

ClassActions

Class of 1980

Steven S. Goldenberg is of counsel to Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith, Ravin, Davis & Himmel, L.L.P., and has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2001–2002.

Class of 1981

Gail Markels is senior vice president and general counsel of the Interactive Digital Software Association, IDSA. Anthony L. Rafel joined Riddell Williams in Seattle as a principal. His practice focuses on real estate transac-

tions, condominium construction, and labor and employment issues.

Class of 1983

Nancy Kramer was a spokesperson for Cardozo in a New York Law Journal article about hiring trends. Naomi P. Meisels is counsel at the NYC office of Bryan Cave, L.L.P.

Class of 1984

Rabbi Steven Ettinger was a Scholar in Residence at Congregation Beth Shalom and is president of Machon L'Torah. Phyllis Kaufman is

an entertainment lawyer in NYC and organized and served as the artistic director of the Philadelphia Festival of World Cinema. Holly Kennedy Passantino was named of counsel to Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, where she joined the firm's corporate practice group.

Class of 1985

Dr. Adena K. Berkowitz gave birth to her fourth child, Alexandra Nicole.

Class of 1986

Mary James Courtenay, CEO of Mary's Games, LLC, based in Seattle, released a new board game called "Disorder in the Court." Merritt McKeon, a native of Laguna Beach, CA, was the featured speaker at the Leisure World Democratic Club and ran as the Democratic candidate for the 70th Assembly District. Richard Reice is vice president of human resources, labor, and employment law at Citizen's Communication in Stamford, CT. Peter Allen Weinmann married Amelida Ortiz on September 3 in Buffalo. He is in private practice, concentrating on eminent domain and tax assessment challenges for commercial properties.

Class of 1987

Yisroel Schulman, executive director of the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG), was given the Attorney General's Award for

his work on behalf of the elderly and indigent. He has worked at NYLAG for 10 years and watched it grow into a 30-lawyer organization with a \$5 million budget. David Singer, vice president of Robison Oil in Mount Kisco, was elected to the board of directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester. He resides in Bedford Hills with his wife and three children. Joseph M. Vann is a member in the corporate reorganization and creditors' rights practice of Gratch Jacobs & Brozman, P.C.

Class of 1988

Lawrence A. Cunningham, a professor at Cardozo and director of the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, authored a new book, How to Think like Benjamin Graham and Invest like Warren Buffett (McGraw-Hill). Lawrence Rosen was named general counsel for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc.

Class of 1989

Barbara Bracher Olson and her husband, Theodore, who represented George W. Bush in the US Supreme Court during the election, were recently featured in the "Public Lives" column in The New York Times, December 9. The article reads in part, "As the power couples of Washington come and go, the Olsons may have proven themselves in a class by themselves in the last eight years, becoming the



Alan Futerfas '87 may be the first Cardozo graduate to argue and win a case in the US Supreme Court, *Artuz v. Bennett*. After preparing for an oral argument that he described as "all-encompassing and exhaustive," he presented the case for his client, Tony Bennett, whose application for habeas corpus relief was dismissed by the district court on the grounds that the application was untimely. Futerfas's firm successfully had that decision reversed by the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, which then remanded it back to the district court. The Queens County District Attorney's office petitioned for certiorari, which was granted.

The question presented to the Supreme Court on October 10, 2000, was whether an application for state post-conviction relief, which contains claims that are procedurally barred, is "properly filed" within the meaning of section 2244(d)(2) of Title 28 U.S.C., such that the time during which such state post-conviction relief is pending tolls the one-year limitations period within which a state inmate must ordinarily file his federal habeas corpus petition. On November 7, the unanimous decision, authored by Justice Antonin Scalia, agreed with Futerfas's interpretation of the statute and affirmed the decision of the Second Circuit.

most celebrated and acutely dedicated pair of conservatives who, with great conviction, have opposed and harried Clinton Democrats in the main capital arenas: the courts, the Congress, and the media." David B. Cohen and his wife, Gila, announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Morgan. Barry G. Margolis announces the formation of

Margolis Bergson L.L.P., in NYC. Lisa M. Peraza joined Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear in Boca Raton, FL, as a senior associate in the firm's immigration practice group.

