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Jacob Burns, who resigned as chairman of Cardozo's board earlier this spring, was honored at a luncheon in May attended by faculty, board members, administration, and current and former Burns Scholars.

"Our continued success is, in large part, a tribute to your leadership and your wisdom. We come together today to celebrate your years as our chairman. That Cardozo continues to excel is a living celebration of your endeavors on our behalf. Students and faculty, past, present and future, thank you for what you have enabled us to become," said Dean Frank Macchiarola.

"What a pleasure for me to have learned from a master!" said the former dean, Monroe Price. "To have your ethical altitude, your depth of integrity, your support for excellence — what a treat for a neophyte dean."

"More than your benefactions, your presence and gentle wisdom has been a gift," wrote former associate dean Richard Joel from Washington.

"I believe your vision of Cardozo playing a leading role in exploring the tension between the rule of law and justice, both as a jurisprudential inquiry and a practice oriented exploration of how lawyers should regulate and discipline themselves, will continue to be fulfilled," said Professor and Director of Clinical Education Barry Scheck.

"If I were not a Burns Scholar at Cardozo, I would still cherish the place and its people. But as a Jacob Burns Fellow, I accept the happy additional obligation to attempt that intellectual energy and public service which you expect from your most committed law creatures," wrote Madeleine Pelner Cosman (CSL '95).

"There are those involved in the administration of law to whom justice matters; a lawyer's practice can be aided by a sense of justice, and sometimes, at least, justice prevails. This, to me, is what Cardozo stands for and what Jacob Burns, its chairman, stands for as well," wrote former Burns Scholar Paul Brusiloff (CSL '91).

Lela Love, director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution at Cardozo, was honored by the City of Glen Cove (L.I.) for her work as a volunteer mediator in a complex and long-standing conflict between the city's police and officials and the Central American Refugee Center. In part, the city's citation explains that as a result of Professor Love's work, "future community meetings will be held to educate police, city officials, and the Hispanic community on the rights and privileges of the other; for example, two city police officers will take a Central American awareness course, and two will learn Spanish . . .

Through her expert negotiations, future relations among the police, the city and the Hispanic community will be bettered." The mayor concluded "As a volunteer mediator, she has helped the community create a better climate for all of its citizens."
New Board Members Elected

Stephen L. Hammerman, vice chairman of the board and general counsel for Merrill Lynch Co., Inc. and Harvey L. Pitt, partner in the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson in both New York and Washington, have been elected to the Cardozo board.

As vice chairman of the board of Merrill Lynch, Mr. Hammerman is one of three employee directors of the worldwide financial services corporation’s board of directors.

He serves also on the Regulatory Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange and is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers and former chairman of the NASD Board of Governors.

Mr. Pitt is former general counsel for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange’s Legal Advisory Committee, co-chairman of the Practising Law Institute’s Annual Securities Regulation Institute, a member of the Executive Council of the Federal Bar Association, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of the University of California’s Annual Securities Regulation Institute.

Faculty News

Professor Michel Rosenfeld’s book, *Affirmative Action and Justice: A Philosophical and Constitutional Inquiry* has won the 1992 Outstanding Book Award conferred by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States. Professor Rosenfeld presented a lecture on the legitimacy of government intervention to promote freedom of the press at the Center for the Philosophy of Law of the Universite Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium. He also spoke on “Law Between Ethics and Politics” at the Institut de Hautes Etudes de Belgique in Brussels. On this continent, Professor Rosenfeld was a commentator at the University of Chicago Law School symposium on the constitutional protection of the rights of ethnic minorities and women in Eastern Europe.

Professor Richard Weisberg delivered the fifth annual Law and Literature lecture at Loyola University School of Law, examining the role of French lawyers during the Nazi occupation. This fall, Professor Weisberg will be giving the keynote lecture at the third annual conference of the Law and Literature Association of Australia at the University of Wollongong Law School. Next year, he will be lecturing on Vichy law in Paris, Dijon, Berlin, and Civitella, Italy.

Professor Barry Scheck will be honored at the New York Criminal Bar Association Annual Dinner on June 24th for his “unique contributions to criminal practice both as a teacher and practitioner.”

