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MESSAGE FROM

THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE:

As my time as International Justice winds down this biennium, I have been reflecting on the past two years. Many things, too numerous to list here, have touched me but perhaps none are more meaningful than actually experiencing how our pre-law, law and alumni members believe in our mission, purposes and core values. You get it—and that is exciting!

We continue on a feverish pace for initiations and while numbers give us raw data, that data really translates into what P.A.D. is all about. Through sustaining and growing your Chapters, you enable **Service to the Student, the Law School, the Community and the Profession** to be a reality. Programming continues to be what sets us apart from other organizations. And now is the time to finalize preparations for your fall semester.

Targeted recruiting opportunities abound whether you are a pre-law, law or alumni member. Participate in any orientation fair your school may hold. Conduct a social event planned by your Chapter to meet and greet incoming students. Host a "How to Survive" workshop put on by Chapter members. Alumni, plan a program with a nearby law school. Have a presence at the next bar admission ceremony.



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By Stephen T. King, International Secretary

There she was, digging another blasted hole in the yard. I have a dog problem. Despite the urge to do so, I can't simply shoo her off of my property. After all, she is my own dog. We call her Lily, but she rarely evokes the fresh scent suggested by her name. And, as chance

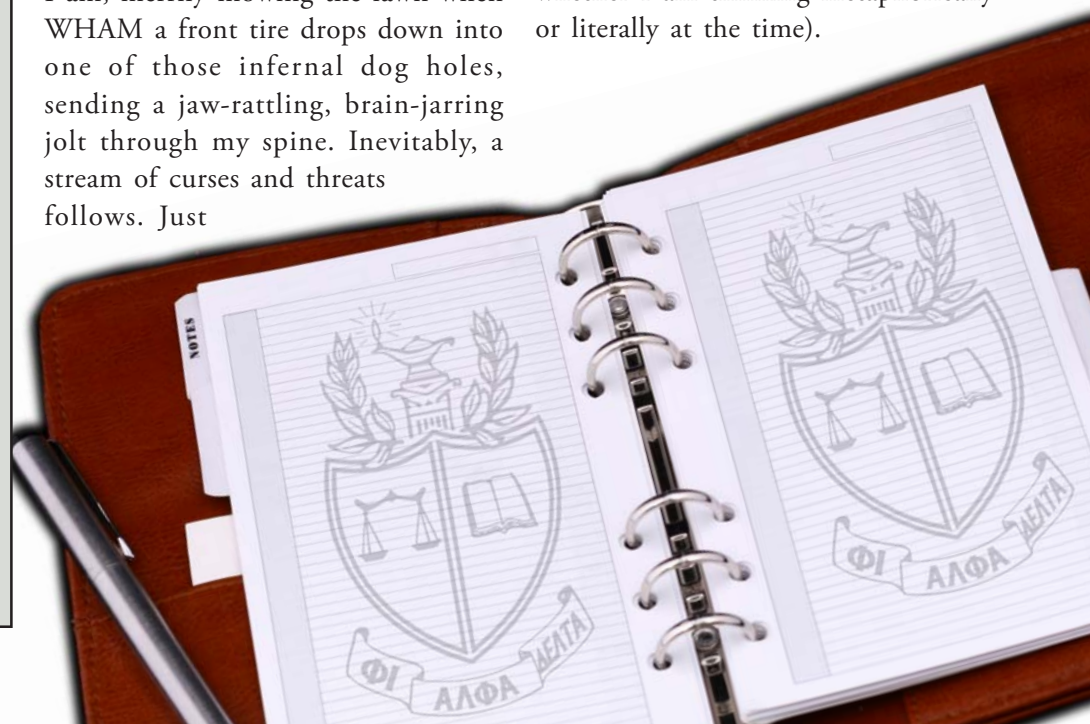
would have it, through some ancient recipe of breeding, incest, and accident, she was born with the innate and consummate skill of digging deep holes in sandy soil. As I watched her dig yet another hole to China, I was reminded of chapter operations; and an extended metaphor troubled my vision.

Chapter operations are like riding around on a John Deere lawn tractor. My summer is defined by this weekly ritual of mowing and trimming two acres of land in the hot, thick air of south Mississippi. The whole process takes about four sweaty hours. There I am, merrily mowing the lawn when WHAM a front tire drops down into one of those infernal dog holes, sending a jaw-rattling, brain-jarring jolt through my spine. Inevitably, a stream of curses and threats follows. Just

when you think you have everything under control, some troublesome dog (chapter member) starts digging holes in your yard (chapter), leaving unexpected booby traps.

I raise this unpleasant thought by way of a mind-pleasing contrast. There is another summer ritual that I cherish. Once the lawn work is complete, I sit calmly on the front porch in a wicker rocker, with an icy cold beverage poured over crushed ice and garnished with a mint sprig freshly plucked from the garden. The Phi Alpha Delta Convention is like this respite on the front porch at the conclusion of a long dusty day of dodging dog holes.

But then I sigh, because this reflective peace and harmony is disrupted by the sight of that blasted dog digging yet another hole in my yard. I grumble and pout, but then I draw another cool, minty swallow from a frosty glass and enjoy the fiery sunset at the end of another day of chapter operations (or yard work, depending on whether I am thinking metaphorically or literally at the time).



If you are interested in becoming a District Justice, please email
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Law Ops Review

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

Get Off to a Great Start!

In order for your Chapter to get off to a great start in the fall, you need to have a game plan for the semester. This will help you be organized and prepared, and is especially important for recruitment.

For starters, if your Chapter is sitting back and waiting for the semester to begin, you have already missed some important recruitment opportunities. Many Chapters jump start their recruitment efforts before classes even begin by:

- Sending congratulatory letters with applications to incoming 1Ls
- Having a presence during school visits (volunteer with admissions)
- Being involved in orientation week
- Holding an orientation week social

Your Chapter will be surprised at the results it will have by putting itself out in front of the new 1Ls early and often. This kind of behavior should carry into the rest of the semester. There are 3 Ps that you should remember when setting up your recruitment events:

- **Persistence:** Your Chapter should constantly recruit members. For your Chapter to become one that makes up 40–60% of the school's population, it has to become a household name. Make sure that you are tabling, posting events, making announcements before class, etc. every week.
- **Proactive:** Sitting behind a table and waiting for students to come to you is not going to increase the size of your Chapter. It's important that you act to bring people to your Chapter and not wait. Be proactive in all areas of recruitment.
- **Prepared:** When recruiting, make sure each member recruiting for the Chapter and Fraternity is prepared to discuss accurate and compelling facts. Members need to have a basic knowledge of what the Fraternity has to offer but also what the Chapter has planned for the year.

If your Chapter implements these simple ideas, you will be amazed at the results it will bring.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Director of Law Operations Jon Bassford at jon@pad.org.



Initiation of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the 44th Annual P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

Congratulations to the 20 brothers and sisters who were admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar on June 7, 2010. In total, over 50 members and their guests participated in the P.A.D. Day events and the initiation of Justice Sotomayor.

The events began June 6th with an opening reception at Capitol City Brewery which allowed everyone to socialize in a fraternal setting. Besides the admittees and their guests, we were happy to have several prominent members in attendance, including International Justice Rhonda Hill, International Vice Justice Ron Winter, International Advocate Steve Savva, International Treasurer Arnie Hirsch, International Board Member At-Large Tom Bentz, International Board Member At-Large Kim Gallant (Admittee), International Board Member At-Large Jeff Crain (Admittee), International Board Member At-Large Carrie Smith (Admittee), Bob Redding, Derek Hill, Curtis Anderson, Araj Ahmed, Dennis Kirk and many others.

Early Monday morning everyone gathered at the U.S. Supreme Court eager for the day's events. After clearing security, we were led to the Lawyer's Lounge where we enjoyed a breakfast buffet while we relaxed and awaited the Court's instructions.

General William Suter, Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court, greeted the members and made announcements. His friendly disposition and humor quickly put all of the admittees at ease. Soon thereafter, the admittees and guests were escorted from the Lawyer's Lounge and into the Supreme Court Chambers.

Justice Sotomayor was given the task of reading the day's opinions before the admissions began. International Justice Rhonda Hill served as movant, reading the names of each P.A.D. Day admittee which was followed by the granting of the motion by Chief Justice Roberts. All admittees were then asked to rise and take the oath to become members of the United States Supreme Court Bar.

The admittees and guests returned to the Lawyer's Lounge where Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (*National Capital Area Alumni*) stopped by to welcome and address our members. Soon after, Justice Sotomayor entered the room and greeted our members, after which we stepped outside where Justice Sotomayor's initiation was administered by International Justice Rhonda Hill and witnessed by all in attendance.

After the excitement of P.A.D. Day, we enjoyed lunch at B.Smith's Restaurant in Union Station. We were joined by Supreme Court Librarian and P.A.D. Honorary Member Judy Gaskell and Perry Thompson from the Admissions Office of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 44th Annual P.A.D. Day event and helped make it so special.

Pictures from the 2010 P.A.D Day at the Supreme Court.

At right: P.A.D. Day participants and guests with newly-initiated Sister and Supreme Court Justice Sonia M. Sotomayor.

Facing page, clockwise from top left:

International Justice Rhonda Hill administers the oath of initiation to Justice Sotomayor.

