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Dear HLS Alumnae and Friends,

Welcome to Celebration 60 as we honor 60 years of women graduates here at Harvard Law School! It is a personal thrill for me to welcome you as we pay tribute to those who have changed the face and legacy of this School, and in your honor, focus on the vital theme, “Leaders for Change; Women Transforming Our Communities & the World.”

The first class of women graduates entered the School in 1950. Three years later, female students joined male students in receiving law degrees and recognition of their work. The pathfinders in 1953 were eleven women who received their J.D. degrees and two who received LL.M. degrees. No women were on the faculty. Today, just about half of our J.D. students are women—and more than half of the LL.M. students are women. As one of the first women to join the faculty, I am delighted to serve as dean—and to be the SECOND woman dean! I enter my 33rd year on the faculty excited about Celebration 60 in no small part because the whole idea of celebrating women at HLS started with the vision and energy of students. Twenty-one student leaders of the Women's Law Association in 1978 launched Celebration 25 and started a grand tradition, marked by Celebrations 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and now 60! Each of these superb events reflects outstanding leadership of alumnae volunteers and I hope you will join me in thanking them for their inspiring work.

Pioneers from the Class of 1953 serve as our Honorary Co-Chairs of this celebration. Women graduates and current students have significantly shaped and transformed our HLS community and our world. This work has been hard yet rewarding, and especially meaningful is the chance to recognize the role models and advocates who came before us. No better recognition could come than at these special alumnae gatherings where, in dozens of superb panel discussions and events and hundreds of conversations women share experiences, acknowledge debts, gather memories, express gratitude, and charge new pathways for women, law, and leadership at HLS and beyond.

I am excited to see so many opportunities for alumnae across different generations to connect during Celebration 60’s well-crafted panel sessions and a reception featuring speed networking. We will hear from three terrific keynote speakers: Susan Cain ’93, bestselling author of *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking*; David Wilkins ’80, Lester Kissel Professor of Law and Director of the Program on the Legal Profession, who will share with us his findings on the HLS Career Study, with a focus on the role of gender in the legal profession; and my former colleague on the HLS faculty, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren.

I want to give special thanks to our Programming Co-Chairs Brande Stellings ’93 and Marissa Wesely ’79/’80 for their thoughtfulness in designing an amazing and robust program; the dynamic Sponsorship Co-Chairs Lori E. Lesser ’93 and Lynn Savarese ’81, who fundraised tirelessly to finance this conference; Visual Arts Chair Karen Suber ’06 for her creativity and imagination in bringing visual images to this reunion; Outreach Co-Chairs Eva Herbst Davis ’90, Reese Fogle ’12, and Kristin Sostowski ’01 for their promotional skills; and our behind the scenes Logistics Co-Chairs Sharon Vinick ’87 and Elizabeth Potter ’66. Thanks, too, to all of you who have served on the Program, Outreach, Visual Arts and Logistics Committees—as well as to our distinguished Honorary Committee—and to all of you serving as speakers and panelists. Finally, heartfelt thanks to Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, over 20 law firms, individual alumnae donors, and other organizations that have given so generously to make this event possible.

The women who first came to HLS have inspired me and so many others ever since. With joy, I welcome you all and also have this request: Please bring ideas about how to build on progress to address the challenges that remain. How wonderful to have the chance to brainstorm and be together!

With warm regards,

Martha Minow
Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor
Dear HLS Alumnae and Friends,

We are honored to welcome you to the seventh Celebration of Women Alumnae at Harvard Law School! Celebration 60 marks the 60th anniversary of the first women graduates of Harvard Law School. This gathering of a diverse, global and multi-generational community of over 500 HLS alumnae for panel discussions, meals and networking is always inspiring and energizing. We have much to celebrate and to learn from each other.

Celebration 60 is also a time to reflect on both the journey of alumnae and our hopes for the future. The first Celebration, Celebration 25, was held in 1978 and designed and executed by the Law School’s women students to celebrate the graduation of the first class (of 13 women!) in 1953. Today, HLS alumnae are over 10,000 strong and growing.

We are honored to be joined by some of our amazing pioneers as well as new, emerging leaders. Please be sure to meet Justice Ruth Abrams ’56, the first woman to join the oldest continually operating court in the Western Hemisphere, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; and Charlotte P. Armstrong ’53, Ann Pfohl Kirby ’53, and Judge Sondra M. Miller ’53, graduates of that inaugural class of women.

A lot has changed for women over the past sixty years, while some things have not. We have celebrated many “firsts”, including having three women simultaneously on the Supreme Court of the United States, while lamenting the intransigence of the 15-16% proportion that women make up of the equity partnership in large law firms and in Fortune 500 boardrooms. For that reason, we chose as the theme for C60, Leaders for Change: Women Transforming Our Communities & the World, recognizing that we all – whether in legal or non-legal fields, in or out of the workforce – are contributing to our communities in myriad ways.

As graduates of one of the best law schools in the world, we have much power and influence to wield, and the question we hope we will ask ourselves continually throughout the weekend is for what purpose will we wield it? We will be joined by women leading the way in politics, academia and technology, and those on the front lines of law reform and human rights, to name just a few. We also have alumnae who are changing the conversation of what it means to be a leader: author Susan Cain ’93 will share her perspective on the Quiet Revolution, and the power of introverts.

We also intend to have a lot of fun too, renewing old acquaintances and forging new connections! For making this possible, a heartfelt thanks to our enthusiastic and energetic 110 member-strong Sponsorship, Outreach, Visual Arts, Logistics and Program planning committees, and to the wonderful members of the Harvard Alumni Office, Karen Chance, Ute Lutjens, Patricia Woodward, Hasmik Sargsyan, and Pete Mumma. We also want to extend a special thank you to Dean Minow for her leadership, support, and key participation in this exciting Celebration.

Welcome back to Cambridge. We hope you have an amazing Celebration.

Brande Stellings ’93
C60 Programming Co-Chair

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, September 27, 2013

8:00 am – 8:00 pm  Registration
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Hospitality
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Class Visitation
As permitted by the instructor. Please see program insert for complete details.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Tours of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building
Departs from 1st Floor Lobby, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)
Tours will depart at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am

9:00 am – 2:00 pm  Women at HLS: 60 Years of Transformation
Langdell Library Exhibit Viewing
Caspersen Treasure Room, Langdell Library

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Celebration 60 Welcome Remarks
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
Introduction: Marissa Wesely ’79/’80, C60 Programming Co-Chair; Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Board and Executive Committee Member, Global Fund for Women
Speaker: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor
Celebration 60 Award Presentation to Justice Ruth Abrams ’56 (Ret.)
Recognition of HLS Alumnae Judges and C25 Founders

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions I

Option 1 – Analysis Group Concurrent Session:
Women in the Judiciary
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 100 - Austin North
Throughout the past 60 years, Harvard Law School has produced a significant number of women judges (and a couple of Supreme Court justices!). This panel of judges from federal and state courts across the country will relate their stories and address the issues in navigating a path to the bench, wielding power and influence within a male-dominated judiciary and profession, and integrating family into a life as a judge.

Organizers:  Yvonne E. Campos ’88, Judge of the Superior Court of California, San Diego County
Leila R. Kern ’84, Superior Court Judge (Ret.), Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Moderator:  Judge Nancy Gertner (Ret.), Professor of Practice, Harvard Law School
Panelists:  
Honorable Cynthia Aaron ’84, Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals  
Honorable Christine M. Arguello ’80, USDC Colorado  
Honorable Fernande “Nan” Duffy ’78, MA Supreme Judicial Court  
Honorable Karen Nelson Moore ’73, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
Honorable Patti Saris ’76, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts  
Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright ’89, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

Option 2 – Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP Concurrent Session:  
My Brilliant but Unusual Career (Part I)  
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 101 - Austin East  
There is no one-size-fits-all model that defines career success for HLS graduates; professional success takes many forms and paths to achieve. Spanning different generations, sectors and including both usual and unusual uses of their J.D.s, this panel of HLS alumnae will discuss the twists and turns of their professional career paths, as well as the strategies that enabled each to create her particular success story.

Organizer:  Brande Stellings ’93, Vice President, Corporate Board Services, Catalyst  
Moderator:  Brande Stellings ’93, Vice President, Corporate Board Services, Catalyst  
Panelists:  Carolyn Edgar ’93, Vice President and Legal Counsel, The Estée Lauder Companies  
Susan Estrich ’77, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP and Professor of Law at the University of Southern California  
Sarah Hurwitz ’04, Speechwriter  
Lucy Koh ’93, U.S. District Court Judge  
Jamienne S. Studley ’75, President & CEO, Public Advocates Inc.  
Silda Wall Spitzer ’84, Principal, New World Capital Group, LLC; Co-Founder and Publisher, New York States of Mind LLC

Option 3 – Goodwin Procter LLP Concurrent Session:  
Returning to the Workforce: A Panel Highlighting Successful Re-entry Experiences  
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 111 - Austin West  
Many of us at some point in our career will take time off from practicing law to focus on our families. What is it like to re-enter the legal profession after spending time away? This panel will focus on re-entry stories and strategies.

Organizer:  Jenny Brody ’81, Co-Executive Director, the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project  
Moderator:  Carolyn Stafford Stein ’85, Assistant Director for Alumni Advising, Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising, Harvard Law School  
Panelists:  Jenny Brody ’81, Co-Executive Director, the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project  
Carol Crossdale ’95, Director, The PeterSan Group, Inc.  
Dorothy D. DeWitt, Esq. ’94, Recent Reentrant  
Carol Fishman Cohen, Co-founder, iRelaunch, Co-author, Back on the Career Track  
Lily Vakili ’92, Senior Counsel, Faber Daeufer Itrato & Cabot
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Break

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions II

Option 1 – Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP Concurrent Session: The Diversity Among Us
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 100 - Austin North
How do the other aspects of our identities (age, disability, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, and more) shape our experiences and perspectives as professional women in the legal world and beyond? And why is diversity among women still lacking across so many fields? Panelists will take up these questions and more while exploring the strengths that derive from our differences.

Organizer: Suzanne Goldberg ’90, Professor and Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law, Columbia Law School
Moderator: Sandra Yamate ’84, Chief Executive Officer, The Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession
Panelists: Stephanie Bell-Rose ’84, Senior Managing Director and Head of the TIAA-CREF Institute
Michelle Benecke ’92, Public Interest Entrepreneur
Tracy Richelle High ’99, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Leticia Saucedo ’96, Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Legal Education, UC Davis School of Law
Patricia J. Williams ’75, James L. Dohr Professor of Law, Columbia University Law School
Liza Velazquez ’96, Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Option 2 – Bingham McCutchen LLP Concurrent Session: Legal Academia and the Future of Legal Education
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 101 - Austin East
This roundtable discussion will feature alumnae who have pursued careers in legal academia at various law schools. Participants will discuss their paths to becoming law professors and the multiple ways to succeed within the legal academy. Participants will also share their views on a variety of issues facing legal education today, including: how the legal academy has and has not changed as more women have joined the ranks; ongoing gender disparities at law schools; how law schools are and should be responding to changes in the market for legal services; and curricular and pedagogical innovation.

Organizers: Sandra Pullman ’08, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the NYS Attorney General
Laura Rosenbury ’97, Professor, Washington University in St. Louis; Sullivan & Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School (2012-2013)
Moderator: Laura Rosenbury ’97, Professor, Washington University in St. Louis; Sullivan & Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School (2012-2013)
Panelists: Mary Anne Case ’85, Arnold I. Shure Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School
Lisa Fairfax ’95, Leroy Sorenson Merrifield Research Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School
Susan Farbstein ’04, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School
Margaux Hall ’08, Center for Reproductive Rights Academic Fellow, Columbia Law School
Angela Riley ’98, Professor of Law and Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center, UCLA School of Law
Joan C. Williams ’80, Distinguished Professor of Law and Hastings Foundation Chair, University of California, Hastings College of Law

Option 3 – Tsar & Tsai Law Firm Concurrent Session:
Being Your Own Boss: Women as Entrepreneurs Outside the Practice of Law
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 111 - Austin West
In this panel, you will hear from Harvard Law women who have left the law to start their own enterprises. We have gathered an eclectic mix of business owners in fields ranging from biotech to chocolate. Panelists will share their business “birth stories” and their insights into the challenges and rewards of launching and sustaining one’s own business. They will address how their legal background has (or has not) come into play in their current ventures, and offer advice to fellow graduates who may be thinking about a future as an entrepreneur.

Organizers: Dianne Rosky ’94, Principal, Rosky Legal Education LLC
Hanna Stotland ’02, Educational Consultant

Moderator: Hanna Stotland ’02, Educational Consultant

Panelists: Valerie Beck ’96, Founder and CEO, Chicago Chocolate Tours, Philadelphia Chocolate Tours, Boston Chocolate Walking Tours
Tara Uzra Dawood ’00, President, Dawood Global Foundation & LADIESFUND
Andrea Guendelman LL.M. ’98, Founder, NorthSur, Co-Creator of Common Pitch Chile and Startup Phenomenon: Women
Dianne Rosky ’94, Principal, Rosky Legal Education LLC
Lilian Stern ’83, Principal, Stern Investor Relations, Inc.

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm
Speed Networking Reception
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Plenary Dinner and Celebration 60 Awards
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field
Celebration 60 Award Recipients:
Zia Mody LL.M. ’79 and Susan (Horowitz) Cain ’93
Introduction: Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor
Keynote Address: Quiet Revolution: How to Harness the Strengths of Introverts to Change How We Work, Lead and Innovate
Susan (Horowitz) Cain ’93, Author of bestseller, QUIET: The Power of Introverts in A World That Can’t Stop Talking
Susan Cain shows us how to transform the way we innovate, lead and teach—by tapping the abundant strengths of the quieter half of the population. Drawing on her original research and the latest in neuroscience and psychology, Cain will radically change your view of the best way to develop leaders, manage teams, make smart hires and stimulate innovation. Join the Quiet Revolution!
Saturday, September 28, 2013

8:00 am – 8:00 pm  Registration
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Hospitality
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)

9:15 am – 12:00 pm  Tours of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building
Departs from 1st Floor Lobby, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)
Tours will depart at 9:15 am and 10:45 am

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Remarks: Leading with Purpose
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
Introduction: Brande Stellings ’93, C60 Programming Co-Chair; Vice President, Corporate Board Services, Catalyst
Speaker: Robin J. Ely, Diane Doerge Wilson Professor of Business Administration and Senior Associate Dean for Culture and Community at Harvard Business School

9:15 am – 10:30 am  Concurrent Sessions I

Option 1 – Skadden, Arps, Meagher & Flom LLP Concurrent Session:
Women on Corporate Boards: Getting on a Corporate Board and Being Effective There
Langdell North, Room 225, Vorenberg Classroom
HLS women are transforming the corporate boardroom by getting on boards and being effective and dynamic members. Board diversity is a big topic of discussion in the boardroom and out. The panelists in this session have a wealth of experience as directors and as search firm leaders. They will discuss the nature of director searches from the inside and the outside. They will also share their tips for effectiveness in the boardroom.

Organizer: Hillary A. Sale ’93, DirectWomen Advisory Board Member; Co-Chair, DirectWomen Board Institute; Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and Management, Washington University in St. Louis
Moderator: Hillary A. Sale ’93, DirectWomen Advisory Board Member; Co-Chair, DirectWomen Board Institute; Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and Management, Washington University in St. Louis
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Laura Stein ’87, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, The Clorox Company; Board Member of Franklin Resources, Inc.
Option 2 – Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP Concurrent Session:  
_National Security, Counterterrorism and the Rule of Law_  
Austin Hall, 2nd Floor, James Barr Ames Courtroom  
This panel brings together a remarkable group of faculty and alumnus practitioners from the  
fields of law, national security and counterterrorism for a thought-provoking discussion on  
the domestic and international challenges to our security in the 21st century.  

Organizer: **Karen Chance**, Director of Alumni Relations, Harvard Law School  
Moderator: **Martha Minow**, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor  
Panelists:  
- **Gabriella Blum LL.M. ’01, S.J.D. ’03**, Rita E. Hauser Professor of Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Harvard Law School  
- **Jamie Gorelick ’75**, Partner, WilmerHale; Former Deputy Attorney General of the United States; Member, Department of Defense Policy Board  
- **Honorable Jane Harman ’69**, Director, President and CEO of the Wilson Center  
- **Juliette Kayyem ’95**, Columnist for The Boston Globe and Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government  
- **Naz Modirzadeh ’02**, Senior Fellow at the HLS-Brookings Project on Law and Security  
- **Carol Rose ’96**, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

Option 3 – Latham & Watkins LLP Concurrent Session:  
_Women Transforming our Communities and the World Through Innovation_  
Langdell South, Room 272, Kirkland & Ellis Classroom  
This panel will explore new trends in creating local and global social impact. It will consider the  
wide range of entrepreneurial approaches to leading social growth and change, including through  
nonprofits, grassroots start-ups, benefit corporations, corporate social enterprise and more.  

