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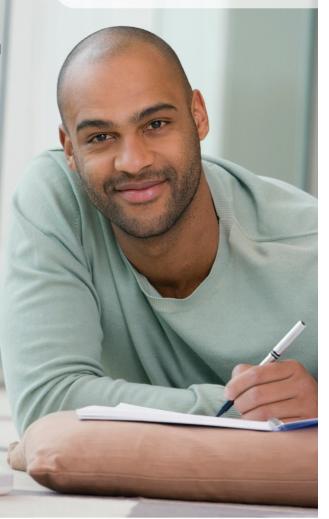


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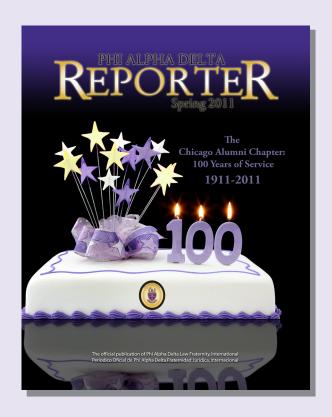
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## Mission, Vision & Core Values

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International is a professional law fraternity advancing integrity, compassion and courage through service to the student, the school, the profession and the community.

#### Vision

We are the preeminent law fraternity promoting the bonds of fraternalism and we are the leader in the development and advancement of professional ideals.

#### Core Values

Bound together by tradition and our common interest in the law, we share these core values: Integrity, Compassion, Courage, Professionalism, Service, Diversity, and Innovation.

## Chicago Alumni Chapter Celebrates 100 Years of Service

By Pierre W. Priestley, Vice Justice On January 15th, the Chicago Alumni Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta's first Alumni Chapter, commemorated the 100th anniversary of its founding with a Centennial Celebration and Awards Banquet. The remarkable event, held at the Hotel InterContinental in Chicago, was hosted by Chapter Justice Michele M. Jochner and Vice Justice and Centennial Banquet Chairman Pierre W. Priestley. More than 170 attendees braved the Chicago winter weather to join us in celebrating our Chapter's history and to honor our brothers and sisters who have been instrumental in its success. In addition to members of the bench and bar, the Chapter was pleased to welcome the entire International Executive Board and members of the International Executive Office to our event.

The evening began with a cocktail reception where attendees could socialize, old friends could become reacquainted, and our student members could network with the judges, lawyers, and other dignitaries in attendance. During the reception, attendees were able to review the "100 Years of the Chicago Alumni Chapter" display prepared by B.J. Maley. Included in the display were the original Articles of Southaven (yes, they are here in Chicago), the original Charter of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and photographs and documents dating from the earliest days of the Fraternity. B. J. provided a 10-volume set of binders and posters documenting the Chapter's history from the pre-chartering days beginning in 1897 to our most recent activity. Later in the evening B. J. gave an oral overview of the first 100 years of the Chapter.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter was chartered on February 2, 1911. It traces its beginnings to the Chicago Alumni



Association which consisted of P.A.D. alumni members in the Chicago area. In the summer of 1910, at its 11th Convention, the Fraternity made provisions for the formal acceptance of Alumni Chapters. The first of the four applicants was the Chicago Alumni Chapter. The original petition to charter was signed by one member of the Illinois Law Student League, four signers of the Articles of Southaven, and three men who went on to lead the fraternity as Supreme Justice. From that beginning the Chicago Alumni Chapter has become one of the Fraternity's leading Alumni Chapters and has the distinction of being the only Alumni Chapter to have never gone inactive.

In celebrating our rich history at the banquet, we also honored two judicial heavyweights for their contributions to the state and federal judiciaries. Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans of the Circuit Court of Cook County received the Special Centennial Award for his outstanding efforts in bringing integrity, compassion, courage, innovation, and diversity to the Circuit Court of Cook County. Although not a member of our Fraternity, Judge Evans was singled out for his distinguished service as the leader of the second largest unified court system in the United States. Our highest honor, the Justice Mary Ann G. McMorrow Distinguished Service

to the Profession Award, was presented to Chief Judge James F. Holderman of the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Judge Holderman, one of the most respected jurists in the Chicago area, was honored for his support of Phi Alpha Delta, the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and his outstanding record of fairness and integrity as the chief judge of the Northern District. In presenting Judge Holderman his award, Pierre Priestley stated, "We are giving Judge Holderman this award because he is an honorary member of our Chapter who actively supports and participates in our Chapter's events and exemplifies the mission, goals, and values of Phi Alpha Delta. We are very proud to call him our brother."

In addition to our judicial honorees, 10 members of the Chapter were honored with Centennial Awards. These awards recognized Chapter members, living or deceased, whose service to the Chapter was so exceptional and longstanding that the Chapter's history could not be properly told without noting their contributions. Of the 10 awardees five have passed on: Past Supreme Justice Anthony DiGrazia, D. Arthur Connelly, Hon. Abraham L. Marovitz, Richard Meyers, and Hon. George Quillici. Awardees present at the banquet were District XI Justice John

K. Norris, Benjamin Hyink, Julie-April Montgomery, and District X Justice B. J. Maley. Long time member, Charles V. Falkenberg was also honored but was unable to attend.

The flames of fraternalism were burning bright that evening. Near the end of the banquet the West Suburban Alumni Chapter (WSAC) presented a four-foot commemorative engraved gavel to the Chicago Alumni Chapter. WSAC Justice Joseph Emmerth and District X Justice B. J. Maley made the presentation on behalf of their Chapter. Justice Michele Jochner and Vice Justice Pierre Priestley graciously accepted the gift and remarked how appreciative the Chicago Alumni Chapter was to have such kind and supportive brethren just a few miles to our west. The gift was a truly unexpected highlight of the event.

As the evening drew to a close, Justice Michele Jochner and Banquet Chairman Pierre Priestley thanked all of the members who have made it



possible for our Chapter to prosper for 100 years. Since its earliest incarnation as the Chicago Alumni Association to its current status as the two-time winner of the Phi Alpha Delta Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award, many people have contributed to making the Chicago Alumni Chapter

the great organization it is today. The banquet was a celebration of the efforts of all of those brothers and sisters and a kickoff to another century of fraternalism and fellowship for the Chicago Alumni Chapter.