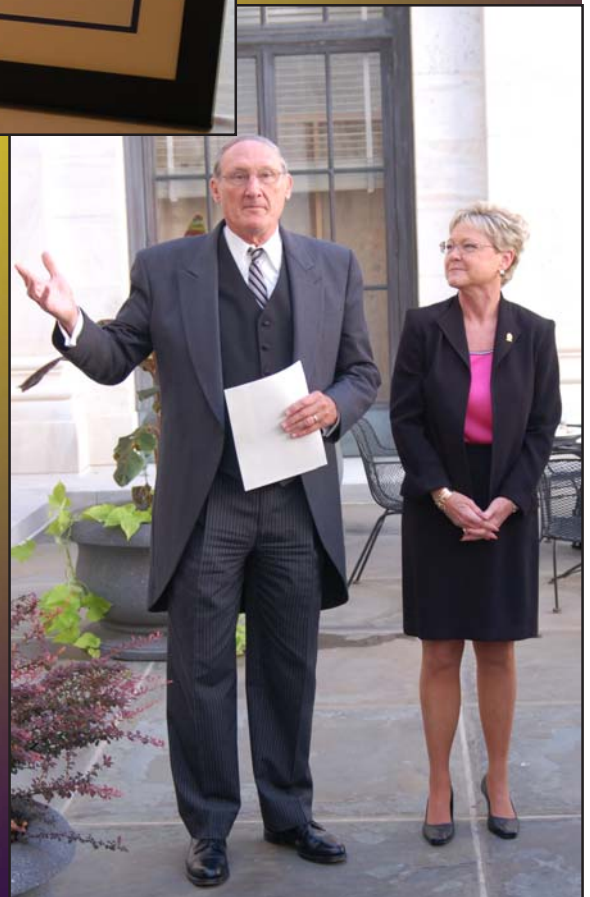
Members of the International Executive Board in attendance.

General William Suter with International Justice Rhonda Hill.

Center: Justice Sotomayor's membership certificate, pin and honorary key.

Image credit: Steve Petteway, Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.







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Recruiting others into your Chapter begins and ends with the personal touch. To close the deal, make sure you *ask* that person to join. Don't forget that recruiting is really a year-round proposition. Every time you meet someone who is not a member of P.A.D. *that* is a recruiting opportunity.

Initiate others into your Chapters so that you can ensure your Chapter's continued health and well-being. Hold as many initiations as possible. As long as our initiation ritual is observed, not every initiation has to be an elaborate event such as many of you will probably hold for your primary initiation this fall.

The job of growing your Chapter doesn't stop with initiation. Once people join, they have to have a reason to get involved and stay active. This is where programming makes the difference in forming a strong and active Chapter as opposed to a Chapter that is only able to boast numbers. Remember that only by assimilating new members into your Chapter can you continue to build upon the professional, social, academic and community service programs that have made P.A.D. such an extraordinary organization of professionals.

Make sure you, all of your Chapter officers and as many members as possible attend your District Conference scheduled this fall. Your District Conference is your opportunity to interact and develop contacts with other P.A.D. members in your District, exchange programming ideas and discuss Chapter operations.

Before you start this fall semester, take time to indulge in your own reflection on where your Chapter has been and where you want it to be. Continue to build your personal legacy and that of your Chapter.

With fraternal best wishes,

Rhonda Hill, International Justice

Black Chapter News

By David Blackledge, Chapter Clerk

The Hugo Black Chapter at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law has elected its new board for the 2010-2011 school year: Justice Sam Renaut, Vice Justice Jana Weltzin, Clerk David Blackledge, Treasurer Megan "Anne" Uncel, and Marshal Lara Rhodes.

The Chapter has an full calendar of events for the coming year, including a scholarship fundraiser in conjunction with the local alumni chapter. We are also participating in a student-alumni golf tournament, hosting a local attorney speaker series, participating in the annual Phoenix area attorney softball tournament, and organizing social events such as a wine-tasting, social etiquette seminar, and a 70's-themed roller disco night.

Champ Clark Chapter Events

By Linsey Glosier, Chapter Justice



The Champ Clark Chapter at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis finished the spring semester in style and is looking forward to several exciting new projects planned for the fall. This spring our Chapter initiated five new members and hosted a number of professional, public service and

fundraising events. In March, we sold "Trust me, I'm (almost) a Lawyer" t-shirts to raise money for our Chapter. In April, we hosted an event spotlighting life as a public defender and featuring speaker Kathryn Pierce, a Washington University clinical professor and former St. Louis City public defender.

Additionally, over the course of the spring semester the Champ Clark Chapter elected a new executive board for the upcoming year. We are excited to be sending three delegates to the 58th Biennial Convention in Tampa this summer.

As we continue to focus on increasing membership and facilitating interaction among current members, we plan to have a new Facebook page up and running within the next month. We also hope to raise enough money in the upcoming year to purchase a P.A.D. chapter banner.

Finally, we are excited that we will soon have an official Historical Chair who will document the chapter's growth and evolution over the next year and beyond.



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A Busy Year for Rasco Chapter

By Tashalyn Cosimo, Chapter Justice

In November 2009, the Rasco Chapter at the University of Miami School of Law held a 1L Outline Panel with successful 2 and 3L students discussing outlining, studying and testing strategies. Over 115 first year law students attended the panel and requested that it be repeated next year!

In the same month we held our 2nd Annual Poker Night and also participated in the Annual Canes Carnival hosting a temporary tattoo booth and a bubbles booth for elementary school children visiting the law school.

The Rasco Chapter teamed up with the University of Miami Pre-Law Chapter of P.A.D. for an informational program featuring a panel of P.A.D. law students answering questions about the admissions process; what law school is like; and law school prep.

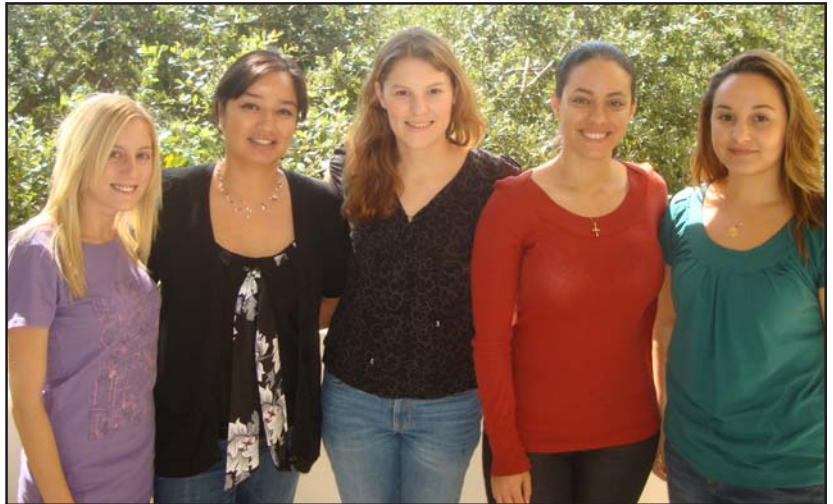
Our community service programs included a clothing drive with more than 30 pounds of clothing donated to Vietnam Veterans of America and a Toy Drive with toys donated to Mujeres of Miami, Florida.

Rasco Chapter recruited over 40 new members this year and held two successful initiations. Our Fall Initiation was one of the largest in several years with over 30 new initiates in attendance.

On February 11, 2010 we hosted P.A.D. Alumnus and Miami Public Defender Carlos Martinez, who spoke to UM Law students during lunch.

The Chapter held Executive Board elections on March 4, 2010. The new officers are Justice Tashalyn Cosimo, Vice Justice Renee Darville, Clerk Patricia Koth, Treasurer Brody Shulman and Marshals Erik Neff and Nachman Susson. The Chapter also welcomed Karen Throckmorton, a P.A.D. alumna member of Rasco Chapter as their new Faculty Advisor. The new officers were formally inducted at the 2nd Annual Wine and Cheese night, which was attended by P.A.D. student and alumni members, as well as UM Law faculty and administration.

We closed the semester with a prom and formal dress drive for Becca's Closet of Miami. We publicized the event while recruiting new members at a free Cotton Candy table on the UM Law Bricks.



Top: Rasco members at the "Canes Carnival"

Middle: Rasco's 2009–2010 Executive Board

Bottom: New members are welcomed into the chapter at the Fall 2009 initiation.

The X Factor: Five Years of Progress in District X

By B.J. Maley, District X District Justice

Imagine that the latest innovation by Apple was an application that let you look back through time. You load the app and focus it back to January 2005. Using the Google maps add on, you narrow your focus in on Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota and check on Phi Alpha Delta's District X—what do you see?

In the great state of North Dakota you find no active chapters. Not only are the alumni chapters both inactive, but at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks—the proud home of Corliss Chapter since 1911, there are no P.A.D. students. Corliss Chapter has recently become inactive.



Some of the attendees of the District X Spring Leadership Conference and Initiation.



District X's Monroe Chapter Officers 2009-2010



Members of District X's Butler Chapter visit the Minnesota Supreme Court

Moving on to Minnesota you look for signs of Fraternity activity. In Minneapolis-St. Paul, the Twin City Alumni Chapter has been inactive for years, but what of the four law schools? The University of St. Thomas School of Law is newly accredited, and no fraternity has a chartered chapter there. At the University of Minnesota, where the great William Mitchell Chapter was chartered in 1922, there are no P.A.D.s. The chapter has been inactive for over forty years. Even at William Mitchell College of Law where Butler Chapter had been chartered in 1962 there is nary a hint of Phi Alpha Delta activity. Only at Hamline University do you find any P.A.D. activity at all. There Monroe Chapter continues to persevere—alone among the Minnesota Chapters.

