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Dear Members of the College of Law Community:

I am honored to be serving as interim dean of the College of Law. I appreciate the conversations and correspondence I’ve had with a great many of our alums. Your support and encouragement has helped make my learning curve less steep. I am enthusiastic about the future of the College of Law, and I will do my very best to lead the College through this period of transition.

We are all grateful to Dean Hannah Arterian for her dedication and leadership over the past thirteen years. Hannah’s list of accomplishments is long, including her stewardship of our beautiful new Dineen Hall, and I hope you enjoy the accompanying article and photos celebrating her legacy.

Being interim dean has given me the opportunity to interact with a number of our 188 entering J.D. students in the class of 2018. This is a tremendous group of students who have already accomplished much in their academic careers. They have arrived at Syracuse University with a passion to learn about the law and aspirations to apply their knowledge and make lasting impressions in the communities they will serve.

One of the most common positive comments I received from incoming students at orientation was about their interaction with our alums. I thank those who were able to take part in the orientation events. It is reassuring to know that when students pick up the phone or write an email to College of Law alumni that they will receive a warm reception and the guidance they need. Our dedicated alumni network truly sets us apart.

As part of the orientation week, we also welcomed 33 students from 14 different countries as the LL.M. Class of 2016. These foreign-trained lawyers come from varied backgrounds and bring to the College a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge that enriches the classroom. Our LL.M. program distinguishes itself from others in our commitment to integrate the LL.M. students into our J.D. program and its curriculum.

Through the Disability Law and Policy Program, Professor Arlene Kanter continues to grow the University’s partnership with the Open Society Foundation, adding a new scholarship for a master’s in education focusing on disability rights for the School of Education.

It is learning of these and so many other successes achieved by our students, staff, and faculty that makes being the Interim Dean a rewarding experience.

Thank you,

William C. Banks
Interim Dean
Board of Advisors Distinguished Professor of Law
Director, Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism
Dean Arterian worked tirelessly for the betterment of the Syracuse University College of Law.

When Hannah Arterian took on the role as Syracuse University College of Law’s eleventh Dean, she was faced with the task of merging her vision for the College with the realities of legal education at the outset of the 21st century. With integrity, passion, boundless energy and vision, Dean Arterian rose to this challenge and triumphed. She brought to the College of Law a new energy, a new relationship with the Syracuse University community, and a new enterprise altogether. This enterprise is marked by an engaged top-tier faculty, a dedicated network of distinguished alumni and a diverse student population all collaborating in and around a new state-of-the art facility, Dineen Hall. Even though Dean Arterian stepped down on August 1, 2015, after thirteen years of service, her high standards, her influence and her many accomplishments will always be a part of the story of the College of Law.
Hannah’s belief in the quality of the legal education we provide and in our community of teachers and scholars helped her persuade a remarkably talented group of individuals to join our faculty,” reflects Associate Dean for Faculty Margaret Harding. “She developed a supportive environment for faculty, encouraging us to pursue new initiatives and promoting our work to the SU community as well as to the broader legal academic community.”

Surrounding the talented faculty and students are a number of new programs, centers and initiatives Dean Arterian helped to establish and enhance to ensure students are best prepared to achieve their career goals and be ready for work upon graduation. Some of her noted achievements include: establishing the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, INSCT, the first truly joint institute on campus – a fully integrated effort of the College of Law and the Maxwell School; the Technology Commercialization Law Program’s designation as the New York State Science & Technology Law Center three times; the creation of three new law clinics that meet the needs of many underserved members of the community, including the first Veterans Law Clinic in New York state; and launching a highly successful LL.M. degree program for foreign trained lawyers that has outpaced expectations in only a few years.

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Dean Arterian encouraged and oversaw great efforts to provide students with the support services and guidance necessary to strive in law school and prepare for their careers. An important component of this initiative was the establishment of the Office of Student Life, a highly regarded, first-of-its-kind one-stop destination for student needs and support. Recognized many times for its innovative programs, the Office of Student Life’s dedicated staff works to ensure each student receives personalized academic support along with access to a growing set of professional-focused student activities and wellness programs.

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First and foremost, the College’s academics have never been on more solid ground. Dean Arterian’s leadership has meant that bar passage rates are among the top in the state, and that our students graduate “profession ready,” with a solid legal foundation and skills from greatly expanded experiential learning opportunities. This directly reflects Dean Arterian’s emphasis on having strong faculty who draw from significant achievements inside and outside of the classroom to deliver a multidimensional educational experience. Students often reflect that while College of Law professors are highly rigorous in their coursework, they are accommodating and approachable outside of the class to ensure academic achievement is met with a personal engagement.

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Highly successful Washington, DC residential externship program, expanded pro bono opportunities and career development programs, all which further a student’s academic and professional development.

Dean Arterian’s efforts have further motivated the engagement of the national alumni network and our Board of Advisors. Dean Arterian reconstituted the Board of Advisors to utilize the experiences and expertise of the diverse alumni base in a manner to best position the College for the future. Under her guidance, the Board of Advisors has helped to ensure that the College not only has a plan for the future, but has led by example, providing the funding necessary to make the future a reality.

It was one of her ongoing goals to ensure that every graduate not only has heartfelt pride in their affiliation with the College of Law, but that the value of their education continually appreciates over time. Through her determination, many more alumni give back in a variety of ways, including their time and knowledge to current students and recent graduates, making them feel welcome in the College of Law family.

“Hannah’s tireless time on the road has advanced the engagement of our alumni. The College consistently has the highest annual giving participation rate among colleges within Syracuse University.”

— Marc Malfitano L’78, Chair, Board of Advisors

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Without the support of the Board, the highest accomplishment of Dean Arterian’s vision, Dineen Hall, may not have become a reality. Under her guidance, the College was able to execute a plan that resulted in a facility that reflects the College’s commitment to legal excellence and gives students and faculty the contemporary spaces needed for legal education today and in the future. Dean Arterian led the charge for the project, from the initial plans and designs to the challenging task of raising funding in an uncertain economy. The fact that Dineen Hall had a higher donor participation, in both number of donors and dollars raised, than any other University capital project in recent years is telling of Dean Arterian’s drive and dedication.

“As a student who was able to attend class in both the new and old buildings, Dean Arterian’s legacy is most clear in her extraordinary efforts to create our new home—Dineen Hall,” says Jesse Feitel ’16. “It takes a talented person to bring so many together behind a challenging cause, but Dean Arterian’s ability to transform the fabric of the College of Law with Dineen Hall will be something I will always appreciate.”

Dean Arterian has strongly positioned the College of Law as it enters its 121st year. It is a legacy to be proud of and the College of Law community thanks her for bringing her vision for legal education to fruition and providing the College with a solid base that we will continue to build on. The entire College of Law family—students, faculty, staff and alumni—is grateful to Dean Hannah Arterian for her truly outstanding leadership. She will always have a place in our history and in our hearts.
Throughout her tenure as Dean, Hannah Arterian positively impacted the lives of countless students, alumni, faculty, staff and colleagues. Following are the reflections of some of the individuals she influenced.

