HCLN Welcome

Clearly I’m not impartial when describing the accomplishments and the vast abilities of my fellow Haverford alumni. For me, television could never have become a career path but for the countless alumni I have encountered. Each of them — through their example, advice, or friendship — demonstrated to this small-town kid from Pennsylvania that one can impact the community in an outstanding — and at times unorthodox — way after graduating from 370 Lancaster Avenue.

After culling the many sources of information for this edition of the newsletter, I was humbled by the achievements of our peers. From federal judges to prominent trial attorneys, sports agents to heads of various multinational corporations, these distinguished individuals comprise a club that is great to belong to and inspires me daily.

In torts, every student becomes familiar with the Latin phrase *res ipso loquitur* (the thing speaks for itself). Looking at the list of recent highlights from our lawyers, I just say, *res ipso loquitur* about the body of work from this small group. Our achievements have been nothing short of remarkable and speak volumes to Haverford’s education as well as the people who chose it.

The current edition highlights many recent accomplishments of our alumni, whether through generously hosting an event, receiving an award from the College, or demonstrating excellence in a profession. Thank you again for maintaining this group’s vibrancy and for continuing to support one another. It means a great deal to everyone involved.

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**In Memoriam**

Adolphus “Al” Levi Williams, Jr. (1942–2014)

Al became part of the Haverford family as an assistant director of admission in 1972, after receiving his J.D. from the University of Virginia. He would go on to become our dean of student affairs, with additional responsibilities as
pre-law advisor and affirmative action officer. Al returned to the law in the early 1980s and held a variety of positions, including law clerk with the Pennsylvania Superior Court, staff attorney in both private practice as well as on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, and assistant general counsel for Prudential Insurance in AARP Operations. An English and history teacher at the Merion campus of Episcopal Academy (EA) for eight years, through 2008, Al also worked with EA’s junto (debate) and mock trial students.

Al’s academic credentials and experience testified to his faith in the power of education to transform lives: He earned a master’s degree in political science from Villanova, became certified in multiple areas of the law by institutions including Harvard, and did coursework toward a doctorate at Temple.

Many of us did not know that Al had also served in the U.S. Marines and was a third-grade black belt in Shotokan Karate, but everyone who knew him had a friend, confidante, and advocate, whose light will continue to shine through good work that honors Al’s commitment to a more just and peaceful world. His daughters, Julia and Eva, will hold a memorial service in early July. Details to follow.

HCLN Welcomes Mark Geragos ’79 in New York

At the April 22 HCLN event, from left to right: Carlos Rodriguez-Vidal ’79, Mark Geragos ’79, and Kevin Long ’79

On April 22, Mark Geragos ’79 and his firm of Geragos and Geragos, APC hosted an HCLN event at the Lebanese restaurant Almayass, located in the Flatiron District of Manhattan. Mark has represented some of the most prominent figures in the world, including world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, the late pop icon Michael Jackson, Academy Award–nominee Winona Ryder, former Congressman Gary Condit, former first brother Roger Clinton, television personality Nicole Richie, hip-hop stars Nathaniel “Nate Dogg” Hale and Sean “Diddy” Combs, basketball legends Elgin Baylor and Scottie Pippen, international arms dealer Sarkis Soghanalian, and Barry Bonds’s personal trainer, Greg Anderson.

Approximately 60 guests, including alumni from a wide range of classes, enjoyed a cocktail hour, hors d’oeuvres, and networking prior to Mark’s remarks. He shared his general views on practicing law as well as insight into his legal cases, including his recent trial in Washington, D.C. representing rapper Chris Brown. Mark discussed the differences between criminal and civil law, a topic that many in the audience appreciated. He also explained how his Haverford experience as well as the College’s Quaker values significantly influenced his legal practice.

Questions from the audience touched on several topics, ranging from Mark’s opinions on the criminal justice system to his experience as a young lawyer. HCLN co-founder Rahul Munshi ’06, who joined the group from Philadelphia, moderated the evening. Also in attendance were Mark’s classmate Carlos Rodriguez-Vidal ’79, his former roommate Kevin Long ’79, and his former Customs head, Steve Rosen ’78.