In Wisconsin, we are similarly disappointed. In Milwaukee we discover that both the LaFollette Chapter at Marquette University and the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter are completely inactive. In Madison, the Madison Alumni Chapter is inactive. At the University of Wisconsin, Ryan Chapter is finally succumbing to inactivity.

No District Justice. No Active Alumni Chapters. Only one active student chapter. It was a bleak time in District X five years ago, but look at us now! As you fast forward you see remarkable growth and progress:

- March 28, 2005: William Mitchell Chapter is reactivated at the University of Minnesota
- April 27, 2005: Frank Kellogg Chapter is chartered at the University of St. Thomas
- June 17, 2005: Guy Corliss Chapter is reactivated at the University of North Dakota
- January 22, 2006: Edward Ryan Chapter is reactivated at the University of Wisconsin
- November 8, 2006: Robert LaFollette Chapter is reactivated at Marquette University
- November 16, 2007: Twin City Alumni Chapter is reactivated in Minneapolis/St. Paul
- February 7, 2008: Pierce Butler Chapter at William Mitchell College of Law is Reactivated
- September 12, 2009: Eight Chapters participate in the District X Leadership Conference
- March 4-6, 2010: Six Teams From District X Participate on the National Mock Trial Tournament

In five years, District X has progressed from one active chapter to seven active law school chapters. They've gone from zero alumni involvement to having a District Justice, two Assistant District Justices, an active alumni chapter, and two delegates at large attending convention this summer.

FAMU College of Law Hosts the ABA LSD During Mid-Year Convention

Submitted by Timothy D. Blevins, Cherry Chapter Faculty Advisor

Nearly 100 members of the Law Student Division (LSD) of the American Bar Association (ABA) came by bus from the mid-conference site in Orlando to Florida A&M University's College of Law (FAMU COL) to observe live oral arguments taking place in front of the Fifth District Court of Appeal for Florida. The February 4th event involved actual appeals that included an attempted murder case appeal, a breach of oral contract case, and a sexual assault case. Associate Dean Darryll Jones addressed the guests before the arguments took place and reminded the students that they were witnessing the pinnacle of dispute resolution, the peaceful settlement of the dispute.

The appellate panel included Chief Judge C. Alan Lawson, Judge William Palmer, and Judge Bruce Jacobus. Judge Lawson set a relaxed tone in the courtroom but reminded everyone of the gravity of the appellate decision making process. In regard to the attempted murder case and the sexual assault case, the convictions resulted in life in prison sentences. The oral contract case involved \$27,000 in disputed damages.

As each round of oral argument was completed, the panel allowed those in attendance to ask questions directed to appellate procedures and the expectations of the judges in listening to the oral arguments. In addition, the panel and the advocates fielded questions regarding career development, the steps in preparing for the appeal, and the style employed by the advocate during

oral argument. Comments made by the judges and the attorneys, following the event, revealed their delight in the nature and depth of the questions asked by the students.

"Generally, we find that our students gain a level of insight into the appellate process that they could get only if they went to the court," said Timothy D.

Blevins, Professor of Legal Methods at FAMU, Faculty Advisor of the Cherry Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, and coordinator of the event. "This event brings the court to the students. This year we moved this annual event into February to coincide with the ABA's mid-year conference and allow the LSD guests to attend."

Members of FAMU COL student body served as hosts and ambassadors throughout the event. Questions raised by guests were best handled by current students at the law school and FAMU's students made their contemporaries feel welcome. LSD members were provided with lunch before re-boarding buses to take them back to the convention site. Regina Smith from the ABA's Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity was instrumental in helping coordinate the event.



Cherry Chapter officers in attendance at the event, from left to right: Synetta Lewis, Treasurer; Allison Cochran, Justice; Alrecia Gulley, Marshal; Yasha Patel, Clerk



Event attendees in the courtroom.

P.A.D. Welcomes Two New Pre-Law Chapters!

Birmingham-Southern College Welcomes Phi Alpha Delta

By Claire Burns, Pre-Law Chapter President

For years, Birmingham-Southern College pre-law students have been looking for a way to create a pre-law organization that would allow them to organize a campus mock trial team and establish contacts between its students and local attorneys. Until recently, the only experience Birmingham-Southern College's pre-law students could gain was by signing up for a pre-law internship for the College's January Interim term, which provided them with a position at an Alabama law firm for the entire month. However, the problem with this opportunity was that there were only a select number of slots available for students, and anyone who did not get it had to find an alternative. It was time for a change.

After several, long months of campaigning and preparation, on Monday, April 19, 2010, twenty-two Birmingham-Southern College students were inducted into the College's newly-established Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter. Presiding over the ceremony was District XVII President Wesley Cline, who assisted in the chartering and induction process. During the ceremony, the following students were inducted as the first members of the Birmingham-Southern College Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta: Jacob Arijanto, Claire Burns, Devan Byrd, Larry Campbell, Grace Elliott, Brendan Griffin, Megan Goggans, Zachary Guyse, Garrick Hoffman, Virginia Ann Jordan, Artem Joukov, Grace Kaletski, Caitlin MacCary, Sarah McCune, Kindred Motes, Sarah Pittman, Ashley Rhea, Melanie Robinson, James Smythe, Megan Snider, Kelsie Overton, and Avery Tumlin.

In addition to the induction of these twenty-two students, District XVII President Cline also installed the Chapter's first set of presiding officers: President Claire Burns, Vice President Megan Snider, Secretary Sarah Pittman, Treasurer Jacob Arijanto, and Events Coordinators Ashley Rhea and Sarah McCune.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newly inducted members and officers enjoyed a reception and received high praise from the College's President, Dr. David Pollick and the Pre-Law Chapter's faculty advisor, Dr. Natalie Davis. Even though the chapter's establishment came at the end of the academic year, the officers immediately began planning the activities and goals for the 2010–2011 school year. The newly inducted members and officers plan to establish a mock trial team, and are considering hosting several meet-and-greet events in which Birmingham-Southern pre-law students can meet and talk with local attorneys about their practice. No matter what the future has in store for this chapter, one thing is certain, current and future Birmingham-Southern College pre-law students will now have a way to connect with law professionals and learn about the variety of law practices providing the insight as well as preparation they need to succeed.



UCSC Pre-Law Chapter Officially Installed

Submitted by Nicole Pritchard, Pre-Law Chapter Secretary
We are pleased to announce that the University of California, Santa Cruz Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has officially been installed. Welcome and congratulations to all of UCSC's Charter Members.

Thank you to our officers: President Kendra Livingston, Vice President Christina Farno, Secretary Nicole Pritchard, Treasurer Jonathan Tong, Social Events Committee Chair Britny Montano, Social Networking Committee Chair Cynthia Siu, and Community Service Chair Andrew Quan. We'd also like to thank our new members: Zacaria Arab, Carlos Barba, Jordan Cohen, Samantha Fiacco, Erica Gardner, Alexander Hoang, Nicolas Kerr, Britny Montano, Marina Nunez, Justin Riordan, David Silver, Victor Emmanuel Soto, Alex Soto, Danny Tate, Chieu-An Ton Nu, and Michael Wan.

The group has already shown its dedication to providing Pre-Law services by offering an intensive workshop on how to apply to law school. UCSC P.A.D. feels it is important to support current seniors and juniors in their application process as early as possible. To maintain this support, Kendra Livingston is currently posting on a Presidential Blog that provides information to UCSC P.A.D. members throughout the summer. The group is excited for Fall 2010 recruitment and events that will enhance the Pre-Law experience at UCSC. More information about UCSC P.A.D. can be found at our website, www.ucscpad.org.

Texas Tech Chapter and The Ronald McDonald House of Charities

By Jasmine McWashington, Pre-Law Chapter Vice Justice

The members of the Texas Tech University Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta have been striving to create a greater impact not only within our Chapter but within our community. Our Chapter has maintained a relationship with the Ronald McDonald House for more than 4 semesters. On February 24th and April 9th our Chapter volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House once again. The Ronald McDonald House is a volunteer organization established to shelter the families of children that are hospitalized due to serious illnesses or accidents. The Lubbock Texas Tech Ronald McDonald House is one of the largest and most effective Houses in the Southwest. Many families come here because of our University Hospital's burn unit which is conveniently located next to the House.

On February 24th our members cleaned the House, while on April 9th, we prepared dinner for the 40–60 families that were currently living there. It was one of the best times we have had this semester. Eager and excited to have the opportunity to help these families, we quickly went to work. That night we served a variety of food with a Mexican theme. They expressed deep gratitude for our efforts and the dinner that we had prepared for them. We have enjoyed working for the Ronald McDonald House of Charities because it provides an opportunity for the members to bond with one another as well as helping our community. We will most certainly be continuing this community service program in the future.



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F.A.Q.s of Pre-Law

By Byron K. Rupp
Director of Pre-Law Operations

While school is out for the majority of our Chapters, things are still going full speed at the Executive Office as we work with Chapter Officers in preparation for the Fall Semester. Just because school is out doesn't mean that Chapter Officers don't need to be planning and preparing for the Fall. In fact, the Chapters who do the advance work now will be setting themselves up for a year of success.