“If the military has taught me anything, it has taught me the qualities of a great leader. Hannah Arterian is a great leader. The College of Law now has one of most successful veterans law clinics in the country and she made that possible. She had the rare ability to accomplish incredible achievements, but allow us all to think we did them ourselves. There are so many measurable ways that Dean Arterian improved the College of Law, but what is immeasurable is her influence. There is now an entire generation of attorneys who have been inspired by her earnestness and passion. Gratitude is often the least articulate of emotions, especially when it is so sincere. I would not be the lawyer, the Officer or the person I am today if not for her example.”

– LT Thomas Caruso, L’14, JAGC, U.S. Navy

“I know my colleagues are grateful for her drive and leadership. Her efforts to unite the College of Law community are unmatched, and she has permanently and meaningfully transformed my experience as a student here at Syracuse Law.”

– Jesse Fetel
Student, Class of 2016

“During the course of her tenure as Dean, Hannah worked tirelessly with the University’s central administration to hire faculty who added to the breadth and depth of the academic program. Hannah always recognized the primacy of faculty in delivering the highest quality legal education and was indefatigable in her efforts to encourage the highest level of achievement among the faculty.”

– Margaret Harding
Associate Dean for Faculty

Pictured left to right: Marc Malfitano L’78, Chair, Board of Advisors, Dean Hannah R. Arterian and Interim Dean William Banks.
“Dean Arterian served Syracuse University College of Law fearlessly and charted its trajectory and reach beyond that which most thought possible. Status quo was never “good enough,” she knew what the College, faculty, administration, and students were capable of. She embraced change and persevered against the push-back that so often comes with change. She insisted that no one settle for the College being anything than a top-tier law school. And while Dean Arterian pushed everyone hard, she always demanded more of herself than she ever asked of anyone.

Dean Arterian worked tirelessly to lead the College to where it is today, which when compared to where it was when she took over is itself astounding, because of her passionate belief in the power of a legal education and because of her deep personal sense of responsibility and commitment to the College’s students and alumni.

Dean Arterian also inspired—she inspired me to make the largest gift my family had ever considered (or will ever consider in the future). Transformation is never quick or easy, but Dean Arterian truly transformed the College of Law and we all owe her our heartfelt gratitude. I will miss Hannah as Dean, but our personal friendship—like so many she formed while at the College—will endure forever.”

— Melanie Gray ’81
Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP
Syracuse University Trustee

“Dynamic’ is the best way to characterize Dean Hannah Arterian. She is an extraordinarily accomplished individual who actively avoided the spotlight. Not because Dean Arterian was not deserving of it (she was), but because she preferred and excelled in one-on-one settings. And she knew what it meant to work hard from her own life experiences as an educator, professional and parent. Hannah’s tenure was not just defined by her accomplishments, of which there are far too many to list; rather, she, in my view, should be fondly remembered for creating an environment where opportunities were available for students and alumni who earned them. While I cannot speak for the entire College, I know that I am a better lawyer, and more importantly, a better person because I was a part of the College of Law during her tenure.”

— Michael A. Kaplan ’11
Associate, Lowenstein Sandler LLP

“We have been the beneficiary of Hannah’s knowledge and insight in the broader context of legal education and the College has much to show for it. Her leadership has resulted in the growth and depth of our faculty, our clinics and Institutes. We are proud to offer a comparison of their caliber and renown with any other school.

I have marveled at Hannah’s stamina and intensity over the past 13 years as she strived for excellence throughout the College. A large part of her legacy will always be the vision and commitment that she brought to the multiple year effort that resulted in Dineen Hall, which focused on how we will facilitate the teaching of law in the 21st century.

The legal profession remains one of the most influential professions in our society. Law school deans are uniquely situated to make a difference in our profession. Most importantly, the success of the legacy of Dean Arterian has been the deep commitment and personal touch that she has communicated in her role to each interaction with our students, our faculty and staff, our alumni and to anyone else who would listen. She is determined to make a difference in our profession and the world around us, while growing the College of Law and its reputation. We are in a much better place for her efforts and dedication to the Syracuse University College of Law.”

— Marc Malfitano ’78
Chair, Board of Advisors
The Syracuse University Law Alumni Association and the College of Law are pleased to announce the creation of the Syracuse Law Honors, an award that celebrates “distinguished achievements in any field of endeavor” by members of the Syracuse Law family – alumni, current and former faculty and staff, students, parents and friends – for service to the College of Law, the legal profession, Syracuse University, or the world at large, not limited just to a recipient’s professional life and work. Honorees are selected by the Dean of the College of Law in conjunction with the Board of Directors of SULAA, based on recommendations made by SULAA. Recipients of the awards are honored at an event during the College of Law Reunion Weekend each fall, and will also be invited to interact with students, faculty and friends of the College in classes, lectures or symposia in connection with the weekend.

Call for 2016 Nominations
To nominate someone visit law.syr.edu/HonorsAward. On behalf of the Board of Directors of SULAA, thank you for your time, thought and consideration, and support of Syracuse University College of Law and SULAA.

The Honorees

Vincent H. Cohen Jr. ’92, L’95
In recognition of his distinguished professional accomplishments and public service.

Louise E. Dembeck L’65
In recognition of her distinguished career in intellectual property law, business and dispute resolution.

Susan R. Horn L’74
In recognition of her distinguished career in intellectual property law, business and dispute resolution.

David P. Weber ’95, L’98
In recognition of his distinguished achievements and professional integrity.

To read further about the 2015 Syracuse Law Honors Award Recipients visit law.syr.edu/HonorsAward.
The Master of Laws (LL.M.) for foreign students in the College of Law continues to grow and attract students with a range of legal interests and geographic backgrounds. The 24-hour credit graduate program, which launched in Fall 2013, is designed to offer students with a non-U.S. law degree (or its equivalent) advanced study in American law. The students who completed the degree reflect the diversity of the program attracts.

Meet our 2015 Graduates:

Suliman Aljouziedi (Saudi Arabia): Mr. Aljouziedi obtained his LL.B. from King Saud University, in Saudi Arabia, in 2008. His professional experience includes work in a Riyadh-based law firm handling criminal, commercial, and administrative court cases. He also drafted and negotiated commercial contracts for local and international businesses. During the LL.M. program, Mr. Aljouziedi plans to study international private law, comparative law, and commercial law.

Musab Alosaimi (Saudi Arabia): Mr. Alosaimi obtained his LL.B. from the Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, in Saudi Arabia, in 2012. During the LL.M. program, he intends to study corporate finance law, international business transactions, and corporate law.

Fatimah Aleshahaby (Saudi Arabia): Ms. Aleshahaby obtained her LL.B. from King Abdulaziz University, in Saudi Arabia, in 2010. She has experience working as a teaching assistant at Jaun University. Her area of interests include human rights law, women’s rights law, commercial law, contract law, and criminal law. Ms. Aleshahaby is currently in Syracuse with her husband and children.

