



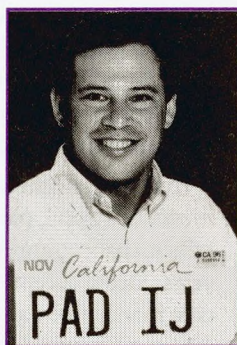
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## SCHECHTER ELECTED IJ



Delegates to the 51<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International by unanimous ballot elected Clifford (Cliff) Schechter International

Justice.

Recently, Brother Schechter has been appointed a Manager in the Personal Financial Counseling (PFC) Practice, in the San Diego office of Ernst & Young. Ernst & Young is the leading international professional services firm in the United States.

International Justice Schechter is a native New Yorker. He received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude from the University of Rhode Island in 1979.

He obtained his J.D. from Fordham University in 1982. While at Fordham, he was initiated into the Wormser Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and served as Chapter Justice from 1980-81. Following graduation from law school, Schechter joined the Tax Department of Touche Ross. In 1986, he joined the "Wall Street" community as a member of the investment banking firm of L.F. Rothschild where he served as a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. During this time he also served as Clerk of the New York City Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

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## FIRST BARBARA JORDAN AWARD PRESENTED

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FIRST JORDAN AWARD

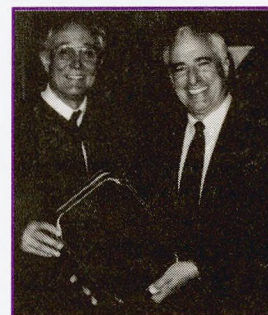
During Opening Ceremonies of the 51<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention, the Fraternity's first Barbara Jordan Award for Lifetime Achievement in Public Service

was presented to Past Supreme Justice C. Raymond Judice who retired last summer as the first and only Administrator of the Texas Courts.

Brother Judice was surprised by the totally unexpected arrival of his long-time friend and PAD Brother, Past Texas Supreme Court Justice Bob Gammage who flew in from Austin to address the Convention during the presentation of the Barbara Jordan Award.

In February 1996, shortly after Jordan's death, the International Executive Board established the Barbara Jordan Award to recognize those PAD Brothers and Sisters who have had outstanding achievements in the field of public service. Announcing

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Retired Texas Supreme Court Justice Robert A. Gammage (on right) presents Jordan Award to C. Raymond Judice (on left).

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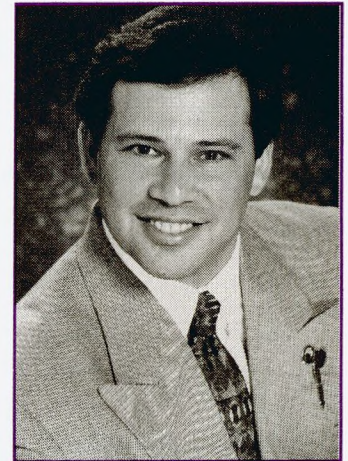
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## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE'S DESK

remarks made by Clifford Schechter upon his installation as the  
International Justice — August 11, 1996

As I mentioned earlier this afternoon, this is indeed the greatest moment of my professional career. As the kid from the streets of New York, I can now truly empathize with Rocky Balboa and his feelings of accomplishment; not only when he completed that monstrous run up those steps in Philadelphia, but even more so after finally capturing the heavyweight championship of the world, when he proclaimed, "Next to my kid being born, this is the greatest thing that ever happened to me." Well, next to the days that Niely, Dana, Adam and Talia came into my life, this truly is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve you and this great Fraternity.



And to Past International Justice Rick Pearson, as your Brother, friend and pupil, please note that it has been especially rewarding (albeit challenging) to serve as your Vice Justice these past two years. Please accept my personal heartfelt appreciation and the sincere thanks from all of us for your dedicated efforts to our Fraternity as a Chapter Officer, District Justice, member of the Tribunal, Board and as International Justice. Your love for this organization is unquestioned and the challenges you faced as our leader this past biennium were unprecedented and were met head on and tackled accordingly. Thank you.

I must also note, however, that the selection of this site, in the Southeast corner of the United States at this time, in August, 1996 for an international gathering of dedicated diverse professionals has many similarities with another such international gathering of dedicated diverse professionals just recently concluded in Atlanta, also in the Southeast corner of these United States in August, 1996. We have the world's finest professionals gathered here at our convention in 100 degree heat and 100 percent humidity, working hard, playing hard, creating, developing and maintaining fraternal bonds, fine tuning our skills and yes, even competing, in an effort to keep alive an ideal, a spirit, a dream—which has been around for almost 100 years. Likewise, within the past two weeks we witnessed a similar convention of another group of the world's finest professionals, gathered together in Atlanta, in 100 degree heat and 100 percent humidity, working hard, playing hard, creating, developing and maintaining a fraternal bond of sorts, fine tuning their skills, and yes, competing in an effort to keep alive a very similar ideal, spirit and dream which has existed in that format for 100 years. I am referring of course to the recently con-

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## BARBARA JORDAN AWARD

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Judice's retirement last year as the first and only Administrator of the Texas Supreme Court, Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court, said of Brother Judice, "the judiciary and the citizens of Texas are fortunate to have had the exceptional services of this dedicated and visionary public servant. He has laid the groundwork for moving our courts into the Twenty-First Century."