Class of 1990

Howard Berglas and his wife, Judy, announce the birth of

twins Eitan Baruch and Ariella Zahava. Jan Louise Ulman is counsel to the planning board of the Town of Greenburgh, NY.

Class of 1991

Merrill Cohen was featured in a recent issue of New York Lawyer. She founded her own practice in 1994 after special-

izing in immigration law with several firms. She has handled asylum petitions for clients from Africa, China, Egypt, Rwanda, and Albania, some pro bono. Karen Fiszler Stern, a senior attorney for the Social Security Administration, Office of General Counsel in Manhattan, was married to Jeff Stern this summer.

GIVING

JULY 1, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000

This was a notable year in Cardozo's giving history thanks to the emergence of a much wider range of support. Especially significant was a \$5 million gift from Dr. Stephen H. Floersheimer, parent of a 1993 alumnus, to establish a center for constitutional democracy. This is the single largest gift from an individual in the School's history.

Another milestone was achieved with Cardozo's first class-giving campaign. Vsevolod (Steve) Maksin and Michael Pope organized the drive, which raised more than \$25,000 from the Class of 2000.

We are grateful for the increased support from board members, alumni, parents, friends, students, and foundations, bringing Cardozo's 1999-2000 philanthropic total to a new high of just under \$8 million.

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Class of 1992

Rachel Warren, a member of Cardozo's Board of Directors, was made a partner at Davidoff & Malito L.L.P.

Class of 1994

Felicia S. Hoeniger was named Tax Legal Director of the Legal Division by the Commissioner of Revenue

Services in Connecticut. Tom Hroncich, Jr., co-founder of Gay Democrats of Suffolk County, was the only Democratic candidate to qualify to run for New York's 7th District Assembly race.

Class of 1995

Felicia Stacey Gordon joined the New York County

Lawyers Association, and chairs the Foreign and International Law Committee law student internship program. Catherine Larocca has joined Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek in their business insolvency and creditor's rights group in San Diego, CA. Y. David Taller wrote an article, "Proof of Recurring Conditions Can Satisfy Prima

Facie Requirement For Notice in Slip-and-Fall Litigation," which was published in the September 2000 New York State Bar Association Journal.

Class of 1996

Joshua G. Gerstin was appointed by the Florida Bar to serve on its Consumer Protection Law Committee. In

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Andrew S. Zucker '99

addition, he was appointed by the Palm Beach County Bar Association to serve on its Community Association Law Committee. **Jon Henes** started a software company, **BlazeVentures**, that helps law firms and their clients manage documents and communicate instantly on a single secure Web-based platform. **Shimmie Horn** opened up a new restaurant, **Triomphe**, in his **Iroquois Hotel** on 44th Street in Manhattan. **Richard Horowitz** was interviewed by **Investor's Business Daily** about his work consulting on industrial espionage and other corporate security cases. **Jeff Marx** has written and sold over 4,000 copies of his recent book, **How to Win a High School Election**. **Ephraim Zinkin** announces the birth of a daughter, **Tamar Sarah**.

Class of 1997

Jacqueline Klosek is an associate in the corporate department of **Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, L.L.P.** **Luca Palombo** was recently married and has followed a four-generation family tradition by opening a new bakery in **Co-op City**.

Class of 1998

Yael Orkaby Aspir announces the birth of a son, **Gabriel Noah**. **Daryl G. Berg** is now director of business development, **New Media**, for **EMI Recorded Music**. **Adam S. Bernick**, an associate with **Eizen Fineburg & McCarthy, L.L.P.**, in Philadelphia, authored an article in **Pennsylvania CPA Journal**, entitled "It's Never too Early to Save for College." **Theodore E. Froum** is an associate in the business and finance group of

Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., in their **Ann Arbor, MI**, office.