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## Warren M. Christopher (Holmes)

October 27, 1925 - March 18, 2011

Warren M. Christopher, the attorney and diplomat who served as Secretary of State during President Bill Clinton's first term, died at the age of 85 at his home in Los Angeles of complications from kidney and bladder cancer.

Brother Christopher was born in 1925 in Scranton, North Dakota, the son of a bank manager. He attended the University of Southern California, and served in the United States Naval Reserve. He graduated from the University of Southern California while serving active duty during World War II.

He attended Stanford Law School, where he joined Phi Alpha Delta. He was also the founder and President of the Stanford Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Following his graduation from Stanford Law School, Brother Christopher served as law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas from 1949–1950.

In 1950, Brother Christopher returned to California, joining the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers. He again, relocated to Washington D.C. to serve as United States Deputy Attorney General until 1969, when he

rejoined O'Melveny & Myers.

In 1977, Brother Christopher was sworn in as the Deputy Secretary of State for President Jimmy Carter, a position he held until 1981. During his tenure as Deputy Secretary, he was instrumental in negotiating and securing the release of the American hostages in Iran. President Carter awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1981.

Brother Christopher served as President Bill Clinton's Secretary of State from 1933–1997, during which time he worked to expand NATO, sought to establish peaceful relations between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, and promoted the normalization of United States-Vietnam relations.

President Barack Obama described Brother Christopher as a "resolute pursuer of peace" as well as "a skillful diplomat, a steadfast public servant, and a faithful American."

Brother Christopher is survived by his second wife, Marie, their three children, a daughter from his first marriage, and five grandchildren.



## Geraldine A. Ferraro (Wormser)

August 26, 1935—March 26, 2011

Geraldine Anne Ferraro, who made history as the first female Vice Presidential candidate representing a major American political party, died on March 26 of complications from multiple myeloma at the age of 75.

Sister Ferraro was born in Newburgh, New York, the daughter of Italian immigrants. She became the first woman in her family to earn a college degree, graduating from Marymount Manhattan College in 1956.

Following her graduation, she worked as an elementary school teacher in the public school system, but soon decided to attend law school. She was admitted to Fordham University School of Law, and earned her Juris Doctor with honors in 1960 and was one of only two women in her graduating class.

Sister Ferraro married John Zaccaro in 1960. She worked part-time as a civil lawyer while raising their three children, and became involved in the Democratic Party. She was elected president of the Queens County Women's Bar Association in 1970.

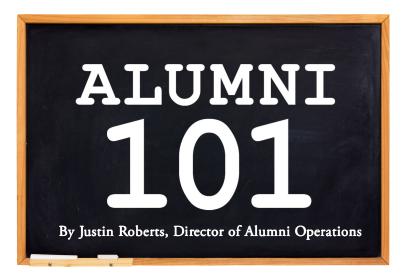
In 1974, she was appointed Assistant District Attorney for Queens County, New York, where she gained a reputation as a tough prosecutor.

Sister Ferraro was elected to the United States House of Representatives for New York's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 1978, focusing her attention on equity for women in regards to wages, pensions and retirement plans, as well as environmental issues.

In 1984, Democratic Presidential candidate Walter Mondale chose Sister Ferraro as his Vice-Presidential candidate. Following the loss of the 1984 election, she made two unsuccessful bids for a seat in the United States Senate, wrote *Ferraro: My Story* about the campaign, and served in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Of her Phi Alpha Delta membership, Sister Ferraro has said, "As a lawyer and member of Congress who joined Phi Alpha Delta as a law student, I am proud of our motto 'Service to the Student, the law School and the Profession.' It aptly describes the link our organization provides between the legal novice and the experienced attorney."





#### Get Involved!

Welcome to my corner of *The Reporter*. Each quarter, I'll be bringing a different message about alumni affairs and its place within P.A.D. This quarter, I want to talk about being "involved." The beauty of Phi Alpha Delta is that it offers many opportunities, whether you're in school, recently graduated, or several years past graduation. Because our organization is vast and farreaching, there are many ways to be involved. I know that many members don't wish to involve themselves at the national level and would much rather assist a local Chapter as needed, and that's okay, too! Here are a few ways for you to get involved:

## Become the Alumni Advisor for a Law School or Pre-Law Chapter

The Alumni Advisor is the "go-to resource" for the local Law School or Pre-Law Chapter, whether the Chapter is looking for local alumni to speak or if the Chapter has questions on how to plan an event. The Alumni Advisor doesn't have to have all the answers. Instead, the Advisor should be able to find the answers by tapping resources that P.A.D. has available (the Exec. Office, the District Justice, etc.). Speaking from prior experience, the Alumni Advisor can be a very satisfying position because it gives you the benefit of continuity—the Chapter officers may change, but your presence remains a constant. This gives you the chance to work with and assist different students year to year and observe their growth and development as students to attorneys.

#### Volunteer to be on a Chapter's "short list" for support at upcoming events

This alternative provides involvement within the Chapter, but without the "everyday" communication that an Alumni Advisor would have. In this case, if a Chapter is planning an event in which they hope either to have alumni present or have alumni speak, they know that they can come to you first with their request. It helps you meet the members of the Chapter and also gives the Chapter a starting point when looking for someone to call for an event.

#### Join/Start an Alumni Chapter

If you're looking to be involved, but are looking for more of a networking or social experience with other members of the legal community, then this is a great opportunity. Alumni Chapters are recognized Chapters within P.A.D. that exist all over the country. Running an Alumni Chapter is similar to a Law School Chapter, but with less pressure and guidelines. Instead, Alumni Chapters are designed to provide alumni with a structured forum to in which to create opportunities for any number of possible goals, e.g. to meet and interact with one another, assist the local Law School Chapters, build local referral networks, and help the community.

While these are a few possibilities, I don't want you to think that these are the only options and "must" be performed the way I've described!

Ultimately, the question comes down to: what would *you* like to be involved with? While I can provide you with possible answers, I'd rather know what you'd like to do! Whether you have a lot of time to spare or are more limited as to what you're able to do right now, I am dedicated to finding you a situation in which you will be happy. So please, don't hesitate to let me know what you're looking for so we can work together to find a position is most comfortable for you. Drop me an email at justin@pad.org, call me at the Executive Office at 410-347-3118, or check out the recently redesigned Alumni Resources section of the website and click on "I would like to talk to someone about helping P.A.D. as an alumnus/na." I look forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally, Justin



# The West Suburban Alumni Chapter is a Little Bit Country... and a Little Bit Rock and Roll

By B.J. Maley, Vice Justice

On February  $23^{rd}$ , the members of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter proved to the world that they are a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll as they gathered for its first Country Rock Night. Nearly fifty members and guests assembled at the Q Sports Bar and Grill for an evening of live music by WSAC member Bill McAlister's band The Honky Tonk Heroes.

