

# ClassActions

## Class of 1979

**Karen Kupersmith** was promoted to director of arbitration at the New York Stock Exchange, where she has been an attorney since 1983.



Seth Taube

**Seth Taube** joined the firm of Baker Botts as head of the securities and business litigation department in the firm's New York office.

**Elliot Zimmerman** wrote "P2P File Sharing: Direct and Indirect Copyright Infringement," published in the May issue of the *Florida Bar Journal*.

## Class of 1980

**William Herbert** had published two articles, "Protections for Public Employees Who 'Blow the Whistle,'" in the *New York State Bar Journal* (February), and "The First Amendment and Public Sector Labor Relations," in *Labor Lawyer* (April). He also made a presentation regarding free speech issues in public employment at a joint meeting of the ABA and NYSBA. **Joel Miklacki** was named prosecutor to the Fair Lawn municipal court in New Jersey.

## Class of 1982

**Shoshana Bookson** was elected president of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association in March.

## Class of 1983

**Mark Follender** joined the firm of Scarinci & Hollenbeck as counsel; he focuses on commercial real estate, corporate law and telecommunication law. **Terri Krivosha** was re-elected chair of the governance committee of the Minneapolis law firm of Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand. She assists businesses in initial formation, capitaliza-



Terri Krivosha

tion, growth through merger or acquisition, governance, and general business matters. She also negotiates joint ventures, distribution agreements, and licensing transactions. **Jonathan Sandelman** was named president of Banc of America Securities LLC, where he will lead debt and equity capital markets. He was profiled in "Movers & Shakers" in *The Deal* in February. **Sarah Steiner** appeared as a criminal defense expert on *CBS News Sunday* during coverage of Martha Stewart's trial.

## Class of 1984

**Robin Mitchell Joyce** became a member of the Nashville, TN law firm of Bass, Berry & Sims.

## Class of 1985

**Eric Zaidins** became of counsel in the Mount Kisco office of The Law Offices of Neal Rosenberg, specializing in education law.

## Class of 1986

**Allen Kadish** became a shareholder in the New York office of Greenberg Traurig. He concentrates in the areas of corporate crisis management, business restructuring and bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and commercial litigation. **Douglas Robinson** became a shareholder in the Washington, DC office of Banner & Witcoff. He practices in the patent and trademark areas. **Mary WanderPolo** was profiled in the *Verona-Cedar Grove Times* about her practice in Montclair, NJ. She specializes in estate planning, elder law, guardianships, wills, trusts, probate and disability planning, and medicaid applications.

## Class of 1987

Mayor Michael Bloomberg appointed **Susan Stein Danoff** a judge of the Civil Court in the City of New York.

**Meir (Mark) Feldman** and his wife, Tara, were appointed associate rabbis of the Temple Israel congregation in Memphis, TN. Rabbi Feldman was ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2003 after practicing law for nine years. **Hon. David Gross** was profiled in the *Long Beach Herald* in April. The article focused on his experiences as a Nassau County District Court judge. **Ross N. Herman** received the Louis J. Lefkowitz Memorial Award from New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer in June. **Kenny Schachter**, who has had galleries in New York since 1990, has opened ROVE in London's East End. There, he will continue to show older, more established artists and bring attention to the work of young, unrepresented, and marginalized artists. **James Schwartz** became senior managing director of GHP



US Senator Frank Lautenberg (left) swears in Michael Wildes '89 as Mayor of Englewood, NJ on January 5, 2004. Michael's wife, children, and father, adjunct Professor Leon Wildes, look on.

Office Realty, LLC. He will oversee the leasing, management, and construction of GHP's portfolio and will identify and acquire new properties. **Peter Allen Weinmann** received the Outstanding Past President Award from the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. In his law practice, he specializes in eminent domain and assessment challenges.

## Class of 1988

**Sheri Goldberg** was re-elected to the Livingston Board of Education. She is vice president and assistant general counsel at CIT Group, Inc.