Organizers:  
- **Lesley Rosenthal ’89**, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts  
- **Ann Shalof ’90**, Formerly Associate Director, Youth Advocacy Center  

Moderator: **Lesley Rosenthal ’89**, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts  
Panelists:  
- **Deborah K. Holmes ’88**, Americas Director, Corporate Responsibility, Ernst & Young  
- **Rebecca Onie ’03**, Co-founder and CEO, Health Leads  
- **Kim Robinson ’93**, CEO, Renaissance Strategic Solutions
10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions II

**Harvard Law School Association Concurrent Session:**

**Option 1 – Women in Technology: Female Operators Building a Better World**
Langdell North, Room 225, Vorenberg Classroom

Traditional gender roles have placed women in service-providing positions, both at home as caregivers and at work as administrative assistants and consultants. The technology revolution, however, provides expanding opportunity for assertive and entrepreneurial women to take hands-on operational roles. What happens when women raise the money and pull the strings? These women in the technology industry will share their challenges, learnings and insights.

Organizer:  **Rebecca Eisenberg ’93**, Founder & Principal, Private Client Legal Services
Moderator:  **Rebecca Eisenberg ’93**, Founder & Principal, Private Client Legal Services
Panelists:  
- **Niloofar Razi Howe ’94**, Chief Strategy Officer, Endgame; Operating Partner, Paladin Capital Group
- **Ellen Pao ’94**, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Business Development, reddit.com
- **Sarah Burgess Reed ’91**, General Counsel, Charles River Ventures
- **Stacy Stern ’93**, President, Justia
- **Emily Su-lan Reber Porter ’00**, General Counsel & Vice President of Customer and Professional Operations, Pearl.com LLC

**Option 2 – Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP Concurrent Session:**

**The In-House World: Transforming Companies and Beyond**
Langdell South, Room 272, Kirkland & Ellis Classroom

Experienced in-house counsels discuss their roles and opportunities and challenges for women working as lawyers in corporations. They will also discuss the differences between in-house and law firm practices, and the how, when and why of transitions to an in-house role.

Organizers:  **Molly Burke ’82**, Former General Counsel, GE Energy Services
**Sarah Eaton Stuart ’91**, Associate General Counsel, Reebok International Ltd.
Moderator:  **Molly Burke ’82**, Former General Counsel, GE Energy Services
Panelists:  
- **Sarah Eaton Stuart ’91**, Associate General Counsel, Reebok International Ltd.
- **Tina Perry ’99**, Senior Vice President, Head of Business and Legal Affairs for OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network
- **Kim Rivera ’94**, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, DaVita Inc.
- **Yan Wang ’87**, Chief Legal Counsel, McDonald’s APMEA Operations

**Option 3 – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Concurrent Session:**

**My Brilliant but Unusual Career (Part II)**
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 100 - Austin North

A Harvard Law School education doesn’t just prepare you to be a lawyer in a traditional setting. HLS and the law have allowed many of us to follow our dreams and succeed in areas that are sometimes far-removed from the usual career paths that people associate with lawyers. This panel will look at the ways in which our experiences at HLS and in the practice of law have shaped the unusual trajectory of our lives and careers.
Organizer: Kathryn J. (Jeri) Hammond ’80, District International Baccalaureate Coordinator, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida

Moderator: Kathryn J. (Jeri) Hammond ’80, District International Baccalaureate Coordinator, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida

Panelists: Liz Brown ’96, Author of Life After Law: Finding Work You Love With the JD You Have and Business Professor
Barbara Finamore ’84, Founder & Director, China Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
Jocelyn Frye ’88, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
Bridgette L. Hylton ’09, Co-Founder, ShopRagHouse.com
Tracy B. McKibben ’94, President, MAC Energy Advisors LLC and Director, Sphaera Energy PTE
Christine Rizk ’11, Co-Founder, Fashion Project

Option 4 – Ropes & Gray LLP Concurrent Session:
Empowering Women of the World: Human Rights and Women’s Rights
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 111 - Austin West

From governments to NGOs to corporations, a wide range of actors have begun to call for “investment in women” as the key to global economic growth. Yet the question remains: Can this “human capital” approach address the ubiquity of gender inequality and the dire situation facing a growing number of the world’s women? This and other important issues will be addressed by a panel of amazing women who have devoted their careers to advancing women’s rights through working on a global scale to end violence against women, achieve equality in educational and economic opportunities and promote women’s voice and political participation.

Organizers: Ndidi Anyaegbunam ’06, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations
Susan Hinely ’83, Lecturer, Department of History, SUNY at Stony Brook

Moderator: Marissa Wesely ’79/’80, Board and Executive Committee Member, Global Fund for Women; Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Panelists: Janet Benshoof ’72, President and Founder of the Global Justice Center
Cassandra Butts ’91, Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation
Rangita de Silva de Alwis S.J.D. ’97, Director of the Women in Public Service Project, and Director of the Global Women’s Leadership Initiative at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Yasmeen Hassan ’94, Global Director, Equality Now
Binaifer Nowrojee LL.M. ’93, Executive Director, Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Celebration 60 Luncheon
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

After the JD: Preliminary Results from the Harvard Law Career Study
Introduction: Charlotte P. Armstrong ’53, Senior Managing Director, Brock Capital Group LLC
Keynote speaker: David Wilkins ’80, Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Director of the Program on the Legal Profession and Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions III

Option 1 – Mayer Brown LLP Concurrent Session:
Forming Alliances: Enhancing Women’s Power
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 111 - Austin West
How, exactly, can women effectively advance other women and why should they? This interactive session will address these questions and investigate how we, as HLS alumnae, can harness our collective power to increase women in positions of power and leadership around the world.

Organizers: Stacey Austin ’04, Partner, Wang Kobayashi Austin, LLC
Lindsay Blohm ’06, Corporate Counsel, Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.
Angela Sousa ’80, Associate, Hunton & Williams LLP

Moderator: Stacey Austin ’04, Partner, Wang Kobayashi Austin, LLC

Panelists: Maura Barry Grinals ’91, Litigation Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP
Sharon Jones ’82, President/Co-Founder at The FundWell
Lori E. Lesser ’93, Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Patricia Lopez Aufranc LL.M. ’85, Partner, Marval, O’Farrell & Mairal
Anne Weisberg ’85, Senior Vice President, Families and Work Institute

Option 2 – Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP Concurrent Session:
Breaking Glass Ceilings in the Securities Law Field
Langdell North, Room 225, Vorenberg Classroom
This panel will explore the historic ways that HLS alumnae have influenced the development of securities law and financial litigation, through leadership within the Securities and Exchange Commission and the private sector.

Organizers: Juanita C. Hernández ’85, Senior Counsel, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
Katherine S. Barrett Wiik ’05, Associate, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi

Moderator: Linda Chatman Thomsen ’79, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Panelists: Joy A. Kruse ’84, Partner, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP
Felicia Kung ’87, Chief of the Office of Rulemaking, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
Elaine Mandelbaum ’83, General Counsel of Regulatory Enforcement, Citigroup Institutional Clients Group
Elisse Walter ’74, Commissioner and former Chair, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission

Option 3 – Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP Concurrent Session:
International Women of Action
Langdell South, Room 272, Kirkland & Ellis Classroom
They have their suitcases packed, their international data plans activated, and they are ready to navigate complex legal issues across multiple jurisdictions. This panel of seasoned practitioners share their experiences and offer advice concerning career paths in public and private international law. They’ll discuss the challenges they faced, the skills they needed to develop and ways to promote diversity in the field.
Organizer: Claudia T. Salomon ‘94, Partner and Co-Chair, International Arbitration Practice, Latham & Watkins LLP

Moderator: Claudia T. Salomon ‘94, Partner and Co-Chair, International Arbitration Practice, Latham & Watkins LLP

Panelists: Anne Tierney Goldstein ‘82, Human Rights Education Director of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ)
Chantal E. Kordula ‘97, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Jennifer Lin LL.M. ‘82, Managing Partner, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm
Zia Mody LL.M. ’79, Founder and Senior Partner of AZB & Partners

Option 4 – Cornerstone Research Concurrent Session:
On the Front Lines of Law Reform
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 100 - Austin North
The women on this panel will discuss their work as law-reform advocates and strategists on some of the major issues of our day. Panelists will share their insights from the field as well as their views about where law reform work—and the role of the law reform advocate—is headed in the coming decade.

Organizers: Suzanne Goldberg ‘90, Professor and Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law, Columbia Law School

Moderator: Suzanne Goldberg ‘90, Professor and Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law, Columbia Law School

Panelists: Amanda Goad ’05, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union LGBT & AIDS Project
Linda D. Kilb ’88, Director, California Legal Services Trust Fund Support Center Program, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)
Lenora Lapidus ‘90, Director, Women’s Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union
Nancy A. Ramirez ’90, Western Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Camille D. Holmes ’93, Director of Leadership and Racial Equity, National Legal Aid & Defender Association

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions IV

Option 1 – Covington & Burling LLP Concurrent Session:
Women in Politics: Serving the Public and Running the Country
Langdell North, Room 225, Vorenberg Classroom
Women have achieved unprecedented numbers in elective office at all levels, as well as in key appointments and behind-the-scenes staff work. But those numbers still do not reflect close to proportional representation, and significant barriers remain to women’s full participation. Alumnae involved at the highest levels of government and politics join us to take a look at how women are engaged in running the country, and what that may mean for all women in the years ahead.
Organizer: Carolyn Stafford Stein ’85, Assistant Director for Alumni Advising, Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising, Harvard Law School

Moderator: Susanne Sachsman Grooms ’02, Deputy Staff Director and Chief Counsel, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Democratic Staff

Panelists: Katie Biber ’04, Senior Counsel at Airbnb, Inc and former general counsel to Romney for President
Elizabeth Holtzman ’65, Counsel, Herrick, Feinstein LLP; former member of Congress, District Attorney, and Comptroller of New York City
Edith Ramirez ’92, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission
Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell ’92, Alabama’s 7th District

Harvard Law School Association Concurrent Session:
Option 2 – Running Your Own Law Firm: Do You Have What It Takes and Do You Want It?
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 100 - Austin North
This panel will discuss the realities of starting and running your own law firm. The panel will explore questions such as the reasons to go out on your own, what it takes to run your own firm, the management responsibilities that are in addition to your responsibilities to your clients, and the benefits (and pitfalls) of breaking away from big firm life.

Organizer: Bea Krain Drechsler ’87, Partner and Founder, Drechsler & Drechsler LLP
Moderator: Bea Krain Drechsler ’87, Partner and Founder, Drechsler & Drechsler LLP
Panelists: Susan E. Brune ’88, Partner, Brune & Richard LLP
Deborah Colson ’95, Colson & Harris LLP
Sheela Murthy ’87, President and Founder, Murthy Law Firm/ Immigration Matters! 
Stefanie H. Roth ’93, Partner, Ewenstein, Young & Roth LLP
Mami Terai ’96, Founder, Law Office of Mami Terai, P.C.
Sharon Vinick ’87, Levy Vinick Burrell Hyams LLP

Option 3 – Proskauer Concurrent Session:
Achieving BigLaw Success without Compromising Authenticity
Austin Hall, 1st Floor, Room 111 - Austin West
With BigLaw becoming more and more competitive, demands for productivity and business generation at an all-time high, and jobs hard to come by, many wonder if it is still possible to have a successful and satisfying career without sacrificing one’s personal goals and commitments, even one’s individuality. Join us for an honest conversation with five BigLaw partners who will share their different paths to success and how they have achieved powerful and fulfilling practices without losing sight of their authentic selves.

Organizers: Betsy Munnell ’79, Principal, EH Munnell
Vernā Myers ’85, Principal, Vernā Myers Consulting Group, LLC
Julie Rapoport Schenker ’13, former President, Jewish Law Students Association
Nilufer R. Shaikh ’02, Associate, Pepper Hamilton LLP
Moderator: Vernā Myers ’85, Principal, Vernā Myers Consulting Group, LLC
Panelists: Dale Cendali ’84, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Catherine J. Dargan ’94, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
Jaclyn Liu ’98, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP
Deborah L. Paul ’89, Partner, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Cristina Espinosa Rodriguez ’95, Partner, Baker Botts LLP
Harvard Law School Association Concurrent Session:
Option 4 – Building and Protecting Economic and Physical Security for Women:
The Role of HLS Women
Langdell South, Room 272, Kirkland & Ellis Classroom
This panel will address the creation and maintenance of safety nets to protect the economic well-being and physical safety of women in the U.S. The focus will be on what HLS women have done to lead in this area and how more HLS women can get involved in these important issues of social justice.

Organizer: Elizabeth Grayer ’89, President, Legal Momentum: The Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund
Moderator: Elizabeth Grayer ’89, President, Legal Momentum: The Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund
Panelists: Sarah Buel ’90, Clinical Professor, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
Jennifer Gordon ’92, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
ReNika C. Moore ’03, Director, Economic Justice Group, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”)
Jessica Neuwirth ’85, Founder of Equality Now/Director of the Coalition for the ERA

5:00 pm Celebration 60 Attendee Group Photo
Jarvis Field

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm Cocktail Reception
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Celebration 60 Gala Dinner and HLSA Award Presentation
Celebration Tent, Holmes Field

HLSA Award Citation: Paul L. Perito ’64, President, Harvard Law School Association; Chairman, President and COO Star Scientific, Inc.; Chairman and CEO, Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. HLSA Award Presentation to U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren

Keynote Address:
A Conversation with U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren and Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor

Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00 am – 9:00 am Informal Fun Run
Bring your sneakers and water bottle for a 3 mile run along the Charles River organized by Stacy Ehrlich ’93 and Jody Grant ’93. Meet in front of the Weld Boat House at the corner of JFK Street and Memorial Drive by 7:50 am to depart with the group at 8:00 am.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Celebration 60 Farewell Buffet Brunch
Advanced Ticket Purchase Required
Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Cynthia Aaron ’84
Cynthia Aaron is an Associate Justice on the California Court of Appeal in San Diego. She was appointed to this position in January, 2003. Prior to her appointment to the Court of Appeal, Justice Aaron served as a United States Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. She was appointed to that position in 1994.

Justice Aaron began her legal career as a trial attorney at Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. In 1988, she left Federal Defenders to form a law firm with a colleague. Justice Aaron left her law firm in 1994 when she was appointed to the position of United States Magistrate Judge.

Justice Aaron has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at both the University of San Diego School of Law and California Western School of Law, teaching trial practice.

In addition to her degree from Harvard Law School, Justice Aaron has a B.A. in psychology from Stanford University.

Christine M. Arguello ’80
Judge Arguello was sworn in as a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado in 2008.

Prior to her presidential appointment to the bench, Judge Arguello’s career included partnership at two private law firms, Holland & Hart LLP and Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, government service as Chief Deputy Attorney General of Colorado and as Managing Senior Associate Counsel at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and teaching at the University of Kansas School of Law, where she was a tenured full professor and the first law professor to receive one of the University’s most prestigious teaching excellence awards.

Among other awards, she has received the Colorado Women’s Bar Association’s Mary Lathrop Award (honoring women trailblazers), the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association’s Outstanding Hispanic Attorney Award, and La Escuela Tlatelolco’s Social Justice & Human Rights Champion of Change Award.

Judge Arguello serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Legal Inclusiveness and is actively involved in the Denver metro community. She also heads up the Arguello Dream Team, a group of lawyers who visit local schools to talk to students about the importance of pursuing higher education and careers in law.

Charlotte P. Armstrong ’53
A 2000 Harvard Medal recipient, Charlotte P. Armstrong, is a familiar presence on campus and has an outstanding record of service to Harvard. A graduate of Radcliffe and of the first Harvard Law School class to admit women, she displayed sound judgment and diplomacy whether presiding over the Board of Overseers or the Radcliffe Club of New York City.

Her HLS and Harvard University Commitments include: President of the Harvard Law School Association of New York City; Former vice president of the Harvard Law School Association of New York City; Former president of the world-wide Harvard Law School Association; Former president of the Harvard University Board of Overseers; Former chair, Overseers Committee on Women’s Studies and Women Faculty; Former member, Task Force on Women and Leadership in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Member, Radcliffe Institute Transition Advisory Committee.
As a member of the Board of Overseers, Mrs. Armstrong served on no less than seven committees and chaired several during her six year tenure. Her judicious leadership of the Board played an important role in the merger of Harvard and Radcliffe while honoring the history and identity of both.