Calendar Planning is your key to success. Chapters that begin to detail their Fall calendar in late Spring and the Summer do better than those that don't. By simply creating a document listing the events or types of events the Chapter will be holding over the course of the Fall semester officers are able to plan in advance, assign committees and members to hold the programs and avoid having events "sneak up" on them. Here's what you need to remember about P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter Calendars.

1. Chapters are expected to meet at least twice a month. Chapter business should be held at the beginning of these meetings, followed by speakers or presentations. A Chapter that is struggling to keep members involved is likely a Chapter that isn't meeting regularly or holding programs that are of interest to the membership.

2. Chapter programming needs to follow the purpose of Phi Alpha Delta's Pre-Law Program—to help students interested in law make an informed

decision about applying to and attending law school. How? By ensuring that their Chapter Calendar contains the following events and speakers:

a. *Speakers with law degrees.* It may sound simplistic but isn't the possibility of getting a law degree what interests you and your members? You'll notice that I didn't say that your Chapter should just bring in attorneys though. While many of you aspire to be an attorney one day, the fact of the matter is that there are many other doors that open up to you when you can read and understand the law. Chapters should bring in speakers that not only practice in the traditional sense (i.e. lawyers that practice corporate law, criminal or civil law, family law, general practice, etc.) but also individuals who are using their law degree in a nontraditional sense (lobbyists, law enforcement such as the FBI, individuals who hold positions within federal and state government, non-profit administration, etc.).

b. *Law school preparation.* Once you have helped your members understand what they can do with a law degree, they can make an informed decision about whether or not law school is a goal they wish to reach for. However, there is still a long process between that decision

and your first day of school. Chapters need to hold programs that cover the following:

- Understanding and preparing for the LSAT;
- Understanding the role of LSAC (Law School Admissions Counsel) in the admissions process;
- Writing a strong personal statement;
- Picking the right law school for you and how P.A.D. can help you get the inside scoop on the schools you are considering;
- What law school is really like as a student;
- The effect that your finances today will have on your law school application;
- The student loan process and what it actually costs to attend law school.

By holding programs that answer questions in these areas you'll continue to assist your members in making an informed decision.

c. *Recruit new members and hold at least two initiations each semester.* If your



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PHI ALPHA DELTA



PRE-LAW CONFERENCE
MOCK TRIAL & LAW SCHOOL EXPO

2010 Pre-Law Conference Dates and Location Announced

The 2010 Pre-Law Conference and Law Expo, which is underwritten by The Princeton Review, will be held November 11–14, 2010. We are pleased to be returning to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, VA and look forward to another great conference.

The 2010 Conference will once again feature workshops that will provide attendees with opportunities to develop their organizational and leadership skills. In addition, speakers at the conference will provide attendees with information on the law school admissions process as well as ways to use a law degree in both the traditional and nontraditional sense.

The Conference will also feature our annual Law Expo with representatives from law schools around the country, as well as other exhibitors. Chapters are expected to send representatives and the registration form is available online at the Fraternity website, www.pad.org.

William & Mary Pre-Law Update

By Kelly Harmon, Pre-Law Chapter President, Photos by Judd Peverall

William and Mary's Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter had a busy spring semester. We held three successful recruitment events including a movie night and a game night. These events led to the initiation of new members in the historic Wren Building, the oldest academic building in America. Our brothers and sisters were honored to hear Judge Rodham T. Delk (*Jefferson*), from the 5th Circuit court in Virginia speak to our chapter. We celebrated fraternalism and community service during the Relay for Life, where we were represented by two teams and raised \$140. We ended the semester with a two day trip to Washington, DC which included a private tour of the Supreme Court, including the Great Hall, the Courtroom, the conference rooms and the library, all areas which are not accessible to the public.



*Top: Chapter members at the U.S. Supreme Court.
Bottom: Spring initiates.*



Howard University Pre-Law Chapter Resumes Operations

By Marquis H. Barnett, Pre-Law Chapter 2nd Vice President
Initially chartered in the Spring of 2004, the Howard University Pre-Law Chapter was reactivated in the Spring of 2010. The group of 22 initiates included student leaders from a variety of majors and departments.

In the Spring semester, mere weeks after their reactivation, the chapter conducted a Judges' Forum. The dinner event was held at the University's student center and featured five District of Columbia Superior Court Judges. It allowed students from all

concentrations to meet the judges and gain knowledge from their experiences in terms of pursuing careers in the law.

In April, the Chapter elected new officers to the Executive Board. The Chapter was pleased to welcome President Victoria Miranda, 1st Vice President Anique Hameed, 2nd Vice President Marquis H. Barnett, Secretary Chrishemma Livingston, Corresponding Secretary Sandy Merilan and Parliamentarian Vincent Kelley.



Chapter meets regularly as expected and has speakers that help your members make an informed decision about law school and prepares them for law school, you will have a constant flow of students wanting to join. It is important to remember that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International has an Open Membership Policy. The only things that a person who is currently enrolled at a school where a Chapter is chartered, and is considered a student in good standing as defined by that school's student handbook can be required to do to join are:

- Fill out the membership applications online or on paper;
- Submit the International Initiation Fee of \$100 which covers their time as a student in undergrad and grad school until they start law school;
- Pay any local Chapter dues that are duly adopted in your Chapter By-Laws if those by-laws are on file at the Executive Office;
- Take the oath of membership.
- Please be clear on this point—that is all that can be required or requested. Anything more will likely be considered hazing by your school and local authorities.

Phi Alpha Delta is very proud to be a Fraternity of inclusion, having been the first law Fraternity to welcome individuals of all religions, races, genders and, in 1980, undergraduates into our organization. Any attempt to exclude someone from membership will not be accepted by the Fraternity.

d. *Community Service.* We expect our Chapters to hold at least two community service events a year. There are no limitations on the types of community service.

e. *Attend the Leadership Symposia nearest you.* The Fraternity continues to expand the Leadership Symposia and will hold twelve during the 2010-2011 school year. These one-day seminars focus on chapter operations, leadership

2010-2011 Leadership Symposia Locations Announced

This year, in response to the overwhelmingly positive reviews from attendees, the Fraternity will expand the number of Leadership Symposia for our Pre-Law Chapter Officers and membership. The Princeton Review will be the premier sponsor and underwriter for the 2010-2011 Leadership Symposia.

Phi Alpha Delta's Director of Pre-Law Operations Byron K. Rupp will lead twelve Leadership Symposia around the country in order to enable all Chapter Officers to attend. Each Leadership Symposium will provide Chapter Officers and members interested in developing their leadership and organizational skills with all the tools needed to maximize membership and leadership potential.

The 2010-2011 Leadership Symposia will be held in the following locations with all but one site being hosted by The Princeton Review. Exact dates will be announced in early August.

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| • Austin, TX | • San Francisco, CA |
| • Chicago, IL | • Seattle, WA |
| • Columbia, MO | • Syracuse, NY |
| • Columbus, OH | • Tucson, AZ |
| • Orlando, FL | • Washington, DC |

Remember, all Chapter officers are expected to attend the Leadership Symposium nearest their Chapter, though the symposia are also open to all members and students interested in joining P.A.D. Pre-Law. We will email more information to Chapter Officers shortly before school resumes. Please login to www.pad.org to ensure that your email address is up-to-date and correct.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

and organizational development and understanding and handling risk management. If your Chapter is located within three hours of a Leadership Symposia your Chapter Officers are expected to attend. We start late enough and end early enough that you can and will be able to drive in and out on the same day. With The Princeton Review and Kaplan providing breakfast and lunch at each Leadership Symposia, your only expenses will be the cost of gas.

f. *Attend the Pre-Law Conference, Law Expo and Mock Trial Competition.* Chapters are expected to be represented at the Pre-Law Conference at least every other year. If you're not sure whether or not your Chapter attended in 2009 and your Chapter is due to attend this year's conference, contact us at the Executive Office. You will be able to meet with representatives of law schools from around the country who attend our Law

Expo. The 2010 Pre-Law Conference will be held November 11–14, 2010 and the registration forms are already available on www.pad.org. Space is limited so be sure to register ASAP!

If you have any questions about programming, leadership, the Leadership Symposia or the Pre-Law Conference, please let us know. We are here to help you succeed as officers and members of P.A.D.

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Financial Advisor Wordsalad...

Or Selecting a Financial Advisor

By Dan McDowell, District XXXIII District Justice

There are many important topics you must understand before beginning the search for a financial advisor, including whether you actually NEED one at this stage of your life. However, as I have promised to cover this topic in prior articles, I will address it here.

There are two things to ascertain when considering an advisor:

1. What are their credentials?
2. Are they really an advisor or just an asset gatherer?

Credentials

FINRA Credentials

There is no credentialing process for a person to go through to call themselves a “financial advisor.”

Generally, when someone starts in the financial services industry, they attain a specific designation as a “registered representative” with FINRA (the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority), such as a “General Securities Representative” under Series 7, which is the most common. (For more detail, see: www.finra.org/industry/compliance/registration/qualificationsexams/registeredreps/p011051)

A person in the financial services industry can also be a state or federally “Registered Investment Advisor.” This person manages money for a fee, not a commission. They purchase securities for their clients as part of an investment management approach agreed upon by both the client and the advisor, but they do not sell you products directly.

Non-FINRA Credentials

The Certified Financial Planner or “CFP” designation is regulated by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. It has certain educational and experience requirements, as well as an exam requirement. One can be a “registered representative” or a “Registered Investment Advisor” as discussed above, as well as a CFP (and generally they must be).

