On Faculty at University of Miami

Dennis Lynch Named DU College of Law Dean

Dennis O. Lynch, 47, professor and former Associate Dean at the University of Miami Law School, Coral Gables, Florida, has been named Dean of the University of Denver College of Law effective July 1, 1990. Lynch's appointment as the twelfth dean of the school was announced by DU Chancellor Daniel Ritchie.

Professor Emeritus William M. Beaney has served as Acting Dean since August 1989 when Dean Edward A. Dauer was granted a leave of absence to pursue research. Dauer assumed the deanship July 1, 1985. He resigned as dean last June, effective June 30, 1990, but will remain on the law faculty.

"Dennis Lynch's leadership qualities, scholarship and international orientation give him the necessary edge to chart a successful course for the College of Law," Ritchie said. "He is a man of vision and practicality; we are fortunate to have a man of his caliber as dean. He will serve the students, faculty and staff well."

Lynch has served on the Miami faculty since 1974. An expert in labor law and arbitration, he has been permanent arbitrator for the Commercial Titan agreement of Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems at the Kennedy Space Center, and the Walt Disney World and Sea World Construction Project Agreements, and consultant to the Federal Trade Commission on Labor Antitrust Issues.

Lynch is proficient in Spanish and knowledgeable in Latin American legal development and has produced a series of studies dealing with the legal system of Colombia. He has served as program advisor in Law and Urban Affairs, Office of the Ford Foundation, in Bogota (1969-72), consultant to the Administration of Criminal Justice in Central America (1985) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Third World Legal Studies Association (1986-present).

Writing and lecturing extensively in his areas of expertise, Lynch is a member of the American Arbitration Association, International Third World Legal Studies Association, and the Law and Society Association.

The new DU law dean was a Research Fellow in Law and Modernization at Yale Law School and a Fulbright Scholar in economics in Venezuela.

Lynch holds the J.S.D. and LL.M. degrees from Yale Law School (1979 and 1973 respectively); the J.D. degree from Harvard Law School (1969, cum laude); and a B.A. from the University of Oregon (1965, economics, Phi Beta Kappa).

Lynch was among five final candidates selected by the Search Committee to be interviewed for the dean's vacancy. Members of the Search Committee were Dr. Norman F. Watt, Professor of Clinical Psychology, chair; Morley Ballantine, Allan R. Phipps, board of trustees; Law professors Burton F. Brody, Thomas D. Crandall, Ved P. Nanda, Stephen L. Pepper, George W. Pring, Lawrence P. Tiffany; Professor Ruth Parsons, Graduate School of Social Work; Professor Donald McCubbrey, College of Business Administration faculty; law students Robert H. Dee and Laura L. Kirin; Claudia L. Tomlin, law staff liaison.
Law Dean Edward A. Dauer has been appointed as one of three ex-officio members of the Colorado Advanced Technology Institute Commission by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHS). Dauer has served on the CCHS board since August 1987.

Law Professor James L. Winokur was featured on a recent CNBC-TV Real Estate Report regarding the current phenomenon of community associations and servitude regimes. The interview concentrated on Winokur’s research published as “Mixed Blessings of Promissory Servitudes” which earned him the 1989 national Community Associations Institute Research Foundation Award.

Two DU professors, George W. Pring, Law, and Penelope Canan, Sociology, were featured on The CBS Evening News with Dan Rather April 20. They discussed research on their SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) project. (See Law Alumni Newsletter, Winter 1988.) SLAPPs are intimidation lawsuits filed by corporations, government entities, developers, small businesses, etc., against citizen groups or individuals to stop the citizenry from opposing their practices or proposed projects.

Law Professor Paul Stephen Dempsey appeared on national television and was quoted extensively in the national media March 29 when his study on airline deregulation was published in a report by the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. He appeared on This Morning (CBS) and CNN’s Crossfire to discuss the report: “Flying Blind: The Failure of Airline Deregulation.” Dempsey’s conclusion: air travel is longer, more expensive and more dangerous since deregulation.

Law Professor Gregory Kellam Scott was honored by the DU Black Law Student Association on

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**Law Alumni Fund Reaches 76% of Goal**

The 1989-90 Law Alumni Fund had reached 76 percent of its goal as of May, College officials reported. A total of $273,548 in cash and pledges had been received toward the goal of $360,000.

The Law Alumni Fund has made exceptional gains during the past five years, a trend officials anticipate will continue. Alumni response has helped the Fund grow from $125,330 in 1984-85 to $353,181 in 1988-89. Participation has increased from 14 percent to about 30 percent last year.

The 27-member Fund Committee headed by Albert Brenman, JD’53, will continue its efforts to contact fellow alumni for contributions to this year’s campaign. Gifts to the Law Alumni Fund are used to provide scholarship support for law students.