Chapter Vice Justice B.J. Maley introduced the band and took advantage of the opportunity to share some Fraternity news and announce upcoming events. In the true spirit of fraternalism

and inclusion, the band even welcomed WSAC Chapter Clerk Rachael Stokas to the stage to sing along for one number—"Jackson." Throughout the concert, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter banner provided a backdrop for the band.

The Chapter will continue to rock with a full calendar of events planned through 2011. Its Quinquennial year will include a Japanese Hibachi-Style Dinner on April 6<sup>th</sup>, the third Annual Regional Phi Alpha Delta Charity Bowl on April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter's Second Triennial Comedy night in June, and the Third Annual P.A.D. Summer Luau on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter was chartered in 2006 to serve Fraternity members in the Western Suburbs of Chicago and is celebrating five years of service in 2011. For more information about the chapter or its

calendar of events e-mail westsuburbanpad@gmail.com.

Top: The Honky Tonk Heroes perform at the West Suburban Alumni Chapter's Country Rock Night. Middle Left: Brother Bill McAlister of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter.

Middle Right: Clerk Rachael Stokas takes the stage. Bottom: Members and guests of the WSAC enjoying the concert.









## Phi Alpha Delta Weddings

On March 5, 2011, Butler Chapter Justice Sarah Soucie and Butler Chapter Vice Justice Jason Eyberg were



married at the Whitefish Lodge in Crosslake, Minnesota. The ceremony was attended by District X Justice B.J. Maley and numerous members of Butler Chapter, many of whom were members of the wedding party. The brides maids were attired in P.A.D. Purple. Congratulations Jason and Sarah!

Director of Law Operations, Jon Bassford and Amy Gold were married on March 13, 2011. The ceremony

and reception were held at the Tremont Grand in B altimore, Maryland and was attended by several Executive Office staff members. All the best to Jon and Amy!



## South Florida Alumni Update

By Allison Janowitz, Miami Alumni Chapter Justice

The Miami Alumni Chapter has been reactivated! Our Chapter was joined by members of the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Alumni Chapter to celebrate the reactivation with a dinner. Following the reactivation, the Miami Alumni Chapter elected officers and initiated a new member-Ryan Gurson, a member of the THEMIS Bar Review team in Florida. The new board consists of Justice Allison Janowitz (Rasco), Vice Justice John Miquel (Mentschikoff), Clerk Jessica Hauth (Rasco), Treasurer Senen Garcia (Mentschikoff), and Marshals Lindsay Haber (Fleming) and Bob Schimmel (Rasco). In February, the Miami Alumni Chapter participated in a memorial ride at the University of Miami, to honor a student killed while biking. The Chapter has a barbecue planned in April to welcome the soon-to-be new graduates into the chapter.





Above top: Members of the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Alumni Chapter gather for their Poker Tourney. Above bottom: Miami Alumni Chapter Justice Allison Janowitz swears in Ryan Gurson.

The Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Alumni Chapter has also been

County Alumni Chapter has also been active. Members of the Chapter held a Super Bowl Party, as well as a Poker Tornament. They also held officer elections, electing Justice Jason Haber (*Fleming*), Vice Justice David Rothenberg (*Fleming*), Clerk Jamie Morris (*Fleming*), Treasurer Abi Langweiler (*Fleming*), and Marshal Jason Blank (*Fleming*).

The two Alumni Chapters plan to team up for a joint snorkeling event at a local state park.

If you are interested in becoming involved in either Chapter, email PADMIAMIalum@gmail.com for the Miami Chapter, and jason.haber@gmail.com for the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Chapter.

## The 2011 P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court

It's not too late to join us for the 2011 P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court! On June 6, 2011 P.A.D. brothers and sisters from across the United States will travel to Washington, DC to be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Not only is it your opportunity to become a member of the United States Supreme Court Bar, but it is a great way to meet and network with your fellow P.A.D. alumni.

Please visit the "Upcoming Events" page at www.pad.org contact the Executive Offie 410-347-3118 or email info@pad.org for more information. It will be a truly momentous occasion that you will not want to miss!



By B.J. Maley, Alumni Advisory Council Chair

The Fraternity continues to strive toward its goal of having 100 active Alumni Chapters, but we need your help to make this goal a reality.

We firmly believe that Phi Alpha Delta is not just for law school—that the Fraternity can continue to form a vital part of our professional and social life as alumni members. Remember, in P.A.D., you are a member for life. Phi Alpha Delta's Alumni Chapters, though certainly not the only means for alumni to continue their involvement in P.A.D., provide an excellent forum for our alumni members to communicate, interact, and continue to develop that bond of fraternalism which is the essence of Phi Alpha Delta. Like Law School Chapters, Alumni Chapters can also serve as vehicles for our members to continue to fulfill the Fraternity mission of "Service to the Student, the School, the Profession, and the Community."

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.

If you are in an area that is not served by an active Alumni Chapter, and are willing to help reactive or charter a Chapter, please contact Alumni Advisory Council Chair B.J. Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net.

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

The Alumni Advisory Council Attacks
The Fraternity's Alumni Issues be Meeting

The Alumni Advisory Council continues to meet and discuss issues related to the Fraternity's alumni membership and alumni programming. Of particular interest are plans for an alumni gathering in conjunction with the International Executive Board-sponsored District Leadership meeting this summer in Scottsdale, Arizona. At the IEB summer meeting to be held July 15–17, P.A.D. will host a District Justice Leadership Meeting at the Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort. This meeting will

provide our District Justices an opportunity to network with each other, the IEB, Staff and other P.A.D. alumni from all over the country. While the Board and District Justices will be engaged in the business of the Fraternity and leadership training, the Alumni Advisory Council is encouraging other alumni members who want to take advantage of the opportunity to socialize and network with their fellow P.A.D.s in an off-convention year to consider making the trip to Arizona. The trip would be "pay your own way" for additional alumni (though we understand the Executive Office has negotiated a great hotel rate) and fairly informal. There will not be a formal agenda of activities for those not attending in an official capacity, but we expect to be able to join the Leadership Meeting for a discussion of alumni-related issues, and the AAC would love the opportunity to hear from the alumni in attendance about any and all ideas concerning the Fraternity's Alumni Program. Watch for further information about the P.A.D. Getaway Opportunity.