Finally, there is the Certified Public Accountant Personal Financial Specialist designation. This is perhaps the most difficult to obtain because it requires that you hold a valid CPA license. The rules for this designation are changing in the next few years, but it has an additional experience requirement as well as examination requirements.

So what designation is “best?” Truthfully, there is no apples-to-apples comparison that can be made here, which makes it harder. Some believe the CFP is the superior credential.

However, if forced to choose, I would look for a CPA PFS.

Why? The PFS designation requires that a minimum number of points be obtained across different areas, including education, experience, and examinations, each with different weightings. Until the rules change to mandate a single exam, the PFS designation requires the practitioner to pass a sufficient number of exams to obtain the necessary points. There are a number of exams that are acceptable, including the Series 7 exam (which is assigned a lower point value) and the CFP exam (which is assigned a higher point value). Further, the education and experience requirements for the PFS are in addition to the already considerable hours of experience and education required just for the CPA license in each state.

A CPA with the PFS designation is a professional who has a strict ethics code and experience in matters of business, finance and taxation. To me, this is preferable to someone who has spent a career focused on products and theoretical returns. Tax and business knowledge is valuable to you for many reasons. Again, this is only an opinion based on my experience. There are many good advisors out there who do not have this designation.

Now let us put aside the matter of professional designations in order to address a more important issue than credentials: whether the person is really an advisor or just an asset gatherer.

Advisor or Asset Gatherer

When you meet with a prospective advisor, after ascertaining their credentials, ask them what exactly they have done during their “X years of financial advisory experience.” They will likely give you an answer that will seem to indicate that they have served clients during that period. That may be true, but that does not answer your question.

What you want to know is whether they or their company will actually



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AAC ATTACK!

**The Alumni Advisory Council Attacks
The Fraternity's Alumni Issues**

By B.J. Maley (*Webster*),
Chair, Alumni Advisory Council

The current Alumni Advisory Council is spending its last couple of months focusing on convention-related projects. New items on the convention agenda this year will include an

Alumni Chapter Operations Workshop and an Alumni "Town Hall" Style Meeting.

The Alumni Chapter Operations Workshop is scheduled for late Friday morning and is the first convention workshop aimed directly at alumni chapters. It will focus on alumni chapter organization and programming and should provide alumni chapter delegates and attendees a nice alternative to the traditional law chapter workshops. The program will be moderated by Alumni Advisory Council Chair B.J. Maley (West Suburban Alumni Chapter Clerk) and include the following panelists: Pierre Priestley (Chicago Alumni Chapter Vice Justice), Ed Anderson (Knoxville Alumni Chapter Clerk), and Dana Lomm (New Jersey State Wide Alumni Chapter Justice). The group will also discuss transitioning active law school chapter members into active alumni chapter members as well as recruiting new alumni members from the ranks of uninitiated practicing attorneys. All alumni chapter delegates, alumni attendees and students interested in becoming involved with or reactivating a local alumni chapter should plan to attend. The Fraternity is very fortunate to have numerous alumni chapters registered for convention, and it is hoped that we will continue to see more alumni chapter activity and more alumni programming in the coming biennium than ever before.

The Alumni "Town Hall" Meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 3:15 pm. This program is not intended to be a workshop for alumni, but an opportunity for alumni members attending Convention to constructively discuss the Fraternity's alumni program and alumni involvement. It is hoped that the meeting will generate a report of ideas and concerns to be considered and addressed by next Biennium's Alumni Advisory Council, and be a source for positive developments in the Fraternity's alumni program. The meeting will be facilitated by the members of the Alumni Advisory Council in attendance at convention including Chair B.J. Maley (*Webster*), IEB Representative Ron Winter (*Alden*), Bryan Feldman (*Rockefeller*), and Mandy Thomas (*Garland*).

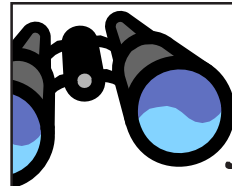
It is expected that the last official act of this Biennium's Alumni Advisory Council will be to make a final report to the Convention and Board. Though many of the council's members have expressed a willingness to accept reappointment to next Biennium's AAC, this Alumni Advisory Council's term of service ends at Convention after which a new council will be appointed to consider alumni related issues in relation to the traditions, ideals, policies, and practices of The Fraternity and to make recommendations to assure continued and increased participation and development of our alumni members.



Knoxville Alumni Chapter Officers enjoy the chapter's baseball outing after being installed by AAC Chair B.J. Maley on June 21, 2010. (L-R) Jason Hines, Ed Anderson, Shelly Wilson, and Stephanie Coleman.

Valley of the Sun Alumni to Hold Contest to Benefit Local P.A.D. LawStudents

The newly-revived Valley of the Sun (Phoenix area) Alumni Chapter's plans for a fall chicken wing eating contest to raise money for book scholarships for Arizona State's Black chapter and Phoenix School of Law's Goldwater chapter are in full swing. Open to all law students from both schools, contestants will raise pledges based on how many chicken wings they can eat. The scholarships will be awarded to P.A.D. members from each school, the more money raised, the more scholarships awarded. Two rounds will be held. The first round on September 11, 2010 will be the inner-school competitions. The finals will be held on September 25, 2010, with the winners from each school vying for the title and a traveling trophy. Prizes will also be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and most money raised. Planned as an annual event, the First Annual Phi Alpha Delta Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter Chicken Wing Eating Contest will be sponsored by Native New Yorker restaurant. Contact Errol Shifman (480) 326-4627 to register early or your local chapter representatives for more information.



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Whether you work for yourself, a small business or a large corporation, it makes good sense to have a “just-in-case” safety net for your financial obligations. That’s why Phi Alpha Delta is pleased to announce a new package of financial and insurance benefits, exclusively for members.

No matter where you are in your career, your new P.A.D. benefits can prove an affordable solution to your financial needs, and those of your family. These new opportunities can be an ideal answer for the self-employed entrepreneur ... or a smart, dependable backup against the uncertainty of today’s employer benefit programs.

Wherever possible, you have access to group rates that can make your new Phi Alpha Delta benefits more affordable than those you might be able to secure on your own. These member advantages include:

- **SHORT-TERM MEDICAL** Comprehensive medical coverage at a reasonable price for members between jobs or looking for that first job. Unlimited reapplication.
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- **DISABILITY** Pays benefits equal to a portion of your wages when you can’t work because of long-term disabling illness or accidental injuries that happen on or off the job.

Campaign

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100 Years of Alumni Chapters and Alumni Chapter Programming

Almost two years ago, on the recommendation of the Alumni Advisory Council, Campaign 100 began. The idea behind the program is to celebrate the coming 100th anniversary of the establishment of alumni chapters within the fraternity by achieving the goal of having 100 active alumni chapters in Phi Alpha Delta—100 by 100. The last two years have seen a great increase in alumni activity with the reactivation of several alumni chapters and the chartering of additional chapters. In addition, a large number of alumni chapters have registered for convention including: the Broward County Alumni, Buffalo Alumni, Central Connecticut Alumni, Chicago Alumni, Knoxville Alumni, Long Island Alumni, New Jersey Statewide Alumni, New York Alumni, Twin City Alumni, and West Suburban Alumni Chapters. This convention will see unprecedented alumni programming including an Alumni Chapter Operations Workshop and an Alumni Town Hall meeting.

Despite all the progress being made, much more needs to be done. There are still many major metropolitan areas in the United States with no active alumni chapters. To achieve our goal, we will need the support of all of our brothers and sisters. To reactivate an inactive alumni chapter (or to charter a new alumni chapter) requires a petition to the International Executive Board signed by no fewer than ten P.A.D. alumni members who actually reside or work in the community served by the chapter. (If it is a statewide alumni chapter, the required number is twenty-five.) The chapter is required to meet a minimum of two times per year (though much more is possible and encouraged), conduct annual elections, and pay an annual chapter tax to the fraternity of \$100. For information about how you can help or for assistance in activating an alumni chapter in your area, please contact B.J. Maley, Chair of the Alumni Advisory Council at attybjm@ameritech.net.

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P.A.D. Alumna Recognized by National Board of Trial Advocacy

The law office of Middlebrooks & Gray, P.A., Jackson, Tennessee, is pleased to announce that Mary Jo Middlebrooks has been recognized by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Board Certified Family Law Trial Advocate. The National Board of Trial Advocacy was established to identify those attorneys who have the experience and skill necessary to label themselves as specialists, utilizing an objective set of standards and a rigorous application process. She has been certified by the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education & Specialization as a Family Law Specialist. Only twelve lawyers in Tennessee currently hold this certification. In addition, she is also a Rule 31 Listed Mediator in the field of General Civil/Family Mediation, with a designation as

"Specially Trained in Domestic Violence Issues."

She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville. She received her law degree from Vandersilt Law School, where is was a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Lurton Chapter, and served as a chapter officer. Upon graduation from Vanderbilt Law School in 1976, she became Judge Lloyd Tatum's first law clerk with the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. In 1978, she opened her law firm in Jackson as a solo practitioner. In 1985, she was joined by Ernie H. Gray, her late husband, in the practice.

In 2008, she was one of five Tennesseans recognized by The Legal Services Corporation at its Nashville meeting of the national Board of Directors. The award was for extraordinary commitment to providing equal access to justice through Private Attorney Involvement with West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc. On January 28, 2008, she was honored by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by Senate Joint Resolution No. 619 for meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, also recognizing her commitment to providing equal access to justice.

