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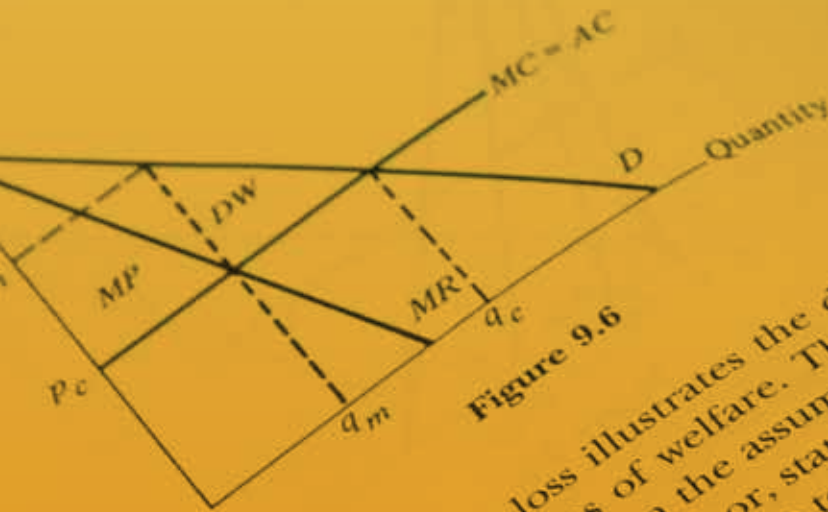


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## FROM THE DEAN



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### DEAR FRIENDS OF CHASE,

It is a rare opportunity in the career of a dean to have the privilege to participate in the creation of a new academic program. The curriculum of a law school tends to be highly stable, with changes introduced only slowly and piecemeal. Curricular stability is a good thing. American law schools, and Chase in particular, have had a long and enviable record of success at producing capable, intelligent, and well-trained lawyers. Many of you embody that enviable success, and we are proud to call you Chase graduates!

Yet the historic stability of legal education can sometimes delay or even defeat desirable reform. Even today, many law schools struggle to introduce a needed measure of “skills-focused” experiential education into their curriculum—a focus that Chase has enjoyed for decades. At Chase, long a leader in producing the practice-ready lawyer, the challenge has not been how to invigorate a traditional curriculum, but rather how to adjust, on a regular basis, the added skills training to which we have long committed ourselves. What are the skills needed, not for yesterday’s practice of law, but today’s and tomorrow’s? What type of work will our graduates perform in tomorrow’s economy, and how can we shape our curriculum to prepare them?

On this point, and many others, it is a pleasure to work with the Chase law faculty. To a person, we take our curriculum seriously. We realize the substantial investment our students make in deciding to come to Chase, and the serious investments we ask our alumni and friends to make in sustaining and enhancing our great law school. No work of the faculty is more important than shaping our curriculum, just as no single work of a faculty member is more important than stellar teaching in the classroom. When that level of faculty commitment and thoughtfulness combines with the generosity and vision of a dedicated alumnus, great things can happen.

Great things are happening at Chase. Mr. W. Bruce Lunsford ’74 has joined with the Chase faculty to create the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology. This program is more than an honors program for bright students. It is more than an innovative, visionary re-imagining of skills-focused legal education. What the Lunsford Academy is, and portends, is a curriculum redesigned from the ground up.

Inside, you will read about our new academy. It will start small and grow from there. You will also read about our newest professor, Matthew Tokson, brought to Chase to teach in the academy, and, of course, more broadly. You will also read about the many other great things happening at Chase.

Enjoy your visit!

**Jeffrey A. Standen**

DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW

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# THE LUNSFORD ACADEMY AT ONE

## A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND PROGRAM IS PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A NEW KIND OF LAW PRACTICE

In the years after W. Bruce Lunsford graduated from Chase College of Law in the mid-1970s, lawyers carried briefcases, not laptops, quantitative analysis was primarily the work of actuaries, and intellectual property resided mainly in corporate practices.

But throughout the following decades, the ways in which lawyers practice and what clients expect of them evolved. The digital technology that packed libraries of case law onto computer screens also extended the reaches of myriads of entrepreneurs and small businesses into realms once reserved for corporate titans.

During that time, Mr. Lunsford first practiced in a Cincinnati law firm and then took his degree from Chase into a term as Kentucky secretary of commerce and a career that includes real estate investment trusts and backing startup businesses with his Lunsford Capital investment firm. Sometimes he saw lawyers struggle to meld the overlapping demands of law and business — now stitched together by technology. Chase administrators also saw some of the skills needed in a law practice changing.

Utilizing a \$1 million gift from Mr. Lunsford, Chase in 2014 launched the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology, an honors program that links traditional legal education with the technological, analytical, leadership, and intellectual property-related skills that have emerged as economic drivers.

“My hope is that the graduates of the academy will receive the necessary tools to possess a much broader view of the technology and business practices that go into creating and operating a successful enterprise, whether they are involved in business, government or not-for-profit institutions of the country,” Mr. Lunsford says.

One year after its creation, the Lunsford Academy and its 27 Lunsford Scholars is reaching toward that goal. While some law schools have some courses in areas that



W. Bruce Lunsford

Chase has consolidated into the academy, no other offers an inter-related, coordinated program. For academy director Chris Gulinello, who is also a professor of law, that has presented a case of academic first impression. There was no model on which to structure the new academy.

Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen and Director Gulinello envisioned what the academy would be, and Director Gulinello needed to shape the courses to get it there.

“When the center was created for innovation in curriculum design, I was on board,” Director Gulinello says.

That innovation — allowing students beginning in a second year of law school to marry quantitative analysis, applied technology, business strategies, and intellectual property into 15 hours of credits — is also a highly focused program for attracting top students. “The Lunsford Academy gives us a chance to present an honors program to excellent students and an image of Chase at the forefront of legal education,” Director Gulinello says.

While accepted 1L students are designated as Lunsford Scholars during their first year of required law school courses, it is during their second year that they delve into courses that traditionally had not been listed alongside Torts I and Property II. A course this past fall semester, for example, called Quantitative Skills for Lawyers, focused on principles of accounting, finance, and statistics. “It’s about understanding how the numbers work,” Director Gulinello says.

A spring semester course, entitled Technology of Modern Legal Practice, will explore efficient use of widely used office technology, software specific to lawyers, and consumer software used to create legal forms. Although a technology course for a generation of students who grew up with technology may appear to be redundant, it is not.

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Director Gulinello says. “There are things they need to do to be efficient as lawyers, to keep costs down for their clients. One thing being talked about (in the course) is using Word, Excel, and PDFs, and using them efficiently.”

Another spring course will be The Business of Law: Creative Thinking for Firms and Clients. The focus will be on finding fresh approaches to solving business law-related issues.

While the introduction of nontraditional subjects into the course catalog and coordination of them through an honors program represents a stride into a future of legal education, it also harkens to a Chase tradition of preparing lawyers for the fundamentals of a law practice. (When Mr. Lunsford was enrolled, for example, Accounting for Lawyers was a required course.)

The academy’s course offerings are not designed to narrow students into specialists, but to broaden their understandings of subjects and issues they could encounter as lawyers. “Passing the bar does not make a person a lawyer. Students have to have freedom to take courses they want so they can be a lawyer. I wanted to expose them to get a mix of business and technology,” Director Gulinello says.

A quantitative analysis course, for example, will not turn a lawyer into a statistician. But it could enable a lawyer to know areas to explore and questions to ask in a business matter or litigation that involves statistical likelihoods, Director Gulinello points out. Courses also will

prepare students to read balance sheets and to understand financial statements.

With one year on its resumé that includes lunchtime seminars for students and sponsorship of symposia on gaming law and cybersecurity, the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology is writing a new chapter on legal education. That chapter also includes ideas from students.

Some 2L Lunsford Scholars this past fall semester asked about adding a course on privacy law that would prepare them for the U.S. Private Sector Privacy Certification of the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Like a business startup that prides itself on responding quickly to consumers’ changing tastes, Director Gulinello was able to turn to the Lunsford funding to quickly add a privacy course for spring for Lunsford Scholars and other Chase students, as space is available.

The first class of Lunsford Scholars will be graduated in 2017, and take degrees from Chase into practices and enterprises likely to be evolving from what they are now. And just as Mr. Lunsford looks back on his time at Chase that does not seem all that long ago, he anticipates looking back to the beginning of the academy and seeing a growing legacy.

“In five or 10 years from now, I hope we can see that the academy has earned a stellar reputation for Chase and NKU,” he says. “With the leadership and enthusiasm shown by Dean Standen and NKU President (Geoffrey) Mearns, I have every confidence that this will be the case.”

## COURSE CATALOG

**What being a Lunsford Scholar at Chase is like:**

### FIRST-YEAR

Lunchtime seminars during spring semester to preview the curriculum and create a group identity.