Want to organize an HCLN event in your area? Contact alumni@haverford.edu
The Haverford Alumni Association recognizes each year outstanding alumni who have provided sustained support to the College in a variety of areas. Below we feature the HCLN members who are Alumni Association Award winners this year. (Detailed award descriptions and winner bios are available online.)

**The Haverford College Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award** for outstanding contributions in a profession

**Norm Pearlstine ’64**
Norm began his career at the *Wall Street Journal*, where he worked for a number of years. He has since worked for many publications, including *Forbes* and *Time*. Among other awards, he received in 2005, the American Society of Magazine Editors’ Lifetime Achievement Award, and the society inducted him into its Hall of Fame. Norm is involved in a number of arts-related boards and corporations and is also a member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

**Steve Sachs ’54**
A Fulbright scholar and graduate of Yale Law School, Steve served as U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland (1967–70) and attorney general of Maryland (1979–87). More recently, the governor of Maryland appointed him to conduct a review of the Maryland State Police covert surveillance of anti–death penalty and antiwar groups. Steve is the author of numerous op-eds for the *Baltimore Sun*, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*.

**Richard Cooper ’64**
After graduating from Oxford University and Harvard Law School, Richard worked in myriad law-related professions, retiring in 2012 as a partner at Williams & Connolly, LLP (W&Co), where he now is of counsel. He has been an expert witness, arbitrator, and lobbyist, and worked with boards of directors, scientific committees, new-drug and energy-project developers, marketers, journalists, and individuals working in professional sports.

**The Kannerstein Award** for sustained service to the College

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**Monty Sonnenborn ’64**
Following graduation, Monty attended Cambridge University and then earned a J.D. from Yale Law School. Monty has been a consistent and strong supporter of the College and has led the effort to raise a substantial contribution to the Annual Fund in connection with his 50th Reunion. Monty believes not only that his Haverford education contributed greatly to his later professional success, but also that the College’s core and community values have continued to play a major role in his life.

**The Charles Perry Award** for exemplary service to the College in fundraising

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**The William E. Sheppard Award** for exemplary service to the College in alumni activities

**Kyle Danish ’89**
A partner in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Van Ness Feldman, LLP, Kyle is a nationally recognized expert on climate change law and policy. Among other alumni activities, Kyle has volunteered as Class of ’89 class chair and participated on the planning committee for each major reunion for his class. A former lacrosse player and Alumni Association
liaison to the athletics department, Kyle played an instrumental role in former President Bill Clinton recognize the Douglas B. Gardner ’83 Integrated Athletic Center as a model “green building” at the in 2005 inaugural Clinton Global Initiative.

The Archibald MacIntosh Award for exemplary service to the College in admission

Abby Colbert ’99
Abby received a J.D. and an M.A. in international relations from Boston University. She was the managing attorney of the non-profit Irish International Immigrant Center in Boston before relocating with her family to western Mass., where she worked at Community Legal Aid, and then to Sewanee, Tenn., where she has worked in the Dean’s Office at the University of the South and is a volunteer with the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands. For more than a decade, Abby has interviewed prospective Haverford students as an admissions volunteer.

Visit the awards section of the alumni website for more information regarding Alumni Award winners, the awards nomination and selection process, and descriptions of each award.

We encourage you to attend the 2014 Alumni Association Awards Ceremony on Alumni Weekend:

Saturday, May 31
10:00 a.m. to noon

(Following the State of the College and Q&A with President Daniel H. Weiss) 🎤

Law Blotter

Meeran Ahn ’08 graduated from the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law in 2013. She is currently working as a Professional Staffer for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation’s Oversight and Investigations office.