Before presenting the Barbara Jordan Award, Convention Keynote speaker, Brother Bob Gammage spoke to the more than 300 P.A.D. members about a commitment to a lifetime of public service. In setting the stage for the presentation of the Award, Judge Gammage described the contributions Sister Jordan made during her lifetime to the idea of justice...equal justice. Brother Gammage advised of the sacrifices involved in a lifetime of serving the public and striving for justice.

In presenting the Barbara Jordan Lifetime Achievement in Public Service Award to Past Supreme Justice C. Raymond Judice, Past International Justice Fredric Pearson used the words of Sister Jordan herself in describing Brother Judice as having a lifelong commitment to serving his fellow man, and making "integrity a way of life, not a series of random acts."



# INTERNATIONAL BOARD AND TRIBUNE ELECTION RESULTS

## International Vice-Justice

**Joseph E. Deems**

*Sammis* - Southwestern University

Joe is a senior partner in a Los Angeles firm where he specializes in business and entertainment law. He and his wife Sharon have two children and live in suburban Los Angeles.

## International Advocate

**J. Derek Hill**

*Hull* - Cumberland School of Law at Samford University

Derek is the Director of the Narcotics Strike Force for the U.S. Virgin Islands. He and his wife Rhonda (who is also a PAD) reside on the island of St. Croix.

## International Secretary

**Curtis M. Anderson**

*Ross* - University of Southern California Law Center

Curtis is the Director of Management and Finance for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He and his wife Margaret Cummisky and their son, Daniel live in Falls Church, Virginia.

## International Treasurer

**Shelley A. Weinstein**

*McCormick* - University of San Diego

Shelley operates her own firm in Los Angeles where she specializes in defending worker's compensation claims. She also resides in Los Angeles.

## International Board Member-at-Large

**Luis A. Armstrong-Cortada**

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Luis is in private practice with the firm of Matta and Matta where he specializes in torts, contract, and insurance law. He and his wife Elsa Montes have four children and live in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

## International Board Member-at-Large

**Karen L. Massey**

*Lawson* - University of Missouri

Karen is the Legislative Coordinator for the Missouri Public Service Commission. She handles state and federal legislative matters primarily in the public utility field. Karen and her husband, Dwight recently moved to Linn, Missouri.



*Top left to right: Maree Blackston, Alan Zerkowitz, Karen Massey, Ron Winter, Louis Armstrong-Cortada, Fredric Pearson. Bottom left to right: Shelley Weinstein, Joseph Deems, Clifford Schechter, Derek Hill, Curtis Anderson.*

## International Board Member-at-Large

**Ronald J. Winter**

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Ron has spent thirteen years in public service as an Assistant District Attorney for Niagara County, New York. He, his wife Joan, and daughter Rachel live in Lockport, New York.

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**Alan S. Zerkowitz**

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Alan is in private practice with the Chicago firm of Landau, Omahana & Kopka Ltd. Alan lives in his native Chicago.

## International Chief Tribune

**Robert M. Schimmel**

*Rasco* - University of Miami

Bob practices commercial, corporate, and real estate law with Hessen, Schimmel, & DeCastro in Miami. Brother Schimmel and his wife Geri live with their son in Coconut Grove, Florida.

## International Associate Tribune

**Deborah Ann Hottel**

*Pinckney* - University of South Carolina

Debbie is a partner in the McNair Law Firm in Columbia, South Carolina where she practices environmental, legislative and administrative law. Debbie and her husband Donald make their home in Columbia, South Carolina.

## International Associate Tribune

**Alexander Francuzenko**

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Alex is associated with the law firm of Saunders & Schmieler. His practice primarily involves insurance defense, insurance coverage, contracts, housing discrimination, products liability, personal injury, commercial litigation and civil rights violation.



# PSC NEWS AND VIEWS

*From The Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center*

## OUTSTANDING LRE PROGRAM AWARD 1995-96

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The *Joseph Story* Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at DePaul University Law School in Chicago, Illinois received the Outstanding LRE Program Award for 1995-96 at this year's 51st Biennial Convention. From October 1995 to April 1996, over 43 DePaul PAD law student members regularly participated in an LRE program with approximately 300 students and teachers at Jordan Elementary School. Each law student donated between 10 and 16 hours of classroom contact for a total of approximately 120-180 contact hours between the law students and the elementary school students. The program was entirely funded through the PAD law student Chapter's budget.

The *Story* Chapter members began by requesting and receiving LRE training from PAD PSC staff so that the 43 law students would be prepared to enter classrooms to conduct LRE lessons. Several of the law students then conducted two LRE awareness trainings with Jordan Elementary School teachers and administrators, and more than 25 teachers signed up their classrooms for participation in this program. The program became so successful that the school had to combine some of its classes so there would be enough law student "teachers" to meet the demands.

The PAD law students enjoyed the program so much they began writing their own lesson plans in conjunction with some of the teachers. They also perceived a need to translate a number of lesson plans into Spanish, and they undertook the translations themselves so that their LRE program could benefit all the students, not just those fluent in English.