Yasemin Aydın (Turkey): Ms. Aydın obtained her LL.B. at the Istanbul University School of Law, in Turkey, in 2008. Her professional experience includes practice in Istanbul and Afikika, where she handled marriage-related issues, fraud claims, divorce, custody, and alimony proceedings. She plans to focus on civil law, international law, human rights law, technology law, and corporate law. She lives in Jamestown, New York, with her husband and two children.

Ahmed Altahat (Saudi Arabia): Mr. Altahat obtained his LL.B. from Carleton University, in Canada, in 2014. His professional experience includes internship experience with the Altahat Real Estate Group, in Mexico, as a trade business lawyer. During the LL.M. program, he plans to study real estate practice, negotiations, mediation, and alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Altahat will be coming to Syracuse with his wife.

Sunguk Choi (South Korea): Mr. Choi obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration from Sungkyunkwan University in 2006, and his LL.M. degree from Chosun University, both in South Korea, in 2014. He has experience working for Locus Technologies International and PricewaterhouseCoopers, where his work focused on business valuation, mergers & acquisitions, project financing, due diligence, post merger integration, and business intelligence. He plans to study international business transactions, corporate governance, and corporate law during his LL.M. studies. Mr. Choi is coming to Syracuse with his wife and infant daughter.

Roula Jendal (Syria): Ms. Jendal is a recipient of Open Society Foundation’s Human Rights Leadership Award. She obtained her LL.B. from the University of Aleppo, in Syria, in 2014. Her experience includes working in a private general-practice law firm in Homs, Syria. She also worked as a columnist for the Balad News Paper, where she wrote on current legal issues. During her fellowship year at Syracuse Law, she plans to study international human rights law, corporate law, and family law.

Jong Hoon Kim (South Korea): Mr. Kim obtained his LL.B. from Korea Law University, in South Korea, in 2004. He also received his LL.M. from Kung Hee University in 2009. His professional experience includes work at the HANA Financial Group’s compliance office, where he examined HANA’s financial holdings and advised various departments on newly-enacted laws. He is interested in studying corporate/commercial, banking/finance law, international business transactions, and contract law.

Mansour Alqahtani (Saudi Arabia): Mr. Alqahtani obtained his LL.B. from King Saud University, in Saudi Arabia, in 2010. After completing his degree, he obtained his license to practice law in Saudi Arabia from the Ministry of Justice. He has held internships with the National Assembly of Human Rights and law firms in Riyadh. Prior to arriving in Syracuse, Mr. Alqahtani was a legal intern at the international law firm, DLA Piper, in Riyadh. During his LL.M. studies, he plans to study corporate and real estate finance, international human rights law, and commercial law.

Ms. Olayisade lives in Baldwinsville, New York, with her husband and two children.

Akossiwoa Sinon (Togo): Ms. Sinon obtained her LL.B. and LL.M. from the University of Lomé, in Togo, in 1991 and 1994, respectively. She works as a lawyer in Togo, handling human rights and criminal matters, for a non-profit organization that she founded for women and children. In 2006, she and her family immigrated to Rhca, New York. Since arriving in New York, she has obtained her paralegal certificate and has gained professional experience working for the Rhca Attorney’s Office. She plans to prepare him to sit for the New York State Bar Exam.

Yutendo Ouyasade (Nigeria): Ms. Ouyasade obtained her LL.B. from Babcock University, in Nigeria, in 2008. She is admitted to the Nigerian Bar of Lawyers, and is licensed to practice as an attorney in Nigeria. Her professional experience includes work in court administration, research at the High Court of Kast State, and for the law firm of Kalade (Iwein) & Co. During the LL.M. program, she plans to focus her studies on subjects that will prepare her for the New York State Bar Exam. Ms. Ouyasade lives in Badsville, New York, with her husband and two children.

Ridwan Zebari (Kurdistan Region): Mr. Zebari obtained his LL.B. from the University of Salahaddin, in the Kurdistan Region of northern Iraq, in 2015. He immigrated to the United States, and currently lives in Binghamton with his family. He serves as the Director of Public Relations for the American Kurdistan Council, an organization dedicated to raising awareness for Kurdish issues in the diaspora and in Iraq. He also serves as a legal advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government’s office in Washington, D.C. During his coursework in the LL.M. program, Mr. Zebari will focus his studies on corporate law, international business law, human rights law, and subjects that will prepare him to sit for the New York State Bar Exam.
When crisis requires American troops to deploy on American soil, the country depends on a rich and evolving body of law to establish clear lines of authority, safeguard civil liberties, and protect its democratic institutions and traditions. Since the attacks of 9/11, the governing law has changed rapidly even as domestic threats—from terror attacks, extreme weather, and pandemics—mount. Soldiers on the Home Front is the first book to systematically analyze the domestic role of the military as it is shaped by law, surveying the U.S. military’s call to deploy on American soil, the country’s history of domestic threats—from terror attacks, extreme weather, and pandemics—mount. Soldiers on the Home Front is the first book to systematically analyze the domestic role of the military as it is shaped by law, surveying America’s history of judicial decisions, constitutional provisions, statutes, regulations, military orders, and martial law to ask what we must learn and do before the next crisis.

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People with Disabilities: Sidelined or Mainstreamed? 
Professor Peter D. Blanck
(with Lisa Schur & Douglas Kruse)
Cambridge, 2013

To what extent are people with disabilities fully included in economic, political, and social life? People with disabilities have faced a long history of exclusion, stigma, and discrimination, but have made impressive gains in the past several decades. These gains include the passage of major civil rights legislation and the adoption of the 2006 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This book provides an overview of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

People with Disabilities: Disability Studies, Law, and Sociology
Economics, political science, psychology, and sociology vary by gender, race, and ethnicity. It uses how the experience of disability can economic, political, and social inclusion, leaders. It shows the connections among presenting new evidence from analysis world, reviewing hundreds of studies and progress and continuing disparities faced by people with disabilities around the world, reviewing hundreds of studies and presenting new evidence from analysis of surveys and interviews with disability leaders. It shows the connections among economic, political, and social inclusion, and how the experience of disability can vary by gender, race, and ethnicity. It uses a multidisciplinary approach, drawing on theoretical models and research in economics, political science, psychology, disability studies, law, and sociology.

The Proceedings of the Seventh International United Nations Law Dialogs
Professor David Crane, editor
American Society of International Law 2014
The Dialogs, held August 25-27, 2013, focused on the theme "The Long Hot Summer After the Arab Spring: Accountability and the Rule of Law." The volume includes the prosecutors’ updates regarding the activities of their respective courts and tribunals, the Third Annual Katherine B. Fite Lecture, the Second Annual Clara Barton Lecture, an interview with his Royal Highness Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, and a discussion of different perspectives on the Arab Spring.