Professor David Bleich was the featured speaker at a lecture entitled “Implications of Halakha (Jewish Law) for the American Legal System”, sponsored jointly by the University and Brooklyn’s Congregation B’nei Shaare Zion. In addition to serving as the Herbert and Florence Tenzer Professor of Jewish Law and Ethics at Cardozo, at the University’s seminary (RIETS) he oversees the advanced program training gifted scholars to become posekim (decisors of Jewish law) and serve as judges on rabbinic courts.

Professor Jonathan Bush announces the birth of his daughter, Isabel Anna.
Dean's Associates Meet for Breakfast

Early on a February morning, more than 20 members of the Dean's Associates gathered for breakfast and to hear Dean Macchiarola address school issues and comment on directions for the forthcoming year. Dean Ellen Cherrick and director of placement, Nancy Kramer, spoke about programs that will allow more alumni involvement. The informality of the morning fostered lively questions and discussion among the attendees, with several alumni expressing interest in participating in some of the projects.

Cardozo's Family Of Supporters

Dr. Stephen Fleischer has endowed the Chair in Constitutional Law at Cardozo. Dr. Fleischer's son, Mark, is a member of the just-graduated class of 1993.

Instead of gifts, Adjunct Professor Leon Wildes requested his family and friends to make a donation to Cardozo in celebration of his 60th birthday.

New Cardozo Journal Publishes

The New Europe Law Review, created as a vehicle to analyze the wide-sweeping legal, political, and social changes that have been transforming Europe since the early 1990s, has published Volume 1, Number 1, featuring articles on human rights, privatization and trade. There is also an address by Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Journal's faculty advisor is Professor Monroe Price. For subscription or submission information call (212) 790-0264.

Heyman Symposium Marks 60 Years Of Securities Regulation

The Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance sponsored a March 30th symposium on securities regulation. Moderated by Arthur Fleischer, Jr., a partner of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, the symposium featured seven panels: Proxy Rule Reform: A Half-Time Report; The SEC at Sixty: Obsolescence and Interest Group Formation; When Bad Things Happen to Good Companies; Disclosure Issues in Executive Compensation; Corporate Communications; Current Developments Under the Remedies Act; and Regulation of Equity Derivatives.

Junior High Students Attend ITAP

A group of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from the Dyker Heights (Brooklyn) Intermediate School 201 attended a session of Cardozo’s Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) during intersession. The students are participants in the Dyker Heights Law Studies Program. The visit was the first in a new collaboration with Cardozo, though Dean Ellen Cherrick had previously addressed the class in their school and had sent them the ITAP case they were scheduled to hear tried.

In Memoriam

University Vice President Dr. Israel Miller offered the following thoughts at Cardozo's commencement earlier this month:

"We note with profound sorrow the loss of the Honorable Herbert Tenzer, who served as chairman of the University's board from 1977 to 1989. He was instrumental in the establishment of Cardozo School of Law as well as many of our other graduate schools.

"We note also the recent passing of Ludwig Jesselson, a philanthropist whose generosity was felt worldwide. He was chairman of the University's board from 1989 until his death on April 3rd.

"Just last month we lost Arthur Belfer, a long-time member of the University board and major supporter of our work in science and medicine.

"Finally, this year will be remembered as the year we lost Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik — "The Rav." Recognized around the world as the foremost exponent and teacher of Orthodox Jewry, he ordained some 2,000 rabbis in his 45 years at the University, including our president Dr. Norman Lamm."
Second Annual Auction Set

The Second Annual Goods and Services Auction will take place on Wednesday evening, November 3, 1993. This event is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Student Bar Association. The auction, which benefits the Cardozo Public Interest Summer Stipend Program, raised $18,000 last year. The auctioneer's gavel was shared by faculty, staff, and alumni. In addition to tickets to a Giants football game and the Metropolitan Opera, the items on the auction block last year ranged from chamber music performed by the well-known trio of Professors Carlson, Herz and Jacobson, to a canoe trip on the Delaware River with Professor Beckerman, to a home-cooked meal by Dean Macchiarella! So, save the date — don't miss the fun this year. And think about something you might want to contribute. For further information, call Marcia Safran at 790-0293.

Mini Diplomas To Be Issued

Starting this year, the Dean's Office will initiate a program to provide mini diplomas to serve as permanent identification for entry into the school, library privileges, etc.