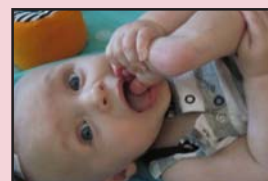
On April 20, 2010, she will be honored as a one of the recipients of the Sterling Awards 2010, the Twenty Most Influential Women in West Tennessee. The recipients will be honored in The Jackson Sun and at a reception in their honor that evening.

She is one of the original organizers of West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc., and has continued to serve on its Board of Directors since its inception. In 2008, she was selected as a Tennessee Bar Foundation Fellow, which inducts no more than 35 attorneys each year. She serves as President of Jackson Business & Professional Women, Treasurer and Charter Member of the Anne Harris Schneider Chapter of the Lawyers' Association for Women, Charter Member of the Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women, and past member of the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Bar Association.



P.A.D. Birth Announcements

Congratulations to International Executive Board Member-at-Large Carrie Smith (*Black*) and her husband Gene on the birth of their son Hunter Eugene. Hunter was born on December 28, 2009 and weighed 6.8 lbs.



Ellen Sass Douglas (*Henry*) and her husband Rich welcomed their daughter Caroline Rose on May 17 at 8:35am. She weighed 7 lbs, 8oz and was 19 inches long. Congratulations!



Congratulations to District XXXII Assistant District Justice Jason Haber & his wife Ilea Haber. Jason & Ilea welcomed their daughter Elliot Ruth on June 17, 2010.

West Suburban Alumni Chapter Leads District XI P.A.D.s In Fight Against Homelessness

By B.J. Maley, Alumni Chapter Clerk

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter (WSAC) has renewed its charitable partnership with DuPage PADS, Inc. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter). DuPage PADS, Inc.'s mission is to end homelessness in DuPage County. They tackle the housing issue with interim/overnight, transitional and permanent housing solutions. But their strategy goes beyond supplying housing alone—they add multifaceted support services including life skills and employment assistance to the mix to prevent participants from recycling back to the streets.

Our Chapter's PADS Partnership Program includes three principal components: (1) the Chapter sponsors an annual dinner at which a representative of the charity addresses the Chapter and receives the Chapter's minimum annual fundraising commitment (a check for \$500); (2) our Chapter includes in our regular event notices additional volunteer opportunities and DuPage PADS events in which chapter members can participate; and (3) the Chapter organizes the Annual Phi Alpha Delta Inter-Chapter Charity Bowling Tournament through which area fraternity chapters can raise money for the charity in conjunction with their own Charity Bowl-A-Rama.



DuPage PADS Exec. Director Carol Simler presents trophies to WSAC members B.J. Maley and Pete Bastianen, the two highest individual fundraisers at the charity bowl.



Story Chapter's Ryan Schermerhorn, Nick Rubino, and Lauren Chibe and Webster Chapter's Jonathan Motto and Michelle Reed Bowl for Charity.



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Senator Robert C. Byrd (*Brandeis*) Dies at 92

Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, the longest-serving senator in history, died Monday June 28, 2010 at the age of 92. He was known for his flowery oratory, intensive knowledge of the Senate's complex rules and his fierce defense of the Constitution.

Byrd was born in North Wilkesboro, NC on November 20, 1917, and raised by an aunt and uncle in West Virginia following the death of his mother in 1918. He graduated first in his high school class and attended several colleges in West Virginia, including Marshall College. He graduated from American University Washington School of Law in 1963 and was initiated into the Brandeis Chapter in 1966.

Byrd began his long political career in 1946, when he was elected to a seat in the West Virginia House of Delegates. In 1950, he was elected to the West Virginia State Senate, serving for two years before being elected to the United States House of Representatives. Byrd was elected to the United States Senate in 1958 and served until his death in June, 2010. In 2009 Byrd became the longest-serving member in either house of Congress. He was the last living Senator elected in the 1950s as well as the last living Senator to vote on a bill giving statehood to a U.S. Territory. A former member of the Ku Klux Klan, Byrd took part in the filibuster against the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In later years he frequently apologized for and denounced these actions.

Byrd's long Senate service included many Democratic leadership roles including: Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference (1967–1971), Senate Majority Whip (1971–1977), Senate Majority Leader (1977–1981 and 1987–1989), and Senate Minority Leader (1981–1987).

Byrd worked tirelessly to preserve West Virginia's culture, history and environment. As chair of the Appropriations Committee, Byrd steered over \$1 billion dollars to West Virginia for public works, earning him the title "King of Pork" by the Citizens Against Government Waste organization.

Although he suffered from poor health in the last several years of his life, he continued to serve giving a speech against dog fighting in response to football player Michael Vick's indictment in 2007, endorsing fellow Senator Barack Obama for President of the United States in 2008, and voting in the Senate's healthcare debates in 2009.



manage your money. It works like this: generally, every financial company has a central group of individuals and departments who set the broad parameters of portfolio selection. Sure, there is some flexibility to help you “achieve your goals” but generally the person you are speaking to is not the decision maker in the broad strokes. They are the asset gatherer. And across all of the large and even the smaller financial management companies, you can see for yourself: beyond the packaging and pretty pictures, the approaches are, in many ways, the same.

99% of the people who call themselves financial advisors are really asset gatherers. They do not manage the money; they get the money “in the door.” They are salespeople. Their expertise is sales, not money management. They are set up with a smorgasbord of services by a bank or financial services organization and they are sent out to sell those services and products to prospects. It means that you are not talking to the investment decision maker when you deal with an asset gatherer. And when it is your money, you need to be dealing directly with the decision maker—and never forget that the final and most powerful decision maker is YOU.

When you are dealing with an asset gatherer with the title of financial advisor (and do not be fooled by an executive title such as assistant vice president) it will generally work like this: you will start to have a conversation with the apparent advisor about specific matters of finance, and they will say that you should really talk to “John/Jane” about the “nuts and bolts” and “Coke versus Pepsi” differentiations. John/Jane is really a “genius,” and you really need to meet him/her. At this point, it is pretty clear that the person you are talking to is an asset gatherer.

John/Jane is normally a very smart person who may be a Chartered Financial Analyst (a designation for

specialists who perform highly technical financial analysis), and generally has a title of “portfolio manager.” This Portfolio Manager will be the person who selects the stocks within the parameters set by the financial services’ central group mentioned above. Thus, even with his high level of financial knowledge, he is constrained by the financial service company’s internal money management parameters.

My point is this—generally persons who call themselves financial advisors are salespersons. You want someone with knowledge, someone who can help you deal with the tax, financial and business implications of money management themselves. You do not need to be taken out to lunch, or to golf at Pebble Beach, because it is your money paying the bill!

Conclusion

Find the expert who can help you with your specific needs and do not be afraid to ask probing questions to determine whether they are just a salesperson or an experienced money manager. Look for a true professional who can help you with the many facets of money management, which go far beyond the realm of investing.

Do not feel bullied or intimidated by someone who goes out of their way to speak in terms you do not understand. Use your abilities as a lawyer to force them to speak plain English. The good ones will be glad to, because they are not trying to confuse you and make you feel helpless. If someone cannot explain to you what you want to know in plain English, leave them.

The truth is the math and the facts never lie. Money management at its core is a mathematical equation—you seek more money by compound interest, you seek to avoid (legally) taxes. Remember what Gordon Gekko said in *Wall Street*—money is a zero sum game. So no one can just create money. Therefore, there has to be a fact-based, mathematically supported answer to

any question you ask about your finances. Do not fall for the emotional pull of the advertising campaigns. Money management is, for lack of a better term, a grind, but a grind that is both necessary and rewarding in the long term if you do it right, and use the right experts to help you.



This year’s annual PADS Partnership dinner took place on April 22, at Emilio’s Tapas Restaurant with a “Taste of Madrid” theme. About twenty members and guests gathered to hear a presentation by DuPage PADS’ Director of Development Tim Walker. Representatives of the WSAC’s Service Committee then presented Mr. Walker with a check for \$500.

On Saturday, May 1, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter rallied support from other District XI Chapters (the Chicago Alumni Chapter, the Joseph Story Chapter at DePaul University Law School, and the Daniel Webster Chapter at Loyola University School of Law) to participate on the DuPage PADS charity Bowl-A-Rama. Nearly thirty Fraternity members and guests attended the event raising over \$5,000. The event was held at Fox Bowl in Wheaton and raised over \$21,000 in total to help in the fight against homelessness in DuPage County.

The results of the Phi Alpha Delta bowling tournament were as follows: First Place: The Brothers Grimm (West Suburban Alumni Team 2), Second Place: The Chicago Alumni Chapter Team, Third Place: The Right Brothers (West Suburban Alumni Team 1), and Fourth Place: Story/Webster Chapters. The Brothers Grimm also placed second of all teams participating in the overall DuPage PADS Charity Bowl-a-Rama.

One of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter teams was recognized as the highest fundraising team and two West Suburban Alumni Chapter members (Berton J. Maley of Aurora and Peter C. Bastianen of Wheaton) were recognized as the two highest individual fund raisers at the event.