Legal Communication and Research: Lawyering Skills for the Twenty-First Century
Professor Ian Gallacher
Carolina Academic Press, 2015
This comprehensive textbook covers predictive and persuasive writing and legal research, and is written in an informal style intended to appeal to today’s law students. The book walks students through the writing process in short, easily understood chapters and stresses the importance of understanding the underlying principles of legal research rather than discussing the specific mechanics of ever-changing research resources. In addition to the standard topics covered in legal writing and research texts, the book offers chapters on reading, the ethics of writing, overcoming writer’s block, and oral argument, and emphasizes at all points a client-based approach to lawyering skills.

Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure
Professor Carrie E. Corrow
(with Sarah Dees) Rowman & Littlefield, 2015
Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure is the second in a unique series of comprehensive studies of tribal law in the United States. This book examines the complex subject of tribal criminal law and procedure from a tribal perspective—utilizing tribal statutory law, tribal case law, and the cultural values of Native peoples. Corrow and Dees discuss in depth the histories, structures and practices of tribal justice systems, comparisons of traditional tribal justice with Anglo-American law and jurisdictions, elements of criminal law and procedure, and alternative sentencing and traditional sanctions. Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure will be an invaluable resource for legal scholars and students.

Liberty and Union: A Constitutional History of the United States, Volume 2
Professor Tere Hofman
(with Edgar J. McManus) Routledge, 2014
This, the second of two volumes of Liberty and Union, is a comprehensive constitutional history of the United States from the Progressive Era of the early twentieth century to the most recent decisions of the Supreme Court on contemporary constitutional issues. Written in a clear and engaging narrative style, it successfully unites thorough chronological coverage with a thematic approach, offering critical analysis of core constitutional history topics, set in the political, social, and economic context that made them constitutional issues in the first place. Combining a thoughtful and balanced narrative with an authoritative stance on key issues, the authors deliberately explain the past in the light of the past, without imposing upon it the standards of later generations. Authored by two experienced professors in the field, this textbook has been thoughtfully constructed to offer an accessible alternative to dense scholarly works — avoiding unnecessary technical jargon, defining legal terms and historical personalities where appropriate, and making explicit connections between constitutional themes and historical events. For students in an undergraduate or postgraduate constitutional history course, or anyone with a general interest in constitutional developments, this book will be essential reading.

Inequality
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Professor Arlene S. Kanter
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The adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) by the United Nations in 2006 is the first comprehensive and binding treaty on the rights of people with disabilities. It establishes the right of people with disabilities to equality, dignity, autonomy, full participation, as well as the right to live in the community, and the right to supported decision-making and inclusive education. Prior to the CRPD, international law had provided only limited protections to people with disabilities.

This book analyses the development of disability rights as an international human rights movement. Focusing on the United States and countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East the book examines the status of people with disabilities under international law prior to the adoption of the CRPD, and follows the development of human rights protections through the convention’s drafting process. Arlene Kanter argues that by including both new applications of major civil rights legislation and the adoption of the 2006 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This book provides an overview of the progress and continuing disparities faced by people with disabilities around the world, reviewing hundreds of studies and presenting new evidence from analysis of surveys and interviews with disability leaders. It shows the connections among economic, political, and social inclusion, and how the experience of disability can vary by gender, race, and ethnicity. It uses a multidisciplinary approach, drawing on theoretical models and research in economics, political science, psychology, disability studies, law, and sociology.

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Professor Robin Paul Malloy
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The entire Syracuse University College of Law community is deeply saddened by the passing of our alumnus and friend, Beau Biden. We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Biden family, his friends and colleagues in Delaware’s Attorney General’s office. Beau is survived by his wife Hallie, children Natalie and Hunter as well as his father U.S. Vice President Joseph Biden L’68 and his wife Jill along with his brother Hunter and sister Ashley.

Joseph R. “Beau” Biden III graduated from Syracuse University College of Law in 1994 and also holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He began his career as a law clerk for a federal judge in New Hampshire and went on to work for the U.S. Department of Justice, serving several years as a federal prosecutor in Philadelphia before serving as the Attorney General for Delaware since 2007. Biden rose to the rank of major in the Delaware Army National Guard’s Judge Advocate General’s Corps and served a 12-month deployment to Iraq in 2008, being awarded the Bronze Star.

After attending his funeral, Interim Dean William Banks stated, “Beau Biden was surely one of the finest young men the College of Law has ever nurtured along his way to becoming the consummate public servant, soldier and advocate, and most important, husband and father, son and brother.”

Beau worked tirelessly to help others, from working to establish laws in Kosovo as part of Delaware’s Army National Guard to fighting for the rights of abused children as Delaware’s Attorney General. “More than his professional accomplishments, Beau measured himself as a husband, father, son, and brother,” Vice President Biden said in a statement. “His absolute honor made him a role model for our family. Beau embodied my father’s saying that a parent knows success when his child turns out better than he did. In the words of the Biden family: Beau Biden was, quite simply, the finest man any of us have ever known.”

Professor of Law Emeritus Thomas Maroney, one of Beau’s professors, commented, “I had great respect for him as a person. While he was a student, I always enjoyed sitting down with Beau and talking about politics and policy.” Daniel French L’95, a classmate of Beau also noted during a WSYR-TV interview that, “First and foremost he was a father and a husband. He worked hard but his family is what he cared the most about.”

Perhaps the best way to remember Beau is through his inspiring words from his College of Law commencement address in 2011 when he said, “When something seems easy, it’s time to question your assumptions and to challenge yourself. I believe we should all strive to recognize that. Moral codes matter. That we are interdependent and the means of our conduct must be driven by our conscience, our values, our knowledge and yes, above all, our laws. And that our conduct cannot be blinded by even the most laudable ends.”

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Beau Biden L’94 exemplified the very best that we as human beings strive for. He touched the lives of so many – as a public servant, attorney and advocate, member of the military, friend, husband, father and son.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT | ARTHUR SHERMAN ’59

From early on in his law school studies, Arthur Sherman ’59 had a goal in mind. “I wanted to work on Wall Street,” he remembers. “And that’s what he did. More than 55 years later, with his hand still in financial management in a partnership he founded, Sherman is grateful for a career that was interesting, satisfying and included international travel and working with people with whom he enjoyed. “I have always felt beholden to the law school because they gave me the education I needed to be successful in the financial world,” Sherman says. “I’ve always been very thankful.”

A native of Mount Vernon, New York, Sherman did his undergraduate work at New York University (University Heights College) where he was a history and political science major, and also enrolled in ROTC. He initially was part of the College of Law Class of 1956, but was called to serve in the Army after his first year. He headed to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he taught military tactics.

When Sherman returned to the College of Law, he was married and brought his wife Nancy with him. The young couple lived in Slocomb Heights and Nancy taught biology and chemistry at the Pebble Hill School, which later merged with Manlius Military Academy to become Manlius Pebble Hill, a Pre-K through 12 school in DeWitt. “I made a lot of good friends I’m still friendly with,” Sherman says. Despite an atmosphere at the school that was much more competitive than collaborative, Sherman says, “We all stick together.”