First recipients will be the graduating class of 1993 and the reunion classes of 1983 and 1988. In only five years, all Cardozo alumni will have these wallet-sized replicas.

The miniatures are manufactured by photographing an actual diploma with a Juris Doctor degree and the alumni's name typed. The whole piece then is reduced in size to 3¼ x 2½. The cards are encased in plastic for durability, and should afford the utmost convenience to carry because of their small size.

Cardozo Group Sworn in at U.S. Supreme Court

On the morning of December 14, 1992, a group of more than 20 Cardozo alumni was sworn in at the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. Noah Gordon, '86, moved the admission of the group before Chief Justice Rehnquist and all but one (Justice Stevens) of the Associate Justices.

The group swearing-in, which was organized by the Cardozo Alumni Association, was the sixth one of its kind in the last several years. A total of more than 100 alumni have participated. A reception for the applicants, their families and friends, and alumni from the Washington, D.C. area was held at the Columbus Club at Union Station the night before the swearing-in.

Those admitted were Jeffrey Bernstein, Phillip Lawrence Billet, Richard Scott Blackstone, Bruce D. Buechler, Ellen Ruth Cherrick, Elyse Lori Glassman, Carrie Alyssa Gordon, Harold Keith Gordon, Michael Aaron Gross, Jessica Ansell Hauser, Isaac M. Jaroslawicz, Martha L. Kovel, Shoshana Kraus, Barton Meyerhoff, Michelle D. Schreiber, Laurie S. Szubin, David A. Tane, Paul H. Weinstein, and Isaac M. Zucker.

Another group swearing-in is planned for May 1994. Details will be announced in a future Alumni Association mailing.

Squadron Program Attracts "Stars"

Howard Squadron (left) and Mike Wallace.

The Howard M. Squadron Program in Law, Media and Society sponsored a "series of conversations with Howard Squadron" this spring.

The three conversations, held in the Jacob Burns Moot Court Room to an enthralled audience of students and faculty, featured CBS "60 Minutes" correspondent Mike Wallace; political columnist and author (Three Blind Mice) Ken Auletta; and former New York Times managing editor, Abe Rosenthal.
Message from the Coordinating Committee

As we reach the end of academic '93, reflection on some of the activities of the past year is well in order.

We sponsored a successful admissions ceremony at the Supreme Court in Washington, DC. The Center for Professional Development and the Office of Alumni Affairs hosted a sumptuous reception at historic Union Station for admittees and graduates residing in the Washington area. Many thanks to Dean Cherrick and Marcia Safran for their hard work to make the "first" Washington alumni reception such a memorable event.

We are in the midst of planning an alumni party to take place during the summer. It promises to be a lot of fun and a great chance to catch up with old friends and colleagues. Stay tuned for further details in future mailings.

Class of '83 and '88 held their reunions on June 10, 1993 at La Belle Epoque with much fanfare! Many thanks once again to Marcia Safran and the Reunion '83 and '88 committees for the successful evening of food, music, memories and more. If you are a member of the classes of '79, '84 or '89 and are interested in working on next year's reunion, please contact Marcia Safran at the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Our annual phonathon to raise funds for student scholarships was held in late March. To those of you who have contributed, we express our deep appreciation. To those of you who have not contributed yet, it's not too late! As tuition tops $16,000, the ability to provide scholarships becomes more important than ever. Unfortunately, due to a somewhat lower response to our pitch, the response thus far has been disappointing. Please take the time to send in your pledge and checks to help this worthy project of the Alumni Association.

While on the topic of Alumni scholarships, this year the alumni committee has awarded four scholarships, including one for $2,000, "The Monroe Price Scholarship" to Rodney Pepe-Souvenir. The names of the awardees were announced at Commencement. We express our congratulations to all the winners and look forward to their future involvement in alumni affairs.

This is also a great opportunity to congratulate all the new graduates of the class of '93. Your hard work and diligence will be a credit to both you and Cardozo. We're very excited about your promise as Cardozo's newest representatives to the legal community. To all new graduates, please stay in touch with the school and the Office of Alumni Affairs. Let us know about your accomplishments and successes . . . and don't forget to come back for alumni events! If you have suggestions as to how we may be of service to you, we are open to new ideas!