### SECOND YEAR

Courses available in business organizations (part of general law school curriculum), quantitative skills for lawyers, innovative problem solving involving business law, law practice technology, privacy.

### THIRD YEAR

Courses offered in drafting and negotiating strategies involving intellectual property and other intangible rights, developing digital apps for law practices, an externship or clinical practice.

# PROFESSOR MATTHEW TOKSON JOINS CHASE

After clerking for two U.S. Supreme Court justices and practicing in a global law firm, Matthew Tokson has joined the Chase College of Law faculty with a driving goal: He wants to generate new ideas to share with the world. Here he explains what has led him to search for fresh legal approaches that can still preserve principles of existing law.

Professor Matthew Tokson is interested in how Fourth Amendment law and privacy law address technological change.

## **WHY ACADEMIA?**

After working as a research assistant for Cass Sunstein in my 1L summer, I was certain that I ultimately wanted to be a law professor. I love the idea of creatively solving problems, of investigating things from a neutral perspective rather than being assigned a side. I like exploring different areas of scholarship and law. And later, as a fellow, I found that I loved the teaching aspect as well. It's like giving a performance or a concert; it can be exhilarating, at least when it goes well.

## **WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?**

I like the creative process of researching and writing an original paper. It's as close as I'll ever come to writing a novel. Ultimately I want to change people's ideas and generate new ideas to share with the world. I think law professors can have more influence than most people think, and make a real difference in the world.



**DID YOU ENTER LAW SCHOOL WITH THE ASPIRATION OF BECOMING A LAW PROFESSOR?**

I didn't, although it was on my radar from the start. I had worked as a legal assistant at a plaintiff's law firm, and I knew that I could be happy trying cases or working at a firm. I thought I might do some defense-side firm work for a while and then maybe go back to plaintiff's-side work eventually. But I quickly fell in love with more abstract thinking about the law.

**WHY CHASE?**

Two of the things that drew me to Chase were the quality and friendliness of the faculty. I liked all the people I interviewed with, and they were very engaged with my work and had insightful questions about it. Dean Standen impressed me with his energy and his vision for the school's future. And I liked that Chase is located in Greater Cincinnati, which turns out to be a great place to live.

**WHAT WAS IT LIKE CLERKING FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES RUTH BADER GINSBURG AND DAVID SOUTER?**

I loved it. The justices are both heroes of mine, both brilliant, and both very kind. It was a bit surreal to actually work at the Supreme Court, where so much history has been made. I remember my first few clerks' meetings with Justice Ginsburg, sitting around the small table in her office as we discussed various petitions and pending cases. It was hard to concentrate because my brain just kept shouting, "You're here! In Justice Ginsburg's chambers!" That feeling of awe didn't wear off for months and months. Even after that—every so often—I'd leave work by walking down the front steps, and there was Congress, and behind

me was the Supreme Court; it was a reminder of how lucky I was to be there.

**WHICH WAS MORE CHALLENGING: CLERKING FOR THE U.S. SUPREME COURT OR PRACTICING LAW IN A NATIONALLY RANKED LAW FIRM?**

They are tough to compare. I would have to say that clerking was ultimately more challenging, if only because the stakes and the pressure were higher. It was more stressful, and trying to have work/life balance seemed almost selfish. The tough thing about the firm, though, is that the work doesn't stop for the summer.

**ON WHAT TOPICS WILL YOU BE FOCUSING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP?**

I'm interested in how Fourth Amendment law and privacy law in general address technological change. Courts often struggle with the novel issues that new technologies present. I'm trying to identify new legal approaches that preserve the core principles of existing law while addressing the challenges of technological change.

**TELL US SOMETHING UNEXPECTED WE CAN'T GET FROM YOUR CV.**

Well, the CV only goes back so far. I have also, at various times, worked as a pizza deliverer, a dishwasher at a bakery, a cashier at a flea market, an administrative assistant for a doctor, a reporter for a regional New Hampshire newspaper, a holiday-season UPS delivery assistant, and a day-camp counselor. I think pizza delivery was my favorite. I got to know my way around town, and we had a free dinner whenever someone cancelled an order.

Professor Matthew Tokson was graduated *cum laude* from Dartmouth College and with high honors from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was the executive articles editor of the law review and was admitted to the Order of the Coif. He served as law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and David H. Souter. Previously, he served as law clerk to Judge A. Raymond Randolph of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Immediately prior to joining the Chase faculty, he was a senior litigation associate with WilmerHale, in Washington, D.C.

Professor Tokson has served as a fellow at the University of Chicago, where he taught intellectual property law, privacy law and criminal procedure. His scholarship has been published in the *William & Mary Law Review* and the *Iowa Law Review*. Professor Tokson's latest article, "Judicial Resistance and Legal Change," was published in the *University of Chicago Law Review* in 2015.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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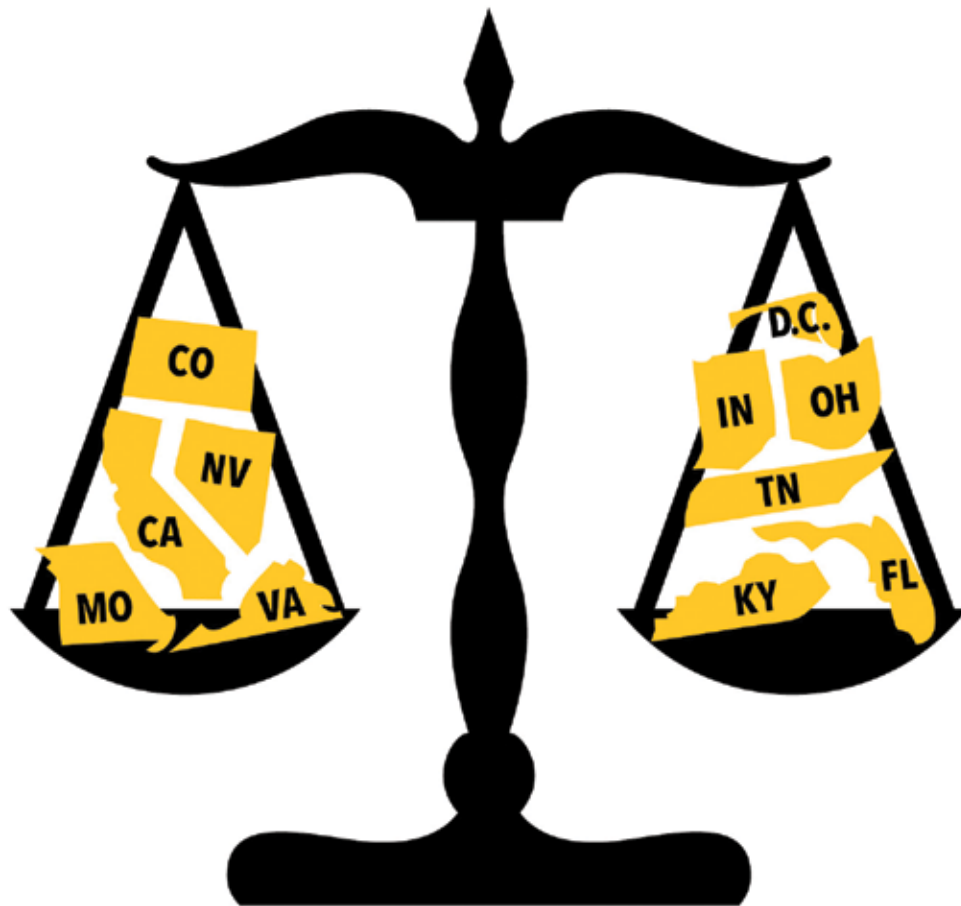
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\*INCLUDES SITTING AND RETIRED JUDGES





# SOMETHING BIG AT CHASE

YOUR GIFT TO NKU CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW CAN HELP ENDOW PROFESSORSHIPS IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE LAW, PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DEVELOP A NEXT GENERATION OF LAWYERS OR SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE.

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# CYBERSECURITY SYMPOSIUM EXPLORES LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN DIGITAL WORLD

NKU Chase College of Law, the W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology, *Northern Kentucky Law Review* and NKU College of Informatics presented the eighth annual NKU CyberSecurity Symposium on Oct. 9. Over 400 people attended the all-day symposium featur-



ing 30 speakers from cybersecurity, data privacy, technology, law, and academic fields.

The symposium featured two keynote sessions and five tracks focusing on legal issues in privacy and security, information security governance and compliance, software security, mobile and computer forensics, and emerging topics in security.