**Larry Rosen** opened a franchise of the Johnny Rockets hamburger chain this summer in Forest Hills, NY. He practices law at Rosen Weinhaus LLP in New York.

**Gary Miller** opened a law practice specializing in commercial and residential real estate in Riverdale, NY.

## Class of 1989

**Jeff Weitzman** became president and chief operating officer of Coupons, Inc. in northern California. In his expanded role, Weitzman will have direct responsibility for all technology, operations, marketing, and finance functions. **Fred Zemel** was promoted to counsel at Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC. He is a member of the corporate law and commercial transactions group. His practice also encompasses intellectual property and technology.

## Class of 1990

**Philip Braginsky** was promoted to counsel at Scully Scott Murphy & Presser in

# New Appointments Announced for Career Services and Development

Over the last year, Patricia S. Weiss, Arthur F. Fama, Jr., and Leslie D. Thrope have been appointed to leadership positions in the Office of Development and Office of Career Services. Dean David Rudenstine, in noting how the Cardozo community will benefit from these new hires, said, "Pat, Arthur, and Leslie bring expertise to their respective jobs and dedication to the Law School. Their energy and team spirit are qualities that help make Cardozo a productive and positive place for students, alumni, and friends."

Patricia Weiss was promoted to director of development after one year as associate director. In making the announcement, Dan Forman, vice president of development at



Patricia Weiss

Yeshiva University, said, "Pat has demonstrated strong leadership skills, creativity, successful fundraising results, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills." She led successful fundraising drives at Riverdale Country School, where she was president of the Parents Association and a member of the Riverdale board of trustees. Patricia has a strong background as a communications specialist, having worked at Brooklyn Law School in public relations, managing media relations, and overseeing most of their program publications and school magazine. Additionally, she has been a writer and editor for various other ventures, was a teacher for many years, and currently runs her

own business tutoring high school students in the independent school community. Patricia holds a B.S. from Cornell University, an M.A. from Columbia University, and an M.F.A. from Sarah Lawrence College.

Arthur Fama assumed the leadership of the Office of Career Services last February following a long career as counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP where he specialized in complex litigation. He holds a B.A. from Cornell University and a J.D. from Fordham Law School. He clerked for US District Judge Inzer B. Wyatt of the Southern District, after which he served as an attorney at the New York State Commission on Government Integrity. Throughout his career, Mr. Fama has devoted substantial time and energy to pro bono activities. He was an interim program director and teacher at the New York Civil Rights Coalition, served as a volunteer at a women's shelter, helped prepare and serve meals for the needy, and has been active in bar associations. In commenting on his new job, Arthur said, "In nearly 20 years of practice, I rarely witnessed the level of commitment and determination that appears to be endemic to the Cardozo student body."



Arthur Fama

In addition to several new career counselors, Leslie Thrope has joined the Office of Career Services as director of the Center for Public Service Law. She will oversee this critical program that initiates and coordinates public service programming and assists students and alumni in obtaining internships as well as summer and full-time employment with judges, government agencies, and public service organizations. She has extensive experience in the public sector, where she was a family law attorney at the Building Service 32B-J Legal Services Fund, representing union members and their dependents. She was a legal intern to US district court magistrate Judge Ronald Ellis and also worked at Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A. and the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Leslie is a graduate of Antioch College and holds a J.D. from City University of New York Law School.



**SHERI ROSENBERG '94 DIRECTS  
NEW HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENOCIDE  
PREVENTION CLINIC**

Sheri Rosenberg '94 recently returned to Cardozo to be director of the Human Rights and Genocide Prevention Clinic and deputy director of the Program in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies. The Clinic, which begins in spring 2005, will give students first-hand experience in human rights advocacy, while the Program in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies was established in fall 2003 to foster education, research and advocacy on Holocaust-related issues and genocide prevention.