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**Nanda Cited as World Legal Scholar**

The World Peace Through Law Center has bestowed its highest award for legal scholarship—The World Legal Scholar Award—upon DU College of Law Professor Ved P. Nanda.

The award was presented to Nanda in Beijing, China, April 26, during the organization’s annual conference. The award citation read:

“In recognition of Professor Ved P. Nanda as one of the World’s most distinguished professors and authorities in the field of international law;

“For his substantive written contributions in the fields of International Environmental Law, International Criminal Law, Human Rights, the Law of the Sea, and Conflict Management Resolution;

“In honor of his numerous professional academic activities, including his positions as President of the World Association of Law Professors and Vice President of the American Society of International Law;

“For his contributions to the World Peace Through Law Center as chairman of its Conference Program Committee and Planning and Goals Committee and for promotion through his writings and lectures of the Rule of Law.”

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**DU Students Continue Sweep of Mineral Law Writing Competition**

DU College of Law students continue to dominate competition between Colorado’s two law schools for top honors in the annual Colorado Bar Association Mineral Law Section Writing program.

Mary G. Zuchengo, a DU second-year student, won top honors for 1990. Her fellow classmates, Susan F. Rosenthal and Carol Weisner Burton, were awarded second and third place honors respectively.

The traveling trophy for the competition has remained with DU since the inception of the award in 1985.
Law Development Director Named to DU/CBA Post

Jacqueline R. Hall, Director of Development at the College of Law, for the past 7-1/2 years, will join the University of Denver College of Business Administration in a similar capacity effective this summer.

Terry G. Gibson, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement at DU, said the search for a replacement was underway. The selection, he said, would be made with the assistance of incoming Law Dean Dennis O. Lynch. The College of Law and College of Business Administration development officers are members of the Institutional Advancement staff, assigned to the respective schools.

"When Jacquie joined the University staff in December 1982, she had the responsibility for the capital campaign at the Law School," Gibson said. "This experience, plus that which she has had in the last seven years, qualifies her as one of the outstanding development officers in the region. We are delighted that this move will keep Jacquie as a member of our fund-raising staff at the University."

Alumni Participate in Business Counseling Program

Several DU law alumni are assisting the College of Law as it initiates its business counseling student law office experience in conjunction with the College's Stuart-James Research Center.

The Center, through the efforts of its director, Professor Gregory Kellam Scott, was established at the College of Law in 1988 with a generous gift from the Stuart-James Foundation, Denver. A principal objective of the Center is to serve as a legal resource center and to provide counseling services to local small businesses. These resources and services are to be provided primarily through computer applications.

Robert D. Sprague, JD'85, Senior Research Fellow at the Center, has been developing expert system computer applications which perform legal audits for small businesses. The automated legal audits analyze a small business' current and anticipated operating structure and activities to spot potential legal problems or difficulties. The computer system can, for example, assist in determining the most appropriate legal form for a business as well as whether a business qualifies under various Small Business Administration (SBA) programs.

Law students interested in a business or commercial law practice who enroll in Prof. Scott's Corporate Practice Seminar are provided the opportunity to participate in a unique and first-of-its-kind student law office experience. The students, under the supervision of an experienced practicing attorney, assist small businesses in receiving counseling services through the use of the Center's Automated Small Business Counseling systems.

Each student will be assigned to a volunteer attorney who has as a client a small business which has requested the services of the Center. The Center has developed referral networks with the Small Business Profit Center of the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce and the district office of SBA.

Each student will meet with and assist the client in completing the automated legal audit, after which the student and the client will meet with the attorney. After determining the client's needs, which will include a review of a report generated by the computer application, the student will recommend the advice and counsel the attorney might provide to the client. The student will then participate in the conference between the attorney and the client and will be involved in carrying out the legal advice given, including the preparation of transactional documents such as drafting articles of incorporation, contracts and other similar documents.

The services provided by the volunteer attorneys are crucial to the success of the business counseling activities. Three Denver DU alumni have generously volunteered their time to provide these counseling services to the small business community. They include Patricia (Moore) Browne, JD'79, and George (Skip) Gray, JD'85, of Gray, Jones, Hahn & Browne, and Monica M. McKenzie, JD'82, of Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover. Each has volunteered up to three hours of counseling services for the project.

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DU Law Grads High in Bush Administration

Two University of Denver College of Law graduates are putting their legal skills to use in high places of the current administration in Washington, D.C.

Randolph P. Wilson, JD'72, currently serves as counsel to Vice President Dan Quayle, a post he has held since last September.

William G. Meyers III, JD'81, is assistant to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. He has served in the Department of Justice since last June.

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"As you might imagine, it's difficult to characterize my current duties with the Vice President," Wilson noted. "My responsibilities are similar to those of a general counsel and include a wide range of legal, administrative, advisory and policy functions."

