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1970s

Richard P. Haaz JD '78 of Philadelphia, PA, is one of seven candidates recommended by the Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee for the county Court of Common Pleas to the full MCDC committee. An election will be held in the fall. Richard P. Haaz, Esquire, is a trial attorney who has represented victims of discrimination, abuse and neglect for over thirty years

Nicholas J. Harding JD '78 has been named a stockholder of Reid and Riege, Hartford, CT. Of counsel since 2005, he is a member of the firm's Environmental Practice Area in the Hartford office.

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Stuart Steinberg JD '80 of Terrebonne, OR, recently traveled to Afghanistan to work for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.



Robert C. Dewhirst JD '82

Robert C. Dewhirst JD '82, Weare, NH, was recently named chair of the Insurance Defense Practice Group of Devine Millimet. His practice

includes the representation of insurance companies, municipal corporations and large self-insured companies in the areas of insurance, construction, technology and professional liability.

Jie Wang MIP '87 of Beijing, China, spoke at the New York City Harvard Club in May on "Resolving Business Disputes in Today's China" as part of the American Society of International Law Programs.

John A. Kostrubanic JD '88, Beverly, MA, has joined the business division of Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott, LLC, where his practice centers on corporate and securities law.

Tara G. Reardon-Flanders JD '89, Concord, NH, was recently appointed by Governor John Lynch to the position of commissioner of Employment Security. Reardon is an attorney specializing in commercial and residential lending documentation. She is currently serving her seventh term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and is the chair of the House Commerce Committee. According to Lynch, "In these difficult economic times, the mission of the Department of Employment Security is even more vital. Reardon has the skills we need as our state examines the best way to integrate services for workers and businesses more closely and efficiently in the future."

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Peter J. Gluck JD/MIP '91

Peter J. Gluck JD/MIP '91 recently joined the Irvine, CA, firm of Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps LLP, where he will co-chair the new Technology Law Group.

Colleen M. Keegan JD/MIP '95, New York, NY, has joined Davis Wright Tremaine where her practice focuses on U.S. and foreign trademark prosecution.

Alexander J. Chotkowski JD '96, West Chester, PA, was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal in December 2008 for his service during the U.S. military humanitarian assistance effort in Burma (Myanmar) following the disaster caused by Cyclone Nargis that struck the coast of Burma in May 2008. As a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, he served as a logistics officer with the U.S. relief effort that was headquartered in Korat, Thailand. He assisted in the coordination for the purchase, distribution and supply of life saving relief items to the citizens of Burma. He is a

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Kirsten Koepsel JD 92/LLM '03 of Alexandria, VA and **Sujata Chaudri MIP '99** of New York, NY, taught courses at Pierce Law during this year's Intellectual Property Summer Institute.

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commercial litigation attorney at MacElree Harvey, Ltd.

Jacalyn Colburn JD '96, Concord, NH, along with Richard Guerriero of the New Hampshire Public Defender, received the 2009 Frank Rowe Kenison Award given by the New Hampshire Bar Foundation in May. The award "recognizes individuals who make substantial contributions to the betterment of New Hampshire citizens through the administration of justice, the legal profession or the advancement of legal thought."

Justin Richardson JD '96 was recently named partner at Upton & Hatfield, Portsmouth, NH, where he practices in the areas of municipal and environmental law and focuses on regulatory issues impacting both municipalities and industry. He is also chair of the Newington Conservation Commission and was appointed by New Hampshire Governor John Lynch in 2007 to a commission to study the causes, effects and remediation of siltation in the Great Bay Estuary.



Justin Richardson JD '96

Michael J. Kenison JD '97 was recently elected chair of the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover. He is an associate the Litigation Department at McLane, Graf, Raulerson, where he practices in a variety of areas of commercial, employment, probate and tort litigation.

James Calkins JD /LLM '98, Arlington, VA, recently helped to form Paterus Law Group, PLLC, Washington, DC, specializing in providing analyses of patent litigation and patent portfolios involving publicly traded companies and predicting the outcome of substantive issues in litigation that may affect stock prices.

Seth L. Shortlidge JD '98, St. Augustine, FL, has formed NTE Energy, which will focus on the development and operation of a portfolio of utility-scale hybrid electric generation facilities located in the United States. To produce hybrid energy, NTE Energy will combine some of the world's leading solar-thermal, photovoltaic and biomass gasification technologies with clean, natural gas fired power plants. The hybrid combinations will provide low-cost renewable sources of electricity produced in a clean and sustainable manner.

Thomas G. Field III JD/MIP '99, Lunenburg, MA, was recently promoted to associate general counsel-intellectual property at Saint Gobain Corporation. **Chi Kim JD/MIP '99** and **Mike Crosby JD '97** are also intellectual property counsel there.

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Congressman Timothy Ryan JD '00, Niles, OH, delivered the commencement address at Hiram College, Hiram, OH, in May. Representing Ohio's 17th Congressional District, he is serving his fourth term as a member of Congress where he leads efforts to revitalize America's economy, encourage manufacturing, improve health care, develop renewable energy and make college more affordable.



James Merrill JD '01

James Merrill JD '01, Manchester, NH, managing director of Devine Strategies, the strategic consulting subsidiary of the Devine Millimet law firm, was recently named by *Business NH* magazine as one of "25 Leaders for the Future." The January issue recognized 25 New Hampshire residents who are expected to be prominent and influential Granite State leaders over the next 25 years. The judges looked for individuals who had demonstrated leadership in the state and are dedicated to fulfilling that role in the future.