Mrs. Armstrong serves as consultant to management and boards of directors on corporate governance, executive compensation, and board organization and compensation. For many years, she was with the firm of The Ross Companies in New York, and is currently at the Brock Group in New York.

Previously, Mrs. Armstrong was a lawyer at the Law Offices of Joseph E. Bachelder, where she handled the negotiation of senior-level employment and compensation arrangements and the application of business, securities and tax laws to senior executive compensation.

She has worked at KPMG LLP as Director of Practice development and Technical Resources for Human Resources Consulting Group. She has also served as Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Vice President at The Equitable Life Assurance Society, where she provided legal advice to operating departments of the company. Mrs. Armstrong was an Associate in the Corporate Department of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, and a Trial Attorney in the Tax Division at the United States Department of Justice.

Mrs. Armstrong currently chairs the Board of Trustees of the American Farm School in Greece. She also serves on the Board of the American Trust for the British Library and on the Board of the National Institute of Social Sciences. Mrs. Armstrong is a Fellow of the Pierpont Morgan Library. From 2003-2006, she served as president of The Cosmopolitan Club of New York City. She previously served on the Boards of the Harvard Club of New York, the Radcliffe Club of New York, the Community Service Society of New York, and the Council for Career Planning.

Mrs. Armstrong received an AB, cum laude, from Radcliffe College in 1949, an AM in Public Law and Government from Columbia University in 1950, and an LLB from Harvard Law School in 1953.

Mrs. Armstrong’s late husband was J. Sinclair Armstrong, AB ’38, JD ’41. In 1997, in his honor, the Reed Foundation established the J. Sinclair Armstrong Professorship of International, Foreign and Comparative Law at Harvard Law School. Professor Anne-Marie Slaughter was the first holder of the professorship.

Stacey Austin ’04

Stacey Austin is a partner at Wang Kobayashi Austin, LLC, an employee benefits and executive compensation boutique law firm, where she counsels employers on a variety of issues relating to their retirement, health and welfare, and equity compensation plans and programs. Prior to that she spent six years practicing in the employee benefits and executive compensation group at Winston & Strawn LLP. Stacey is also Co-Chair of the Harvard Law School Women’s Alliance, and serves on the board of directors of HealthConnect One and on the Retirement Plans committee of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. Stacey received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in Communications Studies.
Martina Barcaroli Bruley des Varannes LL.M. ’99

Martina Barcaroli Bruley des Varannes is a member of the Rome and Paris Bars. She has been a Board Director at Ciments Français SA since 2012. Martina has served for the Italian Bar Council (Consiglio Nazionale Forense) since 2006 as a delegate of the CCBE (European Bar Council) and heads the Italian desk of the law firm Vovan & Associés in Paris advising in the fields of European law, French and Italian corporate law.

After graduating from University of Rome La Sapienza in 1997 and the London School of Economics (General Course Degree) in 1995, she received an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School in 1999. She started her international career at the Centro Studi Unidroit in 1997. After studying at Harvard Law School she joined the Brussels team of the American law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and then moved to the European Commission DG Competition where she spent one year working on competition law matters in the telecoms sector. In 2002, she joined the French branch of the Italian car manufacturing company, Fiat S.p.A. as an in-house lawyer.

Valerie Beck ’96

Valerie Beck, a native of Chicago, earned a B.A. from Harvard College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Valerie started Chicago Chocolate Tours because she loves Chicago, she loves chocolate, and she loves people.

Chicago Chocolate Tours are guided walking and tasting tours to select chocolate shops, bakeries, and cafes, where guests sample, learn, and enjoy. The company’s tourguides share fun facts about the history and health benefits of chocolate, and guests meet shop owners and managers while sampling the specialties at each stop. Valerie has also opened chocolate tours in Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in the town of Geneva, IL, an hour west of Chicago. Valerie’s team of tourguides, managers, and staff — the Choc Stars — join her in enthusiastic support of the mission of Uplift Through Chocolate.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Valerie practiced as a lawyer in Europe and Chicago at firms including Winston & Strawn. Today, she is a cheerful chocolate expert on TV and radio, and she speaks at seminars on alternative careers for lawyers, to corporate and other groups on how to create sweet success and live authentically, to college and other students on entrepreneurship, and also to groups on the ABCs of Success: Attitude, Belief, and Commitment.


Valerie helps support CARE, a humanitarian organization that helps women in impoverished countries start and grows businesses, and CASA, which helps foster children and abused children through the court system. She has been a judge at World of Chocolate for the past few years, to benefit the Chicago AIDS Foundation. Valerie leads other businesspeople and professionals who join her in volunteering for the annual Turner Drew Chicago Public School’s fourth grade Career Day and Science Fair. Valerie is active in civic and business organizations including the Women’s Innovation Network (WIN), which fosters massive business growth for women entrepreneurs through innovation, inclusion, and inspiration, in a positive and ethical environment, where she is President and a Founding Director.
Stephanie Bell-Rose ’84

Stephanie Bell-Rose leads the TIAA-CREF Institute, which produces original research and insights on issues pertaining to financial security and organizational effectiveness for the educational, non-profit and public sectors. Through research, knowledge-sharing convenings, award programs and strategic collaboration, the Institute promotes thought leadership, informs decision-making and facilitates key relationships across sectors served by TIAA-CREF. Stephanie directs the Institute’s programs, events and initiatives.

Prior to her appointment at TIAA-CREF, Stephanie served as President of the Goldman Sachs Foundation, whose mission is to promote excellence and innovation in education worldwide. She also served as Counsel and Program Officer for Public Affairs at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, where she directed legal affairs and designed philanthropic initiatives in education and public policy.

Stephanie is a Trustee of the Executive Leadership Council Foundation, American Museum of Natural History, The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Public Welfare Foundation. She is on the Board of the Council on Foundations and the Athena Center for Leadership Studies at Barnard College. She is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Economic Club of New York.

Stephanie’s awards include The John F. Kennedy School of Government Alumni Achievement Award, Crain’s “100 Most Influential Women in New York City Business,” and Women of Color magazine’s “Top Women in Retail and Finance.” She received A.B., J.D. and MPA degrees from Harvard University.

Michelle Benecke ’92

Michelle Benecke has a distinguished public service career as a leader, advocate and entrepreneur. Currently, she is an executive at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), where she has served in various leadership roles starting and building organizations at the Transportation Security Administration, DHS Headquarters and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Other recent positions include leading a Department-wide task force on behalf of the DHS Deputy Secretary to facilitate travel and enhance security. Before serving at DHS, Michelle was a founder and executive director of Service members Legal Defense Network (SLDN), the pioneering legal aid and policy organization that led the successful movement to end “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” Michelle began her career as a commissioned Army officer and, among other leadership positions, served as the founding commander of a surface-to-air missile battery. She is a Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow (2011-2012) and a graduate of the University of Virginia as well as Harvard Law School.

Janet Benshoof ’72

Janet Benshoof is the President of the Global Justice Center and an expert in constitutional and human rights law. She spearheaded the first use of international law to prosecute rape by the Iraqi High Tribunal, established U.S. Supreme Court precedents on religious liberty and reproductive rights, and obtained the first U.S. approval of emergency contraception. Janet advises governments, women leaders, judges, and the UN on international law such as CEDAW, the Rome Statute for the ICC, and the Geneva Conventions, and on Security Council Resolutions. She is currently advising Burmese groups on the legality of Burma’s constitution, and working to ensure the rights of victims of rape in armed conflicts under the Geneva Conventions.

Janet, who previously founded the Center for Reproductive Rights, has been singled out as one of top 100 lawyers in the U.S., has received a MacArthur fellowship, and publishes extensively in law journals and popular media.
Katie Biber ’04

Katie Biber is a lawyer with more than 15 years of experience at the highest levels of politics and government. She served as general counsel to the Romney for President campaign in 2008 and 2012, managing all legal issues from delegate selection and ballot access to litigation and compliance.

In 2004, Katie worked in the general counsel’s office at the Bush-Cheney reelection campaign, providing guidance on election law and litigation issues. In 2001, she served on the transition team for George W. Bush at the Department of Justice. She has also previously worked as a political staffer at the Republican National Committee and as a press assistant for former U.S. Senator Kit Bond.

Katie has advised hundreds of candidates, donors, political party committees, corporations, trade associations and nonprofit groups in matters related to state and federal election law, including representing clients in enforcement matters before the Federal Election Commission. She also has significant experience navigating clients through investigations by committees of the U.S. Congress.

Katie graduated summa cum laude from George Washington University. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was president of the Law School Republicans, executive editor of the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy and a teaching fellow in the government department at Harvard College. Following law school, she served as a clerk to Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

She currently lives in San Francisco with her husband and two sons.

Gabriella Blum LL.M. ’01, S.J.D. ’03

Gabriella Blum is the Rita E. Hauser Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at Harvard Law School, specializing in public international law, international negotiations, the law of armed conflict, and counterterrorism. She is also the Co-Director of the HLS-Brookings Project on Law and Security and a member of the Program on Negotiation Executive Board.

Prior to joining the Harvard faculty in the fall of 2005, Gabriella served for seven years as a Senior Legal Advisor in the International Law Department of the Military Advocate General’s Corps in the Israel Defense Forces, and for another year as a Strategy Advisor to the Israeli National Security Council.

Gabriella is a graduate of Tel-Aviv University (LL.B. ’95, B.A. Economics ’97) and of Harvard Law School.

Jenny Brody ’81

Jenny Brody is a co-founder and Co-Executive Director of the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project, a nonprofit organization providing pro bono legal services to domestic violence survivors and at-risk children in Washington, DC (www.dcvlp.org). After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1981, Jenny clerked for the Hon. Irving Goldberg, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then served as a staff attorney at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Appellate Staff. She then worked as a litigation associate at two law firms before leaving legal practice in 1991, following the birth of her second child. Jenny spent 15 years at home raising her three children, and then began taking pro bono cases, representing children in foster care and domestic violence survivors. In 2008, Jenny, along with two other lawyers who were on career break to raise children, founded the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project, to address the pressing need for more pro bono attorneys to provide representation in family law cases. Since its start in 2008, with three volunteers, the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project has grown to over 750 lawyers and is the largest provider of volunteer lawyers for domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC.

Liz Brown ’96

Liz Brown is the author of Life After Law: Finding Work You Love with the J.D. You Have, to be published in September 2013 by Bibliomotion. Liz is a former litigation partner at an international law firm. She graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School and has practiced law in San Francisco, London, and Boston, advising senior executives at Fortune 500 companies on legal strategies and managing multi-million dollar cases from inception to successful resolution. She is the former Executive Director in Boston of Golden Seeds, one of the largest angel investor networks in the United States. She now teaches business law at Bentley University and is a frequent speaker on alternative law careers. She lives in Boston with her family.

Susan E. Brune ’88

Before starting Brune & Richard, Susan Brune was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the Southern District of New York and classmate Hillary Richard was a partner at a litigation firm in New York. In late 1997, when they were almost ten years out of law school, Hillary proposed starting a firm on the theory that the quickest route to having the corner office was to rent one. The firm has since grown to become a 20-lawyer litigation boutique, with offices in New York and San Francisco. The firm handles commercial and white collar cases, with an emphasis on serving financial services, private equity and other business clients. Hillary and Susan are both known as accomplished trial lawyers.

Sarah Buel ’90

Sarah Buel is a clinical professor of law at Arizona State University, having spent the past 35 years working with domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, juvenile justice, and human rights matters. She now teaches courses on Domestic Violence and the Law, Criminal Law, Evidence, and Human Trafficking. Previously, Sarah spent 14 years as a clinical law professor at the University of Texas, where she started, then co-directed their Domestic Violence Clinic; taught Domestic Violence and the Law, Criminal Law, Torts, and Public Education, Civic Engagement & Policy courses; and co-founded the U.T. Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. For seven years, she was a prosecutor in Texas and Massachusetts, helping to
establish award-winning domestic violence and juvenile programs.

She graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1990, where she founded the Harvard Battered Women’s Advocacy Project, the Harvard Women in Prison Project, and the Harvard Children and Family Rights Project; was a member of the Harvard Women’s Law Journal; and for two years was an active member of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. Since its inception in 1994, she has been a member of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Domestic Violence, and from 2006 to 2012, co-chaired the ABA Criminal Justice Section’s Women in Criminal Justice Committee.

Sarah has published more than 35 articles and book chapters, and written amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. She is currently writing a book for NYU Press, Rethinking Abuse: A Positive Rights Approach to Gender-Based Violence. She narrated the Academy Award winning documentary, Defending Our Lives and is involved in human rights and anti-trafficking projects in Cambodia, China, Kenya, and the U.S.

Molly Burke ’82

Molly Burke was the General Counsel for GE Energy Services, a $17B business providing cleaner, smarter, more efficient energy solutions in more than 100 countries, from 1999-2012. During her tenure she built a global legal team of more than 100 lawyers and participated in assessing, acquiring and integrating more than 60 acquisitions. Molly joined GE in 1995 as a Litigator at Corporate Headquarters managing significant litigation across GE’s businesses.

Prior to joining GE in July 1995, she was a litigation partner in the Seattle office of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe where she specialized in large commercial litigation.

Molly is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, where she chaired the Strategic Planning and Community Engagement Committees. She has also served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Board of Advisors of Hands on Atlanta.

Molly received her B.A. from Smith College, magna cum laude, and her J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. She was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes Scholarship and studied at St. Anne’s College, Oxford.

Cassandra Butts ’91

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Mary Anne Case is a graduate of Yale College and the Harvard Law School. She studied at the University of Munich, litigated for Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison in New York, and was the Class of 1966 Research Professor of Law at the University of Virginia before joining the University of Chicago faculty. She was a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School in autumn of 1998 and at NYU during the 1996–97 academic year and the spring of 1999. In the spring of 2004, she was Bosch Public Policy Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin. For the 2006–07 academic year she was the Crane Fellow in Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University. Among the subjects she teaches are feminist jurisprudence, constitutional law, European legal systems, marriage, and regulation of sexuality. While her diverse research interests include German contract law and the First Amendment, her scholarship to date has concentrated on the regulation of sex, gender, and sexuality, and on the early history of feminism.

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Fernande “Nan” Duffy ’78

Fernande R.V. Duffy, Associate Justice, was born in Indonesia on December 10, 1949. She received her B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1973, and her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1978. Justice Duffy began her legal career in 1978 as an attorney in the litigation department of the Boston law firm then known as Warner and Stackpole.

Justice Duffy served on the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court from 1992 to 2000, and on the Massachusetts Appeals Court from 2000 to 2011, and was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court on February 1, 2011, by Governor Deval Patrick.

As an attorney, she provided pro bono legal services to indigent clients through the Volunteer Lawyers Project. She also served on the Boston Bar Association’s committees on pro se litigation and attorney volunteerism; the Probate and Family Court’s committee on pro se access to the courts; the ABA subcommittee on representation of children; and the Supreme Judicial Court’s Standing Committee on substance abuse.

Justice Duffy is a member and past President of the National Association of Women Judges. She is NAWJ’s delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, and has served three years as a Commissioner on the ABA’s Commission on the Status of Women in the Profession. A member of the ABA’s Minority Caucus, she serves on its Resolutions Committee and has been appointed to the Special Committee on Hispanic Legal Rights and Responsibilities.

Justice Duffy has written articles and taught seminars on various subjects. She speaks frequently on topics related to ensuring access to justice, increasing diversity in the courts and advancing women and minorities in the profession. Justice Duffy has received numerous awards including the Distinguished Service Award from the Probate Judge’s Association; the Distinguished Jurist Award from the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers; and the Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. She has also been recognized as a Diversity Hero by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and was named a 2008 Woman of Justice, an award co-sponsored by Lawyers Weekly, the Women’s Bar Association and Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers. In 2011, the ABA Business Law Section presented Justice Duffy with its annual award honoring a woman judge who has contributed to the advancement of women in the legal profession; in 2012 NAWJ bestowed on Justice Duffy its highest honor, named after founding member Joan Dempsey Klein.
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Suzanne Goldberg ’90

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Her book, Suburban Sweatshops: The Fight for Immigrant Rights, was published in 2005 by Harvard University Press. Prior to joining the Fordham faculty, in 1992 she founded the Workplace Project, a nationally recognized non-profit worker center advancing the rights of immigrant workers. She was a MacArthur Prize Fellow from 1999-2004, and has been recognized by the National Association for Public Interest Law (now Equal Justice Works) as the “Outstanding Public Interest Lawyer of the Year.”

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Jamie was one of the longest serving Deputy Attorneys General of the United States, and was General Counsel of the Defense Department. Earlier in her career, she was Assistant to the Secretary and Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of Energy. She regularly serves on commissions and boards of inquiry, including the 9/11 Commission. She is currently a member of the Defense Policy Board.