We hope you'll become involved in our committee by filling out the nomination forms that were mailed in May. Your participation and suggestions are important to us.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, may we wish you a great summer.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ziffer '83

International Law Society For Alumni

The 1990's has been designated the decade of international law. This reflects a worldwide growing interest. During the last several years, Cardozo has experienced a resurgence of attention in the field, vis a vis: the Summer Institute in Budapest and Moscow, the New Europe Law Review, the Ford Foundation funded program in International Law and Human Rights, the Human Rights Clinic as well as increased course offerings by noted authorities here and abroad and the International Law Careers Day.

This past February, our school hosted the Fifth Annual International Law Careers Day. It was an event attended by more than 300 students and practitioners from the northeast. Cardozo's International Law Society (ILS) has been an active participant in this project from its inception.

This fall will mark the fifth anniversary of the founding of the current ILS. To commemorate this landmark, Tomas L. Ryan de Heredia '91 announced the creation of the alumni division of the ILS. Its purpose is to serve as a resource base for alumni and students and to act as an advisory group to the ILS. The ILS Alumni group hopes to hold conferences and panels on issues of topical interest and practical values. They also hope to be able to serve as mentors.

If you are interested in the Alumni Division of the ILS, please contact:
Tomas L. Ryan de Heredia '91
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Office of Alumni Affairs
55 Fifth Avenue
(212) 790-0293
Phonathon

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped out during the April phonathon: Rosemary Byrne ’80, Ilene Fish ’94, Melissa Gold ’93, Ari Goodman ’94, Rachel Mohl ’94, Mark Moskowitz ’79, Elizabeth Okin ’87, Rodney Pepe-Souvenir ’93, Alan Sack ’83, Todd Sherman ’93, Leslie Sloan Shupack ’89, Jay Ziffer ’83.

Under the tireless direction of Karel Turner ’87, Treasurer, alumni and students worked the phones for three days, calling classmates around the country to raise money. Donations from the phonathon will be applied solely to scholarships for currently enrolled students.

If you did not receive a call during the phonathon, it is not too late to send in your contribution. Make your check payable to:
Cardozo School of Law Alumni Scholarship Fund
and mail it to:
Office of Alumni Affairs
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003

The committee has awarded scholarships to the following four students this year:
Suzanne Kazenoff, Jessica Klotz, Lisa Lee and Rodney L. Pepe-Souvenir (who was awarded the Price scholarship).

Symposium Planned on Law And the Post-Modern Mind
Cardozo Law Review, the Jacob Burns Institute, and Birkbeck College of the University of London will host a two-day international symposium entitled "Law and the Post-Modern Mind" on September 26th and 27th. For information, call Professor David Carlson at 790-0210.

Upcoming Alumni Events

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Elections

Nominations for at-large members of the Coordinating Committee are open. You may recommend yourself, or another graduate whom you think will contribute to our efforts.

Membership on the Committee is a three year commitment involving:

- attendance at Coordinating Committee meetings (held 3-4 times yearly)
- participation on a sub-committee

The sub-committees are: Fundraising, Admissions, Communications, Reunion, Elections, Social, Placement/Mentoring, Supreme Court, Outreach and Student Affairs.

Each year, new committees are formed in response to changing interests and to accommodate current needs of the alumni.

Your nomination must be in the mail before July 7, 1993.

Mail to:
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Office of Alumni Affairs,
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

Nominations for 1993-94

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Alumni Profile: Lillian Laserson and Randi Weingarten

As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the class of '83, we thought we'd see what path the careers of two of that class' most interesting members have followed.

Lillian Laserson and Randi Weingarten were friends who worked together in the then-quite-new Criminal Law Clinic. The jury trial that they handled together in Bronx Criminal Court "remains a highlight of my legal career," says Lillian. "Good legal training is good training, whether it is for the minefields of politics, the tortuous hours of litigation, or the seemingly endless frustration attendant to negotiations," says Randi. Their legal careers began on parallel and, some might say, traditional paths. Then they diverged!

Upon graduation, Lillian joined the large New York firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon as an associate. She handled a substantial (read "mountainous") caseload of general civil litigation. "Researching and writing legal memoranda, briefs and motions was a far cry from the real life dramas (and traumas) of our clients at the Criminal Law Clinic," she says.

