewarding Reads*. She is a compensation manager at BioTelemetry, in Pennsylvania.

13 **Jacob M. Bibis** and **Devin S. Hayes** both have been made shareholders at von Briesen & Roper, in Milwaukee. Bibis is a member of the firm's litigation and risk management practice group. Hayes is a member of the firm's labor and employment law section.

14 **Chris K. Flowers** was named in-house counsel at Camp Gladiator, Austin, Texas.

Kristen D. Hardy of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, Wauwatosa, Wis., was elected to a two-year term as secretary of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

16 **Sean A. Bukowski** joined founding partner Ryan R. Graff, L'06, at the Mayer, Graff & Wallace firm, in Manitowoc, Wis., as an associate.

18 **Jake M. Bogar** opened Bogar Law Offices in Germantown, Wis. His practice specializes in real estate transactions, corporate law, and estate planning.

Kelsey R. S. Kerr joined Alan C. Olson & Associates in New Berlin, Wis., as an associate.

Joseph W. Bukowski joined the wealth planning department at Michael Best & Friedrich in Milwaukee.

Elisabeth W. Lambert was named a recipient of a 2020 Equal Justice Works Fellowship. With the ACLU of Wisconsin as her host organization, she works with students to challenge discriminatory practices in Wisconsin public schools.

19 **Sara E. Flaherty** was named legal director at Manitou Group in West Bend, Wis.

Travis L. Yang joined Ryan R. Graff, L'06, founding partner, at the Mayer, Graff & Wallace firm, in Manitowoc, Wis., as an associate.

Matthew J. Borkovec joined Remley & Sensenbrenner, in Neenah, Wis. His practice areas are estate planning, real estate, and business law.

Employment data for recent classes are available at law.marquette.edu/career-planning/welcome.

The Association of Corporate Counsel–Wisconsin announced the election of new board members and executive officers for 2020–2021.

Executive Officers:

President: **Danielle White**, L'11, senior legal counsel, Rockwell Automation

Vice President: **Anne F. B. Dorn**, L'05, senior legal counsel, Direct Supply, Inc.

Secretary: **Michael A. Baird**, L'05, senior staff counsel – corporate legal, Fiserv, Inc.

Treasurer: **Pamela G. Stokke-Ceci**, L'13, assistant general counsel, Badger Meter, Inc.

Legal Operations Liaison and Immediate Past President: **Ryan C. Murphy**, L'04, general counsel and vice president, Edgerton Contractors, Inc.

Board Members:

Isioma O. Nwabuzor, L'15, vice president and associate general counsel for Robert W. Baird & Co.

Jascha B. Walter, L'99, regional general counsel, North America, for SoftwareONE, Inc.

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