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Wilson graduated from Indiana University and served for three years with the U.S. Marine Corps before entering DU law school.

After graduation from law school, Wilson joined the Indianapolis law firm of Kreig DeVault Alexander & Capehart, where he specialized in financial institutions law and regulation, corporation and securities law. He became a partner in the firm in 1976, was chairman of the firm's financial institutions law department and served on the firm's executive management committee from 1979-85.

In 1986 Wilson entered private business and subsequently became an officer, director and shareholder of MET5, Inc., an Indianapolis-based electronics company engaged in the development and marketing of computerized automated vehicle management systems for vehicle fleets.

Wilson, married for 23 years, has six children. The family lives in suburban Indianapolis.

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Meyers' principal function is to prepare the Attorney General for his duties as chairman pro tempore of the Domestic Policy Council—one of several Cabinet-level councils President Bush uses to provide him with advice on national issues.

"I apprise the A.G. of progress on various issues and brief him on details prior to the DPC meetings," Meyers said. "The issues which come before the DPC are of national consequence and have included the national drug control strategies, reauthorization of the Clean Air Act, health care reform, tort reform, global warming and national education goals."

One of the more enjoyable aspects of the job, he noted, is attending the DPC meetings with the A.G. and other Cabinet secretaries. The meetings are held in the White House. "Not all meetings require the President's attendance," he said, "depending on the particular subject and whether the policy options have been developed sufficiently for the President's consideration."

Prior to his present post, Meyers served for four years as
Life Will Change:
Law School Starts Semester Schedule

The routine of life at the College of Law will undergo major change with the move of the school's academic calendar from quarters to semesters beginning this fall.

For example: classes for the 1990-91 year begin August 27. The fall period ends on December 7. The fall examination period is December 11-21. The spring semester begins January 14 and closes on April 26, with Commencement on May 11. The 1991 summer session classes run May 29 to July 24; exams end on August 2.

As noted above, semester scheduling allows more generous review and reading periods preceding less crowded exam periods. It will also offer students more realistic opportunities to complete meaningful clinical and research undertakings.

Conforming DU to most other

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Legislative counsel to Wyoming Senator Alan K. Simpson. In this job he prepared the Senator for committee hearings, Senate floor debate, constituent and Congressional meetings.

"The issues within my responsibilities included the Senate Judiciary Committee and various public land issues," Meyers said. He notes that he met his wife Susan while working for Simpson. At that time she was a legislative assistant to Congressman, now Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

As part of his duties Meyers prepared Senator Simpson for the Bork hearings. Meyers wrote an article on the nomination, published in the DU Law Review (66:1, 1989). A second article on the role of special interest groups in Supreme Court nominations is scheduled for publication this spring in the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly.

Meyers practiced law in Sheridan, Wyoming, with the firm of Burgess & Davis after his graduation from DU. He served there until January 1985 when he joined the Simpson office.

Law school's semester calendars generates substantial advantages in student recruitment and financial aid. It is expected to make DU students more competitive in summer clerking programs often geared to the predominant semester model. The semester schedule also reduces administrative tasks, such as registration and examination.

The transition will affect the areas of grading and class ranking systems. The law school is converting to a numbered grading system (4.0=A; 3.0=B; 2.0=C, etc.). A formula has been set for converting quarter system grades.

The grade point average required for graduation for law students who entered prior to the fall of 1990 will change from 68 percent to a 1.5 (approximately a C). The law Registrar's Office is working on a new system to determine class rank. Presently separate class rank for day and evening students is kept during the first and second years. At the end of the third year their positions for the class as a whole are determined by merging the ranks of the day and evening divisions.

Based on the semester system, 90 hours will be required for graduation. The requirement under the quarter system was 130 hours. The conversion of quarter hours to semester hours is based on the following formula: 90 divided by 130 equals .693; the number of quarter hours earned times .693 equals the number of semester hours earned.

The residency requirement under the semester system will be six resident semesters, minimum of 10 credit hours per semester. The quarter system requirement was nine resident quarters, minimum of 10 credit hours per quarter.

Based on an anticipated 9.2 percent tuition increase effective in the fall, officials estimate the tuition charge will be $408 per credit hour per semester. A staggered-payment tuition schedule has been arranged to ease students' cash flow concerns.
DU Law Review National Prize Winner

The Denver University Law Review's 1989 issue on Quality of Dispute Resolution Symposium has won the 1989 book prize from the Center for Policy Research in New York. The award consisted of $1,000 and an original artwork plaque.

Recognizing the growing popularity of quality dispute resolutions, DU's Law Review collected academic articles from across the nation. This anthology is a handy reference which makes information easily available to the legal community. Not many collections of this type have been published and the Law Review was recognized for its excellence and innovation in mounting this effort.