Elizabeth D. Hochberg JD/MIP '03, Washington, DC, was recently featured in a United States General Services newsletter article entitled the "Face of GSA." The article recognized Hochberg for her work as assistant general counsel in the GSA's General Law Division as part of a team that provides fiscal law guidance to all of GSA on copyrights, patents, trademarks and "fair use," as well as her work as a pianist, piano teacher and performer.

Jeffrey Kobulnick JD '03, Los Angeles, CA, was named this year's recipient of Bet Tzedek Legal Services' Elyse S. Kline Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Award. The award is named after the first director of litigation at Bet Tzedek who died at the age of 48. She worked with Bet Tzedek from 1978 to 1987, when she left to work with children and their families through the Los Angeles Public Guardian offices. Recipients of the memorial award possess her outstanding legal skills, commitment to clients and case-work, excellent collaborative skills and many hours of pro bono time. Kobulnick was selected for all the above reasons and in particular for his ongoing work with and dedication to Bet Tzedek's Holocaust Survivors Justice Network over the past year. The Network is a revolutionary collaboration of attorneys, paralegals and other professionals partnered with social service agencies across North America to deliver top quality legal services on a pro bono basis to Holocaust survivors.



Jeffrey Kobulnick JD '03

In addition to personally assisting numerous Holocaust survivors with applications for reparation payments from the German government, Jeff has played an instrumental role in conducting an assessment of the Network, helping Bet Tzedek further expand the Network and shape its future.

Anne E. Yates JD '03, Atlanta, GA, has joined Adorno & Yoss as a senior associate.

Stephen Chan JD '04 received his MS in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), where he was awarded a number of honors, including the American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship, the American Association of Law Libraries George A. Strait Minority Scholarship, and the Chinese American Librarians Association Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship. He is currently an instructional technology research assistant at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, where he researches and recommends technology for faculty to enhance classroom pedagogy. While at UNC-CH, he has

also worked at the Kathrine R. Everett Law Library in several capacities, including research assistant to the deputy director.

Vicenç Feliú JD/MIP '04, Washington, DC, is the new director of the law library at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law.

Enrique F. Mesa Jr. JD '05 has joined LawServe in Manchester, NH, where he is practicing immigration law.

Melissa Penson JD '05 has accepted a post at Smith-Weiss, Shepard & Durmer, Nashua, NH, where she is specializing in civil, family and criminal matters.

Bradley V. Schmidt JD '05, Fort Collins, CO, is currently working for IBM Research.

Seamus Boyce JD '06, Fishers, IN, was recently elected onto the Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors. An associate with Church Church Hittle & Antrim, he recently wrote the amicus brief for both the National School Boards Association and the American Association of School Administrators in the U.S. Supreme Court review of a Ninth Circuit case, *Safford Unified School District v. Redding*. It involved student searches in public school and qualified immunity for public educators. In June the Supreme Court held that the rights of the student were violated.

Leslie Leonard JD '06 was recently named to the Board of Directors of New Generation Inc., a homeless shelter for pregnant and parenting women of infants. She is an associate attorney with Boynton, Waldron, Doleac, Woodman & Scott, PA, Portsmouth, NH.

Michinori Irikawa LLM '08 recently joined Westerman Hattori Daniels and Adrian LLP, Washington, DC.

Daniel Lustig JD/MIP '08 was recently selected to serve as a board member on the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, FL.

Luke A. Webster JD '08, an associate at Wiggin & Nourie, PA, has joined the Board of Directors of the Manchester, NH-based Amoskeag Business Incubator.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Jason D. Haislmaier JD '96 and wife, April, a son, Penn Gerald, April 22, 2009.

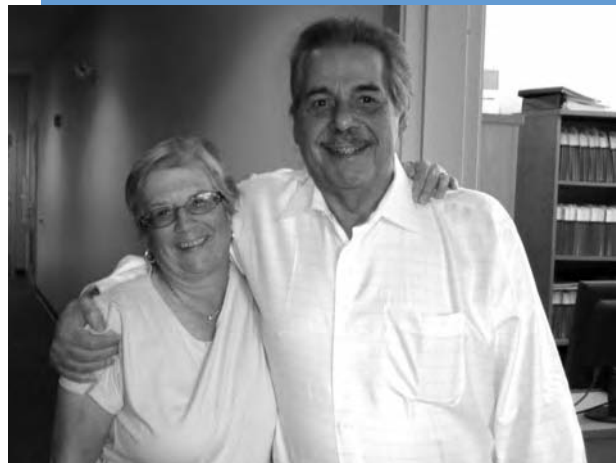
Lela Goren JD/MIP '99 and partner, Shoshanah Brown, a son, Zev Brown-Goren, February 8, 2008.

James Pross JD '04 and **Mia Poliquin Pross JD '04**, a daughter, Clover Paige, January 7, 2009.

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne B. Hersher JD '82
Thomas J. Thomas Jr. JD '84
Marie C. Devine JD '85
Arthur Gormely JD '85
Joyce M. Hooker JD '96

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Professor Ellen Musinsky greets **Thomas Fallis JD '87** of Jacksonville, FL, at the F. Dane Buck Building this spring.