Another area of much discussion in the Council has been alumni participation at Convention. The council's subcommittee on Constitution and By-Laws has drafted some proposed amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws regarding the appointment of At Large delegates, and the full Advisory Council is expected to adopt a formal recommendation to the Board at its next meeting in April.

If you have any issues or ideas that you think the Alumni Advisory Council should consider, please feel free to contact any of its members, including AAC Chair B.J. Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net.

## West Suburban Alumni Invade Chicago

By B.J. Maley, Vice Justice

On the evening of January 14<sup>th</sup>, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter's advance scouts, B.J. Maley and Vito Kirvelaitis, established Chapter rooms on the 40<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hotel Intercontinental's historic tower. The Chapter banner was proudly displayed as Joe Emmerth prepared gift bags (which included candies made in the western suburbs, wine bottled in the western suburbs, and West Suburban Alumni souvenir Quinquennial T-Shirts) to give to the International Executive Board members who would be in town for the festivities.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter's Centennial Banquet held on January 15th, featured Brother Maley's elaborate historical display chronicling the Chapter's 100+ years of history which was prominently featured in the reception room. Brother Maley was named the Chicago Alumni Chapter's Honorary Historian and received one of the Chapter's Centennial Awards "In recognition of Exceptional Service to the Chicago Alumni Chapter and Dedicated Commitment to the Precepts of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International."



Brothers Maley, Emmerth and Kirvelaitis made a surprise presentation to the Chicago Alumni Chapter on behalf of the WSAC during the festivities. Rather than a simple plaque, the Quinquennial Committee opted to present the Chicago Alumni Chapter with a large ceremonial gavel engraved with the Great Seal of Phi Alpha Delta and the phrase "Presented to the Chicago Alumni Chapter by the West Suburban Alumni Chapter" and, in larger lettering, "100 YEARS OF SERVICE."

After the banquet, members of the West Suburban Alumni Chapter and their guests reassembled in the Chapter rooms. Brother Emmerth called the meeting to order for one item of official Chapter business—the initiation of new alumni members into the Fraternity and the Chapter. Brother John Weitkamp administered the oath of membership to the initiates—Ariane Holtschlag and Elisabeth Mohr (pictured at left).

# First Annual Pre-Law Symposium a Success for Missouri State Chapter

By Jackie Fugitt, Secretary

Missouri State University's Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was proud to host their First Annual Pre-Law Symposium in January. The event, which brought students from across the area together with law school representatives from across the nation, was a first of its kind in the region and one of the most ambitious projects in organization history.



Over sixty students attended the event, which was

publicized across local college campuses, community newspapers, and local public radio. During the event, students could gather materials from fourteen different law schools and The Princeton Review, while also attending presentations on important information pertaining to getting into law school. Topics featured included navigating the LSDAS, preparing for the LSAT, writing a memorable personal statement, excelling at law school interviews, funding law school, and putting together a stand-out resume. Several 3L law students also participated in a question-and-answer panel designed to give pre-law students an insider's view of law school.

The Symposium also served as the impetus for our spring recruitment push. Chapter officers, along with our campus advisor, talked with MSU students interested in pre-law at a booth featuring our organization during the event. A pizza social held the following week saw an impressive turnout, and several new members will be initiated at the end of the semester. The best is always yet to come as the organization strives towards making an even bigger impact in the area!



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## University of Pittsburgh Pre-Law Aims High

By Shaé Felicien, Member

The University of Pittsburgh Pre-Law Chapter is hard at work establishing its presence on campus.

Through its Recruitment Week the chapter was able to become a recognized name on campus and welcome several new members to the fraternity.

Currently the Chapter is working with the University's Student Government Board to develop ways that students and student organizations can be better served through the amendment of allocations processes.

The chapter is also hoping to increase interest in the legal profession and the number of opportunities available for pre-law students through upcoming meetings with University officials.

Recently the chapter aided in educating members about the realities of law school by hosting a Q&A session with current law students and members of the University of Pittsburgh Law School's chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

Members learned about the application process, the do's and don'ts of studying for the LSAT, and the daily routine of law students from those who have recently gone through the process, providing an alternate perspective from law school admissions officers themselves.

Members were also able to gain a head start on the LSAT by taking advantage of several free LSAT offerings.

The chapter has high hopes for its future aiming to continue to recruit more members and organize a golf outing with local attorneys to allow members to network and learn more about areas within the profession.



# Phi Alpha Delta Welcomes its 299th Pre-Law Chapter

By Byron K. Rupp, Director of Pre-Law Operations

Congratulations to our newest Pre-Law Chapter! The 299<sup>th</sup> Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International was installed on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. International Board Member Kim Gallant served as installing officer as we welcomed Spelman College as our newest Chapter into the Fraternity. Twenty-six new members, along with Faculty Advisor Dr. Marilyn Davis, joined P.A.D. Pre-Law during an afternoon ceremony held at the Spelman College campus in Atlanta. Special thanks go to Dr. Davis, President Charis Dorsey, Vice President Natasha Ward, Secretary Dierra Luckett and Treasurer Aleia Hornsby for their contributions.





## Iowa State Pre-Law Chapter

By Blake Hanson, President

This semester the Iowa State University Pre-Law Chapter has been programming events, enlisting guest speakers, and serving the community. Some of our guests include a 3L from Drake University Law School, Judge Dale Ruigh of Story County, Iowa,

Attorney Bill Good, Attorneys Matthew McDermott and Mike Abbott (Panel), and Story County Attorney Stephen Holmes. The Chapter is currently planning a trip to the Iowa State Capitol to meet and speak with Governor Terry Branstad and his Chief Legal Counsel. In addition, our Chapter continues to make an impact on the community through our involvement with Iowa Legal Aid. We were recently contacted by the organization to serve as volunteers in their Des Moines office and to help outreach in the surrounding areas. We have elections coming up in a few weeks and we look forward to continuing our tradition of excellence.





Members of the Iowa State Pre-Law Chapter with Judge Dale Ruigh.