*Northern Kentucky Law Review* Associate Editors and Lunsford Academy Scholars Katelyn Marshall '17 and Charles Rust '17 presented their student notes to the audience. Their presentation, "In a Cyber World, Victims in Data Breach Become Opponents in Law: Two Perspectives on Who Should Bear the Burden of Inevitable Data Breach," addressed their differing viewpoints on data breach liability.

Law Review Associate Editors  
Katelyn Marshall and Charles Rust.

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## U.S. CONGRESSMAN THOMAS MASSIE VISITS CHASE

On April 8, U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., visited Chase College of Law at the request of Chase's chapter of The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. Recent graduate Jordan Morgan '15, 2014-15 president of the chapter and a 2013 summer intern with U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., in Washington, D.C., joined students, faculty, staff, and members of the community to listen to the congressman speak on parliamentary procedures in the U.S. House, the realities of how a bill becomes law on Capitol Hill and campaign finance.

U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., third from left, stands with Jordan Morgan, 2014-15 Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies president, and others following his presentation at Chase College of Law.



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## TRADEMARK SEMINAR LINKS NATIONAL, GLOBAL AGENCIES FOR PROGRAM ON NKU CAMPUS

The NKU Chase Law + Informatics Institute and NKU Steely Library Intellectual Property Awareness Center, a designated Patent and Trademark Resource Center by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, presented a comprehensive trademark seminar on June 5, at the university's W. Frank Steely Library. The seminar was presented in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization and the trademark office.

Featured speakers included: Lynne Beresford, exter-

nal consultant to WIPO on the Madrid System for the International Registration of Trademarks; Alan Datri, executive in residence of Memphis Bioworks Foundation and former senior counsellor in the WIPO Office of the Deputy Director General (Brands and Designs) and Office of the Assistant Director General (Trademarks, Designs, and Geographical Indications); and Craig Morris, managing attorney for Trademark Outreach at the trademark office.

## THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY EXPLORES IMMIGRATION, ENVIRONMENT, DEFENSE

### IMMIGRATION LAWYER UPDATES STUDENTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD

The Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the International Law Students Association hosted Matthew Benson '03 on Oct. 7 to discuss asylum and immigration law. Mr. Benson is an immigration attorney with the Cincinnati firm of Bartlett & Weigle Co. LPA and the former chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Ohio Chapter. He was also selected as a Super Lawyer by Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine.



Matthew Benson '03 speaks with law students on asylum and immigration law.

### GRADUATES OFFER DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EXPERIENCES

The Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Chase Environmental Law Society student organization hosted a panel discussion on Oct. 14. The panel featured Philip Schworer '86, Diana Christy '01 and Devin Schenk '09 and their experiences in different sectors of environmental law, from private sector to government to nonprofit, respectively.



Panelists, from left, Philip Schworer '86, Diana Christy '01, and Devin Schenk '09 share their experiences in environmental law careers with students.

### ALUMNI SHARE PERSPECTIVES ON ROLE OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS IN KENTUCKY

On Sept. 28, the Center for Excellence in Advocacy and Chase Student Advocacy Society hosted Chris Kippley '07, a Kentucky public defender, and Heather Crabbe '07, currently assistant dean of students at Chase and a former Kentucky public defender. The panelists shared their experiences as public defenders, choosing public defense over private practice, and how law students interested in public advocacy should proceed while in law school.



Chris Kippley '07 and Heather Crabbe '07 discuss their careers in public defense with students.

# DANIEL STRATTON '78 AND DAVID STRATTON '78 SERVE AS DISTINGUISHED GUEST PROFESSORS

Daniel P. Stratton '78 and David C. Stratton '78 served as Chase College of Law's Distinguished Guest Professors on April 6.

Several times each year, the law school invites distinguished alumni and friends who are accomplished in law, business or government to visit campus to interact with students and faculty in a variety of settings. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for notable alumni to share experiences and insights with the Chase community. The distinguished guest professors participate in lectures, regularly scheduled classes, special workshops, and small group discussions with students and faculty.

"I'm impressed by the students' eagerness to learn about real world situations," commented Daniel Stratton. "It is a pleasure to share these experiences to help students better apply their education."

His practice focuses on estate planning and includes probate administration, business transactions, and commercial litigation. He also consults with small businesses

on business planning issues. He previously served as general counsel, president, and CEO of the Citizen's Bank of Pikeville, Ky.

"Meeting with the recipients of scholarship funds is very rewarding—especially knowing they will make a valuable contribution with their education," shared David Stratton, an experienced litigator who has tried more than 120 cases. His practice focuses on insurance defense, commercial litigation, employment law, and matters of general litigation.

The Strattons are principals with the Stratton Law Firm PSC in Pikeville.

**CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT.** David Stratton '78 shares experiences with the class; Daniel Stratton '78 prepares for small group meetings with students; Daniel Stratton, left, with Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen and David Stratton; Daniel Stratton with Chase professors, from left, Gerard St. Amand, Barbara McFarland, Barbara Wagner, and John Bickers.



## STUDENT CHAPTER OF FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATES IN LUNCHEON MEETING

The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter of the Federal Bar Association hosted a luncheon at the 21C Hotel Main Gallery in Cincinnati on Sept. 29. Chase College of Law Dean Jeffrey Standen provided the keynote address. Federal judges, FBA officers and members, and new FBA Law Student Division members mingled throughout the luncheon.

Byron Turner '16 is the president of the new law student division of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky chapter. A reception Sept. 30 officially launched the new student division at Chase College of Law.

Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen, back row right, with Chase students and U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Judge Timothy Black '83, center, and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky Judge Candace Smith '92, far left.



## PRO BONO GROUP HONORS CHASE LAWYERS

On Sept. 3, the Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers hosted its 36th annual pro bono luncheon, honoring attorneys and law students who have devoted time and expertise to assisting the pro bono clients of Northern Kentucky. The NKVL is a cooperative venture between the Northern Kentucky Bar Association and Legal Aid of the Bluegrass.

All of the honorees were graduates of NKU Chase College of Law, and one is a student. They were recognized for their service and commitment to the organization and to the community. Dean Jeffrey Standen and the Chase pro bono program were recognized for instilling a tradition and belief in pro bono work at Chase.

The Volunteer Lawyers awarded Thomas Kerr '77 the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award for more than 25 years of service on the pro bono panel. Thomas Edge '13 received the Nick of Time Award for his commitment to pro bono eviction clients. Third-year student Matthew Stewart '16 received the Law Student Award. Mr. Stewart has worked at Legal Aid of the Bluegrass throughout his



Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen, fourth from left, with award recipients, from left, Thomas Kerr '77, Glenda Harrison '82, Louise Fischer, Thomas Edge '13, and Matthew Stewart '16.

legal education at Chase. This year, the Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers posthumously awarded a special recognition award to John C. "Jack" Fischer '79 for his 35-year commitment to the pro bono panel. The second annual Justice for All Award was given by the inaugural recipient, Richard Cullison, former executive director of Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, to Glenda Harrison '82, director of advocacy at Legal Aid of the Bluegrass. Ms. Harrison has worked in various capacities at LABG since 1975.

# THE TRANSACTIONAL LAW PRACTICE CENTER AIDS SOLO, SMALL-FIRM LAWYERS

## SOLE PRACTITIONERS SHARE EXPERIENCES FROM LEARNING TO DO IT ALL

The Transactional Law Practice Center and student organization “blu.” (Business Law Union) hosted a panel discussion with Marvin Knorr '14, Tim Schirmang '10 and Adjunct Professor Steven Ray. The panelists shared their experiences with managing solo firms. Mr. Ray manages a solo practice in general litigation and teaches litigation drafting at Chase. He was recently recognized in *U.S. News & World Report* “The Best Lawyers in America” for five practice areas as well as Cincinnati’s Lawyer of the Year for railroad law. Mr. Schirmang is a founding partner in Berre Schirmang Schmid, and focuses on business structuring. Mr. Knorr opened a solo practice immediately after law school.



**PANELISTS, FROM LEFT.** Marvin Knorr '14, Steven Ray, and Tim Schirmang '10 discuss entering into solo practice with students.

## AVOIDING MALPRACTICE PITFALLS IS FOCUS OF DISCUSSION FOR SOLOS AND SMALL FIRMS

**PANELISTS, FROM LEFT.** Beverly Storm '80 and George Jonson help students identify potential malpractice pitfalls.

The Transactional Law Practice Center and student organization “blu.” (Business Law Union) hosted an ethics discussion with Beverly Storm '80 and George Jonson. Ms. Storm and Mr. Jonson presented on avoiding malpractice pitfalls in small and solo firms. Ms. Storm is a partner at Arnzen, Storm & Turner and practices in litigation, including legal malpractice litigation. Mr. Jonson is a managing partner at Montgomery Rennie Jonson and practices in legal malpractice defense.