By mid-April, some of the law student LRE "teachers" coordinated with Jordan Elementary teachers and the DePaul law school administration to take their elementary students on a field trip to the law school where the students were able to observe and experience a law school class, tour the Mock Courtroom, and explore the new library.

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## PUT YOUR CLASS IN THE LAW

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In August, the PSC conducted a week-long conference entitled, Put Your Class in the Law, which was held in conjunction with the 51st Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International in Miami, Florida. In attendance were teachers, lawyers, and law enforcement personnel. The agenda included sessions on violence in schools, drug abuse and prevention, school discipline, peer mediation, mock trials, teen courts, hate crimes, search and seizure in schools, affirmative action, media literacy, gangs, gun control, and LRE partnership training. Speakers included judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, representatives from rehabilitation programs, members of the media, and representatives from the NRA and Handgun Control, Inc. Students from the Miami area also attended and participated.



# INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE'S DESK

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cluded Centennial Olympic Games.

In analyzing such similarities, I call your attention to the start of those games in which as you know, the Olympic Torch is lit in Athens, Greece and is passed from country to country, from city to city, from runner to runner until at the opening ceremonies it is finally passed to light the Olympic flame, commencing the games and commemorating the successful passing of the torch from one Olympics to another. Well, we too, have such a torch, and to quote a well known statement from the inauguration of one of the United States' greatest leaders, John F. Kennedy, its 35th President, that "torch has passed to a new generation..." I am proud to accept that torch for all of us.

It is that spirit, dedicated to service, that is the essence of Phi Alpha Delta. As leaders, and each of you are leaders, you have the responsibility and clearly the ability—as demonstrated by your outstanding performance this past week—to keep that torch burning and that spirit alive!

In your efforts, however, don't change yourself. Work with what you have. Each of us has different strengths. Someone suggested to me this past week, that if elected, he expected me to be "the working persons' I.J., similar to the coach referred to as a "players' coach".—I am not the "lawyer's lawyer." I have never served as International Advocate—I am not a litigator. But I do work with what I have...and you should too! It doesn't matter what's behind us; it doesn't matter what's in front of us; what matters is what's within us!

Just as you should not come to the Olympics pledging to win a gold medal, but rather you come pledging to do your best, that's what I am asking of you...Just do your best!

The similarities with the Olympics are just beginning. In fact, our Fraternity and convention are almost exactly like the Olympic games. After all, we too, have our own P.A.D. Olympic Heroes and their corresponding events.

Examine the marathon, considered by many the ultimate test of dedication and endurance. Who better exemplifies such continued dedication and endurance than our two gold medal marathon winners, each dedicating their services to P.A.D. for 50 years, Sandy Rae and Bob Redding. Talk about heroes!

What about Kerri Strug, the U.S. gymnast, who had the courage, the dedication and ability to make a decisive decision for the team at the expense of herself and then to succeed in her efforts to secure a gold medal for her team and country. Consider in the same vein, if you will, Fred and John Weitkamp, who time and time again have demonstrated that same courage, dedication and ability to succeed in their efforts for the team—for P.A.D.

Ask yourself, "What If?"

What if Kerri Strug didn't take that last vault? I suspect that 20 years from now, her life would be substantially different. She would undoubtedly always be thinking "What if" I did take that last vault? "What if" Fred and John were not always there for Phi Alpha Delta. What if I (Cliff Schechter) did not accept that "free summer vacation" to Hot Springs, Arkansas,

in August, 1980 to attend my first P.A.D. Convention? Would I be here today? What if?

Continuing with gymnastics for a moment, let's consider the floor exercise and balance beam, noted specifically for the need to be immensely flexible and the requirement for constant balance, respectively. In Phi Alpha Delta, our gold medal goes to each of you law student and alumni member leaders. With ever increasing pressures and demands on your time, whether from school, work, family or fraternity, you have been and need to remain extremely flexible as you constantly are faced with the challenge of successfully balancing many different issues and priorities on a daily basis. Well done!

In the Olympics, there are individual challenges and medals and there are team challenges and medals. Likewise in our Fraternity, there are individual challenges, awards, goals and objectives and there are team (Chapter, District, International) challenges, awards, goals and objectives. Each are important in their own right but just as there is that special pride and recognition for each Olympic team medal and each country's total medals, we too must focus and keep foremost in our minds, our work as a team — A team of pre-law, law student and alumni members. A team of districts, regions and internationally. Together, we are one team. Remember how special the United States Women's Gymnastic Team Gold Medal was — We too, must act like a team and work like a team. As it is often said, there is no "I" in team.

And speaking of teams, let's not forget the so-called "Dream Team". We too, have our Dream Team, and yes, they too, have some showmanship, but what is important is that they, too are the best leaders of our Fraternity today — Your 1996-1998 International Executive Board and Tribunal. I challenge them, as I do you, to lead, encourage and inspire!