## The Tennessee State University Chapter Sweats Purple and Gold for Their Community

By Jasmin Garmon, Historian

"Uniting together as one to do community service is the greatest feeling one can have. It's something we do best in this Chapter," says a proud member. The Tennessee State University Chapter contributed to the Nashville community by helping it become greener and brighter as they partnered with the Tennessee State University's Service Learning & Civic Engagement Center

on "going green." One of the Chapter's many community service projects involved cleaning the street and railroad area of a low-income neighborhood, recycling glass, plastic, rubber, metal, and

throwing away trash.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chapter members volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank in Nashville, making snack bags for local children. The food is provided to supplement the meals the children receive in school. Darion Banister, Sergeant –At-Arms stated, "We, as aspiring leaders, plan on continuing to impact the lives of those who are in need. We plan to become a highly respected organization not just for the success we have as playing a significant role on our campus but for making greater differences in all aspects of the community. We are continuing to reach our spring semester goal in successfully achieving and hopefully exceeding over 75 hours servicing the community."





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publications, as determined by peer assessments and, perhaps most importantly, by

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## University of Central Florida's Pre-Law Chapter Hosts Guest Speaker Series

By Arianne Parra, Public Relations Chair

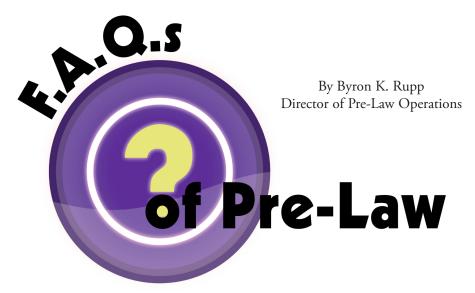
The University of Central Florida's Pre-Law Chapter has had an eventful spring semester as we hosted a series of guest speakers at our weekly meetings.

At our first meeting in January, our Chapter hosted Trevor K. Brewer as the first of many guest speakers. Mr. Brewer's educational experience was especially motivating for our members, as he is a UCF alumnus with Summa Cum Laude honors who later attended Emory Law where he was managing editor of the Emory Law Journal. Mr. Brewer discussed his experiences from his undergraduate years up to his current career as a practicing attorney. He drew heavily on the law school experience, which he said were some of the best years of his life.

The following week our Chapter heard from Michael T. Gibson, another UCF alumnus with a promising legal career in the Orlando area. Mr. Gibson was one of our favorite speakers because he spoke vividly about his struggle to get







Dear Byron,

I've just been elected to an officer position and was looking for some guidance in what to do so that next year is as successful as possible. Can you help?

> Fraternally, Ready in Raleigh!

Dear Ready,

What a great question! The following should help you get off to a good start.

1. Always remember that being an officer is a commitment to the Fraternity and the Chapter members at your school. If you are an officer, make sure that the top four officers of the Chapter are not

overcommitted. Holding an office in Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law offers you the opportunity to develop your interest in the law as well as your organizational and leadership skills for the rest of your life. By becoming a Chapter officer, you have accepted the responsibility of helping others learn about the law and make an informed decision about pursuing a legal degree. If you also have a comparable role in another organization, it's very easy to become overwhelmed and overcommitted. Despite your best intentions, you may find it difficult to give your all to either organization.

- 2. Plan to exceed Fraternity expectations. There are certain expectations that come with being a Chapter officer. You
- have the opportunity to gain much from this experience, but only if you aim high! The Fraternity has set expectations for programming and Fraternity participation to ensure that our members are able to make an informed decision about pursuing a law degree and careers in the law within the approved structure of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Please keep in mind that these guidelines are the very minimum that you have committed to fulfill. If you have any questions about your obligations as a Chapter officer, please let us know!
- a. Chapter programming needs to be at least 75% Academic and **Professional Development** with no more than 10–15% community service or social events. The Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Program was created to help students make an informed decision about law school and a career in the law, and that why it has been so successful for the past thirty years. Our Chapter programming must be geared to reflect that.

Each set of Chapter officers should meet to put together a Chapter calendar this spring and summer so that you are able to begin holding programs immediately when you return to school in the fall. By being prepared you will maximize the results of your efforts while also enabling yourselves to delegate responsibilities to Chapter committees. Delegating responsibilities will enable your Executive Board to develop future Chapter leaders while increasing the quantity and quality of programs. Advance preparation will also allow you to keep from having to postpone or cancel events because you didn't have enough time to properly prepare.

If you would like suggestions regarding programming ideas, please contact my assistant Jennifer (Jennifer@pad.org) to set up a conference call with me.

**b.** Chapters are expected to **hold at least two** initiations each semester (or once each quarter) and follow the Fraternity's Open Membership



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## Louisiana Tech Pre-Law Chapter Reactivation

By Timmothy Harper and Brittany Jaudon

Louisiana Tech University reactivated their Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter and initiated 23 new members on February 15<sup>th</sup>. We are beginning this quarter with a law school forum to help students gain insight into the admissions process and to discover the benefits that law schools have to offer. In addition, we are preparing for a mock trial competition in May with four teams currently at work on the case. As a whole, our Chapter is excited about our upcoming events!

#### UCSC Pre-Law News

By Nicole Pritchard, Secretary

Since its installation last May, the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter at the University of California, Santa Cruz has made it a priority to hold events to further the Fraternity's mission. This past winter we held a Kaplan LSAT preview workshop, a corporate law panel, an "alternative career with a J.D." panel, and biweekly Chapter meetings. Our Chapter has visited local law schools including Santa Clara University and Monterey College of the Law. Once a month, our members volunteer at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen in Santa Cruz, where we serve lunch to the needy. We look forward to a strong Spring quarter when we will hold weekly Chapter meetings and plan more events that will help our members decide whether law school is the right decision for them.

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into law school and inspired many of our students to never give up on their dreams.

We next heard from Dr. Kathy Cook, a current Legal Studies professor at UCF who spoke about her experience in JAG, the legal branch of the military. This was especially exciting for our Chapter, as we had never had a speaker from the US. Navy's Judge Advocate General program before. Former UCF grad and Phi Alpha Delta member, Elissa Weis, who is currently a 1L at New York Law also paid us a visit. We were thrilled to welcome her back and hear about her experience as a 1L.