## NONPROFIT LEGAL BOOT CAMP LETS STUDENTS SEE HOW LAWYERS CAN HELP AGENCIES

The Transactional Law Practice Center and Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic sponsored 12 Chase students to participate in a Nonprofit Legal Boot Camp at the Taft Center in downtown Cincinnati on Oct. 5, coordinated by Pro Bono Partnership of Greater Cincinnati and Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, a program of the Cincinnati Bar Association.

The purpose of the program was to conduct interviews with several nonprofit organizations and identify any legal needs for which the volunteer lawyers could provide services.

The law students were able to observe the interviews and later compare notes regarding potential risk areas with the volunteer lawyers. Chase student participants included Eric Beutel, Stephanie Scott Brooks, K.J. Christiansen, Claire Estill, Starr Ford, Nancy Hancock (recent graduate), Chad Hirschauer, A.J. Johnson, Brooke Schram, Lisa Schreihart, Alison Vieth, and Ryan Williams.



Chase students observe interviews between nonprofit representatives and lawyers who volunteer with nonprofit organizations.

Starr Ford, from left, Chad Hirschauer, Lisa Schreihart, Claire Estill (seated), Brooke Schram, Alison Vieth, A.J. Johnson, Professor Barbara Wagner, K.J. Christensen, Eric Beutel, Ryan Williams, Nancy Hancock (seated), and Stephanie Scott Brooks (seated) at the Nonprofit Legal Boot Camp at Taft Center in Cincinnati.



# FACULTY NEWS



## ERIC ALDEN

*Rethinking Promissory Estoppel*, \_\_ Nev. L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2015)



## JOHN BICKERS

Presenter, "Liberty v. Equality: Religious Objections and Same-Sex Marital Rights," Democracy Square Live, Northern Kentucky University (Sept. 17, 2015)

Interview, Supreme Court of the United States Same-Sex Marriage Hearing Preview, WXIX-TV Fox 19 (April 29, 2015)

Interview, Supreme Court of the United States Same-Sex Marriage Hearing Preview, WXIX-TV Fox 19 (April 28, 2015)

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## ROGER BILLINGS

*Abraham Lincoln and the Duty of Zealous Representation: The Matson Slave Case*, 14 CONN. PUB. INT. L.J. 2 (2015)



## SHARLENE BOLTZ

*Mindful Conversations: Historical Trauma, Policing and Cultural Competence*, THE POLICE CHIEF (September 2015)



## TONY CHAVEZ

*Using Legal Principles to Guide Geoengineering Deployment*, \_\_ NYU ENV. T.L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2015)

*Exclusive Rights to Saving the Planet: The Patenting of Geoengineering Inventions*, 13 NW. J. TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 1 (2015)

Presenter, "Law and Deploying Geo-engineering," Solar Radiation Management Conference, Cambridge University (March 12-14, 2015)



## CAROL FURNISH

Co-presenter, "Law Review—Law Library Partnerships," with Kurt Metzmeier, University of Louisville Law School, at the National Conference of Law Reviews in Louisville, Ky. (March 2015)



## CHRISTOPHER GULINELLO

Radio Interview, "China's Advertising Law," *People in the Know*, China International Radio (May 4, 2015)



## JACK HARRISON

*At Long Last Marriage*, 23 AM. U. J. GENDER & SOC. POL'Y & L. 1 (2015) (This article was listed on the Top 10 download list on SSRN in the categories of Constitutional Claims, Due Process & Equal Protection and Family Law)

Presented a current work in progress, *The Death of General Jurisdiction After Good-year and Bauman*, at the annual conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (August 2015)

Along with a number of civil procedure professors across the country, Professor Harrison joined in drafting and submitting an amicus curiae brief to the Supreme Court in the case of *DIRECTV, Inc. v. Amy Imburgia*, addressing the issue of how expansively the preemption doctrine under the Federal Arbitration Act should be applied where the parties expressly

contracted for the application of state law to the arbitration clause in the contract. Oral arguments took place on Oct. 12, 2015.

Selected for inclusion, *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of: (a) Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants and (b) Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2016 ed.)

Interview, "Same-sex couples can now marry, but the struggle for job and housing protection continues," WCPO Insider, June 26, 2015 (bit.ly/1dsJxPg)

*On Marriage and Polygamy*, 42 OHIO N.U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2015) (This article was listed on the Top 10 download list on SSRN in the categories of Family Law, Marriage, Social Norms & Institutions and Criminal Offenses and Defenses)



## JENNIFER JOLLY RYAN

Presenter, "Power up Your Administrative Decision Writing: Top it Off with Effective Topic Sentences and Clarity" at a

training course for administrative hearing officers sponsored by the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General – Administrative Hearings Branch, Frankfort, Ky. (June 12, 2015)

Co-presenter, "Teaching Students with Disabilities: Heart, Soul, Duty," Association of Legal Writing Director's Conference in Memphis, Tenn. (June 5, 2015) (along with Professor Terry Jean Seligmann, Drexel University School of Law; Professor and Dean Emeritus Kevin H. Smith, University of Memphis School of Law; and Professor Suzanne Rowe, University of Oregon School of Law)

Author, *Top it Off*, Bench & Bar, March 2015



## KENNETH KATKIN

Interview, The U.S. Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Cases, WXIX-TV Fox 19, Cincinnati (June 27, 2015) (bit.ly/1GH9NhJ)



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# FACULTY NEWS

Interview, The U.S. Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Cases, WXIX-TV Fox 19, Cincinnati (April 29, 2015) ([bit.ly/1EpRRsz](http://bit.ly/1EpRRsz))

Interview, The U.S. Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Cases, WXIX-TV Fox 19, Cincinnati (April 28, 2015)

Radio interview, *Cincinnati Edition: The U.S. Supreme Court's Forthcoming Same-Sex Marriage Cases*, WVXU, Cincinnati (April 23, 2015)

Saturday afternoon *Trash Flow Radio* broadcast on WAIF 88.3 FM, was listed in *CityBeat* as the "Best truly 'alternative' radio show" in Cincinnati (April 2015)

Quoted in "Ky. Passed Religious Law Similar to Indiana [sic] in 2013," by James Pilcher, *Cincinnati Enquirer* (April 1, 2015) (<http://cin.ci/1DN99md>)



## DONALD KAZEE

United States v. Barry Bonds v. Bronston: *Can Section 1503 Handle the Truth?*, \_\_Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports L.J.\_\_(forthcoming 2015)



## JENNIFER KINSLEY

Provided pro bono representation to a class of John Doe plaintiffs whose political speech in support of the Ohio marijuana legalization

ballot initiative was being targeted by the Ohio Secretary of State (September 2015)

Presenter, an update on 18 USC § 2257 and the recent Third Circuit decision striking it down in part, a topic she previously discussed in her article, *First Amendment Sexual Privacy: Adult Sexting and Federal Age-Verification Legislation*, 45 *NEW MEX. L. REV.* 1 (2014) at the First Amendment Lawyers Association Summer Meeting, Vanderbilt University (July 2015)

Presenter, "When the Judiciary Turns Hostile: Effective Representation of Unpopular Clients in Unfriendly Courts," at the First Amendment Lawyers Association

Summer Meeting, Vanderbilt University (July 2015)

Argued a case before the Second Circuit, *Keepers Inc. v. Town of Milford*, which involved a question of first impression under FED. R. CIV. P. 30(b)(6) (May 17, 2015)

Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for First Amendment Law (2016 ed.)

*The Myth of Obsolete Obscenity*, \_\_Car-dozo Arts & Ent. L.J.\_\_(forthcoming 2015)



## JENNIFER KREDER

*The Public Trust*, U. PA. J. OF CONST. L. (forthcoming 2015)

Article (co-written by Benjamin A. Bauer), *Litigation Finance*

*Ethics: Paying Interest*, 2013 *Prof. Law.* 1 (2013), was cited by *Miller UK Ltd. v. Caterpillar Inc.*, 17 F.Supp.3d 711 (N.D. Ill. 2014)



## MICHAEL MANNHEIMER

Presented his work in progress, "The Local-Control Model of the Fourth Amendment," at CrimFest! 2015 at Cardozo Law School, New York, New York (July 2015)

*The Contingent Fourth Amendment*, 64 *EMORY L.J.* 1229 (2015)

*Gideon, Miranda, and the Downside of Incorporation*, 12 *OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L.* 401 (2015) (invited symposium submission)

Article *When the Federal Death Penalty Is "Cruel and Unusual,"* 74 *U. CIN. L. REV.* 819 (2006), was cited by *United States v. Andrews*, No. 1:12CR100-1, 2015 WL 1191146, \*7 (N.D. W. Va. Mar. 16, 2015)



## LAWRENCE ROSENTHAL

*Timing Isn't Everything: Establishing a Title VII Retaliation Prima Facie Case after University of*