After her graduation, Randi joined the equally large firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan in New York as an associate, litigating commercial, labor and non-labor matters in federal, state and administrative tribunals.

A few years later, the "usual" became "un."

Lillian, an actress prior to law school (with a featured appearance on "Happy Days"), joined Cowan Liebowitz & Latman in 1986, representing corporations and individuals in copyright, trademark and entertainment matters. In 1987, she left to become associate general counsel to one of the firm's clients recently completed a marathon factfinding, leading a panel through months of "all-nighters" to make the union's case about salaries, class size, and workload in the New York City schools to an arbitration panel which found in the UFT's favor. "Law school was a bowl of cherries compared to those grueling months," she says.

Randi is also chairperson of the Board of Directors of HIP of Greater New York, the largest HMO on the east coast, and was recently elected a member of the UFT's executive board. Lillian has just been appointed to the Entertainment Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association.

A word to newly-minted lawyers," says Randi, "don't fear an opportunity but don't take too many shortcuts. Learn how to practice law ethically and with integrity. You won't be sorry."

Neither has taken the road most travelled, to be sure, but both of these good friends have used their legal training to build lives and careers tailored to their individual styles. Where will they go next?
Class of 1979

Susan J. Gwertzman is director of special projects at Loews Communications in NY. Paul Labiner wrote from Boca Raton, FL that he opened his own law firm and financial advisory company. Barbara Lazear (Ascher), author of the highly acclaimed The Habit of Loving just published another, Landscape Without Gravity: A Memoir of Grief. This book is an outgrowth of a New York Times column she wrote about the death of her brother from AIDS. Seth Taube is based in Newark, NJ, where he is a partner at McCarter & English, New Jersey's largest and oldest law firm. He and associates Mark Weissmann '84 and Melanie Leslie '91 are planning a New Jersey event in the fall for Cardozo alumni. Mark S. Yagerman is a member of a 31 person NY law firm, Smith Mazure Director Wilkins Young Yagerman & Tarallo P.C., specializing in defense litigation involving negligence, personal injury, products liability, malpractice and insurance issues. Steve Zelson was named director of intellectual property and chief patent counsel — U.S. for Novo Nordisk of North America.

Class of 1980

Robert Frier is vice president in charge of corporate and structured finance at First Fidelity Bank NJ. Ruth M. Gursky and Barbara Odwak are partners in Brooklyn Heights. They are in general practice, specializing in personal injury matters. Carol Kronman established a scholarship for an entering student who is pursuing law as a second career. Jessica Sinha, who was a criminal defense attorney with the Legal Aid Society and a decision writer for administrative law judges at the Social Security Administration, has opened her own general practice firm.

Class of 1981

Jane D. Carlin is a vice president and counsel at Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., and is advisory director for Mark DeGarma & Dancers. Michael Feldman, a litigator, is a partner at Hoberman & Pollack, P.C. in Hartford, CT. Andrea L. Freund is a partner at Irwin, Wittels and Freund, P.C., where her specialty is negligence, personal injury and malpractice. Peggy S. Hedrick, working in Springfield, MO is interested in Missouri networking! Jon David Jacobs is deputy enforcement counsel with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, DC. Rachel Kowal is an assistant clinical professor of business law at Stern School of Business. Richard L. Perkal, who practices corporate law, is a partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Washington, DC. Daniel A. Reingold is the associate executive vice president at the Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale, NY. Dan M. Rice has a general business law practice, including litigation and several business ventures in the entertainment, high technology and environmental fields. He lives and works in mid-Manhattan with his wife and two children. Vlad Gerard Spitzer, specializing in civil rights, criminal and litigation law is a partner at Goldberg & Spitzer in NY.

Class of 1982

Ronnie Fishbein and Arnie Ernst '80 live in Atlanta, where Ronnie practices exclusively in the area of adoption law and where she operates a licensed adoption agency. Peter Nadler is a foreign legal associate at Anderson Mori law offices in Tokyo, Japan. Madeleine Rothman (Sidel) opened an office on Long Island for the general practice of law, concentrating on trusts and estates, elder law and civil litigation.