As I look out at our group of convention attendees, I am indeed encouraged about the continued growth in the diversity of our members and our International Executive Board. This too, draws a parallel with the Centennial Olympics, recently characterized as the games of the women athletes. On this, our 25th Anniversary of our merger with Phi Delta Delta, and as we approach our Centennial, it is clear that we will have our first woman International Justice, and deservedly so, though not because we may have a woman International Justice, but rather because we will have a qualified International Justice who happens to be a woman.

We must continue to encourage all of our members to participate, be involved and stay involved! Here too, you can lead by example. Your efforts in the upcoming biennium and in particular the next several months are essential in ensuring the successful continuation of P.A.D.'s commitment of service to the student, the law school, the profession and the community.

Unfortunately, the thoughts and images of John F. Kennedy as well as those of the Olympics, also bring with them some painful memories and vivid reminders of how true it is that "Life is short."

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# FRATERNITY BESTOWS HIGHEST HONOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CHAPTER INDUCTS NEW MEMBER

## JOHN WEITKAMP TAPPED AS NEWEST MEMBER

During the International Awards Banquet on August 11, a new member was added to the Rolls of the Distinguished Service Chapter. Amidst the crowded throng of P.A.D. members, the traditional Ritual to install a new member into the Phi Alpha Delta Distinguished Service Chapter began to unfold as Members of the Distinguished Service Chapter began to search the ballroom to find the newest Member of the Fraternity's most prestigious group. The search ended and the DSC members converged on the extraordinarily surprised Brother John F. Weitkamp, (Ford). Members of the Distinguished Service Chapter are chosen by unanimous vote of the International Executive Board.

John Weitkamp is well known to many P.A.D. members. No stranger to Phi Alpha Delta, John has watched the Fraternity's growth and development literally throughout his entire life. Through the eyes of a child, John watched his father, (Executive Director Emeritus Fredrick J. Weitkamp) run the day to day operations of P.A.D. As a young boy, he attended Biennial Conventions and did everything from running errands to establishing world speed records in assembling Convention Packets for delegates.

After graduating cum laude from Claremont Men's College in 1975, John entered Loyola Law School in Los Angeles where he was initiated into the William Joseph Ford Chapter where he first served as the Chapter Clerk and subsequently as Chapter Justice.

During his tenure as Ford Chapter Justice (1977-78), the Chapter received First Place in the Outstanding Chapter Competition.

After receiving his Juris Doctor Degree in 1978, John joined the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of P.A.D. where he was elected Marshal and later Clerk. Later in 1978, John was appointed by then International Justice Frank McCown to the position of District III Justice where he served until 1983. He was an extremely successful District Justice, so much so that he was appointed to serve in the role of Coordinator of District Operations where he served as a mentor, sounding-board, and liaison to all of the Fraternity's District Justices. During this time, John also functioned as P.A.D.'s Pre-Law Program Director during the infancy of this now huge Fraternity Program. In this capacity, he helped to lay the groundwork, write the materials, make the contacts, and develop the infrastructure for what



*Brother John F. Weitkamp addresses the crowd.*

has become one of the Fraternity's most successful Programs.

In 1987, John retired as Coordinator of District Operations to become the Region A Coordinator and the Fraternity's Special Projects Consultant, in which capacity he continues to serve today. As Special Projects Consultant, Brother Weitkamp undertakes assignments and renders analysis on a variety of Fraternity issues as designated by the International Executive Board. Currently John is on special assignment from the Board to spearhead P.A.D.'s Reactivation Task Force which has targeted the Reactivation of all Inactive Law School Chapters in the Fraternity.

For more than twenty years, John Weitkamp has been among P.A.D.'s most active volunteers. In today's society where billable hours translates to financial success, the countless hours volunteered by Brother Weitkamp to improve P.A.D.'s ability to provide service to our students, the law school, the profession, and the community, are astounding. He has made an extraordinary contribution of his time and his substantial talent to our Fraternity.

During the late 1994 Executive Director search, John stepped in to assist as Acting Executive Director and worked side by side with his father, Executive Director Emeritus Fredrick J. Weitkamp to assure the Fraternity's sound management during the months without an Executive Director.

His colleagues in the Fraternity and in his local community agree, "if you want the impossible achieved, call John Weitkamp; he takes the impossible and makes it look easy." In his community, John has been recognized as the "Granada Hills Person of the Year." He has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Granada Hills Community Hospital Foundation, member of the Rotary, the Devonshire Area Community Police Advisory Board, and a number of other civic and philanthropic organizations.

John is married to Karen Zdonzyk who is also a member of P.A.D. John and Karen met at a P.A.D. International Convention. The couple live in Northridge, California.

John is a partner in the firm of Weitkamp & Weitkamp in Granada Hills, California with a specialty in general and civil law. He also serves as General Counsel for the Bank of Granada Hills.



## WINTER '97 BOARD MEETING BOARD TO MEET IN L.A.

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The International Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta will meet in Los Angeles, California beginning Thursday, January 16 through Sunday, January 19, 1997. All members of the Fraternity are welcome to attend.

The meeting will also feature a tour of the International Executive Office in Granada Hills, California located just outside of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter is planning to hold its Annual Winter Dinner on the evening of Thursday, January 16, and all Members of the International Executive Board will be in attendance.