Texas Southwestern Medical Center v. Nassar, \_\_ *SMU L. REV.* \_\_ (forthcoming 2016)

*No Good Deed Goes Unpunished: The Lack of Protection for Volunteers Under Federal Anti-Discrimination Statutes*, \_\_*BYU L. REV.* \_\_ (forthcoming 2016)

*To File (again) or Not to File (again): The Post-Morgan Circuit Split Over the Duty to File an Amended or Second EEOC Charge for Claims of Post-charge Employer Retaliation*, 66 *BAYLOR L. REV.* 533 (2014)



## DAVID SINGLETON

Speaker to the first year class at Harvard Law School about professionalism and public service, at the invitation of Dean Martha Minow

(September 2015)

Gave the plenary closing talk at "Race in the Federal Criminal Court: Strategies in Pursuit of Justice," a training for federal public defenders and CJA panel lawyers (July 2015)

Keynote address to DLA Piper's convening of partners from all of its offices to discuss the importance of pro bono work (July 2015)

*To Love or Not to Love: The Possibility, Promise and Peril of Mutually Transformative Attorney-Client Friendships*, \_\_*SETON HALL L. REV.* \_\_ (forthcoming 2015)

Speaker, "Prosecutorial Reform," NAACP National Convention, Philadelphia (July 14, 2015)

Speaker, "Criminal Justice Reform," All Lives Matter – A Social Justice Dialogue, as part of a Major League Baseball-sponsored community forum, Freedom Center, Cincinnati (July 10, 2015)

Speaker, "The Clemency Project 2014," The Dayton Chapter of the Federal Bar Association event, Miamisburg, Ohio (July 9, 2015)

Testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee about protecting the right to counsel in misdemeanor cases (May 2015)

Quoted in *The Cincinnati Enquirer* about the self-defense claim raised by Shayna Huber (April 20, 2015) (<http://cincinnati.com/1D8gnvl>)

Keynote Address at Harvard Law School's annual public interest dinner (April 16, 2015)

Radio interview, *Cincinnati Edition: Police/Community Relations*, WWXU, Cincinnati (April 13, 2015)

Participated in an online discussion of sex offender litigation sponsored by the New York University's *Journal of Law and Social Change* (April 8, 2015)



#### JEFFREY STANDEN

Quoted, "It's Hard to Foretell a Brady Ruling, If There Is One," *The New York Times* (Aug. 30, 2015) ([nyti.ms/1XqW5de](http://nyti.ms/1XqW5de))

Interviewed about the reinstatement of Pete Rose, WKRC-TV 12 (April 5, 2015) ([bit.ly/1DN9o0u](http://bit.ly/1DN9o0u))



#### HENRY 'STEVE' STEPHENS

Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for the practice areas of arbitration and mediation (2016 ed.)

*Mediation Practice in Kentucky: Adoption of the Uniform Mediation Act Would Help*, 42 N. Ky. L. Rev. 1 (2015)



#### BARBARA WAGNER

Selected by the Association of Yale Alumni to receive one of five Yale Medals for 2015. Inaugurated in 1952, the

Yale Medal is the highest award presented by the Association of Yale Alumni and is conferred solely to recognize and honor outstanding individual service to the university. The press release states "Barbara Wagner '73 embodies the role of Amba-

sador for Yale: she has devotedly served the University with depth and breadth for more than 25 years." (July 2015)

Participant in an inaugural trip of the Yale Alumni Schools Ambassadors program, formed to meet with secondary school students in selected countries to discuss the benefits of a liberal arts education (May 2015)

Presented a proposed list of competencies for an entry-level business lawyer in connection with work of the Defining Competencies for Business Lawyers Task Force of the Committee of Legal Education of the American Bar Association Business Law Section at the spring meeting of the American Bar Association, San Francisco (April 2015)

Co-authored, *Skills is Not a Dirty Word: Identifying and Teaching Transactional Law Competencies*, 15 TENN. J. BUS. L. 639 (2014)

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## PROFESSOR MICHAEL MANNHEIMER RECEIVES NKU FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Chase Professor of Law Michael J. Z. Mannheimer received Northern Kentucky University's Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, in recognition of the scholarly record he has established since joining the faculty in 2004. The award was presented on April 29.

Professor Mannheimer's research has generally been directed toward developing an originalist account that identifies a strong federalism ("states' rights") component of the Bill of Rights. In essence, he has sought to show that the Bill of Rights, properly understood, places different, and stricter, constraints on the federal government than it does on the states. He has expounded upon this claim in several articles with regard to the Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause of the Eighth Amendment and has begun recently to apply this claim of a federalism-infused Bill of Rights to search-and-seizure law. In his most recent piece, *The Contingent Fourth Amendment*, 64 EMORY L.J. 1229 (2015), he argues that the Fourth Amendment was widely understood in 1791 as requiring that federal agents follow state law when searching and seizing.

Professor Mannheimer has 14 published or forthcoming law review articles. He has been not only prolific but also eclectic, having written on the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments, as well as substantive criminal law. His work has been cited by some of the leading casebooks in criminal law, criminal procedure and sentencing; by other leading texts; and by over 90 law review articles. His argument, developed in a 2006 article, that the federal death penalty in non-death penalty states is unconstitutional has been adopted by defense attorneys in federal capital cases in Iowa, New Mexico, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and twice in Massachusetts, including *United States v. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev*, the Boston Marathon bombing case. His other articles have been cited by attorneys in at least 16 cases in 11 different state and federal courts.



Chase Professor Michael J.Z. Mannheimer accepts the NKU Faculty Excellence Award from Northern Kentucky University President Geoffrey S. Mearns.

## CHASE ALUMNI FUND CAMPAIGN HONORS THREE PROFESSORS ENTERING RETIREMENT



**LEFT TO RIGHT:**  
Professor Nancy Firak,  
Professor Gerard (Gerry)  
St. Amand, Professor  
Mark Stavsky

Since its inception, Chase College of Law has produced accomplished, practice-ready lawyers who have impacted the communities where they live and work. The success of our graduates is a reflection of their hard work and commitment, and the dedication of our Chase faculty members, such as Professors Nancy Firak, Gerry St. Amand, and Mark Stavsky.

Professors Firak, St. Amand, and Stavsky recently announced they will begin phased retirement, and we are pleased to be honoring them through the Chase Alumni Fund Campaign. The financial contributions generated from this campaign will benefit current and future generations of Chase students through support for student development and student activities. Chase has long relied on the generosity of alumni and friends. Financial gifts make a difference in the lives of students and on the impact Chase College of Law has on the community.

For many years, Professors Firak, St. Amand, and Stavsky have worked to develop the legal minds of aspiring lawyers and helped them put legal knowledge into practice. They have each epitomized the mission of Chase and will leave a lasting legacy at Chase. Many Chase alumni and current students have been fortunate to learn under the tutelage of these outstanding professors and mentors.

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## SMALL BUSINESS & NONPROFIT LAW CLINIC MARKS SERVICE



The Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic celebrated five years with former and current clinic students, faculty, and administrators on Aug. 28. Clinic directors Professor Sherry Porter (2010-12) and Professor Barbara Wagner (2012-present) shared clinic highlights with the group.

Since August 2010, the Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic has prepared 65 students for the practice of law and provided over 7,000 hours of free legal services to over 160 clients.

Professor Barbara Wagner talks with current and former Chase students.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ADDS 118 GRADUATES TO CHASE ALUMNI

The Chase College of Law 2015 commencement ceremony was May 9 at the BB&T Arena on campus. Northern Kentucky University President Geoffrey S. Mearns and Dean Jeffrey A. Standen conferred 118 Juris Doctor degrees. William H. Hawkins II '78, counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, delivered the commencement address. Professor Nancy Firak, recipient of the student-voted Robert O. Lukowsky Outstanding Professor Award, had the honor of carrying the historic university mace as she led the procession of faculty and graduates into the BB&T Arena. The Hon. Michelle Keller '90, justice on

the Supreme Court of Kentucky, delivered greetings from the court. Prior to the ceremony, the College of Law and the Chase Alumni Association hosted a reception for the graduates and their families and guests in the Votruba Student Union.

**AT THE 2015 CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY,** clockwise from top left: Professors Jack Harrison and Amy Halbrook hood graduates; graduates assemble to receive their diplomas; Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Michelle Keller '90 delivers greetings from the court; NKU President Geoffrey Mearns presents a diploma to graduate Nancy Hancock.





William H. Hawkins II

### ADDRESS SPOTLIGHTS GIFT THAT GIVES TO OTHERS

William H. Hawkins II, a 1978 graduate of Chase College of Law and counsel at Baker & Hostetler, told graduates at the spring commencement ceremony that their new profession is not a job, but a privilege. Some excerpts from his commencement address:

I'd like to talk about three themes today, if I could. The first is the gift you are about to receive. Second, the choices that come with that gift. The third, the importance of recognizing you are not alone as you begin your professional legal career. ...