Zachary Arbitman ’09, an associate with Fox Rothschild LLP, has been spearheading volunteer efforts with the Children’s Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP), a privately funded program whose mission is to provide children from low-income Philadelphia families with financial access to quality, safe, K-8, tuition-based schools. Zac serves as a member of CSFP’s Young Friends (YFCSFP) Executive Committee, a dynamic group of young professionals who are interested in education and passionate about social engagement. More than 500 people attended the fall YFCSFP fundraiser, which raised several thousand dollars in scholarship funds. For more information, email Zac: zarbitman@foxrothschild.com.

David L. Axelrod ’99 was featured in several media outlets, including a February article for Philly.com, for his successful prosecution of the infamous Philadelphia financier Matthew McManus on federal fraud charges. A graduate of Harvard Law School, David is an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Carla Bautista ’12 has just finished her second year at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law.

Matt Belcastro ’94, stockholder in the tort and insurance Litigation division of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA in Fort Myers, Fla., has been elected to the Chamber of
Southwest Florida Board of Directors. Matt concentrates his practice in business and construction litigation, appellate law, and construction contract disputes, as well as real estate litigation.

Gary Born ’78, international attorney and arbitrator, returned to campus for a conversation hosted by the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship (CPGC) entitled “Conflict in Sudan.” A partner in WilmerHale’s litigation department and chair of its international arbitration and litigation groups in London and Berlin, Gary represented the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement/Army in the historic Abyei arbitration and represented Eritrea in an ad hoc arbitration against Yemen.

Amy Taylor Brooks ’92, recently named a partner with the education law group at Wisler Pearlstine in Blue Bell, Pa., was the keynote speaker at the 2014 HCLN–Philadelphia event on March 11, hosted by David Kwass ’87. Amy also gave a presentation on charter school law at the 2013 Philadelphia Bar Institute’s Conference “School Law: An Examination of Current Critical Topics” on November 18, which was simulcast to 13 cities throughout Pennsylvania.

Phil Brown ’83 has joined Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster in Boston as a director. He was previously a shareholder at Adler Pollock & Sheehan PC. Among other awards, Phil was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for 2013 and 2014, in the fields of appellate and commercial litigation. In September 2013, he was appointed by Governor Deval Patrick as a Commissioner of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), which oversees, monitors, and regulates the Massachusetts public pension systems.

Chris Chasin ’11 has graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Chris was a featured panelist at the Bi-Co’s “Careers in Law” panel in February. He also returned to campus in November 2013 to present a graduate school information session with Randi Garnick P’17, director of admissions at University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Ron Christie ’91 started a new blog for The Daily Beast with a post entitled “How Both Parties Dodge Diversity.” A political consultant and author of three books on race and politics in America, Ron was also a panelist in April on MSNBC’s news program hosted by Melissa Harris-Perry.

David Cooper ’99 joined the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division as a trial attorney. Dave had previously been an associate at Winston & Strawn LLP in New York City.

Richard Cooper ’64, of counsel at Williams & Connolly LLP in Washington, D.C., will — along with Steve Sachs ’54 — receive The Kannerstein Award for Sustained Service to the College at a ceremony on Alumni Weekend.

Jon Delano ’71 published another edition of his newsletter to his Politically Savvy Friends, in which he covers “all things politics in Pennsylvania.” A political analyst, Jon teaches at the H. John Heinz III College’s School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University. He is also a columnist with the Pittsburgh Business Times and the money and politics editor at KDKA-TV (CBS) in Pittsburgh.

Bobby Donati ’02 is a partner at Donati Law in Memphis, where he oversees the firm’s Social Security disability practice. Bobby is a 2006 graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law.
Jon Fetterolf ’93, spotlighted in a previous HCLN Newsletter, has joined Zuckerman Spaeder LLP in Washington, D.C. as a partner. Jon was previously a partner at Williams & Connolly LLP, where he practiced white-collar defense and civil litigation. Jon also maintains an active sports law practice. He is a certified agent with the Major League Baseball Players Association and has represented athletes in contract negotiations, in salary arbitrations, and in free agency; represented players appearing before congressional committees; represented players under investigation by Major League Baseball; and advised players and their families involved in the Major League Baseball amateur draft. Jon was also prominently featured in the epic Sports Illustrated article on the Haverford men’s basketball team from the early 1990s.