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT | ALAN GOLDMAN ’65

As a trial lawyer, mediator and arbitrator in personal injury and wrongful death law, Alan Goldman, ’65 of Phoenix, Arizona, believes his career has been the perfect fit for him. "I can’t imagine doing anything else," he says. He has been practicing law for 50 years, has been married for 50 years, has had the same assistant for 40 years, and has been in the same office for over 40 years. "Nobody ever asks me what’s new," he laughs.

Goldman’s path to law school wasn’t a straight one, or for that matter typical. Born in Utica, New York, he moved with his parents to southern California as a child. He was the first in his family to complete high school. He attended a junior college in California, dropped out, and worked on a factory assembly line. A serious injury left him unable to do physical work for a time. His parents returned to Utica and Goldman came along, both legs in casts. Once he was ambulatory, an aunt suggested he take classes at Utica College of Syracuse University. “Why?” he asked. “There’s girls there,” she told him. So Goldman enrolled in school. “This time it took,” he said.

He enjoyed the classes and he liked the professors. Goldman worked hard. He decided to pursue law, secured a scholarship, and headed to the College of Law. Once enrolled, however, Goldman remembers feeling like an outsider, as his background was different from his classmates, many of whom had more privileged upbringings, a better undergraduate education, and had lawyers in their families. He said he pretty much stuck to himself, not joining a study group, a fraternity, or participating in any law school activities. Goldman shared his feelings at one point with Professor George Alexander, who was somewhat reassuring. “He told me I was just as smart as anyone in the class and just as dumb as anyone in the class,” Goldman laughs.

Goldman said he looked up to all of his professors. “I was in awe of them,” he says. Some 50 years later, he ticks off the names as if he was a student last semester—Dean Kennedy, Miller, Koretz, Hertzog, Alexander. “They were all so smart and so good at it.”

It was an exciting five years for Goldman, who became active in the Civil Rights Movement while at the College of Law. He found he enjoyed the competition and the academic rigor. “I never missed a class and I took prodigious notes,” Goldman remembers. But along with studies, there was some social life as well. Goldman met an undergraduate, Syracuse native Elaine Meltzer’65, when a party. The couple was married shortly after law school graduation.

Anxious to get back to the west, Goldman and his wife moved to Phoenix in 1965. He began work as an attorney for the Maricopa County Legal Aid Society, later opening his own office and then joining Morris A. Kaplan in forming Goldman & Kaplan, Ltd. In 1970, Goldman began focusing his practice on personal injury and wrongful death law, representing both insurance companies and injured claimants.

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Richard Levy Jr., pictured here with Sheldon Goldfarb ’77, attended the dedication of Dineen Hall, the new home of the College of Law, on Sept. 15, 2014. Also seen at the ceremonies were classmates Mitch Sorkin ’72 and Francis “Bick” Rivetta ’77.

Mr. Levy says: “For those of us who went through the law school (seemingly) many years ago when its sole facility was E.H. White Hall (shades of Star Wars, ‘long ago in a galaxy far, far away’), I wonder how we would feel if we had experienced something even remotely approaching what the current and future generations of COL students have and will have in Dineen Hall! You just have to see the new law school building—an amazing facility—to appreciate how great a place it is and will be to study law.”

Paul Nunes is a partner in the Litigation Practice Group, chair of the Intellectual Property Practice Group, and co-chair of the Insurance Defense Group at Underberg & Tanner Weinstock • Dodig LLP in Engwood Cliffs, N.J. He has been elected to the Bar Foundation’s Board of Directors and its Strategic Planning Task Force. Ms. Nunes is an attorney, labor and employment lawyer, a solo practitioner in Engwood Cliffs, N.J. She is an attorney, labor and employment lawyer, and a solo practitioner in Engwood Cliffs, N.J.

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Andrew Lavoott Bluestone has been included in Best Lawyers in America for the third consecutive year. He is a Board Certified Legal Malpractice Attorney in Manhattan and the author of the New York Attorney Malpractice Blog.

1979

Joel J. Rainfield, a solo-practitioner in Engwood Cliffs, N.J. He has written about the New Jersey Law Journal entitled FOIs (First Order Requiring Orders) in New Jersey. His latest paper was about FOIs in 2017.

1980

Marion Hancock Fish, a partner at the Syracuse, NY-based law firm of Hancock Estabrook, LLP, was named Chair of the Syracuse University College of Law Alumni Association. She formerly served on the board of directors of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence in July 2015. Based in Chicago, IL, NFJE provides education to state court appellate judges from around the United States on cutting-edge issues of civil litigation.

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Laurence S. Bouquet has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America — 2015 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He is a member at Bouquet Holden PLLC in Syracuse and sits on their Board of Managers.

Melanie Gray and her husband Mark Waver were honored April 22, 2015, with the Karen H. Susman Jurisprudence Award by the ABA’s Boulware Weisberg • Dodig LLP in Philadelphia, PA. She has been elected President of the Homeless Advocacy Project’s Board of Directors. Her term started on Jan. 1, 2015, and she will serve as President for one year. Ms. Shephard was named a ‘Best Lawyer’ in the 2016 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

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Gilbert M. Hoffman has been appointed Co-Chair of the Committee on Title and Transfer of the New York State Bar Association Real Property Law Section. Mr. Hoffman serves as Of Counsel for Bouquet Holden PLLC law firm in the areas of transactional real estate, title, real estate development, financing, leasing, title and boundary disputes, easements and oil and gas leases. He chairs the Ontario County Bar’s Real Property Law Section and also serves on the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association Real Property, Trusts & Estates Section.

Alan D. MacEwan was named Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year” for Litigation – Banking and Finance. Only one lawyer in any practice area in any single city is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” His firm is a Member at Schoneck & King, PLLC in Syracuse, NY.

John G. McGowan was named Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year” for Litigation — Bankruptcy and Finance. Only one lawyer in any practice area in any single city is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” His firm is a Member at Schoneck & King, PLLC in Syracuse, NY.

Michael Schiavone, Senior Partner and Chair of the Business and Corporate Practice Area Lipsett Green Scom Cambria in Buffalo, NY, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Fredonia College Foundation. In addition to his current service on the foundation’s board of directors, Mr. Schiavone served on the foundation board from 2004 to 2013 and was chair from 2010 to 2011. In 2011, the Fredonia College Foundation presented Mr. Schiavone with its most prestigious honor, the Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented biennially in recognition of significant contributions made to society by individuals and organizations in business, government, education, and the arts.

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Daniel B. Berman has been selected as an Upstate New York Super Lawyer for 2014. Mr. Berman is the Leader of the Litigation Practice at the Syracuse, NY-based law firm of Hancock Estabrook, LLP, which is currently celebrating its 125th Anniversary. He has more than 35 years of experience litigating in courts throughout the country. Mr. Berman’s practice is focused on the litigation and resolution of business and professional long-term insurance disputes for claims against global banking institutions to individuals operating local small businesses.

Judith Lahmann Rivette has written her second novel, Saint Camelio’s Grotto. The story is inspired by true stories collected by the author of intrigue and mystique, of local history and world events. The book’s release date was August 21, 2015 in conjunction with the opening day of the New York State Fair. Ms. Rivette is an attorney, arbitrator and marriage officiant. She and her husband reside in Liverpool, N.Y.