With your graduation today you have been given a gift that has its origins in 1893, with the founding of the law school. I know this may seem like an odd gift to you, since you paid for it and since you worked three or four years to receive it. Today it's a gift, nonetheless.

It's a gift to give you an opportunity to join with other Chase grads that have come before you to represent and serve your clients and to serve your community. ...

The opportunity for a lawyer to serve clients, is a unique privilege. It's a calling, not a job. And to fulfill that calling, you must engage completely, listen actively, advise wisely, communicate effectively, advocate zealously, all the while demonstrating and adhering to the highest professional and personal ethics. ...

We are here today to celebrate your graduation from Chase. We gather at this commencement exercise not just to celebrate an ending but to celebrate a beginning. ...

Going forward there will be no required courses. There will be no core curriculum. From here on, everything is an elective. The good news for that is, you have virtually unlimited choices. The bad news is, of course, you have virtually unlimited choices. ...

Each decision will chart your course of your personal and professional development and ultimately will define your character and your reputation. ...

The key question, I think, for you is: What is your guiding principle? What is your core philosophy? What are your beliefs? What's your faith? ...

Let me emphasize one last point, the third point of the trilogy, if you will: You are not alone as you start this journey. ...

Dean (Jeffrey) Standen said it: The Chase community is unique. Your relationship with the school and each other doesn't end today. Since 1893, Chase has graduated 6,712 graduates. You are part of that heritage now. ...

Chase graduates are successful lawyers, business leaders, judges, elected officials, public servants, and educators, each one with a shared Chase law school experience. I am convinced that this experience is special and in many ways unique. ...

In conclusion, I have tried to discuss three themes today: The gift that you have been given, the choices that come with that gift, and emphasize that you are not alone as you start your professional career.

So what does all this mean to you? Well, as you accept the gift that is being given to you today be thoughtful and deliberate in the choices that you make. Be committed to your true North Star. And follow that direction. Seek help and support when needed. Give help and support when you can.

## THE SALMON P. CHASE AWARD

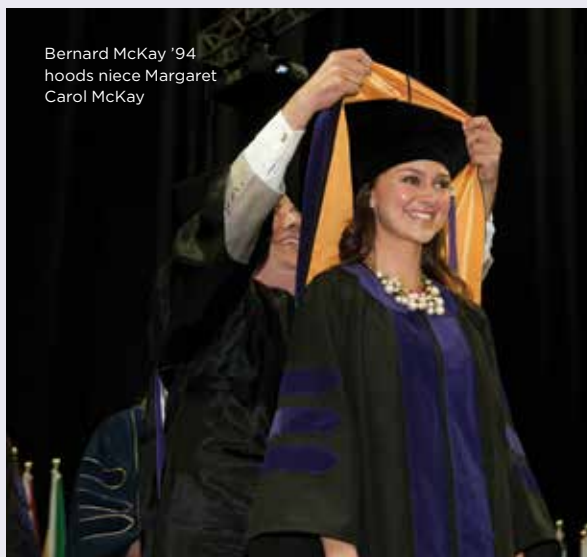
Graduating third-year student Hannah Elizabeth Rodgers was presented with the second annual Salmon P. Chase Award at commencement May 9. The inspiration for the award is Chase's extensive work advocating for the rights of African Americans and his condemnation of the legality of the Fugitive Slave Act. In recognition of his passion, dedication and advocacy, Chase was presented with a silver pitcher (recently added to the Cincinnati Museum Center's extensive Chase collection) inscribed with the following:

*A Testimonial of Gratitude to Salmon P. Chase, from the Colored People of Cincinnati, for his various public services in [sic] behalf of the oppressed, and particularly for his eloquent advocacy of the rights of man, in the case of Samuel Watson, who was claimed as a fugitive slave, February 12, 1845.*



Dean Jeffrey Standen presents the 2015 Salmon P. Chase Award to Hannah Rodgers

## ALUMNI PRESENTED COMMENCEMENT HOODS TO LEGACIES



Bernard McKay '94 hoods niece Margaret Carol McKay

**Preston (Brad) Baber '90**, father of **Zachary P. Baber '15**

**Terry Marshall '80**, father of **Stephanie Marshall Bridges '15**

**David Burgess '71**, father of **Kristopher D. Burgess '15**

**Judge Sylvia Hendon '75**, grandmother of **Jonathan T. Deters '15**

**Colleen Balderson '06**, sister of **Michael T. English '15**

**David Heidrich '83**, father of **Erin Margaret Heidrich '15**

**Judge Robert Hagen Lyons '80**, father of **Kara Hagen Lyons '15**

**Bernard McKay '94**, uncle of **Margaret Carol McKay '15**

**David L. Prem '87**, father-in-law of **Emily S. Prem '15**

**David L. Prem '87**, father of **Joseph J. Prem '15**



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- ✓ All law firms and businesses with two or more Chase alumni are invited to participate.
- ✓ The goal is for 100% of your organization's Chase alumni to make a gift to the Chase Annual Fund Campaign between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.
- ✓ Your gifts may be in any amount.
- ✓ You may give to any Chase fund.
- ✓ Your organization will compete within one of the following categories:
  - 2 to 9 alumni
  - 10 to 19 alumni
  - 20 or more alumni
- ✓ Organizations will be recognized at the following participation levels:
  - Platinum – 100%
  - Gold – 90 to 99%
  - Silver – 80 to 89%

## Take the Challenge!

Give to Chase now  
and be counted toward  
your organization's goal.

Questions? Contact David MacKnight, Associate Dean for Advancement, at [macknightd1@nku.edu](mailto:macknightd1@nku.edu) or (859) 572-5276

## 2015 CHASE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

### FOUR GRADUATES RECEIVE HONORS FOR THEIR WORK IN PROFESSION

The Chase Alumni Association hosted its annual Chase Alumni Luncheon on Oct. 2 at the Northern Kentucky University's BB&T Arena. David Spaulding '06, alumni association president, served as the luncheon emcee and presented the association's alumni awards. The event marked Chase's 12th annual alumni awards gathering. This year's award recipients were Jerome R. Bahlmann '67, Karen D. Meyers '78, Gwendolyn Nalls '99 and Jay H. Knight '05. The luncheon sponsor was Turner Construction Co., and the program sponsor was Reminger Co. LPA.



#### **JEROME R. BAHLMANN '67** LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jerome R. Bahlmann '67 is counsel with Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Bahlmann received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Thomas More College in 1963 and a Juris Doctor degree, with honors, from Chase College of Law in 1967. He started his career as a lawyer with the Ohio State Legal Services Association and then became the first executive director of the Ohio legislature's then newly created Ohio Ethics Commission.

In 1976, Mr. Bahlmann became assistant general counsel of the Columbus Division of Battelle Memorial Institute. Battelle is a large research and development company with corporate headquarters in Columbus and major research operations and marketing offices around the world. Following his completion of the advanced management program at the Harvard Business School in 1984, Mr. Bahlmann became senior vice president and general counsel of Battelle and had responsibilities for the law department, corporate communication, facilities, and human resources.

Over the years, Mr. Bahlmann has been active in many community activities and has served on the boards of a number of organizations including the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Capital University, the United Way of Central Ohio, the Battelle Foundation, the Columbus Urban League, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, St. Stephen's Community House, and Greater Columbus 2000 Council.



Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen, from left, with award recipients Karen Meyers '78, Gwendolyn Nalls '99, Jerome Bahlmann '67, and Jay Knight '05.



**KAREN D. MEYERS '78**  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Karen D. Meyers '78 is a member of Little, Meyers & Associates Ltd., a national consulting firm, and the owner of K.D. Meyers & Associates PSC, a law firm heavily involved in healthcare, insurance, catastrophic injury settlements, elder law, and patient advocacy. Ms. Meyers tempers her considerable credentials in the insurance, healthcare, and legal fields with a rare ability to speak to the human side of an issue. The late Congressman James Corman of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee told her that she “will always be *on the side of angels* in her work in the catastrophic injury victim and healthcare fields.”

In addition to her Juris Doctor degree from Chase College of Law, she holds a master's degree in business and a master's degree in education. She is a Chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, Certified Structured Settlement Consultant, Master Structured Settlement Consultant, and Fellow of the Life Management Institute.

Ms. Meyers is passionate about healthcare, CMS quality initiatives, patient and family centered care, and the needs of the catastrophically injured. She is the lead caregiver for her catastrophically injured mother, who is part of a national continuity of care study and was one of the “cover girls” for federal legislation involving long-term acute-care hospitals.