The publication was edited by Scott W. Burt, JD'89, as the Symposium editor, and Scott D. Toebben as the editor-in-chief. Edward P. Richards, Visiting Associate Professor, served as the faculty advisor.

First Vogels Scholarship to Craig Mercer

Craig W. Mercer of Denver, a student in the Law Office Management Masters Degree Program at the College of Law, has been named the first David S. Vogels, Jr., Scholar. The award was presented at a recent meeting of the Mile High Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) by President David Brezina.

The Vogels Scholarship was established at DU by a grant from the ALA Foundation in memory of Vogels, a past president of the group, who died in 1988. Vogels was one of the five founding members of the Advisory Board of the Law Office Management program at DU.

The Scholarship honors a distinguished student of law office management studies. Mercer entered the program last year and has been accepted to begin JD studies at DU this fall.

Judicial Clerkship Orientation

Colorado Supreme Court Justice Luis D. Roivira, center, and Judge John A. Criswell, LLB '56, right, of the Colorado Court of Appeals, were among judges who attended an orientation on judicial clerkships at the DU College of Law in January. Graduates who have served, or are serving, as judicial clerks were also on hand to promote clerkships among the law students.


Judge Sparr Moves to U.S. District Court

The Hon. Daniel B. Sparr, JD'66, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the U.S. District Court in Denver. He had served on the Denver District Court bench since 1978. Judge Sparr holds both baccalaureate and law degrees from DU. Following law school he worked first at White & Steele, Denver. He later joined the law office of Wesley Doan and had his own practice when he was appointed to the Denver court. A son, Stephen, is a 1980 DU law graduate and a partner at White & Steele.

Also in Denver, Andrew S. Armatas, JD'65, and John R. Marcucci, JD'78, have been appointed to Denver County Court posts. Judge Armatas had served as a Denver assistant city attorney for the past 18 years. Judge Marcucci was a partner in the Denver firm of Hughes, Clikeman and Marcucci.

They replace the Hon. James D. Urso, LLB'52, who has retired, and the Hon. Federico Alvarez, who has been appointed to the Denver District Court.

In the Denver District Court, the Hon. Edward E. Carelli, LLB'55, has announced he will retire in June 1990.

Paul C. Parraquiere, JD'54, Las Vegas, Nevada, has been appointed a district court judge, presiding in Nevada's Fifth Judicial District Court in Tonopah.

The Hon. James W. (Bill) Hopkins, JD'71, Associate Circuit Judge of the 32nd Circuit, Marble Hill, Missouri, has filed for his fifth term. He has served in the post since January 1, 1975.

Barbara S. Heckler, JD'81, Denver, staff attorney for the Colorado Court of Appeals for the past six years, has been named an administrative law judge for the Industrial Claims Appeal Panel.

James G. Benway, MSJA'81, has been appointed clerk of the Colorado Court of Appeals. He had served as Eleventh District Judicial Administrator in Canon City, Colorado, since March 1, 1984.

Exabyte Chairman Delivers Appel Lecture


Law Firm Presents Legal Writing Awards

Two University of Denver College of Law students have earned $500 awards for effective legal writing. The prizes were presented by Philip G. Dufford, left, of the sponsoring Denver law firm of Welborn, Dufford, Brown & Tooley, to Carla N. Bigot, second from left, and Teresa French, both of Aurora, Colorado. The winners were chosen through the school's legal research and writing program which is directed by Professor Edward E. Pringle, right.
Miller Professorship Features Kane Lectures

The Hon. John L. Kane, Jr., JD'60, center, U.S. Senior District Court Judge, Denver, served as the first Martin P. Miller Distinguished Professor at the DU College of Law. He is shown visiting with Mr. Miller, JD'51, who established the Professorship, and Mrs. Miller. Judge Kane delivered a series of four lectures in January and February relating to professional responsibility of trial lawyers. Tapes of the lectures are available for purchase through the Law Alumni Office.

Law School Honors Donors, Recipients of Scholarships

The College of Law hosted its annual reception for donors and recipients of named scholarships March 27. The event gives students and the law school an opportunity to express appreciation for the special support from individuals, law firms, companies and other organizations.

Arnold Alpert, right, representing the Joe & Betty Alpert Student Assistance Fund, visits with student recipient Eric Phillips.

James C. Owen, Jr., LLB'56, left, Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver, visits with Moira Jamieson and Todd Linn. Jamieson is a Peter Holme Memorial Scholarship recipient and Linn holds a J. Churchill Owen Scholarship award.

W. Harold (Sonny) Flowers, Jr., right, and Gregory A. Ehrich, left, of Holland & Hart, meet with Sgt. Joe Webb, a DU law student and a recipient of the firm's scholarship support.