Philip V. Martino was included in the 2014 Florida Super Lawyers magazine for his Bankruptcy Law practice. Mr. Martino was named President of the New York Society of Mediation and仲裁, a partner at Arnold & Porter and head of its New York office, played the role of Peter Zimroth, senior counsel at Arnold & Porter in an original musical comedy produced and directed by attorneys and judges. The January 2015 production was sponsored by the New York City Bar Association’s Committee of Entertainment, of which Mr. Aaron is a member.

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Joseph A. Wielebinski, a shareholder at Munich Hart in Dallas, TX, was recently recognized by Chambers USA as a notable practitioner within the firm’s Insolvency, Restructuring & Creditors’ Rights practice. Mr. Wielebinski focuses on bankruptcy, creditors’ rights and financial restructuring.

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Southwick was recently named plaintiffs’ co-lead counsel in a monopolization case in which the defendant, the media giant News Corp., is enrich food and beverages, did not deny fixing prices, which is a violation of antitrust law. Instead, the companies claimed that the Chinese civil and commercial litigation as well as since 1991. His practice concentrates on the firm in 1984 and has been a principal of Year” in Syracuse. Mr. Pierce has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for 2015 and has been selected Best Lawyers’ Insurance Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Syracuse. Mr. Pierce is a partner at Hancock Estabrook LLP and concentrates his practice in the areas of appellate practice, insurance coverage, defamation and civil and commercial litigation.

Clifford J. Risman has been recognized by Chambers USA 2015 in two areas. A partner at Cardene Wynn Sewell LLP, Mr. Risman chairs the firms Hospitality Industry Team which received the honor for being one of the best in the state of Texas and the nation. Mr. Risman also received individual Chambers recognition for his work in Cardene’s Real Estate practice group. Mr. Risman was named to the 2015 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Karen J. Doctor, M.A., M.S., Esq. was appointed in January 2015 by the DeWitt Town Board as its newest town counselor. Ms. Doctor was sworn in during a special meeting of the Board by retired Town Judge Jack Schults. Ms. Doctor has been an active member of the Town of DeWitt Police Commission, the DeWitt Democratic Party and the Onondaga County Democratic Committee. Ms. Doctor concentrates her practice on the representation of clients in support, custody, paternity, visitation and other proceedings, as well as juvenile delinquency and persons in need of supervision matters, abuse and neglect proceedings and family offense proceedings. She also practices mediation and collaborative law to provide alternatives to the traditional court proceedings for families, and is a Court Examiner as well as a Guardian ad Litem for persons under disability. She is a frequent speaker on family law issues for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department; the Onondaga County Bar Association; the New York State Bar Association; the National Academy of Family and Conciliation Courts; and at Syracuse University College of Law, where she has also judged numerous law student competitions.

Joseph C. Kasoof was named General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer to Counsel Financial. Counsel Financial is the nation’s largest specialty non-bank commercial lender that originates, grants and services senior secured loans to law firms that maintain primarily contingent fee practices. Counsel Financial has its national headquarters in Williamsonville, NY, offices in New York, NY and Atlanta, GA.

Paul W. Reichel was named Best Lawyers 2014 “Lawyer of the Year” for Tax Law. Only one lawyer in any practice area in any single city is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” He is a Member at Bond Schneidker & King, PLLC in their Syracuse office.

Barbara Radomski has been named Best Lawyers 2014 “Lawyer of the Year” for Tax Law. Only one lawyer in any practice area in any single city is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” She is a Member at Bond Schneidker & King, PLLC in their Syracuse office.

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Teresa M. Roney has been promoted at Bousquet Holstein PLLC in Syracuse as Of Counsel in the Real Estate Practice Group. The focus of Ms. Roney’s practice includes complex commercial real estate transactions representing purchasers, sellers, developers, lenders, investors, and commercial landlords, and prior to joining Bousquet Holstein, Ms. Roney had her own law practice in Skaneateles, NY, serving small to medium-sized business and individual developers on zoning, planning, land use, and purchase, sales and leasing of commercial and residential real estate. She represented the Town of Skaneateles, village Board of Appeals and Planning Board until taking office as Town Supervisor on matters relating to variance applications, subdivision and site plan approval applications, interpretation and recommended revisions to local municipal code. She served as Town Supervisor of Skaneateles from 2010 to 2011. Ms. Roney has also worked at Bond Schoeneck & King PLLC and Harter Sickett & Emery LLP.

Timothy G. Warner was named Chairman of the Litigation Group at Cavitch, Familo & Durkin, LPA, focusing on trials and courtroom matters. Mr. Warner has extensive experience in all aspects of complex commercial litigation and has handled many significant cases in state and federal court.

John F. Corcoran has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for 2015. Mr. Corcoran is the leader of the Labor & Employment, Educational and Municipal Practices at Hancock Estabrook LLP in Syracuse.

Jonathan M. Donvit was recognized at the Maine Supreme Judicial Court Katahdin Counsel Recognition event on November 4, 2014 at the Somerset County Courthouse. Hosted by Chief Justice Leigh G. Saufley and Associate Justice Andrew M. Mead, the occasion served as an opportunity to recognize attorneys who had completed 30 or more years of pro bono service in the previous year.

Cheryl Bellows and Harold Bellows have opened Bellows Law PLLC or Fairfax, VA. Mr. Bellows was previously with Obert, Kafer, Crimes & Shirwin in Washington, DC and continues to focus his practice in the areas of business litigation, creditors’ rights law and employment law. Mr. Bellows focuses his practice in education law. Addition, she handles family law, general business, and real estate matters.

Diane Chappell-Daly was honored with the 2014 Michael Maggig Memorial Pro Bono Award by the American Immigration Lawyers Association. The award is named for a renowned Washington D.C. lawyer who died in 2008. Ms. Chappell-Daly is especially active in starting a new immigration clinic with the Volunteer Funders Project, which grew out of Onondaga County’s bar association.

Joseph S. Goode is the Managing Partner of the Milwaukee office of P&J Anderson Raupé & Moss (PADRM), based in Salt Lake City, PADM has been designated by U.S. News & World Report as a Tier I Best Law Firm 2015. Mr. Goode has been recognized by his peers for inclusion in the 2015 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He was selected for his work in Commercial Litigation and Franchise Law. Best Lawyers further named Mr. Goode Milwaukee’s 2015 Lawyer of the Year for his work in Franchise Law.

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Roy Gutterman, associate professor and director of the Tully Center for Free Speech at Syracuse University, was quoted in a Broadcasting and Cable piece regarding the Supreme Court’s decision on streaming TV service Aereo.

Mark A. Kaiman has been selected as a Washington Super Lawyer for 2015. Mr. Kaiman is a partner at Lustick Kaiman & Madalone PLLC in Burlington, Washington. His practice focuses on federal and state criminal defense, as well as military defense, matters and courts-martial. Mr. Kaiman also sits as a regular judge Pro Tempore in the Clinton County District Court.