Amanda Figland ’88, an associate with Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP in Cherry Hill, N.J., will be inducted into Haverford’s Thomas Glasser ’82 Hall of Achievement, in connection with her stellar women’s tennis collegiate career. Twice named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American, Amanda is also a former recipient of the Varsity Cup, presented to the most outstanding athlete in the Haverford senior class.

Michael Froehlich ’97, managing attorney of the homeownership and consumer law unit at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, is the co-founder of the West Philly Tool Library, which lends home and garden tools to city residents.

Sarah Andrade Galetta ’12, who just completed her second year at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, was profiled by the Center for Career and Professional Advising (CCPA).

Ian Gavigan ‘14 has been named a 2014–15 Haverford House Fellow. Ian will serve as a school-funding research and policy fellow at the Education Law Center in Philadelphia during the upcoming academic year.

Steve Gellman ’79, partner in the real estate department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, passed away on February 15, 2014, at the age of 56. Steve graduated magna cum laude from Haverford, where he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received a J.D. from Stanford Law School, where he was a member of the Stanford Law Review.

Peter Goldberger ’71 penned a piece, with David Espo ’71, for the winter 2014 issue of Haverford magazine titled “The Burglary and the Tri-Co.” The two former editors of the Bryn Mawr–Haverford College News recalled the events surrounding the 1971 break-in at the Media, Pa. FBI office, masterminded by Professor Bill Davidon. Peter and David described their experience of receiving documents from an anonymous source disclosing FBI surveillance on local college campuses, including Haverford.

Patrice Harkins ’11 has graduated from St. John’s University School of Law.

Skip Herman ’75, partner at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP in Chicago, hosted and moderated a conversation with Barry Zubrow ’75 at Skip’s firm. They titled their discussion “The Conundrum of Too Big to Fail and Other Thoughts from 35 Years in Finance.”

Dave Hofstein ’73, who has practiced family law in the Philadelphia area for more than 30 years, was named the 2013 Fellow of the Year by the 1,600-member American Academy of Matrimonial
Lawyers, for his contributions as 2013 national chair of its Continuing Legal Education Committee, treasurer of its national foundation, and 2012–13 president of the Pennsylvania chapter.

**Madeline Howard ’00,** staff attorney at Western Center on Law and Poverty in Los Angeles, scored a decisive victory for victims of the foreclosure crisis in the California Court of Appeals. In *Nativi v. Deutsche Bank*, the court held that the federal Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act requires post-foreclosure owners, including big banks, to step into the shoes of the former landlord when they acquire a rental property. Madeline helped initiate the case while at Bay Area Legal Aid.


**Vincent Indelicato ’03** joined Proskauer Rose LLP’s New York City office in 2012. Vincent is a 2008 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and previously worked at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP. His practice focuses on the representation of debtors, creditors, statutory and ad hoc committees, and equity holders in Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court restructurings, as well as investors in complex distressed situations.

**David Kwass ’87,** partner at Saltz, Mongeluzzi, Barrett & Bendesky, PC, hosted the 2014 HCLN-Philadelphia event on March 11. He was recently mentioned in an article in the *Legal Intelligencer* in connection with a $17 million settlement for a man killed by a crane hook, which *Pa. Law Weekly* claimed was the third-largest settlement in a wrongful-death case in state court in 10 years.

**Eric Lee ’04,** a 2011 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law, has joined the Cincinnati Reds as a baseball operations assistant. Eric was previously a baseball operations specialist at Williams & Connolly LLP under **Jon Fetterolf ’93**.

**Ray Lemisch ’79** has joined the Philadelphia firm of Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP as a partner in the bankruptcy/corporate restructuring and litigation practice areas. Ray has been named a Delaware Super Lawyer and a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer and has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* consecutively from 2010 to 2014.

**Bob Linn ’70** was featured in the *New York Times* and other news outlets after newly elected New York Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that Bob would become the new director of labor relations for New York City. A 1974 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, Bob was previously the chief labor negotiator for New York Mayor Ed Koch.