Student Chuck Koller, left, has the attention of, from left, his wife Lori, Robert Trumbly, Tammiie and Jim Ball, and Rochelle G. Krooitz, JD'82. Koller, Trumbly and Jim Ball receive scholarship assistance from the Harry Trueblood Foundation, Jonathan L. Okom Trial Advocacy Scholarship and the Martin H. Shore Scholarship, respectively. Ms Krooitz is a shareholder at Isaacson, Rosenbaum, Woods & Levy, Denver, a DU law scholarship sponsor.
Atencio President-Elect
Colorado Hispanic Bar

Dolores S. Atencio, JD’80, Denver, is president-elect of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association (CHBA). The director of Local Bar Associations for the Colorado Bar Association (CBA), she will succeed Daniel Vigil, Boulder, president for 1990-91.

Rene Ramirez, JD’77, was named CHBA treasurer. DU alumni elected to the group’s board of directors include Arthur S. Nieto, JD’75; Robert M. Maes, JD’73; John C. Barajas, JD’84; Ralph G. Torres, JD’70; Judy L. Lucero, JD’79; David J. Cordova, JD’73. Celeste C de Baca, JD’83, immediate past president of the CHBA, was elected to represent the association on the board of governors.

Graduates Share Writing Assignments for New Book For Foreign Investors

Four University of Denver College of Law graduates are among 22 attorneys at Sherman & Howard, Denver, who have authored chapters in a book titled The Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Colorado: A Handbook for Foreign Investors.

They are Andrew L. Blair, JD’72, John W. Low, JD’51, Scott B. Pullara, JD’83, and Manuel D. Savage, JD’76.

Prepared by the State of Colorado International Trade Office in conjunction with Sherman & Howard, the handbook offers insight into the legal aspects of Colorado’s business environment for foreign businesses and individuals who are making an investment, or doing business, in the state of Colorado.

1935
Carl A. Wyers, JD, has become of counsel with the Englewood, Colorado, firm of Lembke, Stewart & Coates.

1951
Herbert N. Grayson, JD, is president, Grayson Freight Services, Cathedral City, California.

1954
John S. Pfeiffer, LLB, Denver, has opened his own law office after a long association with Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover.

1956
Walter L. Gerash, JD, Denver, was one of three persons honored recently by the American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado. He was presented the Carle Whitehead Award as an outstanding Colorado civil libertarian.

1957

1959
William O. Lamm, JD, has become of counsel to Lamm Edstrom Falcieni Jordan & Bieber, Denver, effective May 1, 1990.

1960
Lawrence A. Atler, JD, has joined the recently formed Denver firm of Berryhill, Benjamin, Cage & North, as counsel.

1963
George L. Vamos, JD, has become of counsel to the firm of Ruh & Green, Denver.

1965
John W. Carey, JD, Denver, writes that he is involved in personal investments in natural gas and mountain housing in recreational areas.

1967
David A. Weinstein, JD, special counsel to Bourke Jacobs Luber, Denver, serves on the faculties at the University of Colorado/Denver and the Colorado Institute of Art.

1968
Frank Barone, Jr., JD, reports that he is chief executive officer of Barone, Inc., of Arvada, Colorado, a company that builds large industrial equipment and machinery.

1970
Bruce B. Johnson, a senior partner with the firm of Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, Denver, has been named chairman of the New York Stock Exchange’s Individual Investor Advisory Committee.

Richard G. McManus, JD, Denver, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Colorado Attorney General.

1971
Yu Stromberg & Huotari, Denver, has announced the addition of Henry C. Cleveland III, JD, as a shareholder and the firm will be known as Yu, Stromberg, Huotari & Cleveland.

J. Scott Hamilton, JD, has developed a teaching system in aviation law that will be published by the Iowa State University Press, well-known in aviation circles for publishing a variety of popular and respected texts. The work includes a textbook entitled Practical Aviation Law, a student handbook, and related teaching materials for classroom use. Hamilton serves as an adjunct professor at the College of Law.

1972
Howard M. Mullen, JD, has been named a shareholder and director with Ozer, Trueax, Pribila & Kullman, Denver.

James C. Vaughters, JD, has joined the Englewood, Colorado, firm of Corporon Keene & Hoehn, as a partner.

1973
Leslie G. Berkowitz, JD, Denver, was recently named Outstanding Alumnus of the Leadership Denver Association. He has been active in a number of organizations, including the Governor's Advisory Council on the Handicapped, Metro Mobility 2000, Metropolitan Government Study Panel, Sewall Child Development Center.