2001

Mary Beth DePasquale has been named Managing Partner for the Buffalo, NY office of Tully Rinckey PLLClaw firm specializing in D&O and Employment service for clients.

Stephanie S. Hathaway has been selected as a Washington Super Lawyer for 2015. Ms. Hathaway is a partner at Lustick Kaiman & Madalone PLLC in Saratoga Springs, New York. She specializes in D&O and Employment Law.

2002

Lisa A. Christensen has returned to Central New York from Texas and has rejoined Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC in its Syracuse office as Senior Counsel in the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Practice.

Patrick M. Kennel has rejoined Kaufman Dolovich & Voluck LLP in New York City in his former capacity of partner. He represents some of the largest global insurers in the U.S. and London, focusing on commercial insurance, general liability and professional liability (Fi) matters. He serves as defense counsel to businesses and professionals in civil lawsuits brought in federal and state courts, represents U.S. and London insurers in coverage litigation and provides monitoring and coverage counsel to Fi insurers in class action lawsuits. The fallout of the financial crisis has brought Mr. Kennel face to face with a variety of players ranging from those perpetuating Ponzi and other fraudulent schemes, to banks, hedge fund professionals and others.

Brian D. Rich has been commended for his career accomplishments in the July 2002 issue of the Hartford Advocate’s Journal’s 40 Under Forty Awards. An annual listing, Mr. Rich was named along a diverse group of younger practitioners and women who have excelled in their field in the early stages of their careers, displaying noteworthy potential for the future. Both the application and selection process are thorough and carefully crafted to set a guideline of specific criteria. This year’s 40 Under Forty theme is “connections,” of which Mr. Rich has fostered and cultivated in both the workplace and his community. He is a member of the Boarding: Lender Liability and Foreclosure practice group in the Connecticut office at Halloran & Sage LLP.

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Michael A. Botta was named to the list of Best Lawyers of 2015. Michael was selected by his peers in the fields of plaintiffs’ medical malpractice law and plaintiff’s personal injury litigation. He is a partner at Botta & Leone, PLLC in Syracuse. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors and an adjunct professor of law for his law of less than 10 years.

Rebecca M. Speno was included in the 2014 Upstate New York Super Lawyers Rising Stars list for Real Estate law. Ms. Speno is an attorney with Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC in Syracuse, NY. She was selected by her peers from among the top up-and-coming lawyers, defined as 40 years of age and younger, or in the practice of law for less than 10 years.

Nathan Wheatley is the Chief Strategy Officer of Provident Trust Group in Las Vegas, NV. He has held several high-level positions, including partner at various law firms and active-duty member of the U.S. Army for five years with a role as an Arabic linguist. He is also an advisor for Vanourek Holdings Inc., which matches investors with alternative assets, and a business consultant to other companies. As chief strategy officer, his responsibilities include overseeing strategic operations and planning for the company, with the goal of gaining more revenue. Mr. Wheatley also creates and manages strategic alliances to grow the business.

Kevin D. Whitaker joins Smith Reed Smith LLP’s San Francisco office as a member in the firm’s Labor & Employment practice group. His areas of concentration include wrongful termination, discrimination, sexual harassment, and retaliation. Mr. Whitaker has successfully defended many employers at trial and in arbitration against claims involving race, gender, and disability discrimination, as well as retaliation and harassment. He represents employers in a variety of industries, including technology, retail, entertainment, transportation, finance, and education.

Michael D. Stewart was recently named CEO at Aonc, Inc., a national design and construction company based in Syracuse, NY.
and went on to work in the Healthcare and Life Sciences division of Christian and Timbers before joining Pfizer in 2008. “The College of Law turned out to be the perfect place. City, and as I was considering law schools, there was always a part of me that regretted not going to a school with an elite Division I athletics program.” The College of Law has been named one of the 15-LOVE Program as a child, and Sugam Langer, director of Albany’s free program located in Albany that provides a safe, fun and positive learning environment, using tennis as a connector. Ms. Langer was a member of the 15-LOVE Program from the age of three, and now serves on the Board of Directors.

Joshua S. Meredith has been named an adjunct faculty member at the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies in the Masters of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) in Media, Technology, and Entrepreneurship (MTM) program. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kammerzelt served as a member of Hodgson Russ’s Business Law Practice Group. Mr. Kammerzelt has served as a member of Hodgson Russ’s Business Law Practice Group.

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Linda Quarry, founder and CEO of Product Launchers, has been named one of Westchester County Business Council’s 40 Under 40 Rising Stars. The 40 Under 40 program recognizes individuals in Westchester, NY who surpass expectations, raise the bar and set new standards for success. Product Launchers, a New York-based “Shark Tank alternative,” works with inventors and companies to bring emerging products to market via retail partnerships, trade shows, traditional and digital marketing, social media and public relations. In addition to generating sales, the company serves as a distributor by warehousing/fulfilling orders and leveraging their existing vendor accounts.

2003

Kim is grateful that he set a goal for himself as a young man. “Ultimately, I wanted to end up in New York to speak as an authority.” He has been named as a member of Hodgson Russ’s Business Law, Tax, U.S. Cross-Border, and International Tax Practices and concentrates his practice in federal and international tax law. Prior to joining Hodgson Russ, Mr. Oppenheimer worked in the international tax services group at Ernst & Young in Chicago, where he advised both inbound and outbound clients on mergers and acquisitions, post-merger integrations, legal entity and debt restructurings, as well as other international corporate transactions. Mr. Oppenheimer also previously served as an assistant district attorney in Erie County, New York.

2004

John P. Vacalis has been named a partner in Thompson & Knight LLP in their Health Law Practice Group. Mr. Vacalis has served as a corporate associate in the Shanghai office of Davis and Davis, where he was most recently an attorney at Cohen & Company, an international tax law firm. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kammerzelt served as a member of Hodgson Russ’s Business Law Practice Group.

2006

Andrew Oppenheimer has joined Hodgson Russ as an associate in the firm’s Buffalo office. Mr. Oppenheimer is a member of Hodgson Russ’s Business Law, Tax, U.S. Cross-Border, and International Tax Practices and concentrates his practice in federal and international tax law. Prior to joining Hodgson Russ, Mr. Oppenheimer worked in the international tax services group at Ernst & Young in Chicago, where he advised both inbound and outbound clients on mergers and acquisitions, post-merger integrations, legal entity and debt restructurings, as well as other international corporate transactions. Mr. Oppenheimer also previously served as an assistant district attorney in Erie County, New York.

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Jon R. Kammerzelt has joined the Madison, WI office of Quarles & Brady LLP as an associate in the Health Law Practice Group. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kammerzelt was an attorney at Cohen & Company, an international tax law firm. Mr. Kammerzelt has served as a corporate associate in the Shanghai office of Davis and Davis, where he was most recently an attorney at Cohen & Company, an international tax law firm. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kammerzelt served as a corporate associate in the Shanghai office of Davis and Davis, where he was most recently an attorney at Cohen & Company, an international tax law firm.