Brian Lamb, a graduate of the University Of Florida School Of Law who practices medical malpractice and personal injury litigation in the Orlando area, shared his experience at UF Law. His presentation focused on the study methods to use in law school and the different styles of testing used by UF Law professors.

Lastly, our Chapter heard from Abbey Morrow, a UCF graduate and recent graduate of Vanderbilt Law School, who outlined the law school admissions process and provided students with a timeline on when to start taking the LSAT, getting letters of recommendations in and writing a personal statement.

All of our guest speakers have made this spring semester an educational one for the University of Central Florida's Pre-Law Chapter. We focus heavily on bringing in professional speakers to get a first-hand account of life in law school and life as an attorney. Our Chapter's primary goal is to provide members with information which will help them make an educated decision about attending law school. By bringing in six great speakers that connected with the students and maximized their

experience in P.A.D., we have accomplished that goal.



and Anti-Hazing Policies. Most students polled during our Leadership Symposia said that they joined P.A.D. to be around like-minded individuals and to make an informed decision about going to law school. We also learned that there is no specific point when most people developed their interest in the law, so Chapters should conduct initiations to welcome new members throughout the year. Given that the initiation ceremony is actually meant to be a part of a general Chapter meeting, there is no need to go to elaborate locations or incur unnecessary expenses for an initiation.

c. Chapter officers are expected to attend the Leadership Symposia that their Chapter is assigned to in order to understand Fraternity expectations and risk management issues. The Fraternity has allocated staff time and resources to help you succeed by holding at least ten Leadership Symposia each year that focus on assisting our Chapter leaders and members develop their leadership and organizational skills; hold programs that meet and exceed Fraternity expectations and address the risk management issues that every Chapter officer must face. Chapters that attended the Fall 2010 Leadership Symposia saw immediate increases in the quality and quantity of their programming which was then reflected in increased membership and increased participation by Chapter membership. A complete list of the dates and locations for the 2011-2012 Leadership Symposia will be on the Pre-Law page of www.pad.org by the beginning of May.

d. Chapter officers are committed to ensuring that their Chapter is represented at the National Conference held each November. The Fraternity holds an annual national Conference, Mock Trial Competition and Law Expo in the Washington D.C. area. The conference features nationally acclaimed speakers who provide information and guidance about issues facing today's

student leaders. Every Pre-Law Chapter committed to attending the Pre-Law Conference at least every other year when it requested a Chapter charter. Plan on being there, it's a great time!

- e. Chapter officers are required to take the assigned courses at P.A.D. University as directed by the Executive Office. One of the ways that we ensure our Chapter officers understand Fraternity expectations and risk management issues is through P.A.D. University. There are several short courses that cover the Fraternity's Open Membership Policy, our Alcohol and Anti-Hazing Policies, our Whistleblower Policy and our Financial Policies. Each takes less than 10 minutes to complete and there is a short, simple quiz that must be taken as well. By completing the assigned courses, a Chapter officer ensures that they are prepared to understand and serve the Fraternity within Fraternity expectations.
- f. Maintain up to date contact information for your officers with the Executive Office. The Executive Office and the Fraternity always need to know who the officers are and how to get in touch with them. You can do this by logging into the website as an officer and clicking on the "Maintain Chapter Officers" or "Maintain Chapter Members" buttons.
- **3.** Understand that you can always ask for help. The Fraternity's Executive Office and staff dedicated to the Pre-Law Program are here to help you succeed. While we reach out to Chapters throughout the year, a good leader is proactive. If you have a question, thought or concern, shoot us an email or give us a call. We want you to succeed and will do everything we can to help you!

Good luck, and have a great year!

Fraternally, Byron K. Rupp Director of Pre-Law Operations



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By Stephen T. King, International Secretary

In the spirit of internationalism (after all, we are an "International" Fraternity), I took an extended vacation to Venice this past November. However, the Fraternity was never far from my mind. I rented an apartment on the aptly named Calle degli Avvocati, or the "Street of Lawyers." One of my daughters mistakenly thought it was the street of "avocados" (or perhaps her nine-year old wit had cleverly juxtaposed lawyering with the vegetative state). Little brass name plates posted next to doorways indicated that lawyers continue to ply their trade in this corner of Venice.

As we walked about the city, I was struck by the number of confraternities that once existed in Venice. These confraternities prefigured organizations such as our very own Phi Alpha Delta. They were established in the Middle Ages and continued to flourish through

the period of the Italian Renaissance. The confraternities brought together people from different walks of life and of different social standing to provide mutual support and comfort in an often hostile world. These Venetians of yore were dealing with minor inconveniences such as the recurrent bubonic plague, or the prospect of being flayed alive by hostile Ottoman officials in some remote commercial outpost on the eastern Mediterranean. Or, closer to home, the Venetian secret police might whisk them away in the middle of the night based on anonymous charges and without giving deference to our modern sensitivities regarding due process of law. Against many perils, the confraternity provided aid to its members.

Even today, we face a sometimes hostile environment in law school and in the legal profession. Ideally, our Chapters serve as gathering places for mutual aid and support. This fraternal interconnectedness has endured, as witnessed at the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. In January of this year, lawyers, judges, law students, and interested observers gathered in the King Arthur Court and Camelot room of the Intercontinental Hotel in Chicago to recognize the Chicago Alumni Chapter's milestone. I could not help but notice the decorative motifs of the banquet hall, which evoked Medieval and Renaissance themes. And to these, my mind meandered back to the Venetian grandeur that I had experienced only a few months earlier. May the spirit of the Fraternity and its international expansion march forward for another





#### Closing Out the Spring Semester

As the spring semester draws to a close, I would like to remind all officers about the importance of holding recruitment events and an initiation during the spring semester. If you have not already done so, please make sure that you initiate all members who have submitted paid applications.

Here are some deadlines to keep in mind throughout the rest of the academic year:

March 30<sup>th</sup> Election deadline

April 11th Officer Transitions deadline

April 15<sup>th</sup> Fall Calendars are due into the Executive Office (EO) and your District Justice May 1<sup>st</sup> All paid applications in the Chapters possession must be submitted to the EO

June 6th Deadline for Law and Alumni Chapter Awards

Why is it so important that our Chapters stay active all year? Because well-balanced programming and recruitment events enable P.A.D. Chapters to play a significant role on campus and in the members' lives throughout the entire school year.