Sheila Slocum Hollis, JD, is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Vinson & Elkins. She is active with, and chairs a number of committees and associations in the natural resources, energy and environment areas of the Federal Energy Bar and the ABA. She has co-authored two books on energy law. Hollis was the first director (1977-79) of the Office of Enforcement of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
Allen T. Johnson, JD, serves as the land manager for Exxon Coal and Minerals Company, Houston, Texas. He has been associated with Exxon in Colorado and Texas since his graduation from law school.

1974
Karen S. Burn, JD, is a member of the School of Business Administration faculty at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

Thomas E. Gebow, JD, has joined with Marcia G. O'Brien, JD, to form Gebow & O'Brien, Denver (formerly Gebow & Joseph). Ellen K. Eggleston, JD '84, is also associated with the firm.

Richard H. Hill, JD, has become of counsel to the firm of Michael L. Smith, Denver.

1975
Elaine E. Edinburg, JD, Denver, a Fellow of the American College of Matrimonial Lawyers, was presented an award for distinctive and valuable service during the Academy's recent annual meeting in Chicago.

Scott W. Lawrence, JD, has been named special counsel to the firm of Katz & Associates, Denver office.

M. Buie Seawell, JD, Denver, has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a Colorado U.S. Senate seat.

1976
Randall S. Herrick-Stare, JD, has joined the Denver firm of Lapin & Lichtenstein, as counsel.

Christopher D. Paulson, JD, Colorado House majority leader, as announced that he will not seek reelection. He is currently in his 10th year in the General Assembly and is described as "one of the most influential members of the Colorado legislature." Paulson is a member of the Denver firm of Saunders, Snyder, Ross & Dickson.

James S. Sudler III, JD, is studying for a doctorate in sociology at the State University of New York, Binghamton.

1977
Peggy J. Goldman, JD, has opened her own law office in Denver's Cherry Creek area.

Perry L. Goorman, JD, Englewood, Colorado, was honored as the Associate Member of the Year by the Colorado Contractors Association Inc. He was cited for his efforts in workers compensation issues and for contributions in labor and employment law.

Curtis W. Shortridge, JD, has become of counsel at Lembke, Stewart & Coates, Englewood, Colorado.

1978
Mary Lynnet Groves, JD, has joined Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver, as special counsel. She formerly was associated with a Houston, Texas, firm.

Daniel S. Japha, JD, has recently joined the Denver firm of Cohen Braime & Smith.

Robert L. Knous, Jr., JD, has stepped down as president of the Vail Valley Foundation, the nonprofit organizing body for the 1989 World Alpine Ski Championships at Vail, Colorado. He joined the Foundation in 1986 after serving as president of Colorado Ski Country USA.

Sandra Brinck Martinez, JD, has joined the firm of White, Koch, Kelly & McCarthy, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as an associate.

Gale A. Norton, JD, Lakewood, Colorado, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Colorado Attorney General.

Susan B. Price, JD, has joined with Victor J. Barbieri, to form the firm of Price & Barbieri, Littleton, Colorado. Both were formerly with Cox, Mustain-Wood & Barbieri.

Diane G. Reimer-Bean, JD, is serving at the American Embassy, Bonn, Germany.

George W. "(Gerry) Sherk, JD, has joined the Washington, D.C., firm of Will & Mys as counsel. He has served as a trial attorney in the land and natural resources division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

1979
Amy L. Durfee, JD, Denver, has returned to private practice after serving two years with the Federal Asset Disposition Association.

John C. Hallberg, MSJA, serves as judicial administrator, Colorado Fifth Judicial District, Georgetown, Colorado.

Wesley B. Howard, JD, is now associated with the Denver firm of Brega & Winters.

Patricia C. Tisdale, JD, has joined Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver, after serving the past 10 years as a deputy city attorney, Arvada, Colorado.

Karen A. Tomb, JD, of Hill & Robbins, Denver, has been elected vice chairman of the Colorado Lawyers Committee.

1980
Kim A. Foster, MSJA, is the trial court administrator, 7th Judicial District of Idaho, in Idaho Falls.

Jonathan S. Greenhill, JD, is currently serving with the American Embassy, France. He had served with the American Embassy in Nicaragua.

1981
Richard M. Lucas, JD, is now associated with the Denver firm of Ruh & Green.

Peggy E. Stevens, JD, and Penny L. Christy, JD '86, have joined with Marjorie J. Sommer in the formation of Sommer, Stevens & Christy, Denver.

1982
Carla J. Hamre, JD, a partner with Morrison & Foerster, is now associated with the firm's Los Angeles office.

Carrie L. Kramlich, JD, has joined the firm of Rebstock & Kelley, Denver.

Joan Harcourt McWilliams, JD, formerly a partner with Gorsuch, Kingis, Campbell, Walker & Grover, Denver, has become a shareholder and director of the new firm of Accetta & McWilliams, Denver.