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Sam A. Davis has joined the Boston law firm of Davis, Malm & DiGiorgio, P.C. as an associate in the Business Law Practice Group. Davis, Malm & DiGiorgio represents U.S., Chinese, and Fortune 100 multinational clients in a wide range of U.S. and cross-border transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions; technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) transactions; private equity & fund formation; and venture capital transactions.

In addition to his transactional experience, Mr. Davis has advised investors on regulatory and anti-trust matters concerning their investment strategies. Mr. Davis also serves as a member of the 15-LOVE Program as a child, and now serves on the Board of Directors.

Emilie Lawson Hatch, a member of Bousquet Holstein PLLC in Syracuse, has been named as a 2015 Super Lawyer Rising Star. She focuses on the drafting of simple and complex estate plans, as well as all matters relating to areas within trusts and estates law. Ms. Hatch concentrates her practice on tax planning. Medicaid planning; probate litigation; special needs planning; elder law; employee benefits; not-for-profit organizations; as well as advocacy with regarding to individual, estate, and business tax matters.

Paul Dimchin has joined the international law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in their Washington, D.C. office. He handles legal and compliance matters relating to the functions of Akin Gump’s general counsel, including those relating to risk management, business intake and ethics compliance.
of litigation and in administrative City of Syracuse, where she represented Ms. O’Connor served for several years the Northern District of New York, and Government Liability and Constitutional 2010

Deborah Gordon, a London-based consultant, says, “We both thoroughly enjoyed it,” Jeff said. “It was a lot like law school – you get out of it what you put

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Cunningham worked at the New York Court department. Prior to joining Bond, Mr. Cunningham worked at the New York Court of Appeals as a Senior Court Attorney for the Central Legal Research Staff and as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Victoria Graffeo.

Katherine T. Daniel has joined the firm of Rosell & Andreas LLP as an Associate in its Chicago, Illinois office. She focuses her practice on business litigation.

Riana F. Lafferty joined Jacobs Financial Services, LLP as an Associate. She concentrates her practice in litigation and labor & employment matters.

Anthony M. Osborne is an associate in the Princeton, NJ office of Hill Wallack LLP, where he is a member of the Banking & Financial Services, Public Finance, and Real Estate practice groups. Prior to joining Hill Wallack LLP, Mr. Osborne served as a Staff Attorney at Syracuse University’s Office of Clinical Legal Education and as a Research Assistant to Robert H. Marks, Professor of Real Estate and Land Use.

Shannon T. O’Connor has joined Goldberg Segalla in their Syracuse office. She is an associate in the firm’s Civil Liability, Municipal and Government Liability and Constitutional Law practice groups. Mr. O’Connor has taken nearly to trials in the Niskayuna Justice District Court, and has submitted several briefs to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as well. Before entering private practice, Mr. O’Connor served for several years as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Syracuse, where she represented the city and its officials in a wide variety of litigation and in administrative proceedings.

Lawrence E. Porter has opened her own law firm in Syracuse, NY. Ms. Porter was previously an associate of McGraw Law Office where she practiced criminal defense litigation. In addition to advocating for clients in courtrooms across New York State, Ms. Porter’s experience extends to appellate practice and administrative proceedings before the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Unemployment Board.

Gregory D. Speier is a member of the Casualty Department at Marshall Dennehey’s Roseland, NJ office. He actively litigates matters throughout New Jersey and New York. Mr. Speier focuses his practice in the area of general liability including premises liability, product liability, construction accidents, dram shop liability, automobile liability, construction accidents, dram shop liability, automobile liability, recreation liability. During his career, he continues to work

Daniela C. Weiss has joined the Manhattan office of Goldberg Segalla as an associate in its Workers’ Compensation Practice Group. At the firm, Ms. Weiss’s practice focuses on workers’ compensation defense. Her background includes working as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the New York City Corporation Counsel, which acts as legal advisor to Albany’s mayor, its Common Council, and to the Officers, Boards, and Commissioners of the city.

Stephen M. Cunningham has joined the Syracuse University College of Law, Office of Advancement, Suite 402, 510 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13244. We look forward to hearing from you.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT | JEFFREY SHAPIRO L’10 & ASHLEY BRICKLES SHAPIRO L’10

Jeffrey Shapiro, 31, and Ashley Brickles Shapiro, 29, have joined the law firm of Portfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, LLP (PLFS) as a lead business attorneys to law firm of Portfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, LLP (PLFS) as a lead business attorneys to

Jeffrey Shapiro, an associate of McGraw Law Office where she practiced criminal defense litigation. In addition to advocating for clients in courtrooms across New York State, Ms. Porterfield’s experience extends to appellate practice and administrative proceedings before the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Unemployment Board.

Annaleigh E. Porter has opened her own law firm in Syracuse, NY. Ms. Porterfield was previously an associate of McGraw Law Office where she practiced criminal defense litigation. In addition to advocating for clients in courtrooms across New York State, Ms. Porterfield’s experience extends to appellate practice and administrative proceedings before the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Unemployment Board.

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Ashley received a Bachelor’s degree in Government and History from The College of William and Mary. She worked for two law firms as a litigation assistant, with the goal of becoming an attorney. “I always enjoyed reading, arguments, and logic. It seemed like a natural fit for me,” she says. In 2008, Jeff and Ashley both participated in the Law in London Externship, an eight-week summer program in which law student take classes and also work with London legal practitioners. “It was both thoroughly enjoyed it,” Jeff said. “It was a lot like law school. During get out of it what you put into it.” Both Jeff and Ashley were placed in the Crown Prosecution Service, which is similar to a District Attorney’s office in the U.S. “I really liked the people I worked with,” Ashley said, adding that both she and Jeff were able to spend time at to Downing Street – the Prime Minister’s Office – as well as in the House of Lords and The House of Commons.

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Our friend and colleague Jeremy A. Blumenthal passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014. Professor Blumenthal joined the Syracuse University College of Law as an assistant professor in August 2005. He was featured as an outstanding professor in the National Jurist (March 2011) where he is identified as being one of the 23 most entertaining, influential and riveting professors in legal academia.

Professor Blumenthal taught and wrote in the areas of property law and law and the social sciences, incorporating empirical research and data into legal issues. His work explored decision-making by judges and juries, paternalism, the reasonable woman standard, victim impact statements, behavioral law and economics, emotions in the legal system, and lay perceptions of crime. Recent publications focused on integrating empirical psychological research into property law; reviewing the field of law and emotions; and speculating about the implications of treating lawsuits as private property. He was also a co-editor of the treatise Modern Scientific Evidence.

Professor Blumenthal earned his A.B., A.M., and Ph. D. in Social Psychology from Harvard University. He earned his Juris Doctor and graduated cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law and received several writing prizes. While at Syracuse he visited at Cornell Law School and the University of Connecticut School of Law. Before teaching at Syracuse University College of Law, he was a Faculty Fellow at Seton Hall Law School, teaching 1L Property and Law and the Social Sciences.
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