Class of 1983

Ellen B. Friedland is the mother of three children and maintains a solo practice in Montclair NJ. She is active in political issues in legal and non-legal capacities and is a frequent speaker on bioethics and freedom of choice in the greater New York area. Adam V. Friedman is director of economic development for the Manhattan Borough President. He is responsible for overall policy and program development and implementation in an office active in the areas of community reinvestment and development, industrial retention, reform of the City's tax structure and promotion of tourism. Helen T. Irwin, who resides in Los Angeles, is an independent contract attorney and does freelance editorial work for Casenotes Publishing Company. Lisa Kombrink is the assistant town attorney for the Township of Southampton on Long Island. Terri Krivosha is now a member of the corporate law group at Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand in Minneapolis, MN.

Class of 1984

Amy Alkoff (Chasin) is a general practitioner specializing in real estate. Her office is in Bridgewater, NJ, which is also the town in which she resides. Diane Gelon, who lives and works in London, was in New York for the premiere showing of the film, Orlando, on which she has her first film credit as production lawyer. Thomas Hendrickson writes that he enjoys trading stock. Philip C. Silverberg
has become a member of the firm of Mound, Cotton & Wolkan. **James M. Kosakow** joined Gregory and Adams, a general practice firm with offices in Bridgeport and Wilton, CT and NYC. **Gary M. Krasna** was appointed managing partner of Hoberman & Pollack's Fairfield, (CT) office. He specializes in corporate finance, workouts and real estate.

**Class of 1985**

**Adena K. Berkowitz**, a director of the Dor Hemschech Young Zionist Leadership Cabinet of the World Zionist Organization, organized and chaired an international conference on Jewish law which attracted leading academics and lawyers. Three days after the conference, she became the proud mother of a son. **Andrew Brodnick** is an associate at Marcus Borg Rosenberg & Diamond. **Steven Feldman** is working as a tax attorney for New York Life Insurance Company. He composed the musical theme for “Two on the Aisle,” a program seen on public access cable television. **Edward S. Robbins** recently opened a general practice firm in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. **Lewis R. Shafer** and his wife, **Monique R. Franco '86 (Shafer)** both work at Bernstein & Schafer in Boca Raton, FL. He is a partner, she is of-counsel.

**Class of 1986**

**Barbara Boxenbaum Mehl**, now a Jupiter, Florida resident, is raising twin sons while practicing law from her home. **Adrienne Brody (Alexander)** returned to work part time at Zalkin, Rodin & Goodman after the birth of her first daughter. **Yoram Jerry Cohen** writes from Montgomeryville, PA that he is the father of a daughter. **Marilyn Barlach Dershowitz** is principal law clerk to Justice Lewis R. Friedman in NY State Supreme Court. **Mitchell Levy** practices bankruptcy law and recently became a partner at Salomon Green & Ostrow, P.C. He is the father of an 11 month old daughter. **Jeffrey Lewis** specializes in patent, trademark, copyright and litigation at Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler. He is an instructor, lectures and writes on the subject of trademarks. **Dennis Metnick** moved to the country to set up his private practice and was appointed town-attorney for the Town of Middletown in Margaretville, NY. He lives with his wife and dog on an eight-acre spread! **Michael I. Schneck** is a member of the real estate department of Brach, Eichler, Rosenberg, Silver, Bernstein, Hammer & Gladstone.

**Class of 1987**

**Joel C. Epstein** writes from Massachusetts that he works for a public policy research and program evaluation firm in the criminal justice and housing and labor economics areas. At present, he is involved in the investigation of environmental crime. **Mark Herskovitz** and **Janey Herskovitz '88 (Bodenstein)**, are practicing in Los Angeles and have two children. **Eric V. Kleiner**, working with homicide and death penalty cases for indigent defendants in Bergen County, NJ, has tried over 70 criminal jury trials over the last five years. **Steven I. Rayman** represents businesses and individuals in personal injury, litigation and business transactional matters in Woodland Hills, CA. **Laura Sydell** is an independent producer and on-air correspondent with her own radio show in the area of women’s rights. Also, she is news anchorperson for Pacifica’s WBIA radio in New York. She has contributed and reported on legal and other matters for national public radio. **Peter Alan Weinmann** is an assistant district attorney in Buffalo, NY. He is assigned to prosecute sex crimes. **Joan Ehrlich-White**, longtime Bronx Legal Aid lawyer, writes that her favorite pastimes are coaching Cardozo Trial Advocacy teams and participating as ITAP faculty.