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Andrea Guendelman LL.M. ’98

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She is also an adjunct professor of law at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, where she teaches secured transactions, business planning, and contract drafting. She also serves as a legal consultant for organizations that invest in sustainable entrepreneurship throughout the world.

Andrea practiced as a lawyer in New York, Washington, DC, and New Mexico. In New York, she worked at Debevoise & Plimpton on cross-border financing transactions. In Washington, DC, she practiced in the Office of the General Counsel at the Export-Import Bank of the United States. At ExIm, she worked on transactions in which the U.S. government provided financing for companies exporting goods and services generated in the United States.

She obtained her law degree from the University of Chile and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. She is admitted to practice law in Chile and New York.

Margaux Hall ’08

Margaux Hall is the Center for Reproductive Rights Academic Fellow at Columbia Law School. Her scholarship focuses on health, fiduciary law, property law, and international development, and she is presently applying to become a professor of law. After graduating from law school, Margaux conducted health and governance research in South Africa as a Fulbright Fellow and in East Africa as a Harvard University Frederick Sheldon Fellow. She then worked in private practice at WilmerHale LLP, where her practice centered on litigation and government and internal investigations. Most recently, Margaux spent two years working with the Justice Reform Group of the World Bank’s Legal Vice Presidency in Sierra Leone, where she collaborated closely with the government and explored the role of justice in advancing health service delivery. In addition to her Harvard Law degree, Margaux holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Science & Engineering from Stanford University.

Kathryn J. (Jeri) Hammond ’80

Jeri Hammond became concerned about education while advocating for a child abuse prevention program in central Florida. Since 2004, she has used skills acquired as a military officer, attorney, and business executive to teach in K-12 schools with large populations of minority and economically disadvantaged students. In 2011, she became International Baccalaureate® program coordinator for Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, Florida, where she facilitates successful implementation of IB programs at eleven schools, with particular emphasis on improved access for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
Jane Harman ’69

Jane Harman resigned from Congress February 28, 2011 to join the Woodrow Wilson Center as its first female Director, President and CEO.

Representing the aerospace center of California during nine terms in Congress, she served on all the major security committees: six years on Armed Services, eight years on Intelligence, and four on Homeland Security. She has made numerous Congressional fact-finding missions to hotspots around the world including North Korea, Syria, Libya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, and Guantanamo Bay to assess threats against the U.S.

During her long public career, Jane has been recognized as a national expert at the nexus of security and public policy issues. She received the Defense Department Medal for Distinguished Service in 1998, the CIA Seal Medal in 2007, and the CIA Director’s Award and the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal in 2011. She is a member of the Defense Policy Board, State Department Foreign Policy Board, CIA External Advisory Board, the Director of National Intelligence’s Senior Advisory Group, and is a Trustee of the Aspen Institute and the University of Southern California.

A product of Los Angeles public schools, Jane is a magna cum laude graduate of Smith College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Harvard Law School. Prior to serving in Congress, she was a top aide in the United States Senate, Deputy Cabinet Secretary to President Jimmy Carter, Special Counsel to the Department of Defense, and in private law practice.

Married for over three decades to Sidney Harman, founder and Chairman Emeritus of Harman International Industries and Chairman of Newsweek magazine, she has four adult children and four grandchildren.

Yasmeen Hassan ’94

Yasmeen Hassan is the Global Director of Equality Now, an international human rights organization working on the rights of women and girls around the world. Yasmeen worked for five years with the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women on the implementation of CEDAW and the Secretary-General’s study on violence against women. She practiced corporate law at Davis Polk & Wardwell from 1995 to 2003 both in New York and Menlo Park, and clerked on the DC Court of Appeals from 1994 to 1995. She has been involved in women’s rights since very early in her career, authoring the first study of domestic violence in Pakistan (her thesis at HLS), which ultimately became Pakistan’s submission to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995. She has written many papers and opinion editorials on the situation of women, including in the Washington Post and the International Herald Tribune. She has also served on several advisory boards, including the Council on Foreign Relations, Coalition on Adolescent Girls and Gucci’s Chime for Change Campaign.

Tracy Richelle High ’99

Tracy Richelle High is a member of Sullivan & Cromwell’s Litigation Group and of its Criminal Defense and Investigations practice. A partner of the firm since 2008, Tracy’s practice focuses on representing financial institutions and other corporations in complex civil litigation. She also serves as Co-Chair of the Diversity and Women’s Initiative Committees, the Associate Development partner for the Litigation Group and one of S&C’s hiring partners. In addition to graduating from Harvard Law School, Tracy received her undergraduate degree, with distinction in her major, History, from Yale University.
Camille D. Holmes ’93

Camille Holmes is the director of Leadership and Racial Equity at the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. Since 2001, she has promoted collaborations among civil legal services, civil rights, racial justice and community based advocates and advanced conceptual frameworks to help advocates adopt community lawyering approaches, leadership skills and racial justice advocacy strategies. Camille has created safe spaces for discussions of race, power and difference and supported the emergence and advancement of advocates committed to achieving racial equity. She came to NLADA from the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) where she worked as a Senior Staff Attorney and Co-Director for the Project for the Future of Equal Justice. Before that she ran a small nonprofit working on legal services issues in Southern Africa and, prior to that, worked at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, now WilmerHale. Camille currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Poverty and Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) and is an advisory board member of the Racial Justice Training Institute of the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law. Camille is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges.

Deborah K. Holmes ’88

Deborah K. Holmes established and leads the Corporate Responsibility (CR) function at Ernst & Young LLP. Focused on skill-based volunteerism in the “3Es” (education, entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability), the Corporate Responsibility team develops strategies that enable Ernst & Young people to build their own skills while making a difference in communities across the Americas.

Deborah joined Ernst & Young in 1996, when then-Chairman Philip A. Laskawy hired her away from Catalyst to direct the organization’s efforts to develop and advance women into leadership positions. She has been named a World Economic Forum Global Leader for Tomorrow and a Crain’s New York Business Rising Star. Her team’s gender equity work was the subject of full-length feature articles in Fast Company and Business Week.

Deborah, a published author and frequent public speaker, earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School and her A.B. in Government, magna cum laude, from Harvard College. She lives in New York City with her college sweetheart and her two school-aged sons.

Elizabeth Holtzman ’65

The youngest woman ever elected to Congress, Elizabeth Holtzman served in the House of Representatives for eight years, winning national attention for her role during the Watergate impeachment proceedings. Elizabeth is known as a leader in the women’s rights movement for co-founding the Congresswomen’s Caucus, authoring the law extending the Equal Rights Amendment’s ratification deadline and her pioneering role in fighting violence against women. She also won recognition for her leadership in bringing Nazi war criminals in the United States to justice. Elizabeth was elected District Attorney of Brooklyn and New York City Comptroller, the only woman ever elected to either office.

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel recently appointed Elizabeth to a federal panel on sexual assault in the military. In 1998, President Clinton appointed her to a panel on declassifying secret U.S. documents on Nazi and Imperial Japanese war criminals.

Elizabeth is the author of three books and many published essays, and has appeared on numerous radio and television shows. She has received many awards, including four honorary degrees. She co-chairs the Government Relations Practice at Herrick Feinstein LLP.
Niloofar Razi Howe ’94

Niloofar Razi Howe is Chief Strategy Officer of Endgame. Endgame focuses on bringing data science to cyber security through an operations and intelligence platform that allows customers to sense, analyze and act in real-time. Niloofar has a quarter century of experience working and investing in technology companies in the security field as well as in healthcare, media and consumer goods and is an operating partner at Paladin Capital Group. Before Endgame, she spent nine years as Managing Director at Paladin, a $1 billion private equity fund focused on investing in the national security sector, where she led the development and implementation of Paladin’s family of funds investment strategies as well as oversight of Paladin’s investment portfolio. Previously she worked at Zone Ventures, an early-stage venture capital firm in Los Angeles, as a consultant with McKinsey & Co., and as a lawyer with O’Melveny & Myers. Niloo graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School and holds a bachelors degree from Columbia College. Her non-profit work includes serving as Chair of Global Rights, an international human rights organization, as a member of the Sibley Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees as Chair of its Investment Committee, and Vice Chair of the Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Sarah Hurwitz ’04

Sarah Hurwitz currently serves as Special Assistant to the President, Senior Advisor to the White House Council on Women and Girls (CWG), and Senior Presidential Speechwriter. In her work on CWG, Sarah focuses on issues affecting young women and girls. Before working at the White House, Sarah worked as a Senior Speechwriter on the Obama campaign; as Chief Speechwriter on Senator Hillary Clinton’s Presidential campaign; as Deputy Chief Speechwriter on the Presidential campaigns of General Wesley Clark and Senator John Kerry; and as a speechwriter for Senator Tom Harkin. Prior to working on the Clinton and Obama campaigns, Sarah was an attorney at the Washington, DC office of WilmerHale. Sarah is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Bridgette L. Hylton ’09

Bridgette L. Hylton is the cofounder of ShopRagHouse.com along with her business partner, Joana Florez ’09. ShopRagHouse crowd-funds and produces limited edition pieces designed and chosen by its members. Previously, Bridgette was an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. Prior to that she served as the Policy Affairs Director and Deputy Political Director on the Deval Patrick campaign.
Sharon E. Jones ’82

Sharon E. Jones is the President and Chief Operating Officer of O-H Community Partners, an economic development consulting firm. Sharon is a lawyer by training and has specialized in providing diversity/inclusion and strategy consulting to leaders of law firms, corporations, government and not for profit organizations. She was formerly the President of Jones Diversity Group LLC. Sharon has also served as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice-President for the Chicago Urban League, a community based organization focused on economic development within the African American community. As Chief Operating Officer, she managed a budget of $10 million and a staff of 75 employees.

Sharon has practiced law and been a community leader over a 25-year career, including positions as a federal prosecutor, with major law firms and with Fortune 500 Corporations. She has been highly successful as a litigator, strategist, manager, counselor, an educator and a problem-solver with regard to extremely complex and sensitive matters. From 1985-1989, Sharon served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, based in Chicago, where she conducted federal grand jury investigations and trials in high profile white-collar criminal cases. In private law practice, she was a partner at Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wölpert & Matz in Los Angeles. She has taught Trial Advocacy, both as an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern Law School and at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. In the corporate sector, she managed litigation matters worldwide for Abbott Laboratories, as well as advising senior management in matters of crisis management and in fashioning creative solutions to highly complex business issues. More recently, Sharon acted as Senior Counsel at SBC Communications (now AT&T). She began her working career at Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio in the Purchasing Department.

Sharon is a past President and co-founder of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Chicago. She recently served on the Board of Directors for Women Employed, an organization focused on increasing employment opportunities for low income women and others. She previously served on the board of Housing Opportunities for Women, an organization which assists homeless women and children in moving to transitional housing. She is a past Chair of the Chicago Bar Association Committee on Racial & Ethnic Diversity and was instrumental in the 2006 adoption of the Chicago Bar Association’s Diversity Initiative and Commitments on Racial & Ethnic Diversity for law firms and corporate legal departments. Sharon is the immediate past President of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association (term ended June 2012).

Sharon has received numerous awards including the Black Women Lawyers Association of Chicago’s Woman of Vision Award (2006); Chicago Bar Association’s Breaking Bariers, Building Bridges Award (2008); and the Young Women’s Leadership Charter School’s Industry Leader Award (2008). She is co-founder of the Association of Black Radcliffe Women (1975) and Black Women Lawyers Association of Chicago (1986); two organizations which continue to thrive. Sharon is a co-author of a guide published by the American Bar Association in May 2004 entitled, “Walking the Talk: Creating a Law Firm Culture Where Women Succeed” which deals with the retention and promotion of women in law firms.

In addition to co-leading OHeP, she co-founded www.thefundwell.com designed to assist small businesses in locating financing.
Juliette Kayyem ’95

After a career in public safety and public service, Juliette N. Kayyem is presently a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. She most recently served for President Obama as Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security. She has spent over 15 years in senior positions in state and federal government, including as Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick’s homeland security advisor and a legal advisor to US Attorney General Janet Reno. When not in government, she has authored numerous books and articles, was a columnist for the Boston Globe, served on the faculty at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government, and worked as an analyst for CNN. After only a year writing for the Globe, she was named a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2013 for her series demanding that the Pentagon open combat roles to women. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, she is married to David Barron and they have three children.

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Linda D. Kilb is currently the Director of the California Legal Services Trust Fund Support Center Program of the Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF), a national nonprofit law and policy center where she has worked since 1989. Linda represents plaintiffs and amici in litigation, and participates in policy and training work to advance the civil rights of people with disabilities. From 2003 to 2008 Linda served on the board of the Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC), and she co-taught a Disability Rights Law seminar at U.C. Berkeley Law School from 1999 to 2008. She received a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellowship in 1999, and regularly attends the annual Robert M. Cover Public Interest Law Retreat.

Lucy Koh ’93

Lucy Koh is a U.S. District Judge in San Jose, California. She was previously a California Superior Court Judge for the County of Santa Clara; a McDermott Will & Emery litigation partner in Silicon Valley; an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles; as well as a Special Assistant to U.S. Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick and a Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellow on a U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee in Washington, DC. She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard-Radcliffe.

Chantal E. Kordula ’97

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Bea Krain Drechsler ’87

Bea Krain Drechsler is the Founding Partner of Drechsler & Drechsler LLP, a boutique law firm founded in 2007 and specializing in commercial real estate transactions. Her practice involves the representation of real estate developers, owners, lenders and tenants in the acquisition, development, finance and leasing of real estate, as well as in joint venture representation. Prior to establishing her firm, she was a partner in the Real Estate Group of Kaye Scholer LLP. In addition to her legal practice, Bea is a Member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and of WX Women Executives in Real Estate, and serves on the Executive Committee of the Harvard Law School Women’s Alliance, as a Board Member of the Harvard Law School Association of New York and as a Board Member of the Women’s Advisory Board of Westchester County. In addition, she is a Founding Member of the Leadership Council of the Athena Center for Leadership Studies at Barnard College. Together with her husband and two children, in 2006 she founded To the Top with Laptops, a not-for-profit corporation committed to rewarding financially challenged college-bound high school seniors in Westchester County, New York with new state-of-the-art laptops. In addition to her J.D. from HLS, Bea holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Barnard College.

Joy A. Kruse ’84

Joy Kruse is a partner at Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP. Lieff Cabraser is a national plaintiff-side class action firm practicing in the areas of securities, antitrust, employment, consumer, and mass torts. The firm has offices in New York, San Francisco, and Nashville. Since joining the firm in 2000, Joy has represented public and private institutional investors and individual investors in securities litigation, including class actions, opt-out litigation, and derivative cases. Two of her cases have been recognized by the National Law Journal on “The Plaintiffs’ Hot List”: Merrill Lynch Fundamental Growth Fund v. McKesson HBOC, Inc., (San Francisco County Sup. Ct.), and In re Broadcom Corp. Derivative Litigation, (C.D. Cal.). Prior to joining Lieff Cabraser, Joy gained trial experience first as a staff attorney at the Public Defender Service in Washington, DC and subsequently as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in San Jose, California. Her pro bono work has included serving on the board of directors of the Santa Clara County Legal Aid Society and currently on the board of directors of Equal Rights Advocates. In two cases, Joy has litigated challenges to inadequate medical care, the use of excessive force, and gang segregation policies at Pelican Bay State Prison. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and Harvard Law School.

Felicia Kung ’87

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Lenora Lapidus ’90

Lenora Lapidus is the Director of the Women’s Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union. She litigates gender discrimination cases in federal and state courts throughout the country, engages in public policy advocacy, participates in international human rights mechanisms, and speaks on gender equity issues in the media and to the public. Her work focuses on economic justice; educational equity; ending violence against women; and addressing women’s human rights to health, housing and safety. She represented the plaintiffs in AMP v. Myriad Genetics (2013), challenging patents on the human BRCA genes, which are associated with breast and ovarian cancer, and won a unanimous ruling from the Supreme Court. Lenora also won a landmark victory from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in Jessica Lenahan (formerly Gonzales) v. U.S. (2011), in which the IACHR issued recommendations for policy changes to prevent and remedy violence against women. In addition, she is currently spearheading the launch of a national state- and federal-based campaign to ensure Women’s Equal Pay Today! and finally close the gender wage gap – 50 years after President Kennedy signed into law the Equal Pay Act, the first major accomplishment of the Second Wave Women’s Movement in the U.S.