Class of 1999

Peter J. Bilfield has joined **Littman Krooks Roth & Ball P.C.** **Lisa Dawson** has joined **Koenitsberg & Rubin, L.L.P.**, in NYC. **Steven J. German** practices at **Terris, Pravlik and Millian, L.L.P.**, in Washington, DC, and was part of an eight-attorney team that litigated **Harris v. Florida Elections Canvassing Commission**, from the Florida state court all the way to the US Supreme Court. He represented a group of Florida voters in the overseas absentee ballot election contest cases. **Ran Z. Schijanovich** is a detention attorney with the **Catholic Legal Immigrant Network** and has worked since February at the **Elizabeth, NJ, Detention Center**. **Daniel E. Schoenberg** is an associate in the corporate and bankruptcy taxation practice of **Gratch Jacobs & Brozman, P.C.** **Mary Kate Woods** joined the Los Angeles firm of **White O'Connor Curry Gatti & Avanzado**, which specializes in media and entertainment litigation. **Andrew S. Zucker** is an associate in the litigation department of **Norris, McLaughlin, & Marcus, P.A.**

Class of 2000

Gregory M. Dell is an assistant state attorney in **Broward County, FL**. **Jill Farberman** is an associate in the governmental affairs group of **Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti** in **Morristown, NJ**. **Erez Gilad** is an associate and member of the financial restructuring department at the NYC office of **Cadwalader,**

Wickersham & Taft. **David D. Kim** joined the intellectual property department of **Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.**, in their NYC office. **Sharon Steiglitz** joined the corporate mergers and acquisitions department of **Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft's NYC office**.

LL.M. ALUMNI

Class of 1999

Roberta Kraus is an associate at the Manhattan law firm **Robin Blecker & Daley**, where she practices trademark, copyright, and Internet law. **Efrat Lewis** is a legal counselor in the Finance and International Activity Department of **Bank Hapoalim B.M.**, the largest bank in Israel. She published "The Indenture Trustee: Does It Really Protect Bondholders?" in the **U. Miami Bus. L. Rev.** She and her husband, **Zev**, announce the birth of their second son, **Gil**, last January.

Class of 2000

Julia Bogudlova is at **Lowenfeld & Associates** in NYC, where she works on international copyright protection matters. She plans to take the patent bar in April. **Isabel Feichtner** is employed at **Cravath Swaine & Moore** as a foreign associate in the corporate department. She plans to return to Germany in August to pursue her Referendiat (practical training). **Robert Greenberg** continues as a professor of business law at **Yeshiva University's Sy Syms School of Business**. **Angela Kirtlan** returned to her native Australia, where she works on mergers and acquisitions and privatization matters in the

corporate department at **Corrs Chambers Westgarth** in Sydney. **Zhi (Leon) Li** returned to China after graduation to resume his law practice. With several Shanghai lawyers he will be starting a new law firm, **Sinotimes Partners**, which will serve high-tech companies. **Ruth Metcalfe-Hay** works as a contract administrator in the legal department of **Computer Sciences Corporation** in NYC.

IN MEMORIAM

Judy Abrams '96 had been a former associate at **Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson** and at **Cardozo** was a member of the **Law Review**. She is survived by her 15-year-old son.

Ravindra (Rav) Murthy '96 was a member of the **Law Review** and clerked for the **Honorable Leonard Bemikow**, US magistrate judge for the **Southern District of New York**, prior to practicing at **Debevoise & Plimpton**.

Pamela Vanderputten-Silvernagle '90 was an attorney with the **Sussex County Public Defender's Office** in the child guardian program. She is survived by her husband, **Sean Mike**, and her son, **Sean Michael, Jr**

Ian A. Spetgang '82 was a member of **Temple Judea** of **Bucks County**, where he taught religious school. He is survived by his wife, **Judith A. Gerber**, and two children, **Sarah** and **David Spetgang**.

Laurie Beth Tobin '82 was an attorney in **Woodbridge, NJ**, and a member of the **New Jersey State Bar**. She was 45 years old.