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Beauty Queen/Attorney Spreads Interational Message of Self-Esteem to Youth

Laurel, MD - Miss District of Columbia International

2010, Chelsey Rodgers, Esq., continues to spread her message of "Building Healthy Self-Esteem" to the international stage. Chelsey, a graduate of Howard University Law School and Spelman College, won the title on May 1 and is the founder of the Miss Congeniality Foundation.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization based in the District and committed to promoting healthy self-esteem through workshops for girls ages 12-16. In the workshops, she focuses on the confidence building skills learned through pageants, such as public speaking, etiquette, leadership skills, poise and presentation, and the importance of community service. A member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Chelsey is the Chairman of the DC Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, she expects to carry out her platform have a tremendous impact on the lives of the District's youth.

As Miss DC International, Chelsey will make many appearances throughout the city in support of her platform. Her upcoming appearances include attending a June 29th special screening of the Twilight Film, "Eclipse!" at the Georgetown Movie Theatre. A portion of the evening's proceeds will be donated to the Lady Von Scholarship Fund at Spelman College. Chelsey will also visit the Divine Image Girls' Teen Academy to speak with young ladies about her platform during the week of July 5 - 9. Finally, on Sunday, July 11, friends, family and Supporters will gather to wish her well at a dynamic send off event hosted by the pageant's Executive Director.

Chelsey then travels to Chicago on July 19th to compete in the Miss International 2011 pageant, which will be held at the Northshore Center for the Performing Arts. The pageant system, established more than 20 years ago, was developed to promote young women and their accomplishments, specifically in the community. Women around the world have used this opportunity to become positive role models. Contestants on the international level compete in the areas of individual interview, evening gown, fitness wear and fun fashion wear.

The Miss and Teen District of Columbia International Pageants (DCIP) are official preliminaries to the Miss and Miss Teen International Pageant under the direction of Rita Sinha. Additional information regarding the pageant may be found at www.missdcinternational.com. To schedule Chelsey for an appearance, workshop or fundraising event, please contact director@missdcinternational.com or 202-657-6306.

Truman Chapter Plans for Exciting Year

By Michael Callahan, Chapter Alumni Representative

Exciting times are ahead for the Truman Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. First, we would like to welcome our newest board members: Justice Scott Kimberly, Vice Justice Justin Aanenson, Clerk Crystal Lloyd, Treasurer Win Martin, Marshall John Tymczyszyn, Alumni Representative Michael Callahan, and Executive Advisor Tye Graham. Our new board members plan to begin a new membership drive this summer for students taking Seattle University's Summer Criminal Law course, followed by a larger membership drive this fall. Additionally, we plan to host a wide variety of networking events, dinners, and happy hours throughout the upcoming academic year with the support of our alumni. Our Chapter's biggest upcoming project will be to establish a job shadowing program where our member still in law school will have the opportunity to shadow alums practicing law in the area and beyond.

On August 27, our Chapter plans to host a night at Safeco Field where new initiates can watch a Mariners' baseball game and get to know both new and current members. We have also set up new committees to benefit our Chapter's members, including academic committees that will offer studying and test taking strategies, and professional committees to help our members with networking. Our hope is to increase our membership greatly by the end of the school year.

Norfolk State Pre-Law Chapter

By Danielle Wafford Pre-Law Chapter Vice President

The Norfolk State University Pre-Law chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is proud to announce the initiation of eight new members for the Spring 2010 semester. The members come from a range of majors such as Political Science, Business, and even Sociology. Together, they all share a common interest in law. Out of the new members, four were even appointed to Executive Board of their chapter for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. The NSU chapter has a lot of ideas planned for the upcoming year including fundraising and community service.

Monroe Chapter's Mock Trial Teams

Submitted by Dara Larson, Chapter Clerk

The James Monroe Chapter of Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, MN, sent two teams—a total of eight students—to the Phi Alpha Delta Mock Trial Competition in Las Vegas, Nevada this past March. To train for competition, the team created an academic program to assist them in refining their trial skills. Both Monroe Chapter teams met weekly throughout January and February learning the basics of evidentiary procedure, trial performance, and building their cases. The two teams were mentored by Alumni Member Ann Johnson and Professor Judge Jim Morrow. The teams began their training by attending an introductory Trial Advocacy class and reviewing skill materials. A program packet was created by Justice Jennifer Lauermann who

coached the teams on a weekly basis assisted by the Vice Justice, Daphne Ponds. Also, the program received academic credit for the 2L and 3L participants for which the teams could register and receive Pass/Fail credits. Both teams gained invaluable trial preparation and advocacy experience at competition, as well as enjoyed networking with other chapter members from across the nation. Monroe Chapter is looking forward to participating in next year's competition!



Back row, left to right: Michael Purdham, Daphne Ponds, Dara Larson, Ben Joslin, Jennifer Lauermann, Randy Golla (who did not participate but is Jennifer's fiancé) and Jamie Hunzinger.

Front row: Thomas Rose and Tzena Mayerzak.

A Letter From The MacDonald Chapter

By Stephen Oetting, MacDonald Chapter member

Greetings to All P.A.D. members in the Greater Metro Detroit & Windsor Area:

Phi Alpha Delta is working to relaunch the MacDonald Chapter at the University of Windsor and we need your help. My name is Steve Oetting, & I am a student at the University of Windsor & the University of Detroit Mercy. I helped to establish a pre-law chapter at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, & now that I am in law school, I am working to re-establish this once glorious chapter. As part of this endeavor, I am looking to reach out to any local alum, whether from the MacDonald Chapter or any alumni situated locally for guidance, advice, assistance, or any other sort of aid to correct the path of this chapter.

Our top priority is to grow our chapter. This can be done in two ways. The first is by recommending students who you think would be a great addition to the chapter. They can be legacy students, in which their parent(s) are alumni, or they can be students without any ties to Phi Alpha Delta. Leadership experience would be of great assistance, but not a requisite requirement.

The second way is through alumni interaction. MacDonald Chapter needs alumni & faculty advisors. The requirements would be minimal & to be determined by the chapter. If you know any alumni who happen to be faculty or staff at the University of Windsor, please consider passing along their name, so that we may reach them.

If interested in assisting MacDonald Chapter in any way, please contact me at oetting@uwindsor.ca. MacDonald Chapter thanks you in advance for any assistance you may render.

Cheers,

Stephen Oetting, pad@uwindsor.ca

Georgia Supreme Court Justice David E. Nahmias Honored by P.A.D.

On Monday, March 22nd at 5 p.m. Georgia Supreme Court Justice David E. Nahmias was installed as an Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Honorary Membership in Phi Alpha Delta is reserved for those who have never before been a member of any legal fraternity, have attained unusual distinction in the law on at least a statewide basis, and have been approved by the International Executive Board of the Fraternity.

Justice Nahmias is a native of Atlanta. He attended Duke University where he graduated second in his class and summa cum laude, and Harvard Law School, where he graduated magna cum laude and was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. Justice Nahmias clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and for Justice Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was in private practice in DC and then returned home to Atlanta to join the United States Attorney's Office where he served in several positions before being nominated by the President in 2004 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

Nahmias was named to the Supreme Court of Georgia by Governor Purdue and took office August 13, 2009. With a world wide Phi Alpha Delta membership of 300,000 only 4 other Georgians have received Honorary Membership in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity: President Carter, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge G. Alan Blackburn, Georgia Supreme Court Justice Harold Melton, and Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Sara Doyle.

Boomtown D.A.: P.A.D. Alumnus Pens Memoir

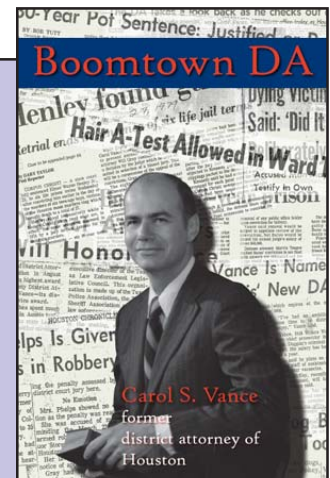
HOUSTON, Texas (May 4, 2010) - Whitecaps Media announces the May 17 release of Boomtown D.A., the exciting memoir of Carol Vance, former district attorney of Harris County (Houston), Texas. From his first misdemeanor jury trial, tried in a barn, to his final trial—the Corll-Henley mass murder case—Carol Vance chronicles his years as top prosecutor in the fourth largest city in the United States. During his eight years as an assistant D.A. and nearly fourteen years as the elected district attorney in Houston, Texas, Vance was on a quest for justice for “the least, the last, and the left out.” He worked hard to reform the law, and introduced many innovations to address a multitude of crimes and better serve the public. All the while, Vance vigorously pursued convictions, and found time to try more cases than perhaps any elected prosecutor in a large city in America.

Boomtown D.A. has it all. The delicate case of bringing charges against a sitting justice of the Texas Supreme Court—and sending him to jail. Grizzly details of high profile murder cases. Touching stories of human drama. Vance's book covers the turbulent sixties and seventies—a time when Houston doubled in population. Vance oversaw or personally tried some of Texas' most famous cases—the infamous Joan Robinson Hill and John Hill murder cases; the Texas Southern University riot and the resulting trials; as well as a United States Supreme Court case which bears his name. In one of the most moving stories he recounts the story of a professor who engineered an armed robbery to finance a radical press with ties to a left-leaning Caribbean island nation. Vance secured her conviction but later, when her life turned around inside prison walls, he went to bat for her for a full pardon.

Boomtown D.A. is a great read. It is an excellent study of just exactly what district attorneys do and illustrates their tremendous influence on the criminal justice system in America. This deftly penned account is a wonderful contribution to the history of Houston, and to the legacy of the great prosecutorial tradition that is so important to the rule of law in the United States.