If you have any questions regarding any of these deadlines or other areas of Chapter Operations, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Executive Office.

# A Busy Spring Semester for Story Chapter

By Hayley Graham, Marshal

DePaul University's Joseph Story Chapter has had a busy Spring Semester of hosting and attending many events.

In January, the honorable Judge Diane P. Wood of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals visited campus to talk to P.A.D. members about life as an appellate judge and current issues in the legal industry. That same month, Story Chapter also hosted a campus-wide blood drive with the American Red Cross.

In February, our Chapter held a week-long Valentine's bake sale, where students also wrote letters for Honor Flight Chicago when they bought a sweet treat. Honor Flight is a nonprofit that takes veterans on a free, one-day trip to Washington D.C. to visit several historical sites. The letters will be distributed to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans, on their return flight to Chicago.



Members from Story Chapter at the Mock Trial Competition for Law School Chapters in Arlington, VA.

Story Chapter also sent two teams to compete in P.A.D.'s National Mock Trial Competition in Arlington, Virginia. This was Story's second time participating in the competition.

## Truman Chapter Update

By Michael Callahan, Alumni Liaison The Truman Chapter is pleased to announce the election of our new Justice David Savage and our new Vice Justice Katherine Acheson. We believe that they will continue the great strides that our Chapter has made this year in increasing our membership and transforming P.A.D. into one of the premier organizations at Seattle University School of Law. We plan to hold elections for the remaining executive board positions soon and look forward to introducing the entire 2011–2012 executive board.

In February, our Chapter members attended a Seattle Thunderbirds hockey game and were acknowledged on the stadium scoreboard for our attendance. The event was well attended, and we hope to go to another in the future.

In April, we will hold our annual tour of the Washington State Supreme Court with Justice Johnson. Justice Johnson has been an active supporter of Phi Alpha Delta and Seattle University for many years now, and we are very thankful for his taking the time to meet with our members and guide our tour of the Supreme Court. We will also host another Attorney Happy Hour in April, where our members can speak and network with attorneys practicing in Western Washington.

## Graduating?



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## Watkins Chapter Programming

The Watkins Chapter at the North Carolina Central University School of Law has had an exciting year so far. The Chapter held its annual Karaoke Fundraising Event in November, but this time, it was Karaoke with a twist as nearly 100 people came out to

watch their favorite professors

jam to Wii Nintendo's Band

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By Ashley Eatmon, Clerk



and Stephanie Troy Williams, along with our faculty advisor, Professor Hauser, did their rendition of "Kung Fu Fighting" to raise several hundred dollars for local charities.

The Chapter has also been busy with community service events which have included serving dinner at the Men's and Women's Durham Rescue Mission and joining the Durham Boys' and Girls' Club for a fun-filled Halloween celebration. Additionally, Phi Alpha Delta also co-sponsored "Bar 101" on November 4th where we provided information about bar preparation to the Class of 2011. Notaries were on hand and Professor Coley gave a presentation on the bar application process.

The Chapter is also expected to stay busy during the Spring semester. We are hosting a "Breakfast for Dinner" Event at the Ronald McDonald House where Watkins Chapter members will cook a breakfast for the families that are staying at the House and visit with the children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. We are also pleased to welcome twenty-two new members during our spring initiation!



# Arthur Chapter Helps with Community "Trunk or Treat"

By Lisa Campion, Justice

In October of 2010, Arthur Chapter members participated in the South Royalton community's annual "Trunk or Treat" event. In a rural community, Trunk or Treat is the alternative to Trick or Treating. Community members decorate their car trunks with a Halloween theme, hand out candy to the kids coming by the cars, and bring the kids to participate in all the festivities. The Arthur Chapter assisted with face-painting, reading stories, playing games, and handing out candy. This semester's events will include an "April Fools Party" to raise funds for a local family who lost everything in a electrical fire along with many other new events.



By Ronald J. Winter, International Vice Justice

Whenever I hear students refer to Phi Alpha Delta as a "club on campus," I shudder. It is much more than that or at least it should be. Maybe we don't do a good enough job of making the point to our members that the benefits last beyond school.

We have always marketed our organization as one whose members join "for life." We say that the initiation fee is a one-time expense that entitles the member to embrace the benefits of that membership forever. Unfortunately, that fraternal feeling often doesn't last beyond graduation.

Your Fraternity has taken an aggressive approach to changing that mind-set. We have encouraged our Chapter leaders to engage in programming that specifically targets the 2L and 3L students. We have asked Chapters to appoint an alumni committee or alumni liaison to reach out to the local legal community for guidance and experience in the practice of law that awaits each one of us upon graduation.

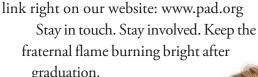
Your Alumni Advisory Council (AAC), consisting of volunteer attorneys and law students, has met regularly to propose ideas to smooth the transition into the practice of law, reward alumni chapters for their efforts,

and provide opportunities for those who want to stay involved.

The most significant development in years related to the emphasis on alumni involvement occurred late last year with the appointment of Justin Roberts as the first Director of Alumni Relations. Justin has embraced his new mission and is actively seeking members of the Fraternity to play a role in the future development of our alumni member benefits plan. Moreover, those members have expressed a willingness to work with him and others to establish alumni Chapters and other means of maintaining contact with alumni for purposes of referral and brotherhood.

The biggest obstacle to maintaining active and accurate alumni records is the lack of current contact information. Our members simply do not, either by oversight or design, tell us where they are. Our directory of members is replete with references to law school era email and residence addresses. The task of bringing those records up-to-date is enormous, and simply outside of the daily operation of our hard-working office staff.

That is why I am calling on all of you—alumni and students alike—to give us your updated contact information. Let us know where you work, reside, take calls and write emails. It will only take a moment and we have a convenient





## Barbara C. Jordan Chapter Hosts Live Radio Event

By DaSean Jones, Justice

On Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the Barbara C. Jordan Chapter sponsored a segment of CBS Talk650 Live Radio on-site at the Houston Club located in downtown "Space City."

Jordan Chapter's segment of the show centered on emerging business practices. They invited Teresa Del Valle, Founding Shareholder of the Del Valle Law Firm to discuss her "Paperless Firm" with host, Brent Clanton. The Del Valle Law Firm focuses on civil litigation, contract disputes, non-compete agreements, business, real estate, and business formation.