**GWENDOLYN NALLS '99**  
EXCEPTIONAL  
SERVICE AWARD

Gwendolyn Nalls '99 is a retired executive director and manager of projects with CB&I Federal Services Inc., and now a government contracts consultant in Dayton, Ohio. She completed her undergraduate studies at Sinclair College and the University of Dayton. She earned a master's degree from Central Michigan University and a Juris Doctor degree from Chase College of Law.

Over the past 30 years, she worked in senior management positions for major corporations at government sites for the U.S. Department of Energy. Those contracts totaled more than \$25 billion, covering sites in five states. The mission of those projects was to remediate nuclear contaminated facilities and restore the land, air, and ground water to safe levels for the communities.

Ms. Nalls is a member of the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Dayton Bar Association. Ms. Nalls and her husband, Daniel Baker, co-authored *Racism, Riots, and Murders in the Heartland of America* (2014), a book that captures one of the most tumultuous decades in the history of the United States (1965 - 1975) when riots, violence, and crime swept the nation.



**JAY H. KNIGHT '05**  
OUTSTANDING  
ALUMNUS OF THE  
PAST DECADE  
AWARD

Jay H. Knight '05 is a member at Bass, Berry & Sims PLC in Nashville, Tenn. After graduating from Chase College of Law in 2005, he began his legal career as a corporate associate at Keating, Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati. In 2007, he accepted a position as an attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., in its Division of Corporation Finance. With the passage of the Dodd-Frank Act in 2010, he was invited to join the Dodd-Frank Act Implementation Team and soon transitioned to a senior policy-making role in the area of structured finance.

In 2012, Mr. Knight returned to private practice and joined Bass, Berry & Sims in Nashville. Since returning to private practice, his practice has focused on capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, and the representation of public companies and underwriters. In 2015, he was elected a partner and shortly thereafter was named head of the firm's capital markets subgroup. Mr. Knight is also active in the leadership of the ABA Federal Regulation of Securities Committee and serves as the chair of the Annual Review of Securities Law Subcommittee.

## STEPHEN LITTLE RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

**Stephen D. Little** received the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumnus Award for Chase College of Law. The award was presented on April 7.

Mr. Little is president and chief executive officer of Crouse Corp., a privately held company based in Paducah, Ky. Operating 35 towboats and 1,100 barges, the company is one of the major coal carriers on the United States' inland waterways.

After graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1974 with a B.A. in psychology, Mr. Little obtained his J.D. from NKU Chase College of Law in 1978. In 1979 he was appointed counsel to the Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he worked directly with Rep. Gene Snyder, R-Ky. for five years. In 1984, he moved back into the private sector

and joined Crouse as a dispatcher in the company's traffic department before being promoted to various administrative positions. He became executive vice president in 1996 and president in 2001. In 2008, he added the additional role of chairman.

Mr. Little has served as legislative committee chairman of The American Waterways Operators in addition to serving as a member of its board of directors and executive committee. He is presently a member of the board of directors and executive committee of Waterways Council Inc., and formerly served as its general counsel. From 2008–2011, he served as chairman of the Inland Waterways Users Board, a congressionally mandated committee that advises the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in establishing construction priorities for major navigation projects throughout the inland waterways system.

Mr. Little lives in Paducah with his wife of 36 years, Linda. They have three adult children—a daughter and twin sons. He has been active in a number of civic groups. Through the construction of his company's new LEED-certified headquarters, he's been a strong promoter of the city's downtown revitalization efforts.



Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen, left, and Northern Kentucky University President Geoffrey Mearns, right, present the Outstanding Alumnus Award for Chase College of Law to Stephen Little '78

## TERRY AND VIVIEN MONNIE'S GIFT OF ARTWORK HANGS IN DEAN'S SUITE

Terry R. Monnie '74 and his wife, Vivien F. Monnie, recently donated a vibrant painting entitled *Coil Weaver* to Chase College of Law. This dynamic, photorealistic painting by the late Ray Swanson, renowned for his Southwest subjects, adorns the south wall of the Dean's Suite. Mr. Monnie, owner of Terry Monnie Title Co. in Fort Mitchell, Ky., also donated brand new and gently used suits to the Student Bar Association's Chase Closet, a resource for Chase students in need of professional attire for job interviews.

In 2014, Mr. Monnie co-authored *The Lake Effect*, a historical memoir, with his brother, Bill. The book details the early years of their lives growing up in Conneaut, Pa., and their experiences during the tumultuous 1960s. In the book, Mr. Monnie shares his Vietnam War experiences, and Bill Monnie describes the challenges faced while being a civil rights activist in the Deep South. The Ku Klux Klan targeted him for assassination in Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia. While in Vietnam, Terry Monnie was an officer in charge of day-to-day operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff Interrogation Center, and he was in Saigon during the Tet Offensive in 1968.



Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen with donors Terry Monnie '74 and Vivien Monnie and the painting *Coil Weaver*.

# ALUMNI GATHERINGS

**BELOW:** Golfers Greg Cole, Doug Wilson '79, J. David Bender '79, and retired judge Anthony Frohlich '80 stand at a round of golf at the Chase Alumni Association Annual Golf Outing at Belterra Golf Course in Florence, Ind.



**LEFT:** Michael O'Hara '93, LaJuana Wilcher '80, and Judge Patricia Summe '79 at the Chase Alumni reception at the Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention in Lexington.



**BELOW:** Chase Dean Jeffrey Standen, right, congratulates W. Bruce Lunsford '74 on his racing success at Keeneland race course during the Board of Visitors Fall Meeting and Gathering in Lexington.



Chase alumni view the stars through the world's oldest public telescope at the Cincinnati Observatory during an alumni gathering



**BELOW:** Kelly Farrish '78, from left, William H. Hawkins II '78, Todd McMurtry '87, Doug Wilson '79, Tom Schlehuder, H. Mac Riley '86, and Al Weisbrod join Dean Jeffrey Standen for a golf outing of members of the Chase Board of Visitors, alumni and friends at Bandon Dunes Golf Course in Bandon, Ore.



Board of Visitors and guests attend a day at Keeneland race course during fall opening weekend.



**CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:** At the Chase Alumni Luncheon Oct. 2 at BB&T Arena on the Northern Kentucky University campus, from left, NKU Vice President for Advancement Eric Gentry, Chase Dean Jeffrey, Chase Alumni Association President David Spaulding '06, and NKU Assistant Vice President for Government, Corporate and Foundation Engagement Adam Caswell gather on the concourse.

Current and former students Jesse Taylor '17, Rachel Dunlap '13, Carrie Masters Starts '08, and Kelsey Braido '17 join Chase Professor Mark Stavsky (second from left).

Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III enjoys a conversation with alumni and friends at the dean's table.

Dinsmore & Shohl attorneys Mary Healy '78 (far left), Max Gerwin (center) and Anthony Bickel (second from right) join William Knapp '79, Ann Gerwin '79 (Strauss & Troy), and Professor Eric Alden.

Karen Meyers '78 (far right) receives the support of family and friends as she is awarded the Professional Achievement Award at the luncheon.

From left, Professor Sharlene Boltz, Jeffrey Mando '83, John Dunn '03, Daniel Baker, and Gwendolyn Nalls '99.



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**The Hon. Jack Sherman**, retired U.S. Magistrate Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, gave the commencement address at Chatfield College in May. He was presented with an honorary doctorate in humane letters for his public service.

1972

**Wilber M. Zevely** was honored with the Northern Kentucky Bar Association's Lifetime Achievement Award at the NKBA Law Day Celebration in April. He is a partner with Busald Funk Zevely P.S.C. and has been practicing as a trial attorney for 40 years.

1975

**David E. Schmit** was named senior vice president, corporate intellectual property, at Intelligrated, a North America-based automated material handling provider. He previously served as a senior partner with Frost Brown Todd LLC and brings more than 30 years of intellectual property law experience and a strong familiarity with Intelligrated to his new role.

1976



**David B. Sloan**, a partner with O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan & Sergent, has been elected to the Berea College Board of Trustees. He concentrates his practice in the area of trial practice, particularly in the area of insurance defense litigation, including personal injury, products liability and property damage defense litigation.

1978



**Dustan E. McCoy**, CEO and chairman of Brunswick Corp., has been named the 2015 Boating Industry Mover & Shaker of the Year. He was presented with the award during the IBEX industry breakfast in Louisville, Ky., in September.

1980

**Charles C. Cain** has been named executive vice president, agency, with the WFG National Title Insurance Co. He will oversee all operations pertaining to WFG's relationship with independent agents in the company's central and national divisions.



The Hon. **Anthony W. Frohlich**, retired Circuit Court judge for Boone and Gallatin counties, Kentucky, was awarded the

Bruce Ferguson Award for Sustained Excellence in Historical Preservation by the Boone County Historical Preservation Board.