Carol Vance has been a leader among district attorneys in the state of Texas and across the nation. He has been called the “father” of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA), having worked to turn it into a professional organization and secure its funding. On the national level, Carol was a cofounder of the National College for District Attorneys. While in office Vance served as president of the TDCAA and the National District Attorneys Association and received the highest award each of those associations bestows.

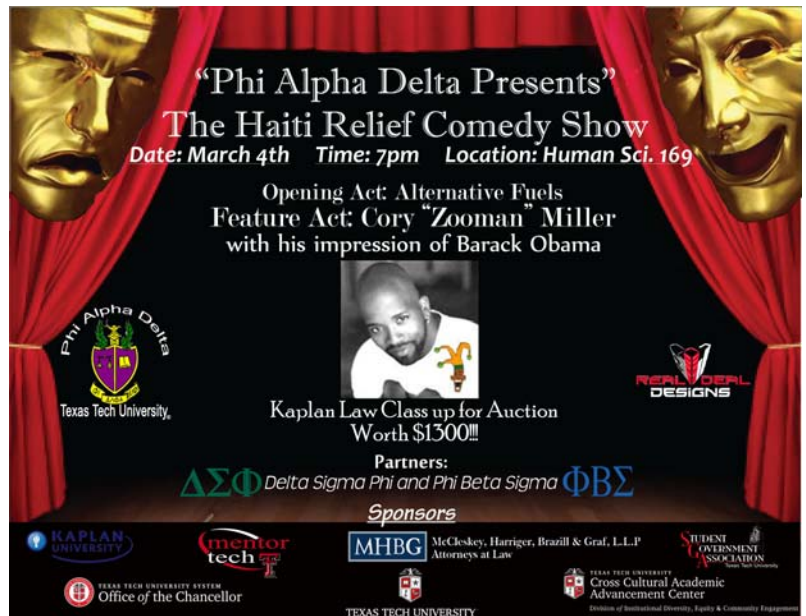
Vance is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Tom Clark Chapter at the University of Texas, where he graduated in January 1958. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. After two decades as a prosecutor, he joined the national law firm of Bracewell and Giuliani, where he became a Senior Partner. Even in private life, he could not escape working for justice. As chairman of the Texas Prison Board he led the fight for many reforms. Teaming with Governor George W. Bush and Prison Fellowship founder Chuck Colson, the first faith-based ministry in the U.S. was started at the Carol S. Vance prison where Vance serves as a volunteer today. He has recently received the coveted Fifty Year Lawyer Award from the State Bar of Texas.



Texas Tech University Phi Alpha Delta Chapter Presents “The Haiti Relief Comedy Show”

By Jasmine Crawford, Pre-Law Chapter President

This past March the Texas Tech University Pre-Law Chapter hosted the largest Haiti Relief fund in the city of Lubbock. We wanted to have a comedy show so we could ease the pain of the devastation through laughter. Since we were unable to cover the cost of the show by ourselves, sought sponsorships from various departments at the University as well as from a local law firm. We also partnered with two social fraternities, Phi Beta Sigma and Delta Sigma Phi, to help with promotions and the capital cost. We chose to give all proceeds earned from the comedy show to a foundation named Yéle meaning “Cry Freedom.” This foundation, created by Haiti-born Wyclef Jean, has played a key role in rebuilding Port-au-Prince. Through our enthusiasm and passion for the cause we were able to have the entire cost of the show paid by sponsors and book nationally-known comedian Cory ‘Zooman’ Miller as the main act. Mr. Miller was so touched by our passion that he paid his own plane fare. The Texas Tech University Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Haiti Relief Comedy Show collected over \$2,500 for the Yéle foundation.



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By David Gray, CEO of eCasebriefs.com

Now that summer break is upon us and you are probably off on a wonderful vacation prior to you starting law school, the pressure of being a one L may start to develop just a little later in the summer. I mean how often to you engage in a graduate school program? Probably not too many times during your life time will you study with such intensity as you will when going through the study of law.

Law school is a very challenging environment and quite scary for most of us who have never endured the wonderful study of law. What most of us wished we would have been exposed to was a better introduction on what to expect in law school. Of course we all read One L, and have seen all of the law TV shows and movies, but for the most part these types of explanations of law school have been developed by very experienced TV, media and movie executives made for the purpose of exciting the general public. What they don't show you is what it's really like to be a law student.

Many of the law schools today have a brief introduction to the law school process and what to expect in law school on a day to day basis, but again it is more of a shortened and very brief overview of the experience. I mean how can the school itself condense the study of law? It is they who you will spend three years of your life with so they really don't want to tell you too much before you actually go through the experience. Next, there are some other courses in the market that are geared to introducing you to the law school experience. The issue with these courses is that they are usually only given via a specific week during the summer, and if you are not around in your city during that week then you basically missed the boat. Enter the **Law School Prep Course** on eCasebriefs.com.

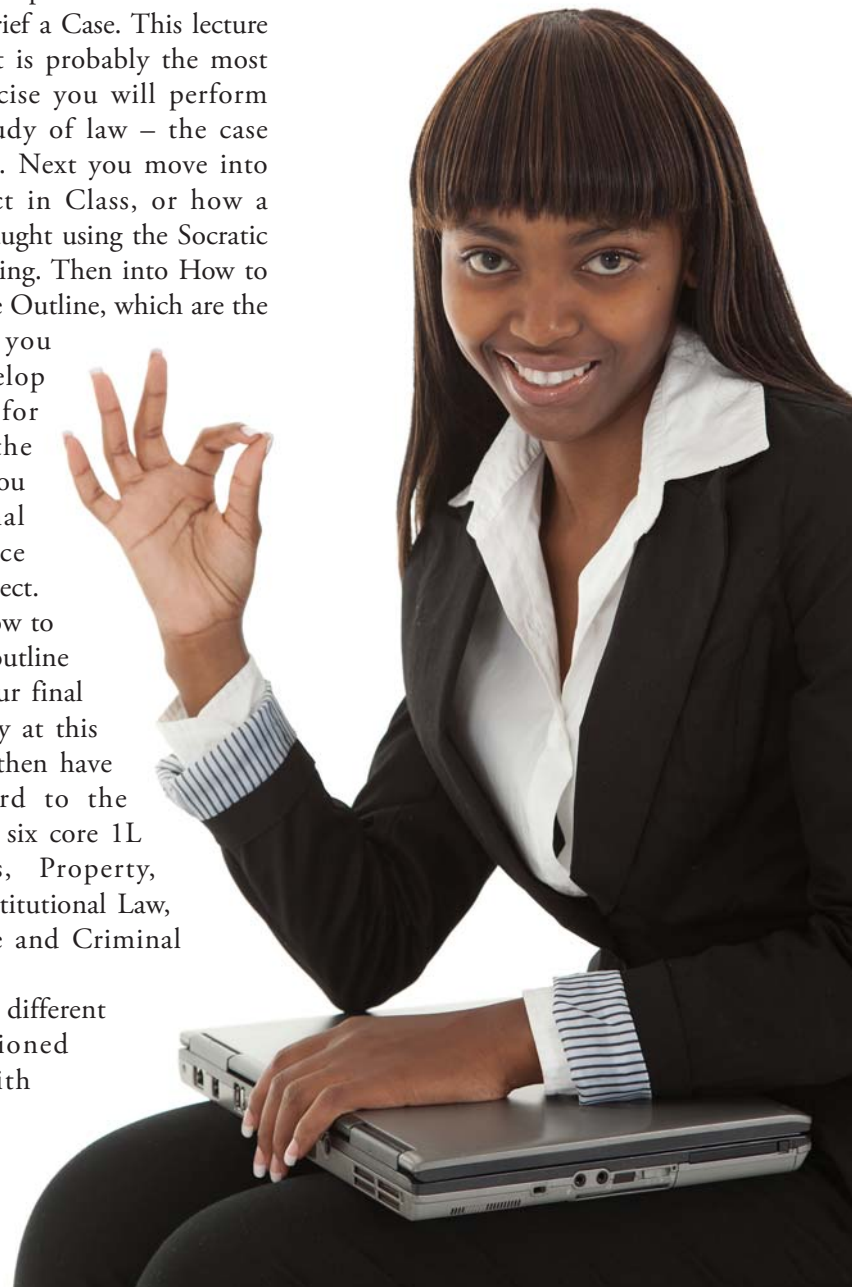
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The Course opens with an introduction to the law professors who will teach you what to expect in law school. Professors Tania Shah and Melissa Gill are both esteemed law professors at the University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, and will guide you step by step through the law school experience. The Course then proceeds to build upon itself by following a proper syllabus developed by the professors. You first learn How to Brief a Case. This lecture focuses on what is probably the most important exercise you will perform daily in the study of law – the case briefing process. Next you move into What to Expect in Class, or how a typical class is taught using the Socratic method of teaching. Then into How to Prepare a Course Outline, which are the materials you personally develop for studying for exams. Then the Professors take you into the Final Exam experience and what to expect. They tell you how to use your course outline in mastering your final exams. It is only at this point that you then have to look forward to the overview of the six core 1L courses: Torts, Property, Contracts, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure and Criminal Law.

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By Rebecca Bryan, Chapter Clerk

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*TN Supreme Court Justice Gary R. Wade with
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