Lenora has taught courses in Gender and the Law, Reproductive Rights, Constitutional Litigation, and Women and Public Policy, as an adjunct professor at Seton Hall Law School, Rutgers Law School, and Rutgers University, respectively. Prior to becoming Director of the ACLU Women’s Rights Project in 2001, she served as the Legal Director of the ACLU of New Jersey for five years. Before that, she held the John J. Gibbons Fellowship in Public Interest and Constitutional Law at Gibbons Law Firm in NJ; was a Staff Attorney Fellow at the Center for Reproductive Rights in NY; and clerked for the Honorable Richard Owen in the U.S. District Court for the SDNY. Lenora serves on the Advisory Committee of the Women’s Rights Division of Human Rights Watch, is a member of the Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID), and is on the Grants Advisory Committee of the New York Women’s Foundation. She also supports the Global Fund for Women, the Women’s Refugee Commission, and V-Day. She is a commentator for Women’s eNews and has a blog column at TrustLaw Women’s Rights blog. She previously served on the Board of Directors of Legal Services of New Jersey, was a member of the NJ Supreme Court Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Issues, and served on the Sex and Law Committee and the Civil Rights Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. In addition, she has received several fellowships and awards, including the Wasserstein Fellowship from Harvard Law School for outstanding public interest lawyers. Lenora graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School (1990) and summa cum laude from Cornell University (1985).

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Lori E. Lesser ’93

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Lori served as a David Rockefeller Fellow and serves on the boards of the Partnership Fund for New York City and the Citizens Budget Commission. She is a Vice President of HLSA’s New York City chapter and serves on HLSA’s global Executive Committee. She is on the Steering Committee of the Kate Stoneman Project, the Business Advisory Council of ProPublica, the Leadership Council of Barnard’s Athena Center for Leadership Studies, and the Hunter College Pre-Law Advisory Board. She co-chairs her firm’s Women’s Committee and its HLS recruiting efforts. She is active in Harvard College alumni and reunion activities.

Lori graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and cum laude from Harvard Law School. She lives in New York City with her husband, son and daughter, the last of whom looks forward to C65.

Jennifer Lin LL.M. ’82

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Jackie Liu ‘98

Jaclyn Liu is a partner in the Corporate Department of the Morrison Foerster’s San Francisco office. She is Co-Chair of the firm’s Corporate Finance Group. Jaclyn engages in a general corporate and transactional practice, with special emphasis on corporate counseling of public companies, mergers and acquisitions and China practice.

Jaclyn regularly advises public companies on corporate governance matters, including director and officer fiduciary duties and responsibilities and “best practices” for boards and board committees, and counsels boards and special committees in connection with proxy contests and other corporate control efforts. She also counsels public companies on disclosure matters and associated liability considerations, including those relating to the federal securities laws, Sarbanes-Oxley, Dodd-Frank, and NYSE and NASDAQ rules and regulations. She has lectured at seminars and conferences and written articles on various ‘33 Act and ’34 Act law matters, and is a staff member of the Practising Law Institute.

Jaclyn has represented a number of public and private companies in mergers and acquisitions, from small asset acquisitions and divestitures to multibillion-dollar transactions, with aggregate transaction value in excess of $75 billion. The transactions include SoftBank’s acquisition of
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She has represented a number of well-established Chinese companies in setting up U.S. subsidiaries and counseling them on strategic matters relating to their U.S. operations. In addition, Jaclyn has worked with domestic and foreign companies in a variety of industries, including semiconductor, software, Internet, media, communications, consumer products and financial services and has been involved in a number of complex cross-border transactions in Asia, Australia and Europe.

Jaclyn was named a Law360’s list of “M&A Rising Stars of 2013” and named a winner of the 2012 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Awards. Northern California Super Lawyers recognized her as a “Rising Star” in the categories of Securities and Corporate Finance, and Mergers & Acquisition in 2011, 2012 and 2013. She was recognized for her accomplishments and expertise by an independent judging panel of distinguished business leaders.

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**Elaine Mandelbaum ’83**

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**Tracy B. McKibben ’94**

Tracy B. McKibben is a well-known professional energy expert with 15 years of experience, including a 10 year focus on the areas of alternative energy, clean technology and sustainability management.

Tracy started her career as a Corporate Litigation Counsel in Washington DC in 1995. After representing and advising corporate and multinational energy clients she took many important advisory roles with the U.S. Department of Commerce and the National Security Council at the White House.

In 2007 Tracy left the White House and joined Citigroup, becoming managing Director and Head of Environmental Banking Strategy, a role under which she spearheaded the formal establishment of Citigroup’s Alternative Energy Group.

After leaving Citigroup, Tracy founded her own alternative energy consultancy business, MAC Energy Advisors, LLC in New York. MAC Energy Advisors advises multinational corporations on strategic investments in the alternative energy, natural resources, water treatment, clean technology and energy efficiency sectors. The company’s advisory work includes international energy and environmental policies as well as various financial and credit mechanisms. She is a partner and serves on the Board of Directors of Sphaera Energy PTE Ltd, which is a private energy boutique that acquires, develops and finances renewable energy projects, and offers integrated energy solutions on a global platform.

During her career Tracy earned several memberships with different international professional associations, including the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council, the American Council on Germany, and the U.S.- Spain Council. She also serves on the International Advisory Board of the Foundation for Effective Governance.
Martha Minow

Martha Minow, the Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law, has taught at Harvard Law School since 1981, where her courses include civil procedure, constitutional law, family law, international criminal justice, jurisprudence, law and education, nonprofit organizations, and the public law workshop. An expert in human rights and advocacy for members of racial and religious minorities and for women, children, and persons with disabilities, she also writes and teaches about privatization, military justice, and ethnic and religious conflict.


In August 2009, President Barack Obama nominated Dean Minow to the board of the Legal Services Corporation, a bi-partisan, government-sponsored organization that provides civil legal assistance to low-income Americans. The U.S. Senate confirmed her appointment on March 19, 2010 and she now serves as Vice-Chair. She co-chaired its Pro Bono Task Force. She previously chaired the board of directors for the Revson Foundation (New York) and now serves on the boards of the MacArthur Foundation, the Covenant Foundation, and other nonprofit organizations. She is a former member of the board of the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, the Iranian Human Rights Documentation Center, and former chair of the Scholar’s Board of Facing History and Ourselves. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences since 1992, Minow has also been a senior fellow of Harvard’s Society of Fellows, a member of Harvard University Press Board of Syndics, a senior fellow and twice acting director of what is now Harvard’s Safra Foundation Center on Ethics, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society. She has delivered more than seventy named or endowed lectures and keynote addresses.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Minow received her law degree at Yale Law School before serving as a law clerk to Judge David Bazelon and Justice Thurgood Marshall. A member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, her awards include the Sacks-Freund Teaching Award at Harvard Law School, the Holocaust Center Award, the Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal, Trinity College History Society Gold Medal, and seven honorary doctorates.
Raye Mitchell ’94

Raye Mitchell is a successful litigation attorney and graduate of Harvard Law School and is now an award-winning humanitarian, social entrepreneur recognized for her contributions to creating positive changes in the community and for girls in particular.

In 2007, she used that experience to become a social entrepreneur to help women and girls. The proceeds from her written works are dedicated to supporting The New Reality Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt foundation started by Raye in 2007. The New Reality Foundation provides training and mentoring for girls, with a particular focus on empowerment for girls of color, to be global leaders. The program, now in its fourth year is called The G.U.R.L.S. Lead Global Leadership Program (www.gurlsrock.org).

Raye has earned critical acclaim for service to her community and has received numerous awards and recognitions. She is the author of *The Evolution of Brilliance: Voices Celebrating the Importance of Women* (2011) and *The Laws of the New Game Changers: How to Make Breakthrough Impacts that Take You Forward* (2013).

Naz Modirzadeh ’02

Naz Modirzadeh is Senior Fellow at the HLS-Brookings Project on Law and Security at HLS, where she leads the Counterterrorism and Humanitarian Engagement initiative. Previously, she served in the faculty of the law department at the American University in Cairo and as the head of its human rights law program. She also worked on issues of international humanitarian law at the Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, and at Human Rights Watch. She speaks and publishes widely on issues of international humanitarian law, international human rights law, Islamic law and protection of civilians in armed conflict. In addition to her Harvard Law education, Naz holds a degree in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Zia Mody LL.M. ’79

Zia Mody is the Founder and Senior Partner of AZB & Partners and one of India’s foremost corporate attorneys. She passed her law degree from the University of Cambridge in 1978 and was enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa in 1978. She earned her LL.M. from Harvard Law School and was then admitted as a member of the New York State Bar by examination in 1980. Zia worked as a corporate associate at Baker & McKenzie, New York, for five years before moving to India to set up practice, establishing the Chambers of Zia Mody in 1984, which then became AZB & Partners in 2004. The firm has offices in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Pune and Chennai with an integrated team of approximately 250 legal professionals.

Zia’s abilities are recognized globally, as is reflected in her appointment as a non-executive director of the HSBC Asia Pacific Board, a member of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, Washington DC (2007-2012), and a Vice President and Member of the London Court of International Arbitration. Zia serves on various advisory committees of the Confederation of Indian Industry including its National Council and its committees on Corporate Governance, Financial Services, Capital Markets, Legal Services and Retail and a member of the Godrej Committee on Corporate Governance recently constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Listed by *Forbes Asia* as one of “Asia’s 50 Power Businesswomen” (2012), Zia is the recipient of numerous awards and has been awarded the “Business Woman of the Year, 2010” award by the *Economic Times*, for which she was felicitated by The Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) as the “Law Leader 2010.” The *Economic Times* voted her one of the country’s most powerful CEOs (2004 to 2012), and one of the 15 most powerful Indian women leaders in 2010 to 2012. She has
also been selected as one of the 25 most powerful women in business by Business Today in 2004 to 2012. AsiaLaw Profile hailed her as one of “The Leading Lawyers – India” in the fields of Mergers & Acquisitions, General Corporate Practice, Dispute Resolution, Corporate Governance and Capital Markets & Corporate Finance for 2010 and 2011, while Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Chambers Global have identified her as a leading individual in the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Funds, Private Equity, Litigation and Infrastructure Sectors. Zia has been nominated as one of the world’s leading practitioners by the International Who’s Who of Private Funds Lawyers in 2006 - 2012, among the world’s pre-eminent commercial arbitration specialists by the International Who’s Who of Commercial Arbitration 2010 to 2013 and one of the world’s leading lawyers by the International Who’s Who of Corporate Governance Lawyers 2012 and the International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers 2013 and is recognized in the 2012 Guide to the World’s Leading Women in Business Law for her work in the field of Mergers & Acquisitions. Zia is also listed as one of the “Leading Lawyers of Asia” (2012) by Global Business Magazine. Zia has recently received the ”Legal Icon of the Decade – 2013” award at the Legal Era Awards.

Karen Nelson Moore ’73

Karen Nelson Moore is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She was appointed by President Clinton in 1995. Previously Karen was Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University Law School from 1977–95. In 1990–91, she was a Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard, where she taught Civil Procedure and Tax. Karen clerked for Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun and DC Circuit Judge Malcolm R. Wilkey. She received her A.B. from Harvard-Radcliffe and is a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard.

ReNika C. Moore ’03

ReNika Moore supervises and coordinates the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc (“LDF”) litigation, public education, and public policy efforts to ensure equal access to economic opportunity for African Americans. Prior to joining LDF, ReNika was an associate with the plaintiff’s employment law firm Outten & Golden, LLP, representing employees in litigation and negotiation in all areas of employment law including employment agreements, individual and class action discrimination cases, and wage-and-hour class actions. She served as a law clerk to federal judge and long-time civil rights advocate, the Honorable Robert L. Carter on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Before earning her J.D. at HLS, ReNika graduated cum laude from Harvard-Radcliffe College with a degree in Afro-American Studies.

Sheela Murthy ’87

Sheela Murthy is a leader in U.S. immigration law. The Murthy Law Firm’s 85+ dedicated employees help strengthen U.S. companies seeking the best and the brightest workers from abroad. Sheela is a frequent speaker, well regarded for her passion and enthusiasm, and she considers the opportunities for success in the United States to be fertile ground for anyone who has a vision, is willing to work hard, and has the right attitude. The firm’s philosophy is to help others and the website is considered the world’s most popular law firm site. A committed philanthropist, Sheela is recognized for work in the United States and her native India and serves on the boards of several organizations. It is her mission to help people achieve their American Dream to live and work in this great country.
Vernā Myers ’85

Vernā Myers, Esq., principal of Vernā Myers Consulting Group, LLC (VMCG), is a nationally recognized expert on diversity and inclusion within law firms, law departments and law schools. Vernā is a dynamic speaker and creative advisor in support of creating inclusive environments and improving the recruitment, retention and advancement of underrepresented groups. VMCG has collaborated with over 100 legal and corporate clients to effect sustainable organizational change by conducting cultural assessments, developing comprehensive strategic diversity action plans, and facilitating compelling and interactive workshops in the U.S. and around the globe. A highly sought-after speaker at numerous conferences worldwide, Vernā sponsors her own successful annual Opus Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Large Law Firms.


In 2010, Pepper Hamilton LLP awarded Vernā its Diversity Champion award. In 2009 she was chosen as one of The Network Journal’s “25 Influential Black Women in Business,” and in 2008, one of Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly’s “Diversity Heroes.”

Prior to establishing VMCG, Vernā was the first Executive Director of The Boston Law Firm Group, a consortium of firms committed to increasing racial/ethnic diversity. She served as Deputy Chief of Staff for the Attorney General of Massachusetts (1997-99), where she executed a comprehensive diversity and inclusion initiative: increasing minority recruitment; conducting diversity and sexual harassment trainings; and performing outreach to the state’s diverse population. Vernā practiced corporate and real estate law in Boston for six years at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP and Fitch, Wiley, Richlin & Tourse, LLP.

Vernā graduated from Harvard Law School and received a Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Barnard College, Columbia University.

Jessica Neuwirth ’85

Jessica Neuwirth is the founder of the new Coalition for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and the director of Donor Direct Action, a project of Equality Now, an international women’s rights organization she co-founded in 1992. She has served in the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and more recently as the Director of the New York Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, following which she organized a UN high-level panel on reparations for victims of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Jessica has worked extensively in international criminal justice, as a special consultant on sexual violence to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the Akayesu and Musema judgments, and again on the Media judgment holding print and radio media accountable for their role in the Rwandan genocide. More recently she directed the legal team that drafted the judgment of the Special Court for Sierra Leone convicting former Liberian President Charles Taylor of war crimes and crimes against humanity in April 2012. Previously she worked for Amnesty International and as an associate at the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. In 2005, as a Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Lecturer on Law, she taught a seminar on international women’s rights at Harvard Law School.
Julie Cohen Norris ’93

Julie Norris is a Senior Client Partner in the Boston Office of Korn/Ferry and a member of the Board & CEO, Technology, and Legal and Compliance Practices. Julie brings to Korn/Ferry a background in management consulting and search, and has worked with clients to recruit board members across a wide range of industries, senior executives in the technology sector, and general counsels.

Most recently, Julie was a Partner with CT Partners in their Board and Technology Practice. Prior to CT Partners, Julie was the Board Services Specialist with Spencer Stuart, working with small cap and Fortune 100 clients across industries. Earlier in her career Julie was a Senior Engagement Manager with McKinsey & Company, serving life sciences, technology and financial services clients. She gained executive experience as Vice President of Product Development with CareScout, a privately held healthcare services company that was ultimately acquired by Genworth.

Julie began her career as a Mergers and Acquisitions Financial Analyst with Wasserstein Perella. Throughout her career, Julie has worked closely with boards, CEOs, and senior executives to develop high performance teams, build new businesses, and turnaround underperforming operations.

Julie holds an A.B. in economics, magna cum laude, from Harvard College, a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School, and an MBA, with distinction, from Harvard Business School.

Binaifer Nowrojee LL.M. ’93

Binaifer Nowrojee heads the Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA), a human rights grant-giving and advocacy organization based in Nairobi, Kenya. Prior to joining OSIEA in 2005, Binaifer worked for eleven years with the Women’s Rights and Africa Divisions of Human Rights Watch. Before that, she served as a staff attorney with the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights. She has documented abuses throughout the African continent and is the author of a number of reports and articles on human rights issues. Binaifer served as an expert witness on sexual violence before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and as a visiting fellow at Harvard University’s Carr Center for Human Rights she examined the experience of rape victims who testified before the ICTR. She has also served as a lecturer at Harvard Law School. Binaifer graduated from Columbia Law School and received a Masters in Law (LL.M.) from Harvard Law School.

Rebecca Onie ’03

Rebecca Onie co-founded Health Leads (formerly Project HEALTH) in 1996, as a sophomore at Harvard College, along with Dr. Barry Zuckerman at Boston Medical Center. From 1997-2000, Rebecca served as Executive Director of Health Leads. At Harvard Law School, she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review and research assistant for Professors Laurence Tribe and Lani Guinier. Rebecca clerked for the Honorable Diane P. Wood of the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and was an associate at Miner, Barnhill & Galland P.C., a civil rights and community economic development firm. During this time, Rebecca co-chaired Health Leads’ Board of Directors.