Agenda items, Petitions, and Committee Reports should be submitted to the Executive Director on or before December 31 for consideration by the Board at their Winter Meeting.

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## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE'S DESK

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We too, in Phi Alpha Delta have our own painful reminders of that reality. Consider the untimely passing of Past International Justice Stanley H. Kohn, in whose memory our opening reception and Outstanding Chapter Award are named.

It is particularly appropriate to remember Stanley at this time, for it was here in Miami, Florida, 12 years ago this week that he was elected our International Justice, only to have his life taken from him some 15 months later. Stanley was a true leader, a great motivator and his spirit—the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta remains with all of us; just like the spirits of J.F.K. and Barbara C. Jordan. existing today, in each of us—refusing to die—and just like the Olympic Spirit—whose torch and ideals burn brightly, even in the face of adversity, so too, does the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta!

But it is up to each of us to personally accept that responsibility to ensure that the bond of fraternalism that is indeed the essence of Phi Alpha Delta is successfully passed on to those who follow us. I have accepted that responsibility. Your Board, Tribunal, District Justices and Staff have accepted that responsibility. And now you are faced with that opportunity. Seize it! Grab it! Make it happen! Life is short—together we can make a difference. The future of P.A.D. depends upon it. And I am confident that, when we meet in convention assembled two years from now, the fruits of that labor...our collective dedicated efforts to keep the P.A.D. torch burning and its spirit alive will be most evident to all, as Phi Alpha Delta will continue to succeed, grow and prosper as the preeminent law fraternity in the world.

## FOUNDERS' DAY NOVEMBER 8

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### PLAN TO CELEBRATE

November 8, 1996 marks the 94th Anniversary of the Founding of Phi Alpha Delta. According to Past Supreme Justice C. Raymond Judice, author of *Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, A History*, "on Saturday, November 8, 1902, a 'Meeting of the Fraternity at Large' was convened at De Jonghe's Cafe, 45 Monroe Street, Chicago." It was at this meeting that the name 'Phi Alpha Delta' was chosen, and the Constitution, Ritual, and Fraternity rules were first adopted.

De Jonghe's Cafe is gone, and in its place is a high-rise office building in the heart of downtown Chicago. But, we remember with pride and can celebrate that November Saturday afternoon, when more than 50 law students took a break from their studies, and gathered to establish Phi Alpha Delta.

In a recent interview, P.A.D. Day Committee Chairman Chief Tribune Robert Schimmel urged Chapters "to recognize the long history behind our Fraternity and to use that history upon which to build a stronger Chapter."

On behalf of the P.A.D. Day Committee, Chief Tribune Schimmel reported that "Chapters and members who understand our history will realize that we are not just another campus club, but rather, an organization rich in history and tradition with a desire to push the envelope and to be a leader in the law."

The P.A.D. Day Committee has formulated a variety of professional and social programming options for Chapters to celebrate our Founders' Day. In addition, the Committee has made available sample press releases for use by Chapters in their campus and local newspapers. For information on sponsoring Founders' Day Programs and to obtain sample press releases, please contact the International Executive Office at (818) 360-1941 or [ADOOffice@aol.com](mailto:ADOOffice@aol.com).

The P.A.D. Day Committee is composed of Alumni Members, Robert Schimmel, Deborah Hottel, Alex Francuzenko, Rhonda Hill, Tad Bistor, and Keith Rizzardi. Many thanks to this Committee for a wealth of programming options and information for our Chapters use in commemorating the Founding of Phi Alpha Delta.

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## SCHECHTER...

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Following the 1984 PAD Convention, Schechter was appointed a District Justice, and in his first year as District Justice he was co-recipient of The Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award for 1984-85. In 1986, 1988, 1990, and 1992 he was elected International Proctor, International Marshal, International Historian, and International Treasurer, respectively. In 1994 he became International Vice Justice.

In 1993, Schechter left New York City and moved to San

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# OPENING CEREMONY PROVES ENGAGING

## THE ERWIN PROPOSAL

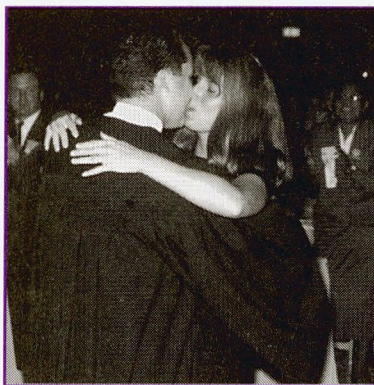


No, the Erwin Proposal was not a recommendation from any Convention Committee. It was straight from the heart...the heart of District XIII Justice Jim Erwin, as he took a moment of Personal Privilege, stepped down from the podium in the midst of the Opening Ceremonies, and before hundreds

of stunned PADs asked Sister Shari Hymel to marry him.

No one was more surprised than Sister Hymel as she witnessed Brother Erwin in his Opening Ceremony robe on his knees. Then there was the sigh of relief from the crowd as Sister Hymel said YES!

Though both live in Chicago, and both are Alumni of Story Chapter, Jim and Shari met at the 1994 International Convention in Houston and began a courtship that spanned the past Biennium. Brother Erwin swore both the Executive Director and the International Justice to secrecy as plans were coordinated for the Opening Ceremony proposal.