The show included a buffet breakfast by Chef Luz who greeted attendees with "made-to-order" omelets. Guests included several prominent Houston CEOs, attorneys, and business patrons.

"This was a great opportunity to learn from Teresa, who is on the forefront of what will become an essential practice for many business owners, especially lawyers," said Chapter Marshal Brandon Ball.

## Tilden Chapter Hosts Public Forum on Immigration Law

By Mykel Brooks, Vice Justice On Feb 15th, the Tilden Chapter at the New York Law School cohosted a free public forum titled "Current Issues in Immigration Law." This event attracted over 100 guests, including students from surrounding law schools, practicing attorneys, law professors and government officials. The panel of distinguished speakers tackled several topics ranging from career options in a struggling economy to the proposed changes in legislation in a post-9/11 world. Our Chapter plans to continue our success by implementing a series of forums beginning in the Fall 2011 semester. In the near future, we will be cosponsoring a scotch tasting event with the New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA,) volunteering at the MS Walk, and co-sponsoring a P.A.D. District XXI mixer.









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## LaBrum Chapter Supports Local Animal Shelter

By Alex Doring, Clerk

This past Fall, the LaBrum Chapter of the University of Baltimore School of Law held a Halloween party benefitting the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc. (BARCS). One hundred percent of the proceeds,

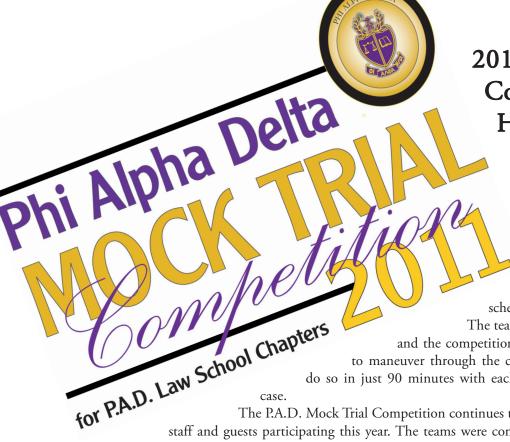
totaling \$1,000, helped pay for the care of dozens of sick, injured, and abused animals.

According to BARCS, our donation was enough to feed 80 shelter animals for a week, medicate every shelter animal for a month, or to perform 20 spaying or neutering procedures.

As a token of their appreciation, BARCS employees invited our members for a tour of the facility and a meet-and-greet with our furry beneficiaries. LaBrum Chapter is pleased to recognize the hard working people of BARCS, who care for and find homes for thousands of animals each year. Special thanks to all donors for funding such a worthy cause.

Members of LaBrum Chapter take a break from studying to meet BARCS employees and their furry friends.





2011 Mock Trial Competition Another Huge Success

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law Operations

On March 4th and 5th, 32 mock trial teams from across the country met at the DoubleTree Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Their job: to decide the fate of Legan Arabach who is accused of murdering an employee following allegations of a ponzi scheme in which his clients lost millions.

The teams had a challenging task in front of them and the competition was fierce. Not only did the teams have to maneuver through the complexities of a murder trial but had to do so in just 90 minutes with each side given 45 minutes to present their

The P.A.D. Mock Trial Competition continues to grow, with over 200 attorneys, students, staff and guests participating this year. The teams were comprised of 128 students that competed as attorneys and witnesses. There were more than 15 faculty and students that also came out to support their teams. To show their support, friends and families took trips to Washington, DC or came out locally.

The competition could not have been a success without our time keepers and judges. Numerous law students, pre-law students and some alumni participated as time keepers throughout the weekend. Over 45 attorneys participated as Judges for the competition. Some were local but many came from across the country to participate. We appreciate all of the judges that participated this year and made the competition a success.

I would like to give special recognition to the following judges, who served for the two final rounds:

International Vice Justice Ron Winter

International Advocate Steve Savva

International Board Member At Large Kathleen Maloney

International Board Member At Large Jay Ross

International Tribune Glenn Milgraum

International Tribune Philip Greenberg

Thank you to everyone that participated, and we hope to see all the participating 1Ls and 2Ls at the competition next year!

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## 2011 Mock Trial Competition Finalists

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(William and Mary Law School)

2nd Place

Wythe II

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3rd Place

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(Fordham University School of Law)

4th Place

McReynolds I

(University of Tennessee College of Law)









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By David Gray, www.eCasebriefs.com

Each January the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) has their annual meeting. This past January, AALS was held in San Francisco and I had the wonderful opportunity to spend an afternoon Q & A session with Scott Collins, Vice President Law Schools for LexisNexis. Below are my questions about law school research and his answers.

**DG:** As a 1L, how can I use LexisNexis to make my research as easy as possible?

**SC:** At LexisNexis, we support 1L's the moment they arrive to law school. We provide a complete orientation to 1L's with a "Prepare for Success" package that includes among other things, meeting with our Account Executives who share an orientation and training program with each new 1L. As you know, legal research is complex, and LexisNexis train's the 1L on how to make legal research efficient and effective by teaching law students how to narrow down to the "right" research quickly and easily. We teach students to become strong researchers so they are well prepared for when they complete law school and go into practice. We also teach students to "think like a lawyer" and this starts the first day our Account Executives meet the new 1L's. LexisNexis is there for all law students whenever and wherever they need us.

**DG:** What new features did LexisNexis recently introduce and how can they benefit law students in the research process?

**SC:** At LexisNexis, we are very focused on technology and innovation.

recently launched Lexis for Microsoft Office. A benefit of releasing this product in Law Schools is helping students to connect research and writing. Now that we have coupled the power of Lexis.com with MS Office, students have the ability to seamlessly connect research and writing. By this I mean that students can now use Lexis.com directly through MS Word.

Legal research and writing are now in

one complete platform making the

research and writing process more

efficient than ever before.

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**DG:** What are the benefits of using Lexis.com over any other legal databases?

SC: While we have a very strong database and content set that is second-to-none, LexisNexis goes beyond the core research engine to help students and faculty succeed. We provide superior service and support through our on-campus Account Executives. We provide one-on-one live support, live chat, and phone support on a 24/7 basis. Students constantly tell us that our service and support is a key differentiator between LexisNexis and our competitors.

**DG:** Can LexisNexis help me get a summer job? If so, where can I start my

s u m m e r s e a r c h process on LexisNexis?

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