**Sam Mason ’75** was quoted and pictured on the cover of the March 10 *Legal Intelligencer* in connection with his position as general counsel of ENVIRON, the worldwide environmental, health, and safety consulting company.

**Janelle Matthews ’04** was profiled by the *Haverford Center for Career and Professional Advising* (CCPA). Janelle is an associate trial attorney at John C. Buratti and Associates in New York City and was formerly a prosecutor at the Bronx District Attorney’s Office.
Joel Michel ’12 has finished his first year at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law.

Jerry Miraglia ’80 has become in-house counsel at Jabil Circuit, Inc., a rapidly growing, publicly traded (NYSE) company that helps other companies to design, build, and take their products to market quickly, affordably, and efficiently. Jerry will relocate from Delaware, where he was a partner at Connolly Gallagher LLP, to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Matt Mullarkey ’05 has joined K&L Gates in the firm’s Singapore office. Matt previously worked for Clifford Chance LLP in Qatar and as principal state attorney and legal advisor to the attorney general of Rwanda.

Rahul Munshi ’06, attorney at Console Law Offices LLC in Philadelphia, co-presented at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s Employment Law Institute on a panel titled “Trial of a Retaliation Case.” Rahul was recently featured in a Haverford Center for Career and Professional Advising (CCPA) alumni profile.

Jim Pabarue ’72, co-founder of Christie Pabarue and Young PC in Philadelphia, will be back on campus for this year’s Alumni Weekend to play with his band, Dingo, at the All-Classes Dance on Saturday night, May 31. Jim recently co-presented at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s Employment Law Institute on a panel titled “Is the Workplace the Right Place to Discuss Race?”

Peter Panken ’57, member of Epstein Becker & Green, PC in New York City, co-chaired the 26th annual presentation of an advanced course entitled “Advanced Employment Law and Litigation 2014,” held in Washington, D.C., from February 27 to March 1. Peter also spoke at the Airline and Railroad Labor and Employment Law program, lecturing on discrimination and retaliation laws protecting employees. Peter is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Fedcap Rehabilitation Services, an agency that assists thousands of people with disabilities and other barriers to employment by evaluating their abilities, offering training, providing placement in jobs, and employing hundreds as client workers on government set-aside and private contracts. Peter will also speak at the American Law Institute Program on Current Developments in Employment Law in Santa Fe, on both retaliation and the latest developments from the National Labor Relations Board.

Nicolette Pavlovics ’06 has joined the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War in Belgium as a collaborator. Nicolette is a 2013 graduate of Tulane University Law School and previously worked as a legal intern at the Danish Institute for Human Rights in Copenhagen and the United National Environment Programme in Switzerland.

Norm Pearlstine ’64, former editor-in-chief of *Time* and graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, will be awarded — along with Dave Barry ’69 — the Distinguished Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions in a Profession at this year’s Alumni Weekend.

Jeff Pine ’76, former Rhode Island attorney general, formed the firm Lynch & Pine LLC in July 2013, with fellow former Rhode Island Attorney General Patrick Lynch. The firm marks the first time in Rhode Island history that two former Attorneys General have joined forces in their own firm. Jeff served two terms as
attorney general of Rhode Island in the 1990s, and Attorney General Lynch served two terms, from 2003 to 2011. The firm has a total of four attorneys and their practice areas include criminal defense, government investigations, white collar crime, business litigation, serious personal injury/wrongful death, and family law.

**Eric Rassbach ’95**, deputy general counsel at The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, was featured by several news outlets in connection with his representation of Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. in *Kathleen Sebelius, et al. v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., et al.*, currently pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. Eric was recently a Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow at Harvard Law School for 2012–2013. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1999.

**Greg Reed ’06**, attorney at The Institute for Justice in Washington, D.C. and 2013 graduate of the American University Washington College of Law, was a featured panelist at the Bi-Co’s “Careers in Law” panel in February. Greg was also a guest blogger for the Center for Career and Professional Advising (CCPA) *Fords on Friday Series*.