"Cardozo had a need for these programs and I had a need to be part of them," Rosenberg said. "I feel grateful to be here."

In 2000, Rosenberg was one of two lawyers selected by the US Department of State to work for the Human Rights Chamber in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and Herzegovina. There she researched and wrote judicial opinions for the judges of the Human Rights Chamber, an international court established under the Dayton Peace Agreement, and trained local lawyers and judges in human rights law. "The work was fascinating," Rosenberg said. "I was there for two years and it felt like a day and a half."

Subsequently, she was awarded a human rights fellowship at Columbia University, where she worked for the United Nations' Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and completed her LL.M. In addition to working with several human rights organizations, she was a civil rights litigator in private practice and an assistant corporation counsel with the New York City Law Department.

Garden City, NY. He specializes in counseling clients through patent procurement and litigation in the life sciences, nanosciences, and telecommuting areas.

**Class of 1991**

**Douglas Pulitzer** was profiled in the *New York Law Journal* in January. His solo practice, based in Locust Valley, NY, includes software licensing, data development agreements, and proprietary property acquisitions.

**Class of 1992**

**Jeffrey Ifrah** was promoted to of counsel in the Washington, DC office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. He concentrates his litigation practice on government investigations, government procurement, and international trade.

**Class of 1993**

**Stephanie Adler** became a partner in the Orlando office of Jackson Lewis LLP. She concentrates in all areas of employment litigation.

**George Brieger** joined the Garden City, NY firm of Scully Scott Murphy & Presser as a patent attorney. He will assist in preparing and prosecuting US and international patent applications in the information technology field and will counsel clients in the areas of patent infringement, validity, and patent licensing. **Jeffrey Fleischman** opened his own law office in New York City. After nine years as an associate with Raul Lionel Felder, PC, **Brett Kimmel** with his wife, **Jodi (Sharp) Kimmel '01**, has opened The Law Office of

Brett Kimmel, PC in New York City, specializing in matrimonial and family court matters. Brett recently won \$35,000 per month in child support for the son of Sean "P. Diddy" Combs. The amount is said to be the highest ever awarded.

**Class of 1994**

**Susan Bernstein's** article "New Privacy Concern for Employee Benefit Plans: Combating Identity Theft" was published in the Jan./Feb. issue of *Compensation and Benefits Review*.

**Joseph Fein** was profiled in the *Nassau Herald* in April for his representation of children with learning and physical disabilities. **Bryan Grimaldi** received an Agency Counsel Recognition Award from the New York City Law Department. He works for the Mayor's Commission for the UN, protecting the city's interests under international treaty organizations. **Dean** and **Melissa Shalit** had twin sons, Spencer Blake and Sawyer Cole, in May 2003.

**Class of 1995**

**Steven Fromewick** became an administrative law judge for the New York City parking violations bureau and a hearing officer for the transit adjudication bureau. **Linda Lourie** is serving with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, Iraq. As an attorney with the US Patent and Trademark Office, she is drafting new laws for Iraq as part of the Office of the General Counsel. Serving with her is Yeshiva University alumnus Efraim Cohen, YC'72.

## Class of 1996

**Paul Johnson** joined the Los Angeles law firm of Tucker Ellis & West as an associate.

**Jeff Marx** won the Tony award for best musical score for his Broadway hit *Avenue Q*.

**Rina Teran** is assistant general counsel at Centerplate in Stamford, CT. **Shai Waisman** became a partner at Weil Gotshal & Manges, where he has practiced bankruptcy law since 1996. **Carrie Zehfuss** was recognized by Trial Lawyers Care for her extraordinary effort in a nationwide endeavor to provide free legal services for victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

## Class of 1997

**Jacqueline Klosek** was profiled in "Forty Under 40" in *NJBiz Magazine*. She is an associate in the intellectual property practice at Goodwin Proctor in Roseland. She also volunteers her time to the Afghanistan Transitional Commercial Law Project of the ABA to promote private investment there. **Lauren Kohl** joined the Boston firm of Burns and Levinson LLP as an associate in the trusts and estates group. **Stephanie Rosenblatt Korenman** and her husband, Jeffrey, had a son, Max Alexander, in December 2003. She is an associate in the financial markets

group of Duane Morris LLP, practicing securities regulation, arbitration, and litigation.