**Donald C. Moore Jr.**, principal of the The Moore Law Firm, was inducted as a fellow of the Ohio Association for

Justice in July in recognition of the completion of his multiple-year term as an officer of OAJ. He has been a member of OAJ for approximately 30 years and has served on the board since 2006.

**James E. Parsons**, of counsel with Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, was elected to the board of directors of the Covington (Ky.) Business Council. He is a member of the firm's business and finance, public law, public finance, and state and local tax practice groups.

1983



**David P. Heidrich** was named chair of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in September. He is CEO of

Zalla Cos, a commercial and residential development company.

1986

**Gary Beatrice**, vice president of sales with Business Benefits Insurance Solutions, was presented with the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Dunlevy Frontiersman Award in September. The award recognizes individuals who have a long history of outstanding service to the Northern Kentucky community.



**Philip J. Schworer**, a member with Frost Brown Todd LLC, was recognized among United Way of Greater Cincinnati's

100 Community Heroes in April. His practice focuses on the representation of business and industry in all aspects of environmental, health and safety, and toxic tort issues.

1994

**James P. Dady** has joined Gerner & Kearns Co. LPA. He has practiced creditor's rights law since 2000,

including work in real estate, collection litigation, replevin, bankruptcy, personal injury claims and in the defense of consumer claims.

1996



**Kelli E. Brown**, a partner at Goldberg Simpson, was presented with the Kentucky Bar Association CLE Commission's

Justice Thomas B. Spain Award in June. Her practice includes all aspects of estate planning, estate administration, probate, estate litigation and elder law, and she is a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.



**Jill P. Meyer** was named president and CEO of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber in September. She oversees one

of the nation's largest chambers, and represents the interests of its 4,000 member businesses. She previously served as member-in-charge of Frost Brown Todd LLC's Cincinnati office.

1999

**Daniel L. Jones** joined Blank Rome LLP in May. He is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on litigating complex matters, including asbestos litigation, products liability, mass torts and toxic torts.

**Jamie L. Meisenhelder** joined CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services as corporate counsel. She previously practiced in the area of workers compensation law.

2000

**Patricia L. Johnson** has joined the default practices group of Gerner & Kearns Co. LPA as senior managing Indiana and bankruptcy attorney. She has continuously practiced in the area of creditor's rights and also has a background in title examinations and residential real estate transactions.

2001



**Brian M. Ellerman** joined Sanitation District 1 as general counsel in July. The district is responsible for collection and treatment of Northern Kentucky wastewater, as well as regional storm water management, and is the second largest public sewer utility in Kentucky.

2004



**David J. Bross** joined Truepoint Wealth Counsel as an estate planning specialist in August. Before moving to the wealth management industry, he was a lawyer with Kohnen & Patton, where his primary area of practice was estate planning and administration.



**Rainbow Forbes Lloyd** was appointed as an administrative appeals judge with the Social Security Administration's appeals council in June. She previously served with the appeals council as an appeals officer.

2005



**Julie A. Schoepf**, a partner with Dinsmore & Shohl, was accepted as a fellow in the American College of Mortgage

Attorneys. To be considered for membership, lawyers must demonstrate a significant real estate mortgage practice and be nominated by an ACMA Fellow. She practices in the area of commercial lending, real estate and mergers and acquisitions.

2006

**Ryan M. Beck**, a partner at Busald Funk Zevely P.S.C., has been appointed to the Board of Governors at Transitions Inc. and to the Board of Overseers at Redwood. His practice focuses primarily on criminal defense, family law and general practice.

**Casey S. Kimball** has joined Durrett & Kersting as an associate. Her practice focuses primarily on civil plaintiff's work and criminal defense.

**Christopher B. Markus** has been named a partner of Dressman Ben-ziner LaVelle PSC. He represents corporate entities and individual clients in all manners of commercial disputes.

2007

**Robert A. Cassity** and his company, Yves Law, won the Northern Kentucky Business Pitch Competition, sponsored by the Kentucky Innovation Network and held at UpTech, in May. Yves Law allows lawyers and members of the public to generate and complete certain legal filings, such as bankruptcy petitions, online.

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## 2007



**Lindsey Jaeger** now offers fine art prints of her scratchboard etching of the U.S. Supreme Court and custom artwork, including portraits, paintings of homes and custom murals, via [lindseyjaeger.com](http://lindseyjaeger.com). She is of counsel with Aust IP Law, where she practices patent prosecution.

## 2008

**Elizabeth A. Carullo** has joined Agility Closing & Title Services Inc., an affiliate title company of Nielson & Sherry PSC. Her focus is title counsel on real estate matters.

**Trista Portales Goldberg** has been named a partner in the firm of Beth Silverman & Associates. She practices in the area of family law, including litigation and collaboration in domestic relations and juvenile courts.



Kentucky Sen. **Wil R. Schroder II** joined Dinsmore & Shohl, of counsel, in April. He will practice part-time with the firm's finance department and public finance group while balancing his responsibilities as a state senator.

**Carrie Masters Starts** has been named the recipient of the 2015 Ohio Women's Bar Association's President's Choice Award. She is a shareholder with Reminger Co. LPA, where her practice focuses in the areas of general liability, premises liability, medical and non-medical professional liability, insurance coverage and employment law.

## 2009

**Chad N. Eckhardt**, a managing associate at Frost Brown Todd LLC, received the Ohio State Bar Foundation's Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 & Under in recognition of his outstanding service to the community. He advises businesses and health care entities in general corporate matters.

**Jason L. Ellis**, an associate at Siebert & Johnson PLLC, was selected to The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40, a professional organization composed of the top young lawyers under the age of 40 in each state.

**Bryce C. Rhoades** has joined Adams, Stepner, Woltermann & Dusing PLLC as an associate. He

practices in the firm's government law practice group.

## 2010



**Kelly Gilliam** has joined Stites & Harbison PLLC as a lawyer in the firm's construction and employment law service groups. His practice focuses on defending employers in OSHA violations and wage and hour disputes.



**Richard W. Hartsock** has joined Fogle Keller Purdy PLLC in the firm's Bowling Green, Ky., office. He practices in the areas of workers compensation defense and family law.

**Emily N. Litzinger**, an associate at Fisher & Phillips LLP, was featured in *Business First of Louisville's* People to Know feature. She represents employers in all aspects of labor and employment law.

## 2011

**Kyle G. Bumgarner** joined Kerrick Bachert PSC in August. He practices in the areas of insurance defense, personal injury, products liability, employment law and general civil litigation.

**Jesse M. Call** has joined Street Works, which provides education, prevention and care to people affected by HIV/AIDS on the inner-city streets of Nashville, Tenn. He serves as housing case manager for the non-profit organization.

**Emily M. Cochran** joined the Children's Law Center as a staff lawyer/guardian ad litem in March. She previously worked as a private practice family law lawyer.



**Lauren E. Marley** received the Kentucky Bar Association's Outstanding Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Chair Award in June. She is an associate with English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley LLP, where her practice areas include personal injury law and civil litigation.

**Elizabeth A. Sprowl** has joined Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer P.A. Her practice focuses in the areas of insurance defense, insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, product liability and premises liability claims.

## 2012



**Peter A. Tripp** has joined Lawrence & Associates as an associate. He heads the firm's workers' compensation practice and is a member of the firm's civil litigation department.

## 2013

**Sean P. McGee** has joined Nielson & Sherry PSC as an associate in the firm's Louisville, Ky., office. He previously served as a staff attorney for the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

## 2014

**Michael A. Alao** was selected as a member of the Legal Aid Foundation of the Tallahassee (Fla.) Bar Association's Thunderdome Tallahassee class, a leadership program that trains young lawyers to provide pro bono legal service in the community.



**Jeremie W. Imbus** has joined Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as an associate. He is a member of the litigation department, focusing his practice on commercial litigation.

**Michele N. Metzler** has joined the Jaeger Firm PLLC as an associate. Her practice focuses in the area of family law.

**Monteia Mundy Owenby** has joined Virginia L. Lawson & Associates P.S.C. as an associate. Her practice focuses on real estate law.

**Danielle L. Rodriguez** has joined Lawrence & Associates as an associate. She heads the firm's Social Security section and assists in the firm's consumer bankruptcy section.

**Sara J. Martin** has joined Rhoads & Rhoads P.S.C. in the firm's Owensboro, Ky., office. Her practice focuses in the areas of trial practice, personal injury litigation and Social Security disability law.

**Courtney Risk Straw** has joined the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Jefferson County, Ky., as an assistant commonwealth's attorney. She is a prosecutor in the domestic violence and child abuse unit.

**Ryan D. Thompson** has joined Fogle Keller Purdy PLLC as an associate in the firm's Lexington, Ky., office. His practice focuses in the areas federal and state black lung in addition to insurance defense.

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