In 2006, Rebecca returned as Chief Executive Officer of Health Leads, now operating in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, New York, Providence, and Washington, DC. Last year, Health Leads’ corps of nearly 1,000 college volunteers assisted 8,800 low-income patients and their
families in accessing food, heat, and other basic resources they need to be healthy. In 2009, Rebecca was honored to receive a MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship. In 2010, O! Magazine named her to its Power List of 20 women who are “changing the world for the better.” In 2011, she was named to Forbes Magazine’s Impact 30, recognizing the world's top 30 social entrepreneurs. Most recently, she was named a Social Entrepreneur of the Year by the Schwab Foundation. Rebecca is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, U.S. Ashoka Fellow, and member of the Young Presidents’ Organization and the Mayo Clinic Center for Innovation External Advisory Council. She has received the John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award; the Jane Rainie Opel ’50 Young Alumna Award; and the Do Something Brick Award for Community Leadership.

Ellen Pao ’94
Ellen K. Pao is Senior Vice President of Business Development, reddit, Inc. Ellen joined reddit in 2013 to lead strategic partnerships after serving as an advisor for a year. From 2005 to 2012, she was a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, a well-known venture capital firm, serving on the boards of Flipboard, Datameer and Lehigh, and working closely with RPX and Jive. Prior to joining Kleiner Perkins, Ellen held various operating roles at BEA Systems, now part of Oracle. At BEA, she was Head of Business Development for Products, Engineering Site Manager for new mobile products, and lead for a new international engineering effort. She also served in corporate development, leading strategic projects for the CEO and merger & acquisition projects. Prior to working at BEA, Ellen focused on strategic business development and closed technology, service and content acquisition partnerships for Tellme Networks and Microsoft’s WebTV division. She also served as a consultant at early-stage startups, including MyCFO and Danger Research. Before entering the tech field, Ellen worked as a corporate attorney for Cravath, Swaine & Moore in both its New York City and Hong Kong offices, working on international high-yield debt offerings, M&A transactions, aircraft financings and asset-backed securities. At Cravath, she also worked on pro-bono projects for Habitat for Humanity and Covenant House. Ellen holds a B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering and a certificate from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs from Princeton University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She is a member of the 2007 class of Henry Crown Fellows at the Aspen Institute.

Deborah L. Paul ’89
Deborah L. Paul is a partner in the Tax Department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz where she focuses on the tax aspects of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, spinoffs and financial instruments. Deborah has been the principal tax lawyer on numerous domestic and cross-border transactions, including strategic acquisitions and private equity buyouts. She is a frequent speaker at Practising Law Institute, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and New York City Bar Association conferences on tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions and related topics. She is rated a leading tax lawyer by Chambers USA, Super Lawyers, the Legal 500 and Who’s Who Legal. Prior to joining Wachtell Lipton in 1997, Deborah was an assistant professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (1995-1997) and an acting assistant professor at New York University School of Law (1994-1995). Deborah received an A.B. from Harvard University in 1986, a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1989 and an LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law in 1994.
**Tina Perry ’99**

Tina Perry was named Senior Vice President, Head of Business & Legal Affairs for OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network in 2012. She joined OWN as Vice President of Business & Legal Affairs in 2009. A highly respected legal executive with a rich career in network counsel, Tina provides business affairs and legal support to all departments at OWN, including development, reality and scripted programming, production, finance, talent, marketing, acquisitions, new media, press and the office of the Presidents. Tina also oversees standards & practices and risk assessment at OWN. She joined OWN following a career with VH1 and MTV at Viacom. Prior to Viacom, she was an Associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP in New York. While there, she represented public companies in connection with public offerings, private placements and general corporate governance matters. Tina holds a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and a Master of Science in Comparative Social Policy from the University of Oxford and graduated with Honors from Stanford University. She resides in Santa Monica, California.

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**Emily Su-lan Reber Porter ’00**

Emily Su-lan Reber Porter is the General Counsel and Vice President of Customer and Professional Operations at Pearl.com, a San Francisco Internet company that owns and operates websites that allow customers to communicate with professionals online conveniently and affordably 24/7. In addition to serving on the executive management team and managing the overall legal health of the company, Emily works with her operations teams to facilitate high-quality communications between verified professionals in hundreds of subject areas and thousands of customers every day.

Prior to joining Pearl.com, Emily was a litigator at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington DC, a litigator at Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP in Honolulu, a federal judicial clerk, and a Fulbright Scholar in Osaka, Japan. She graduated from Harvard Law School in 2000 and Princeton University in 1996.

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**Edith Ramirez ’92**

Edith Ramirez was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission on April 5, 2010 and became Chairwoman of the FTC on March 4, 2013. Before joining the FTC, Chairwoman Ramirez was a partner in the Los Angeles office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, where she litigated complex business disputes, including intellectual property, antitrust, unfair competition, and false advertising matters. Previously, she litigated commercial disputes at Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher, LLP, in Los Angeles, and served as a law clerk to Judge Alfred T. Goodwin on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Throughout her career, Chairwoman Ramirez has been active in a variety of professional and community activities, including, most recently, serving as the Vice President on the Board of Commissioners for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the nation’s largest municipal utility. Chairwoman Ramirez graduated with honors from Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where she served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. 
Nancy A. Ramirez ’90

Nancy Ramirez is the Western Regional Counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (“MALDEF”), the nation’s leading Latino civil rights law firm. As Regional Counsel, she oversees the litigation and public policy priorities for the western states. The regional office represents Latinos in education, employment, voting, and immigrants’ rights cases.

Nancy is co-lead counsel in Fisher, Mendoza et al. v. Tucson Unified School District, representing Latino students in this desegregation lawsuit. Earlier this year, the judge in Fisher adopted a unitary status plan that includes a requirement that the school district offer culturally relevant courses focusing on Mexican American experiences, a major victory for the Tucson community where Mexican American studies had been banned. In addition, she was a member of the legal team that successfully challenged Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio in a racial profiling lawsuit. In May 2013, the judge permanently enjoined Sheriff Arpaio from continuing to violate Latino drivers’ and passengers’ Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights during traffic stops.

Nancy spent six years at the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, a nonprofit law office that provides free legal assistance to the indigent. She served as its executive director from 2005 to 2007. In 2011, she was appointed by Governor Brown to serve on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

She is a 1990 graduate of Harvard Law School and a 1987 graduate of U.C. Berkeley.

Sarah Burgess Reed ’91

Sarah Burgess Reed is Charles River Venture’s General Counsel (http://www.crv.com/). She is a recognized expert on legal aspects of venture capital financings. In addition to publishing and contributing to articles in business, venture capital and legal periodicals, she is a frequent lecturer at national industry forums, continuing legal education programs and leading business and law schools. In addition, Sarah is the founding chairperson of an industry-wide, National Venture Capital Associated-endorsed initiative to create model venture financing legal documents. For her work in this area, the NVCA awarded Sarah with its Outstanding Contribution to the Venture Industry Award.

Sarah serves as the faculty advisor to the Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Project (http://hlep.org) and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Yenching Institute (http://www.harvard-yenching.org).

Sarah has also been a partner at Lowenstein Sandler, General Counsel at Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc. (a Nasdaq-listed laser medical device manufacturer) and an associate at Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP. Sarah earned her A.B. from Harvard College in East Asian studies (she is fluent in Mandarin Chinese) and her J.D. from Harvard Law School – class of ’91, where she never met Barack Obama, but did meet and marry Tom Reed, with whom she has three children. Sarah is a fitness fanatic who teaches spin and bar method classes, and work-walks on a treadmill “desk.” – in case you were wondering about the clomping when you reach her on her office line.
Angela Riley ’98

Angela R. Riley is Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law and Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center. She is also the Director of UCLA’s J.D./M.A. joint degree program in Law and American Indian Studies. Her research focuses on issues related to indigenous peoples’ rights, with a particular emphasis on cultural property and Native governance. Her work has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Columbia Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Washington Law Review* and others. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Oklahoma and her law degree from Harvard.

After clerking for Chief Judge T. Kern of the Northern District of Oklahoma, she worked as a litigator at Quinn Emanuel in Los Angeles, specializing in intellectual property litigation. In 2003 she was selected to serve on her tribe’s Supreme Court, becoming the first woman and youngest Justice of the Supreme Court of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma. In 2010, she was elected as Chief Justice. She was recently appointed to serve on the United Nations - Indigenous Peoples’ Partnership Policy Board, which is a commitment to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and calls for its full realization through the mobilization of financial and technical assistance. She is also an Evidentiary Hearing Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

Kim Rivera ’94

Kim Rivera oversees DaVita Inc.’s legal, governance, internal audit and risk matters. Before joining DaVita, Kim served as VP Associate General Counsel at The Clorox Company, where she was responsible for Clorox’s international legal services and its global compliance program as well as oversight of global employment counseling and litigation. Kim has extensive experience in litigation, corporate law and compliance. She began her practice in the litigation group at Jones Day. Following Jones Day, she joined Rockwell Automation where she served as divisional general counsel and, subsequently, as Vice President Law and Chief Litigation Counsel.

Kim has been recognized for her accomplishments and her efforts promoting diversity in the legal profession by the Southern California Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, The Mexican American Bar Foundation and Chambers and Partners.

Christine Rizk ’11

Christine Rizk is the CoFounder of Fashion Project. She manages the day-to-day and strategic direction of the business as well as coordinating compliance and legal issues involved with running a for profit business with nonprofit clients. Prior to law school, Christine worked for a Congressman in Washington, DC and started a nonprofit. In addition to her Harvard Law education, Christine holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University.
Kim Robinson ’93

Kim Robinson is the CEO of Renaissance Strategic Solutions, a Johannesburg-based organizational development consultancy. She is an accomplished social entrepreneur and senior executive with extensive experience in South Africa and Southern Africa dating from 1991.

Through Renaissance, Kim seeks to bring out the best in organizations working in Africa so that Africa can become the continent of the 21st century. This is accomplished by understanding the needs of our clients and co-creating solutions to leverage their strengths. Kim's work includes strategic planning, communications, governance, board development, coaching, teambuilding, ethics, and internal systems and policies.

Prior to establishing Renaissance, Kim was Executive Director of Student Sponsorship Programme in Johannesburg. Previously, she was the Coordinator, Organizational and Leadership Development at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. From 2001-2005, Kim served as in-house counsel for the U.S. Agency for International Development in Botswana covering legal, development, operational, and policy issues throughout Southern Africa. Kim's experience in the region began in 1991 as a Human Rights Intern with the law firm of Smith, Tabata in King William's Town. She returned to South Africa as a Fulbright Scholar with the Legal Resources Centre and the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand. Later she clerked for Justice Johann Kriegler of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. Kim was an associate with Bingham McCutchen in San Francisco and clerked for Chief Judge John T. Nixon of the U.S. District Court, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to her J.D. from Harvard, Kim has a B.A. in Economics from Hunter College of the City University of New York. She is a member of the Africa Leadership Initiative of the Aspen Global Leadership Network. Kim's deeply and long held belief that only the best is good enough for Africa drives her standards of performance, excellence, and integrity.

Kim is a New Yorker by birth and proudly South African by marriage.

Cristina Espinosa Rodriguez ’95

Cristina Rodriguez is a trial lawyer in the Houston office of Baker Botts L.L.P. She joined Baker Botts after clerking for the Honorable James Lawrence King of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in Miami. Cristina has a national trial practice focusing on professional liability litigation, complex commercial litigation, and employment litigation and counseling. Her most recent trials have included the defense of major accounting and consulting firms in both state and federal court. Cristina, who is a founding member of Baker Botts’ Diversity Committee, was Baker Botts’ first female hiring partner and is currently the leader of the firm-wide HLS Recruiting Team. Among other professional and community activities, she serves as the general counsel for Communities in Schools Houston and is a member of the Board of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Houston. In 2011 Cristina was recognized as a “Woman on the Move” by the Texas Executive Women for her leadership at Baker Botts and in the community.
Carol Rose ’96

Carol Rose is the Executive Director of the ACLU of Massachusetts (www.aclum.org), a nonpartisan membership organization that uses litigation, legislation, communications and organizing to promote civil rights and defend civil liberties. In 2013, she launched a multi-million dollar “Technology for Liberty” initiative to bring together technologists, lawyers, and academics in efforts to ensure that 21st century technology is deployed to enhance liberty rather than to undermine it.

Prior to assuming the helm of the ACLU of MA in 2003, Carol worked as a lawyer, journalist, and national security analyst. As a reporter for UPI, the Des Moines Register, and The New York Times, she reported from Washington DC, Israel, West Bank & Gaza, Northern Ireland, Japan, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam. She was based in Peshawar, Pakistan, from 1990-1993, during which time she traveled and reported extensively throughout the Af-Pak region. Prior to being a reporter, she was a national security analyst at the Institute for East-West Security Studies and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington DC.

Upon returning to the U.S. in 1993, Carol earned a law degree at Harvard, clerked for Judge Patti Saris in the U.S. District Court in Boston, and spent six years as a First Amendment attorney at the law firm of Hill & Barlow.

She is a graduate of Stanford University (’83 B.A.), the London School of Economics (’85 MSc), and Harvard Law School. Her “On Liberty” blog is available at http://boston.com/community/blogs/on_liberty/. She is mother to three teenagers, all of whom frequently question authority.

Laura Rosenbury ’97

Laura Rosenbury is the John S. Lehmann Research Professor at Washington University School of Law. Laura’s research and teaching focus on the law of everyday life: work, family, sex, and death. She is particularly interested in how law participates in the construction of gender, recently joining the fourth edition of the Feminist Jurisprudence casebook. More broadly, Laura has written extensively on how law influences private relationships and conduct between adults, between adults and children, and between children. Before joining the academy in 2002, she worked as a litigation associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York City and clerked for the Hon. Carol Bagley Amon, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and the Hon. Dennis Jacobs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Laura was the Sullivan & Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Lesley Rosenthal ’89

Lesley Rosenthal is VP General Counsel & Secretary of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. Since 2005 she has fashioned the legal context for the arts center’s world-class cultural and educational offerings, its entrepreneurial initiatives in media, fashion, and consulting, and the recently completed $1.2 billion redevelopment of its iconic physical complex. Lesley provides leadership, direction and strategy for the organization’s legal affairs, plans and directs compliance matters, and works closely with the rest of the senior management team to ensure the organization’s forward momentum. In her role as secretary, she also counsels and supports a 75-member board on all corporate governance matters. Together with the CEO and key trustees, Lesley has developed the Lincoln Center Counsels’ Council, a new method for procurement of pro bono legal services by nonprofits.

Lesley chairs Charity Corps: Lawyers Helping Nonprofits, an initiative of the New York State Bar Association and the State Attorney General’s Office Charities Bureau to encourage more pro bono legal services to charities. She also serves on the governing bodies and the Audit Committees of the New York State Bar Association and its Foundation, and in 2006-07 chaired the 2,600-member Commercial & Federal Litigation Section. She also chairs the Cy Pres committee of the New York Bar Foundation, overseeing over $5 million in grants to grantees under the orders of many federal judges.

**Dianne Rosky ’94**

Dianne Rosky is the Founder and Principal of Rosky Legal Education LLC, which trains lawyers and other professionals to write and speak effectively. As consultants to leading law firms and corporations, Dianne and her team have led hundreds of group and individual training sessions throughout the United States and abroad. Dianne is passionate about teaching lawyers to express themselves clearly and confidently, and helping them overcome barriers to their professional success.

Dianne previously taught legal writing and other lawyering skills in the Lawyering Program at New York University School of Law. Dianne is now as an Adjunct Professor in NYU’s LL.M. program, where she teaches Legal English and U.S. Law to international students.

Dianne practiced commercial litigation at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison and Sullivan & Cromwell, where she was selected as the firm’s Pro Bono Fellow to litigate prisoners’ federal civil rights actions. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert W. Sweet of the Southern District of New York.

Dianne has long been enamored of words and language. Before law school, she worked as an Editorial Assistant at Merriam-Webster, selecting and defining new dictionary entries. Dianne is responsible for putting *carb* and *cash cow* in the dictionary.

**Stefanie H. Roth ’93**

Stefanie H. Roth is a partner at Ewenstein Young & Roth, a boutique law firm specializing in representing tax-exempt organizations and social entrepreneurs, including public charities, private foundations, arts, cultural and educational organizations, and the individuals who create and fund them.

Stefanie advises nonprofits in a variety of fields, and has a particular expertise in non-profit governance and compliance, the legal issues specific to museums and performing arts organizations, original visual and performance art commissions and licensing arrangements.