Mary L. Mohr, JD '84

Daniel W. Patterson, JD, has been promoted to partner at Holland & Hart, Denver.

Michael W. Seckar, JD, has been named a shareholder at the Denver firm of Mellon, Harris & Cooksey, formerly Cordova, Harris & Mellon.

Among recently named partners at Hall & Evans, Denver, are Barbara A. Duff, JD, Kathleen G. Lanterman, JD, M. Kirk Ludwick, JD, and Michael B. Sullivan, JD.

Laura L. Freppel, JD, has joined the Boulder, Colorado, firm of Caplan & Earnst. She formerly served with the Colorado Attorney General's office.

Barbara S. Kramer, MSJA, serves as a legal administrator with the Denver firm of Kidneigh & Kaufman.

John F. McBride, JD, has become associated with the firm of Hart & Trine, Denver.

Christopher L. Richardson, JD, has been named a partner at Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Denver.

Lisa K. Shimel, JD, has joined Aronowitz, Helgeson & Pearson, Denver, as an associate.

Alan D. Sweetbaum, JD, is now a shareholder in the firm of Senn Lewis Hoth & Straley, Denver. His wife, Marla D. Music, JD, is working parttime at Sherman & Howard, Denver.

Ronald L. Wilcox, JD, has become a shareholder in the Hill & Robbins firm, Denver.

1984
David E. Bartlett, JD, is associated with the firm of Cooley Godward Castro Huddleston & Tatum, Palo Alto, California.

Gregory K. Chambers, JD, has been named a shareholder with Lavinder & Cairns, Denver.

Hon. Mary J. McDonough, JD, Billings, Montana, serves as a member of the Montana State House of Representatives.
Mary L. Mohr, JD, Denver, has been appointed to the Colorado Banking Board by Governor Roy Romer. She is president of First Retirement Marketing, Inc., an affiliate of First Trust Corporation. Mohr also serves as vice chair of the Colorado Health Facilities Authority and is president of the Colorado Alliance of Professional Women.

John M. Palmeri, JD, has become a shareholder with White & Steele, Denver.

Scott E. Rubright, JD, has become a partner with the firm of McCarthy, Flowers & Roberts, San Francisco, California.

Deborah R. Schissel, JD, is an associate with Low, Ball & Lynch, Menlo Park, California.

Ellen E. Stewart, JD, of Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover, Denver, is serving as secretary of the Colorado Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

1985

Deena Aronowicz, JD, Denver, serves as an assistant attorney general, Colorado Attorney General’s office.

George E. Bentley, JD, has joined the Denver firm of Rebstock & Kelley.

John P. Ferris, JD, is a partner in Zapler & Ferris, a personal injury firm in Denver.

The Young Lawyers Division of the Denver Bar Association has been awarded the 1989 first place award for public service from the American Bar Association. Susan L. Grant, JD, is chair of the Young Lawyers Division.

The YLD was honored for working with the homeless at the Stout Street Clinic in Denver. It is the second consecutive year the YLD has received the ABA award.

Alan M. Keefe, JD, is associated with the new Denver firm of Berryhill, Benjamin, Cage & North.

Debra Piazza, JD, has been named a shareholder with the firm of Montgomery Little, Young Campbell & McGrew, Englewood, Colorado.

Dr. Richard M. Swanson, JD, serves as professor and chairman of the Department of Law and Mental Health at the Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa.

Paul J. Zylstra, JD, has joined the Denver firm of Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson as an associate.

1986

Joseph E. Kovarik, JD, serves as vice president, general counsel of Advance Display Technologies, Inc., Boulder.

Susan L. Sanger, JD, has joined the Denver office of Katz & Associates, as an associate.

George G. Sapakoff, JD, has been named a shareholder with the Denver firm of Podoll & Podoll.

1987

Valerie J. Butler, JD, has joined the law office of Edward S. Greenberg, JD’82, as an associate.

Alexander K. Davison, JD, is associated with the firm of McNeil & Patton, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is also City Attorney.

Executive Assistant to the Mayor.

James C. Klein, JD, has become an associate with the Denver firm of Stettner, Miller & Cohn.

Jack E. Reutzel, JD, has become a partner with the firm of Deutsch & Sheldon, Englewood, Colorado.

Steven M. Zapler, JD, is a partner in the Denver personal injury firm of Zapler & Ferris.

1988

Charles T. (Tom) Blickensderfer, JD, Englewood, Colorado, is a candidate for Colorado State Representative from House District 37.

Benjamin F. Gibbons, JD, has joined Yu, Strumberg, Huotari & Cleveland, Denver, as an associate.

Curtis R. Henry, JD, is an associate with Deutsch & Sheldon, Englewood, Colorado.

Angela M. Hutton-Howard, JD, serves as assistant account manager, Environmental Claims Division, The Travelers Insurance Company, Englewood, Colorado.