**Tom Reed ’65** was elected chairperson of the 1,700-plus attorney corporate counsel Section of the New York State Bar Association at the Section’s Annual Meeting on January 29. A graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, Tom began his legal career as a trusts and estates attorney with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York City. He later worked as in-house counsel for a number of major corporations in telecommunications and other industries, including AT&T’s former manufacturing subsidiary Western Electric Co., NYNEX Corporation (now Verizon Communications), BT North America, and Pitney Bowes.

**Max Reinhardt ’14** has been named a 2014–2015 Haverford House Fellow. During the upcoming academic year, Max will work as a housing unit paralegal at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia.

**Jennifer (Perlberger) Robinson ’95** runs Purposeful Networking, a business in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. that provides consulting, coaching, and teaching of networking to individuals and groups. Jennifer is the co-author of the recently published *Happy Law Practice: Expert Strategies to Build Business While Maintaining Peace of Mind*, for which she authored a chapter on networking. Since its launch *The Happy Law Practice* has reached number 1 in the law practice category on Amazon. To learn more, go to [TheHappyLawPractice.com](http://TheHappyLawPractice.com) or purchase the book on Amazon (paperback or Kindle). Stay tuned for details about a Philadelphia-area book launch party in June.

**Stephanie Rudolph ’06** has joined the Urban Justice Center in New York City as a staff attorney.

**Gordon Schatz ’74**, partner in the life sciences health industry group of Reed Smith LLP, reached out from China, where he serves as integration partner for the firm’s China offices. When in the United States, Gordon practices out of the firm’s Washington, D.C. office. He was recently recognized for his international work in the LMG Life Sciences Guide to Leading Firms and Attorneys.

**Bob Schwartz ’71**, executive director of the Juvenile Law Center in Philadelphia, was featured in the new documentary *Kids for Cash*, which highlights the Juvenile Law Center’s work in connection with the
infamous Luzerne County judicial corruption scandal. Watch a two-minute trailer of the documentary, which was reviewed in the Hollywood Reporter and on Philly.com.

Craig Schwartz ’04, associate at Pepper Hamilton LLP, hosted HCLN’s first happy hour in Washington, D.C. on March 13. Thanks to Craig for helping out. (Keep an eye out for details of future happy hours in a city near you.)

Ron Shapiro ’64, famed attorney/sports agent/author, will be back on campus for this year’s Alumni Weekend to speak on the panel discussion “Class of ’64 Presents: Life After Haverford” (Friday, May 30, 2:00–3:30 p.m.). Ron is joined by Norm Pearlstine ’64, among other illustrious alums from the class of 1964 celebrating their 50th reunion. Ron recently penned Perfecting Your Pitch: How to Succeed in Business and in Life by Finding Words That Work (Hudson Street Press).

Caya Simonsen ’14 has been named a 2014–2015 Haverford House Fellow. Caya will work as a family law paralegal at Philadelphia Legal Assistance during the upcoming academic year.

Kyle Smiddie ’04 was recently spotlighted by his alma mater, Rutgers University School of Law–Newark. Kyle graduated from Rutgers Law in 2011 and then was selected for the U.S. Department of Justice’s Honors Program. Before law school, Kyle worked with the Haverford House, the Red Cross, and AmeriCorps. He then went on to Rutgers, where he graduated with a J.D./M.S.W., served on the Rutgers Law Review, and won numerous awards and scholarships.


Shanin Specter ’80 was quoted in the January 28 cover story of the Legal Intelligencer about a recent Pa. Supreme Court decision that allowed a plaintiff’s defective-design claims to go forward against a Pfizer subsidiary. His essay “50 Years With the Single Bullet Theory,” on the assassination of President Kennedy, was published on The Daily Beast website.