Prior to joining Ewenstein Young & Roth, Stefanie served as General Counsel for the World
Science Festival, a tax-exempt organization dedicated to engaging and inspiring the general public with science. As General Counsel, she provided legal advice on all aspects of operations, governance and compliance from the organization’s start-up days through its successful expansion into a multi-million dollar endeavor. Stefanie also served as Associate General Counsel for the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation and Museum for six years. At the Guggenheim, she served as primary counsel to the Museum’s Curatorial, Development and Finance departments, where she structured and negotiated complex art acquisitions and commissions, sponsorship and other donor arrangements, joint ventures with for-profit and non-profit entities, investments and financings. She also served as principal legal advisor to the Board’s Art & Museum Committee (the museum’s art acquisitions and collection policy committee).

From 1995-2000, Stefanie was an associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, in the firm’s international corporate and litigation practices. She began her career as law clerk to the Hon. John S. Martin, Jr., United States District Court, S.D.N.Y.

Prior to graduating from Harvard Law School, Stefanie attended Harvard-Radcliffe College (A.B., magna cum laude, 1989). She is a member of the Committee on Non-Profit Organizations of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Non-Profit Coordinating Committee of New York’s Government Relations Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue (where she leads the Governance Committee) and a past faculty member of Legal Issues in Museum Administration, organized by ALI-ABA, and most recently served on the faculty of the New York City Bar Association’s First Annual Non-Profit Institute.

Susanne Sachsman Grooms ’02

Susanne Grooms is the Deputy Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the Democratic Staff of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which is the main investigative committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. As the lead attorney for Ranking Member Elijah Cummings, Susanne oversees a team of investigators on matters including the investigation of the IRS’s treatment of Tea Party organizations and the ATF’s Operation Fast and Furious. After clerking in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Susanne began her career as a prosecutor in the Tax Division of the Department of Justice, and came to the Hill in 2007 to serve as counsel on the Oversight Committee under then-Chairman Henry Waxman. She left the Committee in 2008 to join the Internal Revenue Service where she served in a number of roles, including as an adviser to the Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement and a senior counselor to the Chief of Criminal Investigations. She has an undergraduate degree from Yale University.

Hillary A. Sale ’93

Hillary A. Sale is the Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and Professor of Management at Washington University in St. Louis. She teaches courses in Corporate Governance, Corporations, and Securities Regulation at Washington University School of Law, a course in Business and Governance at the Olin School of Management, and leadership and governance courses to executives and Executive MBAs.

Hillary is an expert on and frequent speaker to industry and academic audiences about corporate governance, securities regulation, and leadership. She is also a leading scholar in these areas and has authored many articles, three of which were selected by Corporate Practice Commentator as among its annual “top ten” corporate and securities law articles. Hillary is co-author (with John C. Coffee, Jr.) of the casebook Securities Regulation, now in its 12th edition, along with a statutory supplement for securities laws and regulations. She has also written a book
chapter in *The Iconic Cases in Corporate Law*, discussing the *In re Caremark International Inc., Derivative Litigation* case and the role of good faith in the corporate fiduciary framework.

In addition to her membership on the Executive Committee of DirectWomen and role as Co-Chair of the DirectWomen Institute, Hillary is a member of the American Law Institute and a member of the American Association of Law Schools (“AALS”) Committee on Sections and the Annual Meeting. Her previous appointments include her positions as: a member of the Committee on Corporate Laws of the American Bar Association (“ABA”) Section of Business Law, a member of the University of Iowa Sarbanes-Oxley Advisory Committee, and Chair and member of the Executive Committees of the AALS Section on Business Associations and Securities Regulation.

Hillary was awarded the David M. Becker Professor of the Year Award by Washington University School of Law students in 2010, and she was the recipient of the Missouri Women’s Justice Award in 2011. Prior to joining the Washington University faculty, she taught at University of Iowa – College of Law, where she was the F. Arnold Daum Chair in Corporate Finance and Law and recipient of the University President’s Collegiate Teaching Award. Prior to entering academia, Hillary held several positions with government entities in Massachusetts, including her position as Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Governor Evelyn F. Murphy. She also served as a law clerk to The Honorable Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and practiced with the law firm of WilmerHale, LLP. Hillary graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School and holds a master’s degree in Economics from Boston University, where she also completed her B.A., *summa cum laude*.

**Claudia T. Salomon ’94**

Claudia T. Salomon is a partner at Latham & Watkins in New York, where her practice focuses on complex international disputes. She is Global Co-Chair of Latham’s International Arbitration Practice and a leading practitioner in significant investor treaty arbitration and international commercial arbitration cases under the major arbitral rules around the world, under a wide variety of governing laws. Claudia is recommended as a leading attorney by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500 Latin America*, *Super Lawyers* and *The Best Lawyers in America*. The *Global Arbitration Review* named her one of the world’s top 30 women in international arbitration and one of its “45 Under 45.” Claudia is on the ICC Commission on Arbitration and had previously served as chair of the U.S. Chapter of the ICC’s Young Arbitrator’s Forum.

**Patti Saris ’76**

United States District Judge Patti B. Saris became Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on January 1, 2013. She became Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission in Washington, DC in January, 2011. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College ’73 (*magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa) and Harvard Law School ’76 (*cum laude*).

After graduating from law school, she clerked for the Supreme Judicial Court, and then went into private practice. When Senator Edward M. Kennedy became chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, she moved to Washington DC and worked as staff counsel. She later became an Assistant United States Attorney, and eventually chief of the Civil Division. In 1986, Judge Saris became a United States Magistrate Judge, and in 1989, she was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court. In 1994, she was appointed to the United States District Court.

Chief Judge Saris became President of the Harvard Board of Overseers in 2006 and has served on visiting committees to Harvard College, Harvard Law School, Harvard Graduate School of
Education School and the Kennedy School of Government. Chief Judge Saris has been active on various judicial committees, including the Budget Committee, and The Defender Services Committee (2002-2005) which she chaired in 2005. She also serves on the Board of the Federal Judges Association.

Chief Judge Saris currently serves on various boards, including the National Board of Bottom Line, a non-profit that helps lower income students get into and succeed in college, as well as Codman Academy, a charter school.

She has received awards for judicial excellence from the Boston Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Patent Bar Association, and is a recipient of the Harvard Medal.

She has authored various publications, including, with Hon. Abner Mikva, Congress: The First Branch of Government, and with Justice Margot Botsford and Barbara Berenson, Breaking Barriers, The Unfinished Story of Women Lawyers and Judges in Massachusetts (2012).

The mother of four children, Chief Judge Saris is married to Professor Arthur Segel who teaches real estate at Harvard Business School.

**Leticia Saucedo ’96**

Leticia Saucedo is an expert in employment, labor, and immigration law. She teaches immigration law and employment law at U.C. Davis School of Law and directs the Law School’s clinical legal education program.

Leticia earned her A.B., *cum laude*, from Bryn Mawr College in 1984 and her J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School. After law school, she served as briefing attorney to Chief Justice Thomas Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court. She then became an associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Jacobson in New York City, where she was the recipient of the Fried Frank MALDEF Fellowship. From 1999 to 2003, she worked as a staff attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund in San Antonio, Texas, where she litigated employment and education cases.


**Terri A. Sewell ’92**

Terri A. Sewell is the U.S. Representative for the 7th District of Alabama. The 7th Congressional District includes parts of the cities of Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, as well as the counties of Alabama’s Black Belt – the heart of which is Terri’s hometown of Selma.

First elected on November 2, 2010, with 72% of the vote, Terri is one of the first women elected to Congress from Alabama in her own right, as well as the first black woman to ever serve in the Alabama Congressional delegation.

In the 112th Congress, Congresswoman Sewell sat on the House Committee on Agriculture as well as the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology. She also served as the Democratic freshman class president and as both a regional and senior Whip.

Now in her second term, Congresswoman Sewell is a member of the exclusive House Committee on Financial Services and is serving as Chief Deputy Whip. She is also a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. She has also taken on new leadership roles with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee as Vice-Chair of Finance and
Co-Chair of the Business Council.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Congresswoman Sewell served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Chief Judge U.W. Clemon, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama, in Birmingham. She began her legal career at the prestigious law firm of Davis, Polk & Wardwell in New York City, where she was a successful securities lawyer for more than a decade. Upon returning home to Alabama in 2004, she has made a significant impact both professionally and through her community activities.

Prior to her election to Congress, she was a partner in the Birmingham law office of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. where she distinguished herself as one of the only black public finance lawyers in the State of Alabama. Her clients included, among others, City of Selma, Dallas County Water Authority, Alabama State University, Stillman College, Jefferson State and Wallace State-Hanceville.

Christine J. Spadafor ’87

Christine J. Spadafor is President and Chief Executive Officer of SpadaforClay Group, Inc., a global consulting firm that she founded. The professional focus of SpadaforClay is on strategic and operational issues for small and mid-cap companies, both domestic and international.

Christine graduated from Harvard Law School, received a Master’s of Science degree from Harvard School of Public Health, is a registered nurse, was a partner in three premier global management consulting firms, was an editor of The Harvard Environmental Law Review, sits on the Board of Directors of Boyd Gaming Corporation (a publicly-traded NYSE company; member of the Audit Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee) and was selected by the Business Section of the American Bar Association as one of the top 20 female attorneys in the country with business expertise. Christine is the co-author of a book published by Johns Hopkins University and served as an advisor to the United Nations in China on public health and sustainable environmental issues in third world countries.

After more than a decade with the international consulting firms, Christine now applies her extensive experience in financial, operational and organizational management to St. Jude’s Ranch for Children, a nonprofit that serves abused, abandoned and homeless children ages newborn to 25 years old. As Chief Executive Officer, she works with six boards of directors and manages 110 employees across two states with five locations serving 300+ children and young adults ages newborn to 25 years old. She set the ambitious strategic growth agenda, and restructured the corporation, corporate governance and therapeutic framework structures.

The Ranch achieved a stunning and unexpected turnaround, with the story developed into a case study currently taught in the MBA curriculum at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth where Christine participates in the Alan Smith Visiting Executive Program in the Entrepreneurship and Strategic Leadership departments.

Carolyn Stafford Stein ’85

Carolyn Stafford Stein is the Assistant Director for Alumni Advising at the Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising at Harvard Law School. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney’s Office in Boston, Carolyn served in the Public Corruption and Special Crimes Unit, the Economic Crimes Unit, and the Major Crimes Unit. She also served as Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. As a Lecturer at Harvard Law School, Carolyn taught in the
Government Lawyer clinic and supervised students in clinical placements. A board member and officer of a number of non-profit organizations in Massachusetts, Carolyn is active in working for economic independence for women and high quality early childhood education in low-income and immigrant neighborhoods in Lowell. Her previous experience includes clerking for the Honorable Robert E. Keeton of the District of Massachusetts, and working as an associate with McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen in San Francisco and Hill & Barlow in Boston.

Laura Stein ’87

Laura Stein is Clorox’s senior vice president – general counsel, responsible for the company’s global legal, ethics and compliance, corporate secretary, corporate communications, crisis management, risk management and internal audit matters. Laura serves on Clorox’s executive committee, sponsors the Clorox women’s employee resource group, and co-sponsors Clorox’s corporate responsibility program. She works closely with Clorox's board on governance matters. Previously, Laura was senior vice president – general counsel of H.J. Heinz Company, a member of Heinz’s senior management committee, president of Heinz’s women group, and a director of the H.J. Heinz Company Foundation. Laura is a director of Franklin Resources, Inc., a global publicly-traded investment management firm known as Franklin Templeton Investments, and was previously a director of Nash Finch Company, the second largest publicly-traded food distributor. Laura is board Co-Chair of Corporate Pro Bono, board chair of Equal Justice Works, the pipeline committee chair of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity and former board chair of the Association of Corporate Counsel. She currently serves on the Harvard Law School Visiting Committee, on the advisory board of Harvard Law School's Program on the Legal Profession and on the American Law Institute Council. In addition to her J.D. from Harvard, Laura received her undergraduate and master’s degrees from Dartmouth College. Laura speaks six languages and has lived in Asia and Europe.

Brande Stellings ’93

Brande Stellings leads Catalyst’s Corporate Board Services, which works to advance gender diversity in corporate boardrooms around the world. Previously Brande worked in Catalyst’s global strategic consulting practice, where she conducted engagements for professional services firms and advised Fortune 500 companies on the creation and implementation of business-driven diversity and inclusion strategies, with a focus on the advancement of women. Prior to Catalyst, Brande served as Vice President, Litigation at NBC Universal and was co-leader of the award-winning New York/New Jersey chapter of the GE Women’s Network. Prior to NBC, she worked at Cravath, Swaine & Moore as a litigation associate. In addition to her Harvard Law School education, Brande graduated from Yale College. Brande serves on the Board of Directors of Legal Momentum (The Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund) and the Akanksha Fund. She formerly chaired the New York City Bar’s Women in the Profession committee and served on the Board of the New York Women’s Foundation.

Lilian Stern ’83

Lilian Stern has been a senior investor relations counselor in the biotechnology industry for over 20 years, representing more than 300 companies ranging from start-ups to large-cap public companies, in a broad range of development stages and therapeutic areas. As Principal of Stern IR, she works closely with all client teams, providing skilled and knowledgeable IR counsel. Lilian previously worked as a biotechnology sell-side analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette/Credit
Suzanne First Boston and was also Vice President of Biotechnology at AgriCapital Corporation. She holds an A.B. in Molecular Biology with distinction from Cornell University and a J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School.

Lilian is a member of National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) as well as the New York Biotechnology Association (NYBA). Lilian established the Stern IR Foundation in 2008 to make contributions and otherwise support charities related to autism and other human health issues, as well as organizations that support cultural, educational and religious institutions. She sits on the board of Springboard Enterprises, the premier platform where entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts meet to build great women-led businesses. Lilian is an avid reader and philanthropist and lives on the Upper West Side of New York with her family.

Stacy Stern ’93

Stacy Stern is President of Justia. She oversees the revenue and client operations, as well as marketing and partnerships. She provides leadership on Justia’s legal portal’s legal content and community features. Previously, she co-founded FindLaw in 1995 and was the President of that company until its acquisition by West Publishing in 2001. She is a member of the State Bar of California, Legal Marketing Association, and the American Bar Association. Stacy graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University with an A.B. in communication. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she served as an editor for the Harvard Environmental Law Review.

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Hanna spent three years clerking for federal judges Northern District of Illinois and the Seventh Circuit. Following her clerkships, Hanna practiced litigation at a large firm and then at a civil rights boutique in Chicago. Hanna also spent five years as the judicial clerkships counselor at Northwestern University School of Law and served as a Visiting Judicial Clerkships Advisor at Harvard Law in 2013. For more about Hanna and her business, visit her web site, hannastotland.webs.com.

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Jamienne S. Studley ’75

Jamienne Studley is once again in transition, from CEO of one of the nation’s leading civil rights advocacy groups to her third stint at the U.S. Department of Education. She has served as President of Skidmore College; Associate Dean at Yale Law School; general counsel of the Department of Education; executive director of the National Association for Law Placement and the NARAL affiliate for Northern California; adjunct law teacher at Berkeley and Stanford; syndicated columnist for The American Lawyer; and an associate at Weil Gotshal & Manges and Bergson, Borkland, Margolis & Adler in DC. Her hobbies include career coaching & mentoring, for obvious reasons; contemporary American craft; attending the annual gatherings of HLS Women ’75; and packing.

Mami Terai ’96

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Linda Chatman Thomsen ’79

Linda Chatman Thomsen, who was the first woman to serve as the Director of the Division of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission, is a partner in Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP’s Litigation Department and practices in the Washington DC office. Her practice concentrates in matters related to the enforcement of the federal securities laws. She has represented clients in SEC enforcement investigations and inquiries, in enforcement matters before other agencies, including the Department of Justice (various U.S. Attorneys Offices) and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, in investigations and inquiries from self-regulatory agencies, including FINRA, and in internal investigations. These matters, which are typically non-public, have covered a broad range of securities related subject matters, including insider trading, foreign corrupt practices, financial reporting, manipulation and regulatory compliance. Her clients have included major financial institutions, regulated entities, public companies and senior executives.

Linda returned to Davis Polk in 2009 after 14 years of public service at the SEC. While there she held a variety of positions and ultimately served as the Director of Enforcement from 2005 through February 2009. During her tenure as the Director of Enforcement, she led the Enron investigation, the auction rate securities settlements, the stock options back dating cases and the expansion of the enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act.