## Class of 1998

**Donna Ahlstrand** joined the New York City Department of Legal Services as special assistant corporation counsel for the Administration of Children's Services. **Jonathan Bayer** married Elizabeth Leichtung in December. He is an associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges. **Kenneth Carter** married Elizabeth Renner in March. He is counsel for business and economics in the office of strategic planning and policy analysis at the Federal Communications

Commission in Washington, DC. **Laurence Kagan** opened the law firm of Kagan & Gavrin in Philadelphia, PA. **Harry Valetk** was an expert panelist on the *Montel Williams Show* in March, discussing identity theft.

## Class of 1999

**Daniel Schoenberg** joined the New York office of Andrews Kurth LLP as a tax associate. **Dwayne Turner** was named superintendent of A. G. Holley Hospital in Palm Beach, FL. He will help the development of the Florida Institute for Public Health on the Lantana campus. **Jennifer van Bergen** was profiled in *New*

## Alumni Admitted to US Supreme Court



Twenty-four alumni were admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court on March 29 and 30, 2004. Greetings from Justice Sandra Day O'Connor were a special bonus.

Josh Annenberg '89  
David Antler '00  
Michael Bachrach '99  
Thomas Benigno '79  
Ralph Bittelari '00  
David Bomzer '00  
Louis Carotenuto '83  
Juana Cortes de Torres '90  
Gregory Dell '00  
Richard Horowitz '96  
Mario Joseph '95  
Boris Kogan '94  
Adam Kohn '98  
Dennis Metnick '86  
Kenneth Pinczower '89  
Sheri Rosenberg '94  
Jeffrey Soilson '97  
Lavi Soloway '92  
Renato Stabile '97  
Elaine Stein '93  
Ole Varmer '87  
David Weisberg '99  
Bernard Weiss '84  
Robert Zonenshein '98



**Rachel Bendit '03 (third from right) hosted a party for admitted students in her home in Ann Arbor, MI. Matthew Bower '02 (far right), who is an associate at Safford & Baker in Bloomfield Hills also attended.**

*Times* magazine. Her book *The Twilight of Democracy: The Bush Plan for America* will be published in fall 2004.

## Class of 2000

**Adam Lurie** hosted a panel discussion for the ABA white collar crime committee, entitled "Federal Sentencing: The Effect of the Ashcroft Memorandum on White Collar Prosecutions." He is an associate at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP in Washington, DC. **Rebecca Morris** joined the legal department of channel Thirteen/WNET. **Aarti Tandon's** entertainment law practice has become associated with the law firm of Shukat Arrow Hafer & Weber, which represents Grammy award-winning artists, record producers, music festivals, record labels, and music venues. **Edward Timmer** joined the firm of Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti PC as an associate. He focuses on patent law.

## Class of 2001

**Alan Gotthelf** was quoted in "Older New Lawyers Bring Other Talents to the Table" in the *New York Law Journal* in April. **Joseph Inzerillo** and

his wife, Michelle, had a daughter, Gianna Genevieve, in February.

## Class of 2003

**Rachel Bendit** and her husband, Mark Bernstein, had a son, Noah Bendit Bernstein, in July. **Erica Gloger** joined the Washington, DC firm of West & Feinberg as an associate. **Kimberly Mandel** joined the firm of Ruskin Moscou Faltischek as an associate. **Antoinette Schindel** joined the labor department of the Mineola firm of Meyer Suozzi English & Klein. **Daniel Silber** joined the real estate group of Nixon Peabody LLP in the Rochester office. In 2003, **Kelly Slavitt** published "The Copyright Term Extension Act: We May Know the Words, But Can We Find the Harmony?" in the *Michigan State University Detroit College of Law Journal of International Law & Practice* and "When Is Display of Images on Internet Considered Fair Use" in the *New York Law Journal*. She is an associate at Thelen Reid & Priest, LLP.