While many PAD members have met at Conventions and subsequently married, a marriage proposal on the floor of the Convention was another momentous first in PAD History.

PAD's newest sweethearts Jim and Shari plan a Summer 1997 wedding.

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Diego, California to become President of Royal Financial Services, a personal financial and business planning and consulting firm.

International Justice Schechter lives with his wife Niely, daughters Dana (12) and Talia (7), and son Adam (9) in San Diego.

# GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS PSC

## 18 HOLES SURROUNDED BY WATER. THE DORAL RED COURSE

The 51st Biennial Convention at the Doral Golf Resort and Spa "teed" off with the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center Golf Classic on the Doral's challenging Red Course on Sunday, August 4, 1996.

Golfers not only enjoyed an afternoon of golf and fellowship, but also had the opportunity to win valuable prizes on a number of holes. Unfortunately, no one was able to sink a hole-in-one on the 171-yard eleventh hole to claim the \$10,000 prize, but several golfers did come close on other prize holes.



*From left to right: Alex Francuzenko, Karen Massey, Laura Wholihan, Bruce Phillips.*

The tournament was won by the all-District Justice team of Alexander Francuzenko (District XXIII), Karen Massey (District VII), Bruce Phillips (District XV), Laura Wholihan (District XII). Laura also had an individual achievement in winning the closest-to-the pin contest on hole 13.

Proceeds from the tournament benefited the Public Service Center in its effort to bring Law Related Education to elementary and secondary school students across North America. Plans are underway to hold a Third Biennial tournament, as soon as the site for the 1998 Convention is selected.



# P. A. D. AWARDS 1995-96

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\*Chapter Names are in *Italics*

Districts are in (parenthesis)

## PAD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

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(\$500 Scholarships for Outstanding Service)

Anna Marie Hughes – *Henry* (XXIV)<sup>1</sup>

Margaret A. Glynn – *Ford* (III)

Teresa A. Reiger – *Benton* (VII)

Katrina T. Barcellona – *Rasco* (XXVI)

Stanley H. Griffis, III – *Terrell* (XXVI)

## PAD RUSHING AWARDS:

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**For Increasing Membership by more than 50% over the previous year:**

*Burr* (XXII), *Campbell* (XII), *Chase* (XV), *Coke* (XIV), *Darrow* (XXIII), *S. Douglas* (VII), *Dunbar* (I), *Egan* (XIX), *Fish* (XVII), *Ford* (III), *Griffith* (XVI), *Hammond* (VI), *Homburger* (XX), *Knox* (V), *Lowenstein* (XXI), *McKellar* (VIII), *Paterson* (XXII), *Sammis* (III), *Taney* (IX), *Terrell* (XXVI), *Touro* (XX)

**For Increasing Membership by more than 100% over the previous year** (*where the membership in the preceding year was at least 35 students*):

*Benton*—University of Missouri—Kansas City (VII)

*Brewer*—Stetson Univ. (XXVI)

**For the Greatest Percentage Increase in Membership from the previous year:** *Tilden* – New York Law School—(XXI) – increased membership by 115%

**For Law Schools that Initiate 100 or more**  
*Blackstone*—Chicago Kent Univ. School of Law, (XI)

**For the Chapter with the largest number of Members Initiated in 1995-96:**

*Story*—DePaul University Law School—(XI)—138 new members – (*the record is 168 new members in a single year*)

## OUTSTANDING LAW-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAM:<sup>1</sup>

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*Story*—(XI) DePaul Law School

## FRANK E. GRAY OUTSTANDING CLERK AWARD:

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Brenda Breitreutz *Campbell*, (XII), Univ. Michigan

## ALEX HOTCHKISS OUTSTANDING JUSTICE AWARD:

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Margaret A. Glynn *Ford*, (III), Loyola Law School—Los Angeles

## BEST PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM AWARD:

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*Beaumont*—(III), California Western School of Law

## MERIT AWARDS:

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*Beaumont* – (III), California Western School of Law

*Benton* – (VII), University of Missouri

*Brewer* – (XXVI), Stetson Univ.

*Campbell* – (XII), Univ. Michigan—Ann Arbor

*Fletcher* – (XXVI), Univ. of Florida

*Ford* – (III), Loyola—Los Angeles

*Green* – (VII), Univ. Kansas

*Mentschikoff*—(XXVI), St. Thomas Univ. School of Law

*Rasco* – (XXVI), Univ. of Miami

*A.L. Stephens* – (III), Whittier School of Law

*Story* – (XI), DePaul Univ.

*Terrell* – (XXVI), Florida State Univ.