**Class of 1988**

**Diane Donato**, reunion class chair, has moved her matrimonial practice uptown. **Jay F. Boyarsky** and **Stuart Gold ('89)** entered into a law partnership and located in Richmond Hill, Queens. Their area of concentration is litigation of personal injury and criminal matters and chapter 7 bankruptcy. **Peter Lawrence Brooks** works at Curtis & Reese-Curtis, specializing in art, computer and entertainment law and malpractice. **Peter L. Gladstone**, a senior associate at Ruden, Barnett, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russel in Ft. Lauderdale, FL hopes everyone is doing well. **Stephan Robert Leone** is a partner and member of the management committee at Bathgate, Wegener, Dugan & Wolf in Lakewood, NJ. **Mitchell Maimdman**, an associate at Dreyer and Traub, was married on March 7 to Arlene Esses. **Jan B. McGrath** spent three years at a big firm and now is in private practice in New York with a concentration in corporate and business law, entertainment law and publishing law, copyright, trademark and real estate. **Peter Richter** moved to Garrison, NY and now is an assistant professor at Bronx Community College. **David Brian Siegeltuch** is a research assistant at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is studying to become a professor of criminal justice.

**Class of 1989**

**Daniel E. Drazan** is assistant regional counsel with the U.S. EPA in NYC. **Gregg R. Fishman** an-
nounced the formation of the law firm of Fishman & Fishman in midtown for the general practice of law. Abraham I. Katsman, formerly with Dechert Price & Rhodes in Washington, DC, has joined Cohn Lifland Pearlman Hermann & Knopf in Saddle Brook, NJ, where he will continue to work in the areas of commercial and securities litigation. Michael Wildes, former Special Assistant U.S. Attorney of the Eastern District of New York, has become associated with Wildes and Weinberg. He is specializing in the practice of U.S. immigration, nationality and consular law. He and Amy Messer '91 (Wildes) just became parents of a daughter. Kathryn Young (Spandorfer) is an assistant professor of law in the Philadelphia area.

Class of 1990

Saul Waren Bienenfeld is an assistant district attorney in NY County. Hedy Pollak Forspan is in solo practice specializing in tax law. In addition, she is an adjunct assistant professor at Cardozo, teaching tax court procedure and co-teaching the tax clinic. Hugh Philip Gartler is a patent attorney in Phoenix, AZ. Lisa R. Kinstlinger (Lippman) volunteers at NY Lawyers for the Elderly in her spare time from Brody & Fabiani. Eric J. Kloper is president of 57 Sunset Entertainment in NY. Jerome Jay Konell is an associate at Knapp, Petersen & Clarke in Glendale, CA. Monique Diane Korn works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, DC as assistant counsel for civil works and international affairs. Richard Scott Lev works with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration in Rockville, MD. Currently, he is conducting grand jury investigations into alleged and suspected fraud in the pharmaceutical industry. Melissa Beth Rabinowitz (Goodstein) is a divorce mediator in White Plains, NY. Michael E. Tarail is director, Court Dispute Referral Centers Program at the Criminal Court of the City of NY.

Class of 1991

Judy Berry Kunreuther specializes in probate and estate planning at Melvyn Jay Huber, Esq. Jonathon S. Bondy is an assistant district attorney in Kings County. Andrew I. Cohen is an associate at Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn & Berman. Cheryl Rosa Figlin is a patent examiner with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office in Washington, DC. Susan B. Friedwald opened her own office in Manhattan specializing in matrimonial and pension litigation. Deborah Ann Garfield is an associate at Gordon Altman Butowsky Weitzman Shalow & Wein. Peter Good is assistant counsel for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specializing in construction litigation and real estate. Tomas Ryan de Heredia has become a member of the firm of Ryan and Ryan. Arlene Kasper Gottlieb, a volunteer attorney with the Legal Aid Society, co-founded the Westport CT Community Band. Lawrence Kroll joined the firm of Hill Wallack as an associate. Kenneth W. Newman started a practice in Paterson, NJ, concentrating on real estate, corporate law, wills and estate planning. He is engaged to be married next February. Seth Goodman Park lives and works in Princeton, NJ. He is an associate at Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heher & Brennan, and does pro bono criminal defense and is active with Amnesty International. Nina Pol-

ywko has her own general practice in Glendale, NY. Carmen Marina Salcedo (Rinkunas) specializes in commercial, insurance, negligence, worker's compensation law at Lenahan & Dempsey, P.C. in Scranton, PA. Douglas Robert Wolf is in the Boston area where he specializes in patent, trademark and copyright at Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