## IN MEMORIAM

Peter Aquilone '99  
Jordan Bennett '02

# Alumni Association Elects New Members to Executive Committee

On June 17, the Cardozo Alumni Association held its best-attended annual meeting since its inception four years ago. Alumni shared their ideas on how to improve alumni relations and volunteered to participate on Association committees. Official business included voting for the alumni representatives who will serve two-year terms on the executive committee.

Accomplishments of the past term include:

- \* the chair of the Alumni Association to be recognized as an ex officio member of the Cardozo Board of Directors
- \* Rosemary Byrne '80 recognized as Alumna of the Year at the first Alumni Awards Ceremony
- \* Cardozo's first graduating class celebrated its 25th reunion
- \* a series of continuing legal education programs
- \* alumni receptions in California, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, and New York
- \* social and cultural events such as The Nutcracker and Yankees Opening Day
- \* alumni-student mentoring and networking



**A Florida alumni reception was held at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach. (From left) Richard Cohen '86, April Bennett '03, Robert Cabral '02, Steven Stepper '86, Gary Krasner '84, and Joel Passick '80.**



The executive committee meets once a month to address issues that affect alumni, plan meaningful events to promote graduates and assist them in their career development, and help the Law School achieve its ambitious goals. Please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs if you would like to participate on a committee. The future success of the Law School depends on alumni involvement.

The Alumni Association Executive Committee for 2004 is as follows (new members are noted with an asterisk):

Howard Abrahams '94	<i>Past Chair</i>
Robert Bernstein '95*	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
Marilyn Bodner '92	<i>Co-Chair, Class Representatives/ Outreach Committee</i>
Paul Brusiloff '91*	<i>Member</i>
Audrey Burke '98*	<i>Member</i>
Rosemary Byrne '80	<i>Co-Chair, Class Representatives/ Outreach Committee</i>
Glenda Dixon '92	<i>Co-Chair, Student/Alumni Relations</i>
Ilene Fish '94*	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
Orlee Goldfeld '99*	<i>Member</i>
Sandy Hausler '87	<i>Vice Chair</i>
Tanya Kennedy '92	<i>Chair, Activities Committee</i>
Howard Leib '83	<i>Chair</i>
Marc Leiberstein '92*	<i>Chair, Career Development Committee</i>
Rachel Nash '99	<i>Co-Chair, Student/Alumni Relations Committee</i>
Dominick Schirripa '03*	<i>Chair, Recent Graduates Committee</i>
Josh Sohn '97	<i>Past Chair</i>
Noel Williams '87	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mark Yagerman '79	<i>Vice Chair</i>

# Be Part of the Cardozo Alumni \$1 Million Challenge

*For the next two years, every \$1 contributed by Cardozo alumni counts as \$2*

Yeshiva University President Richard M. Joel has given Cardozo the opportunity to double the value of all alumni gifts received in the next two years. Yeshiva will match contributions dollar for dollar. The matching funds will reduce debt the Law School incurred to complete the stunning new capital projects. All money raised for Cardozo will stay at Cardozo.

## **ANNUAL FUND**

- \* Your unrestricted gift will make a difference in the life and dreams of the Law School
- \* Dean's Leadership Circle recognizes donors to the Annual Fund at \$1,000 or more

## **MAJOR GIFTS AND ENDOWMENTS**

- \* Continued facilities enhancements include refurbishing seminar rooms, classrooms, and student and faculty lounges
  - \* Purchase seats in the new Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
- \* Programmatic initiatives such as academic centers, scholarships, and faculty chairs

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