Michael Stern ’82 specializes in legal issues affecting Congress, including especially Congressional ethics, elections, investigations, and lobbying. He maintains www.pointoforder.com, a discussion of Congressional legal issues. Michael served as senior counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives from 1996 to 2004. He later served as deputy staff director for investigations for the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and special counsel to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Michael also co-chairs the Washington, D.C. Bar’s administrative law and agency practice section and served on the ABA Task Force on lobbying reform.

Matt Stromquist ’98 is an associate with Pilgrim Christakis LLP in Chicago. Matt graduated from The University of Iowa College of Law in 2007 and then spent a year clerking for the Hon. Michael W. Farrell of the D.C. Court of Appeals. Matt previously won a Fulbright Fellowship to study musicians in the Himalayan foothills and now works in financial services litigation. On January 27, Matt spoke at the Chicago Public Library’s “Law at the Library” Series on “Cleaning Up Your Credit.”
Kenneth Sugarman ’72 is approaching 40 years of solo practice, specializing in commercial litigation in the heart of Manhattan.

Leigh Taggart ’82 has been named a partner in Honigman’s intellectual property litigation practice group, in the firm’s Oakland County, Mich., office. A graduate of Cornell University Law School, Leigh was previously a partner at Rader, Fishman & Grauer, PLLC in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Susan Taing ’02 has joined MediaMath, a digital media buying platform for top brands and agencies, as associate general counsel. Susan was previously an associate at Allen & Overy LLP in New York City.

Arn Tellem ’76 was mentioned in an article entitled “The Worst Contracts in the NBA” by Grantland’s Bill Simmons, in which Simmons rhetorically asked, to represent you for a contract negotiation, “[w]ould you rather have Arn Tellem (Michigan Law, former partner in a law firm, 32 years of experience as a sports agent) . . . or Joe Dumars? Come on.”

Adriane Theis ’06, an attorney at Arnold & Porter, LLP in Washington, D.C., was a featured panelist at the Bi-Co’s “Careers in Law” panel in February.

Han-Hsien Tuan ’85 is the managing Partner at Tuan Olona, LLP in New York City, where he practices real estate, general corporate, construction, asset-based financing, and charities law.

Andrew Wasson ’02 is a partner at Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP in New York City. A 2005 graduate of Duke University School of Law, Andrew was previously an associate at Frommer Lawrence before becoming partner in 2012. Andrew primarily represents clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Andrew was named a 2013 Rising Star by the Super Lawyers Metro Edition.

Christopher Watson ’02 is corporate counsel with Amazon in Seattle. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School, Christopher worked for the U.S. Department of State and then as an associate with Latham & Watkins LLP in San Francisco.

Justin Weddle ’92 joined Brown Rudnick LLP’s New York office as a partner in the white-collar defense and government investigations group. Justin was previously an assistant U.S. attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he was most recently deputy chief appellate attorney. Before joining the U.S. attorney’s office, Justin worked as a resident legal advisor for the Department of Justice in Bucharest, Romania, and as a litigation associate with Debevoise & Plimpton LLC.

Dan Zibel ’99 is an associate at Bredhoff & Kaiser PLC in Washington, D.C. Dan litigates on behalf of labor unions in a wide array of labor and employment-related matters. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 2004 and then worked at WilmerHale until 2008. Prior to law school, Dan began his career in electoral politics as an opposition research consultant for political campaigns, PACs, and unions.

** If you have any news or would like to be included in the next edition of Law Blotter, please email Rahul at munshi@consolelaw.com. **
ABOUT HCLN

**Michael Gordon ’04** is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School. After two years practicing corporate and commercial litigation for a large law firm, he now works at the Hollywood talent agency William Morris Endeavor Entertainment.

**Rahul Munshi ’06** is an associate in the Philadelphia office of Console Law Offices, where he specializes in employment and civil rights litigation.

**Lauren Nash** is senior associate director of alumni relations & annual giving at Haverford College.

**Interested in becoming more involved with Haverford?** Find events in your area, search for other alumni, or make a gift to the Annual Fund on the online alumni community (fords.haverford.edu). All of the HCLN resources are available through the Haverford website at hav.to/hcln.

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