Class of 1992

Ivan F. Alvarez was appointed membership manager of ASCAP. Gabriel Leigh Boyar works at Weil, Gotshal & Manges, where he specializes in real property. Evan H. Berger is assistant county counsel at the Essex County Counsel's office. Todd Andrew Bromberg is assistant corporation counsel for the NYC Law Department. Daniel D. Edelman is a law clerk to Judge Robert J. Ward of the Federal Court in NY. Daniel D. Dashman is a consultant at Peter Letterese & Associates, Inc. Henry Gitter is clerking for Hon. Michael J. Kaplan, Chief Judge Bankruptcy Court, WDNY. He is also general counsel for the Buffalo IBM, P.C. users group and is a guest speaker at the Erie County Bar Association seminar on computer law. He is anticipating the June publication of an article in the Santa Clara High Technology Law Journal. Adam Spencer Gottbetter is a partner at Kaplan & Gottbetter. Sheri Beth Keller specializes in environmental law and litigation at Michael Stewart Frankel. Edward J. Klaris, is associate at Lankenau, Kovner & Kurtz. Marc Palmer Kram, a legal assistant at Curtis & Reiss-Curtis, P.C. loves the Squadron series at Cardozo! Micah Richard Krohn is clerking in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Chicago. IL Chris X. Lin is in solo practice in Jersey City, NJ. Thalia Meron (Bender) is a part-time associate.
at Frank Handelman, Esq. Karen F. Neuwirth specializes in commercial and trademark law at Martin S. Rapaport. William J. Pinilis, formerly a clerk at Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrmann & Knopf in Saddle Brook, NJ, is now an associate with the firm, concentrating in commercial litigation. He has written an article for *Trial Lawyer*, a national legal periodical. Jessica Lynn Rogen clerks for Judge Mahlon L. Fast in Essex County Court Newark, NJ. Jordana Gail Starr is clerking at the Superior Court in Newark, NJ. Mary P. Watson is a law clerk for Hon. James L. Latchum in the U.S. District Court, DE. Steven Jeffrey Zweig is a staff attorney with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Class of 1993**

Kathie S. Lee is vice president, general counsel at Infodial, Inc. in Minneapolis, MN.

**'92 Alum Is Israeli Supreme Court Clerk**

Justice Gabriel Bach of the Israeli Supreme Court has invited Dror M. Bikel (CSL '92) to join his chambers as a judicial clerk for the 1994 term. Justice Bach is a former Israeli attorney general who gained notoriety as a member of the team that prosecuted Adolph Eichmann.

Bikel is the first Cardozo graduate to clerk for the Israeli Supreme Court. During 1990, he clerked for the Israeli Ministry of Justice in the Department of Human Rights, where he responded to inquiries regarding human rights abuses by the Israeli Defense Forces. Upon returning to Cardozo, he authored a law review note entitled “Freedom of Speech During a Prolonged Military Occupation.”

The classes of 1988 and 1983 celebrated their fifth and tenth year anniversaries, respectively.

The Committee for the Class of 1988 included Diane Donato, Chair, and Carrie Kolinsky Gordon, Michael Gross, Alex Gurevich, Elizabeth Holland, Jeannie Milbauer, Isaac M. Zucker. The Committee for the Class of ’83, which consisted of Nancy Kramer, Josiah Leicht, Steven Skulnik, Co-Chairs, Jill Epstein, Elaine Gangel, Mark Goldberg, Georgeanne Gould, Arnold Kling, Bonnie Rafel, Lonnie Rosenberg, Melvin Simon and Fred Springer planned and organized a wonderful party!

The place of choice was LaBelle Epoque; the date: Thursday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. Graduates enjoyed an open bar, the best food and good jazz!

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