She is a graduate of Smith College (A.B. ’76, Government - High Honors) and Harvard Law School.
Lily Vakili ’92

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Prior to joining Faber Dauer Intrato & Cabot, Lily spent six years at home caring for her three children, one of whom has a significant developmental disability. She advocates for children and others with disabilities in her community as a member of the Montclair, New Jersey township Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities and as a parent liaison for the Montclair Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Lily recently co-produced “I Am Montclair,” a disability awareness film that has been presented at schools, universities and film festivals in the New Jersey/New York area.

In addition to her degree from Harvard Law School, Lily holds a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Minnesota, where she was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Liza Velazquez ’96

A partner in the Litigation Department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Liza Velazquez has extensive experience representing corporate clients in a broad range of litigation and regulatory matters, with particular emphasis defending prominent financial institutions and major corporations in complex commercial, securities and employment discrimination matters.

Liza has represented clients before state and federal courts across the country as well as in arbitrations and before the SEC and other federal and state regulatory authorities. Liza’s diverse client list includes Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, ING, MacAndrews & Forbes and Hexion.

Liza serves by appointment on the New York State Bar’s Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission for the First Judicial District. She has contributed to two reports by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on human rights standards applicable to the treatment of detainees post-9/11. She has also successfully represented numerous asylum clients. She is currently Chair of the Firm’s Women’s Initiatives Committee.

Liza was an executive editor for the *Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Journal* and a staff editor for the *Human Rights Law Journal*.

Sharon Vinick ’87

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Silda Wall Spitzer ’84

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Elisse Walter ’74

Elisse B. Walter was appointed SEC Commissioner, by President George W. Bush and was sworn in on July 9, 2008. She was later designated the 30th Chairman of the SEC by President Barack Obama, and she served as the agency’s leader from December 2012 to April 2013. She served as Acting Chairman in January 2009.

Prior to her appointment as an SEC Commissioner, Elisse served as Senior Executive Vice President, Regulatory Policy & Programs, for FINRA. She held the same position at NASD before its 2007 consolidation with NYSE Member Regulation.

Elisse coordinated policy issues across FINRA and oversaw a number of departments including Investment Company Regulation, Member Education and Training, Investor Education and Emerging Regulatory Issues. She also served on the Board of Directors of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

Prior to joining NASD, Elisse served as the General Counsel of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Before joining the CFTC in 1994, she was the Deputy Director of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission. She served on the SEC’s staff beginning in 1977, both in that Division and in the Office of the General Counsel. Before joining the SEC, Elisse was an attorney with a private law firm.

Elisse is a member of the Academy of Women Achievers of the YWCA of the City of New York and the inaugural class of the ABA’s DirectWomen Institute. She also has received, among other honors, the Presidential Rank Award (Distinguished), the ASECA William O. Douglas Award, the SEC Chairman’s Award for Excellence, the SEC’s Distinguished Service Award, and the Federal Bar Association’s Philip Loomis and Manuel F. Cohen Younger Lawyer Awards.

She graduated from Yale University with a B.A., cum laude, in mathematics and received her J.D. degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School. Elisse is married to Ronald Alan Stern, and they have two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jonathan, Evan, and Grace So.
Yan Wang LL.M. ’87

Yan Wang is the Chief Counsel – APMEA Operations, McDonald’s Asia Pacific Middle East and Africa. Before taking that position Yan was the Chief Legal Officer of McDonald’s Greater China and General Counsel of McDonald’s China. Prior to joining McDonald’s Yan worked for Exxon Chemical Asia Pacific as regional counsel. Yan was also in private practice before becoming in-house counsel with some U.S. and Hong Kong law firms.

Yan’s practice and experience include franchising, direct foreign investment in China and Asia Pacific, employment law, real estate development, creditors’ rights, business ethics, US law compliance, dispute resolutions, international law, in-house legal team development and government relations.

In addition to her Harvard Law School education (LL.M.), Yan holds a J.D. degree from University of Michigan and a LL.B degree from Peking University.

Elizabeth Warren

Elizabeth Warren, a fearless consumer advocate who has made her life’s work the fight for middle class families, was elected to the United States Senate on November 6, 2012, by the people of Massachusetts.

Elizabeth is recognized as one of the nation’s top experts on bankruptcy and the financial pressures facing middle class families, and *The Boston Globe* has called her “the plainspoken voice of people getting crushed by so many predatory lenders and under regulated banks.”

She is widely credited for the original thinking, political courage, and relentless persistence that led to the creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. President Obama asked her to set up the new agency to hold Wall Street banks and other financial institutions accountable, and to protect consumers from financial tricks and traps often hidden in mortgages, credit cards and other financial products.

In the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, Elizabeth served as Chair of the Congressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). Her independent and tireless efforts to protect taxpayers, to hold Wall Street accountable, and to ensure tough oversight of both the Bush and Obama Administrations won praise from both sides of the aisle. *The Boston Globe* named Elizabeth Warren Bostonian of the Year and *TIME Magazine* called her a “New Sheriff of Wall Street” for her oversight efforts.

During her campaign for the Senate, Elizabeth promised to fight for middle class families and to make sure that everyone has a fair shot to get ahead. She called for policies that would level the regulatory playing field for small businesses and ensure that everyone – even large and powerful corporations – pays a fair share in taxes and is held accountable for breaking the law.

Endorsing Elizabeth’s candidacy, the *New Bedford Standard-Times* said, “Elizabeth Warren has it right on all the things that matter most to us in SouthCoast and across Massachusetts,” with “principles that without a doubt, promote the well-being of the middle class.” *The Boston Globe* called Elizabeth “a fierce advocate for the lot of working families, creating educational opportunities, and expanding medical research.” *The Springfield Republican* said, “We need a voice for working families in Washington again. Elizabeth Warren will give us that voice.”

Elizabeth was a law professor for more than 30 years, including nearly 20 years as the Leo Gottlieb Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. The graduating class at Harvard twice recognized her with the Sacks-Freund Award for excellence in teaching. She taught courses on commercial law, contracts, and bankruptcy and wrote more than a hundred articles and nine books, including two national best-sellers, *The Two-Income Trap* and *All Your Worth*. National *Law Journal* named her one of the Most Influential Lawyers of the Decade, *TIME Magazine*
Elizabeth learned first-hand about the economic pressures facing working families, growing up in a family she says was “on the ragged edge of the middle class.” She got married at 19, and after graduating from college, started teaching in elementary school. Her first baby, a daughter Amelia, was born when Elizabeth was 22. When Amelia was two, Elizabeth started law school. Shortly after she graduated, her son Alex was born. Elizabeth hung out a shingle and practiced law out of her living room, but she soon returned to teaching.

Elizabeth is a graduate of the University of Houston and Rutgers School of Law. Elizabeth and her husband Bruce Mann have been married for 32 years and live in Cambridge, Massachusetts. They have three grandchildren.

Anne Weisberg ’85
Anne Weisberg is the Senior Vice President at the Families and Work Institute, responsible for keeping the Institute on the cutting edge of the changing nature of family life and work – and the intersection between the two. Anne has written extensively in the area of gender diversity and work-life integration, including co-authoring the best-selling book, Mass Career Customization: Aligning the Workplace with Today’s Nontraditional Workforce (Harvard Business School Press, 2007), The Gender Dividend: Making the Business Case for Investing in Women (Deloitte, 2011), Paths to Power: Advancing Women in Government (Deloitte, 2010), Women in Law: Making the Case (Catalyst, 2001), and Everything a Working Mother Needs to Know (Doubleday 1994). She has served in senior diversity and inclusion roles at BlackRock and Deloitte, and was a Senior Director at Catalyst, where she consulted with law firms on gender strategies. She started her career practicing environmental and land use law in New York and clerked for a federal judge in Chicago. She and her husband live in New York and have five children between them.

Marissa Wesely ’79/’80
Marissa Wesely is a partner and member of senior management at the global law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. She has over three decades of experience as a corporate lawyer in New York and London, advising companies, private equity funds and financial institutions on complex corporate finance transactions. Marissa has been recognized for many years as a leading lawyer in banking and finance by a number of publications, including Chambers & Partners and The Best Lawyers in America. In 2013, she was honored as the Finance Lawyer of the Year at Chambers’ Women in Law Awards. Earlier in her career, Marissa designed and taught courses on international trade and financing for the former Harvard Institute for International Development.

Marissa is a long-standing advocate for gender equality and women’s rights in diverse settings, including through non-profit board, speaking and advisory roles. She is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of The Global Fund for Women and has advised the CEOs of a number of GFW grantee organizations, including the Afghan Institute for Learning and Women’s Link Worldwide. In April, Marissa participated in an Innovation and Action Meeting hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which brought together twenty-five women’s rights activists, private and corporate foundation leaders, philanthropists and others to brainstorm on new approaches for mobilizing resources for women’s human rights. Marissa will spend 2014 as a Fellow in the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative, as a transition of full time work in the area of international women’s rights.

Marissa is also on the Executive Committee of DirectWomen, an ABA and Catalyst initiative
to increase gender diversity on corporate boards, the Board of Directors of Legal Momentum (The Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund) and the Board of Trustees of The Wenner-Gren Foundation. She is a founder and Steering Committee member of the Kate Stoneman Project, a leadership organization for women partners of 10 leading New York-based law firms.

Marissa frequently speaks on issues relating to women and leadership, including as the keynote speaker at Duke Law School conference on Women and the Law in 2012 and at Womensphere’s Emerging Leaders Global Summits in 2011 and 2013. She is a 2010 recipient of the Diversity Champion Award from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and in 2009 received the Kay Crawford Murray Award from the New York State Bar Association in recognition of her efforts to mentor women and promote diversity in the legal profession. Before attending Harvard Law School, Marissa received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Williams College. She is married with a grown daughter who writes for *The New Yorker* and is an avid traveler, cook, gardener and equestrian.

**Joan C. Williams ’80**

Joan C. Williams has played a central role in reshaping the debates over women’s advancement for the past quarter-century. Described as having “something approaching rock star status” by *The New York Times*, Williams was awarded the American Bar Foundation’s Outstanding Scholar Award (2012), the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award (2012), the ABA’s Margaret Brent Award for Women Lawyers of Achievement (2006), and the Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award for *Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict and What to Do About It* (Oxford University Press, 2000). In recognition of her interdisciplinary work, Joan gave the 2008 Massey Lectures in American Civilization at Harvard University, delivered in prior years by (among others) Eudora Welty, Gore Vidal and Toni Morrison.

Joan, who is Distinguished Professor of Law and Hastings Foundation Chair at University of California, Hastings College of the Law, has authored or co-authored seven books. She has written over seventy law review articles, including one listed in 1996 as one of the most cited law review articles ever written. Her work has been excerpted in casebooks on six different topics.

As Founding Director of WorkLife Law (WLL), she has played a leading role in documenting workplace bias against mothers, leading to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s 2007 Guidance on Caregiver Discrimination. Joan’s article “Beyond the Maternal Wall: Relief for Family Caregivers Who Are Discriminated Against on the Job,” 26 Harvard Women’s Law Review 77 (2003)(co-authored with Nancy Segal), was prominently cited in the landmark case, *Back v. Hastings on Hudson Union Free School District*, 365 F.3d 107 (2d Cir. 2004). Joan has organized social scientists to document workplace bias against mothers, notably in a 2004 special issue of the Journal of Social Issues titled “The Maternal Wall” (co-edited with Monica Biernat and Faye Crosby), which received the Distinguished Publication Award of the Association for Women in Psychology.

Joan also has played a central role in documenting how work-family conflict affects working-class families, through reports such as “One Sick Child Away From Being Fired” (2006), “Three Faces of Work-Family Conflict” (2010) (co-authored by Heather Boushey of the Center for American Progress), and “Improving Work-Life Fit in Hourly Jobs” (2011). Her current research focuses on how work-family conflict differs at different class locations; on the “culture wars” as class conflict; on how gender bias differs by race; and on the role of gender pressures on men in creating work-family conflict and gender inequality.
Patricia J. Williams ’75


She is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, including from her alma maters—an Outstanding Alumna Award from Latin School in Boston, an Alumnae Achievement Award from Wellesley College, and a Graduate Society Medal from Harvard. In 2000, she was named a MacArthur fellow. At present, she serves on the Boards of Wellesley College and the Alliance for Justice.

David B. Wilkins ’80

David B. Wilkins is the Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, and Faculty Director of the Program on the Legal Profession and the Center for Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry at Harvard Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the Faculty Committee of the Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics. He was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. His major research interests include the legal profession, legal ethics, diversity and globalization.

Wilhelmina M. Wright ’89

Associate Justice Wilhelmina M. Wright was appointed to the Minnesota Supreme Court by Governor Mark Dayton, where she has served since Sept. 27, 2012.

Justice Wright was previously appointed by Governor Jesse Ventura to the Minnesota Court of Appeals, where she served from Sept. 3, 2002, to Sept. 26, 2012. Previously she served as a trial judge on the Ramsey County District Court in Saint Paul. She has served as a member of the Minnesota Judicial Council, the Minnesota Courts Public Trust and Confidence Work Group, and the MSBA Task Force on the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

Justice Wright graduated with honors in Literature from Yale University in 1986. She received her juris doctorate from Harvard Law School in 1989.

Prior to joining the bench, Justice Wright was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, where she represented the United States in complex economic fraud cases and violent crime cases in the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. She was awarded the United States Department of Justice Special Achievement Award in 1997 and the United States Department of Justice Director’s Award for Public Service in 2000.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney’s office in 1995, Justice Wright practiced with the Washington, DC, law firm of Hogan & Hartson, LLP. In the education and litigation
practice groups, she primarily represented school districts across the nation seeking to enhance educational opportunities for public school students. After law school, Justice Wright was a law clerk for the Honorable Damon J. Keith on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

**Sandra S. Yamate ’84**

Sandra S. Yamate is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession (“IILP”). IILP is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to creating a more diverse and inclusive legal profession in the U.S. and around the world through its research, programs, and projects.

Previously, Sandra was the Director of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession and the first Executive Director of the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms. Prior to that, she was a litigator in Chicago for ten years. Sandra holds a degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Political Science and History.

In addition to her work within the legal profession, Sandra is known for writing and publishing Asian American children’s literature and speaking about multicultural children’s literature.

**Alice Young ’74**

Alice Young is Special Counsel and Chair of the Asia Pacific Practice at Kaye Scholer LLP. She advises multinationals and entrepreneurs on their business strategy and investments in the United States and throughout Asia, including Greater China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, the Philippines and Australia. She also assists clients in identifying potential Asian partners and resources. Alice has been based in New York, Hong Kong and Tokyo and speaks Japanese, Chinese and French. She worked in Hong Kong in the pioneering early 1970s, did her first China deal in 1979, and was the first woman and minority to head a New York branch law office. She serves on the Board and Audit Committee of AXIS Capital Holdings, Ltd., a NYSE-listed insurance and reinsurance company based in Bermuda, and Mizuho Trust & Banking (USA), a Japanese bank subsidiary, and is a Trustee of the Aspen Institute and The Asia Foundation. She received the New York Women’s Agenda Star Award for her corporate and civic achievements and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund Justice In Action Award. Alice was in the first class of women graduates of Yale College.
General Information

Registration
Registration will be available at the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building. Dates and hours of operation: Friday, September 27 8:00am to 8:00pm Saturday, September 28 8:00am to 8:00pm

Coat Storage
Coat racks will be available on campus during the weekend. Please check with the registration desk for exact times and locations.

Computer Access
Wireless access will be available on campus during the weekend. Please check with the registration desk for login instructions.

The Coop
The Coop has returned to campus and is located on the first floor of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building at 1595 Massachusetts Ave. (617-499-3255). Dates and hours of operation: Friday, September 27 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday, September 28 10:00am to 4:00pm

Medical
The Harvard Law School Clinic is located in the basement of Pound Hall and is open on Friday, September 27 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please call (617) 495-4414 for more information. During other hours or for urgent non-life threatening concerns you may telephone the University Health Center, 75 Mt. Auburn St., Holyoke Center in Harvard Square, at (617) 495-5711.

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Parking has been arranged at the 10 Everett Street Garage on the following days and times. Overnight parking is prohibited. The garage is located at the intersection of Everett St. and Massachusetts Ave. Dates and hours of operation: Friday, September 27 7:00am to 11:00pm Saturday, September 28 7:00am to 11:00pm

The Broadway Garage has been reserved for parking during the Sunday Farewell Brunch. Overnight parking is prohibited. The entrance to the garage is located at 7 Felton Street. Date and hours of operation: Sunday, September 29 9:00am to 3:00pm

Please tell the garage attendant that you are here as a guest of Celebration 60 for entrance.

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Restrooms are located on each floor of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building as well as in the following locations elsewhere on campus: Hauser Hall, Basement; Austin Hall, Basement; Langdell North and South Basements; Pound Hall, 1st Floor.

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