*Waite* – (XIV), Univ. of Dayton

*Webster* – (XI), Loyola Univ.—Chicago

## STANLEY H. KOHN OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD:

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*Story* – DePaul University School of Law, (XI)

## MOST IMPROVED DISTRICT AWARD:

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(XIX) (upstate New York, Western Massachusetts, and Pittsburgh)

Best District Award:

(XI) (Chicago and Northern Illinois)

## STAN JONES OUTSTANDING DISTRICT JUSTICE AWARD

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District (III) Justice Nora Barson (Southern Ca, Southern NV, and Hawaii)

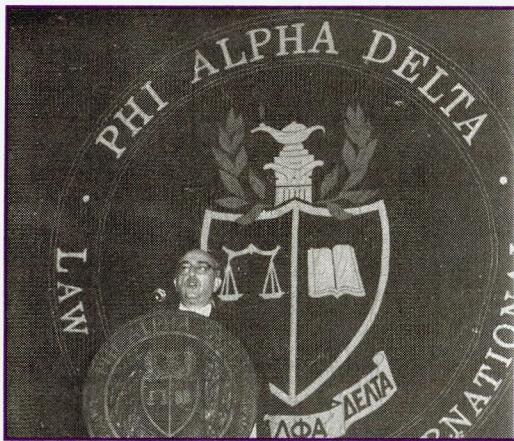
<sup>1</sup>This is the Robert E. Redding Scholarship



# CONVENTION MEMORIES







Convention Host  
Chairman Marvin  
Moss calls the 51st  
Biennial Convention  
to order.



Above:  
International Tribunal.  
Left to Right:  
Associate Tribune  
Alex Francuzenko,  
Chief Tribune  
Robert Schimmel, and  
Associate Tribune  
Deborah Hottel.



Left:  
Past Supreme Justices  
Matthew S. "Sandy"  
Rae and Robert E.  
Redding congratulate  
each other on 50 years  
(1946-1996) in P.A.D.



Past International Justice  
Fredric H. Pearson presents  
The Stan Jones Award for  
Outstanding District Justice  
to District III Justice  
Nora Barson.

## DISTRICT JUSTICES

|                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| District I      | <b>Jim E. Freeman</b><br>1885 Newman Road<br>Freeland, WA 98249-0966                                                                                      | Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia,<br>Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and<br>Washington                          |
| District II     | <b>Christopher Haskins</b><br>8470 Hialeah Way<br>Fair Oaks, CA 95628                                                                                     | All of California lying north of the<br>Tehachapi Mountains; all of Nevada,<br>except Las Vegas          |
| District III    | <b>Nora Barson</b><br>Gale & Vallance<br>1820 W. Orangewood Ave.<br>Orange, CA 92668                                                                      | All of California lying south of the<br>Tehachapi Mountains and Las Vegas                                |
| District IV     | <b>Tamatha A. Blase</b><br>600 S. Cherry St., Ste. 830<br>Denver, CO 80222                                                                                | Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming                                                                              |
| District V      | <b>Arnold N. Hirsch</b><br>P.O. Box 1237<br>Apache Junction, AZ 85220                                                                                     | Arizona and New Mexico                                                                                   |
| District VI     | <b>Gary Smolen</b><br>Rickerson & Kruger<br>11422 Miracle Hills, Ste. 503<br>Omaha, NE 68154                                                              | Iowa, Manitoba, Nebraska, Saskatchewan,<br>and South Dakota                                              |
| District VII    | <b>Christine H. Hutson</b><br>P.O. Box 1222<br>Lebanon, MO 65536                                                                                          | Southern Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri                                                                  |
| District VIII   | <b>Laura Kehler</b><br>2420 Riverfront Drive, #246<br>Little Rock, AR 72202                                                                               | Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Memphis,<br>Tennessee                                                            |
| District IX     | <b>Jennifer E. Gorn</b><br>P.O. Box 1148<br>Austin, TX 78767                                                                                              | Texas                                                                                                    |
| District X      | <b>Vacant</b>                                                                                                                                             | Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin                                                                   |
| District XI     | <b>John M. Kenney, Jr.</b><br>228 Sunset Avenue<br>LaGrange, IL 60525                                                                                     | Chicago and Northern Illinois                                                                            |
| District XII    | <b>Laura Wholihan</b><br>431 Touraine<br>Grosse Pointe, MI 48236                                                                                          | Michigan and Ontario                                                                                     |
| District XIII   | <b>James A. Erwin</b><br>1340 W. Irving Park Rd., #228<br>Chicago, IL 60613                                                                               | Central Illinois and Indiana                                                                             |
| District XIV    | <b>Kurt Young</b><br>345 Portside Circle, #1<br>Perrysburg, OH 43551                                                                                      | Northern and Central Ohio                                                                                |
| District XV     | <b>Bruce H. Phillips</b><br>Jack, Lyon & Jones, P.A.<br>11 Music Circle South<br>Nashville, TN 32703                                                      | Kentucky, Southern Ohio, and Tennessee,<br>except Memphis                                                |
| District XVI    | <b>John F. Martin</b><br>4092 Burbank Drive, #5<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70808                                                                                  | Louisiana and Mississippi                                                                                |
| District XVII   | <b>Deborah Craytor</b><br>Holland & Knight<br>Suite 3100 - One Atlantic Ctr.<br>1201 W. Peachtree St. NW<br>Atlanta, GA 30309                             | Alabama and Georgia                                                                                      |
| District XVIII  | <b>Catherine Alman MacDonagh</b><br>6 Mill River Road<br>Norfolk, MA 02056                                                                                | Maine, Eastern Massachusetts,<br>Newfoundland, New Brunswick, New<br>Hampshire, and Vermont              |
| District XIX    | <b>Jeffrey S. Golembiewski</b><br>Golembiewski & Hrutkay, P.C.<br>Bailey Center, Suite 104<br>125 Technology Dr. Southpointe<br>Canonsburg, PA 15317-9566 | Western Massachusetts, Northern New<br>York, and Western Pennsylvania                                    |
| District XX     | <b>Allison Murchison</b><br>95 Wilson Road<br>Easton, CT 06612                                                                                            | Brooklyn-Queens, Nassau, Suffolk and<br>Westchester Counties, New York,<br>Connecticut, and Rhode Island |
| District XXI    | <b>Stephen Savva</b><br>303 E. 83rd St., #23G<br>New York, NY 10028                                                                                       | New York City                                                                                            |
| District XXII   | <b>Jeff Klein</b><br>P.O. Box 217<br>Moorestown, NJ 08057-0217                                                                                            | Delaware, New Jersey, and Eastern<br>Pennsylvania                                                        |
| District XXIII  | <b>Harry Carleton</b><br>11835 Federalist Way, #1<br>Fairfax, VA 22030                                                                                    | District of Columbia and Maryland                                                                        |
| District XXIV   | <b>D. Adele Nighman</b><br>8806 Overhill Road<br>Richmond, VA 23229                                                                                       | Virginia and West Virginia                                                                               |
| District XXV    | <b>Kristin Harmon</b><br>301-D Pleasant Dr.<br>Carrboro, NC 27510                                                                                         | North and South Carolina                                                                                 |
| District XXVI   | <b>Charles M. Eiss</b><br>Glantz & Glantz, P.A.<br>7951 S.W. 6th St., Ste. 200<br>Plantation, FL 33324                                                    | Florida                                                                                                  |
| District XXVII  | <b>Jose Raul Cepeda-Borrero</b><br>2E-14 Villa del Carmen<br>Ponce, PR 00731                                                                              | Puerto Rico                                                                                              |
| District XXVIII | <b>Javier Navarro-Velasco</b><br>Baker & McKenzie<br>Oficinas En El Parque, Piso 10<br>Blvd. Constitucion 1884 Pte.<br>64650 Monterrey, NL Mexico         | Mexico                                                                                                   |



SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STEPHEN BRYER  
INITIATED AT 1996 PAD DAY

## P.A.D. DAY AT THE SUPREME COURT

30TH ANNUAL  
ADMISSION CEREMONY SET FOR JUNE 2

Alumni members participating in the June 1996 Admission Ceremonies were treated to a surprise when U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Stephen Bryer rearranged his schedule to be initiated into Phi Alpha Delta during annual PAD Day at the Supreme Court festivities.

South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond (Pinckney Chapter), moved the Admission of the PAD Members before the Supreme Court.

The 30th Annual P.A.D. Day at the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled for June 2, 1997. P.A.D. Alumni who have been in practice for five or more years are invited to apply for admission.

International Justice Cliff Schechter has appointed Margaret Cumisky of the National Capital Alumni Chapter to Chair the annual event.

Applications for Admission to the U.S. Supreme Court and details on the events surrounding P.A.D. Day 1997 are available through the International Executive Office. The deadline for submitting applications is April 2, 1997.

## S.P.A.D. COOKBOOK DEBUTS

FIRST EDITION STILL AVAILABLE

The first edition of the Spouses' Of P.A.D.s (S.P.A.D.) Cookbook was debuted at the 1996 Convention. The project was spearheaded by Sunnie Pearson, spouse of Past International Justice Fredric (Rick) Pearson.

You may still purchase a copy of this First Edition through the International Executive Office while supplies last. The Cookbooks are \$12 including shipping and handling.

## SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS!

The Second Biennial PAD Silent Auction was another great success! Bidding was open for approximately 24 hours and proved brisk on a number of the popular items including caricatures of past and present International Officers, sports memorabilia, travel packages, and much more. Successful bidders were announced during the Black Tie Casino Night.

Through the generous contributions of PAD Alumni and Convention Sponsors, we were able to raise \$5,000.00 to benefit the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center, which has recently relocated to the Executive Office in Granada Hills, CA. The proceeds will help the PADPSC continue to provide quality LRE curriculum and training to teachers, lawyers, and law students throughout North America!

We would like to thank the following donors for their generous support: Advantage Business Services, Curtis Anderson & Margaret Cumisky, Nora Barson, Marci L. Bolter, Continental Airlines, Joseph E. Deems, Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Bob de Lorenzi, Amelia T. Del Vecchio, Carol M. Duncan, Charles M. Eiss, Flamingo Hilton - Laughlin, Ford Chapter, Alex Francuzenko, Derek & Rhonda Hill, McKellar Chapter, Law Offices of James McLaughlin, Norman & Beverly Owen, Rick & Sunnie Pearson, Bruce Phillips, The Princeton Review, Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae, Clifford Schechter, TIMESLIPS Corporation, Shelley A. Weinstein, West Bar Review, Laura Wholihan, Ron & Joan Winter & Rachel, and Kurt Young.

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