David L. Kolka, JD, has joined Richard A. Marsh in forming the firm of Marsh & Kolka, Denver.

Mary F. Mellon, JD, has joined Mellon, Harris & Cooksey, Denver, as an associate.

Andrew A. Saliman, JD, serves as a deputy state public defender in Pueblo, Colorado.

Brenda L. Speer, JD, has been named an associate at the firm of Sheridan, Ross & McIntosh, Denver.


1989

Dana M. Arvin, JD, has become an associate with the Denver firm of Katch, Wasserman & Jobin.

Scott Matthew Busser, JD, has become associated with Zarlangis, Mott, Zarlangis & Winburn, as an associate.

David S. Fein, JD, has joined Popham, Haik, Schrombich & Kautman, Denver, as an associate.

Celeste R. Gamache, JD, is serving with the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Office at Plattsburgh AFB, New York.

Kristin Giovanini, JD, is serving as a law clerk, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, in San Antonio.

Stewart B. Grant, JD, has joined Sampson & Associates, Golden, Colorado, as an associate.

Ann Holewinski, JD, has been named an associate at the firm of Thomas J. deMarino, Denver.

Patrick W. Johnson, JD, has joined the firm of Hackethal, McNeel, & Aucoin, Lakewood, Colorado.

Renee Vigil Kreidle, JD, has joined the Denver firm of Kevin Z. Kreidle & Associates, as an associate.

Arthur J. Kutzer, JD, has joined Greenberg Senter Goldfarb & Rice, Denver, as an associate.

Todd E. Mackintosh, JD, has been named an associate with Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Maddon, Denver.

J. Barton Maxwell, JD, is an associate with Zapkus & Ayd, Denver.

Veronica J. May, JD, has become associated with Holland & Hart, Denver.

Dean A. McConnell, JD, has become an associate at Cooper & Kelley, Denver.

Shauna F. Morris, JD, and Stephen J. Olson, JD, have joined the firm of Moffatt, Thomas, Barrett, Rock & Fields, Boise, Idaho.

Billie S. Munro, JD, serves as a law clerk and marketing representative with Lawyer’s Edge, Inc./Dorr, Carson, Sloan & Peterson, Denver.

Laura J. Nagle, JD, and Jolene VerSteeg, JD, have been named associates at Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover, Denver.

Carol A. Payne, JD, has joined Engle & Rudman, Englewood, Colorado, as an associate.

J. Elaine Procter, JD, has joined Hill, Hill & Mangus, Ft. Collins, Colorado, as an associate.

William M. Schoewe, JD, is associated with the Clark County District Attorney’s office, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Cindy Slevin, JD, has joined the Denver firm of Green & Joseloff.

Marybeth Sobel, JD, has joined the law practice of Michael L. Smith, as an associate.

Michel P. Williams, JD, has joined Heco, Tolley, Keene & Beltz, Colorado Springs, as an associate.

In Memoriam

Hon. Ira Ratner, JD’25, Del Mar, California, December 18, 1989

Hon. Dean Johnson, LL.B’37, Tucson, Arizona, November 9, 1989

James D. Radetsky, LL.B’40, Denver, December 23, 1989

Wesley W. Forsyth, LL.B’48, Denver, March 5, 1990

William B. Miller, LL.B’48, Denver, February 21, 1990

Maurice R. Sobol, JD’49, Aurora, Colorado April 26, 1990

Ruthmary T. Fabiano, JD’51, Denver, February 20, 1990

Herbert L. Spearman, JD’56, Aurora, Colorado, December 25, 1989

Frederick Epstein, JD’57, Denver, March 30, 1990

William D. Campbell, JD’75, Norman, Oklahoma, October 9, 1989

William J. Head, JD’75, Grand Junction, Colorado, February 27, 1990

Emerson B. Semple, JD’79, Denver, March 11, 1990

J. W. (Jeff) Karforf II, JD’84, Conifer, Colorado, November 22, 1989

Glenn R. Willoughby, JD’88, Lakewood, Colorado, December 9, 1989

John R. Murphy, JD’90, Aurora, Colorado, December 3, 1989

Judge Sutton Delivers McDougal Lecture


During the program, law student Kevin F. Ryan was presented the first place prize in the Sutton annual International Law Award competition as the author of the best paper in international law. The award of $2,000 enables the recipient to attend the Hague Academy of International Law.

DeNeice Kenehan was named alternate and second-place winner. Honorable Mention went to William C. Allison V, Deborah L. Bayles and Matthew W. Sanidas.

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Judge Sutton with student award winners. Front row, from left: Deborah L. Bayles and DeNeice Kenehan; back row, from left, William C. Allison V, Matthew W. Sanidas, Kevin F. Ryan.