HCLN WELCOME

A beautiful Southern bride, a handsome Indian groom, and a Jewish marriage officiant all congregate together for their wedding nuptials. (No, this is not a joke.) On July 28, Claire Pringle ’08 and HCLN cofounder Rahul Munshi ’06 were getting married.

Complicating the multicultural ceremony, though, a busload of Haverfordians (including nearly a dozen lawyers) inadvertently boarded the wrong shuttle and watched as the clock ticked past the official wedding start time. You can imagine the arguments thrust upon the driver and hotel as we all begged and borrowed (and avoided stealing) to arrive at our suburban Jersey destination. (Thankfully the start time had been delayed—Phew.)

I highlight the evening because of all the Haverfordians who were in attendance, coming from all over the country to be with the bride and groom. There was a deep bond among the alumni (least of all because the bride, groom, two sisters and a brother-in-law were all graduates of 370 Lancaster Avenue). While many alumni celebrated the next step in the lives of Rahul and Claire, this also served as an opportunity for many to reconnect. There was much reminiscing and there were also discussions of clerking for judges, breaking into a district attorney’s office and handling the stresses of big–law firm life.

Many of us didn’t realize during customs week of our freshmen year that we were entering Haverford with a cohort of people who were all taking similar journeys, and we learned to rely on our colleagues who were going through the process with us, as well as those who were a few steps ahead. That is the essence of the College, its alumni and the HCLN, and I’m glad that Rahul and Claire’s wedding served as another useful reminder of the bonds of Haverford.

In that spirit, our current issue spotlights a rising young star in the legal community, Aaron Rabinowitz ’03, to gain a perspective on starting a career in law in today’s marketplace. Mr. Rabinowitz, an Associate at Ober|Kaler in Baltimore, serves as an exemplar to all Haverfordians who juggle their multi-disciplinary passions with upholding family responsibilities (he has a beautiful wife, Karen, and an adorable nine-month-old daughter). After Haverford, he armed himself with a master’s in economics from the National University of Ireland, Galway, as a Mitchell Scholar, a Ph.D. in Health Policy from Harvard University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. The HCLN now anxiously watches Mr. Rabinowitz lead the next generation of Haverford lawyers who have already begun to make an impact on the community at large.

As for the HCLN, we wanted to let you know that we have almost developed a working directory for all Haverford lawyers. In order to make this a successful venture, we need you to fill in your contact and career information, so as to make this more interactive, by logging into fords.haverford.edu. With regard to our next slate of programs, we are planning to have events once again in Baltimore, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington and will be expanding to the West Coast. Please stay tuned for dates and programming information, as well as the launch of the HCLN directory sometime this fall.

And again, if anyone has any comments or concerns about how to make this organization thrive, please let us know.

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FOR THE RECORD

AARON RABINOWITZ '03

By Mike Gordon '04

Aaron Rabinowitz is an Associate at Ober | Kaler, a prominent health care law firm in Baltimore, where he advises physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers on regulatory compliance issues, including federal and state fraud and abuse laws, licensing laws, professional standards of care and corporate practice of medicine issues. He also counsels institutional review boards, academic medical centers, community hospitals, contract research organizations and researchers on regulatory compliance issues related to clinical trials and human subjects research.

How did Haverford prepare you for law school or the legal profession?

I majored in economics at Haverford, but also really enjoyed political science, particularly courses focused on American politics. Some of my mentors, including Richard Ball, Anne Preston, Linda Bell and Sid Waldman, have remained my advisors to this day. Richard helped me address a particularly thorny methodological quandary that I encountered during my dissertation research, and Sid’s perspective on American politics undoubtedly influenced my own research agenda in the field of health policy.

The skills that I have found to be most useful as a law student and a young attorney—the ability to think critically, read and write carefully, and consider different perspectives—are all essential elements of the Haverford curriculum and educational experience. Haverford fosters thought, creativity, problem-solving and exploration. I cannot imagine a better foundation for working in the legal profession.

Moreover, Haverford had wonderful mentors, advisors and colleagues that helped prepare me for each step in my educational journey into my current position as a health care attorney. At Haverford, for example, Linda Bell introduced me to the idea of how law and economics can cross-fertilize. And people like Richard Ball, Phil Bean, and Bruce Partridge—with whom I had never even taken a class—took the time to help me draft and redraft fellowship essays and practice for the rigorous Rhodes and Mitchell scholarship interview processes. Finally, I have always believed that advanced, interdisciplinary training is important for what I want to do professionally. Working on health policy and thinking critically about our health care delivery system requires an understanding of legal and political constraints, economic incentives and social justice. To participate in that dialogue at a high level, an understanding of these diverse fields is extremely helpful, and Haverford helped establish that groundwork for me.

How did you decide to become a lawyer?

I think that my decision to become a lawyer was the product of a series of related events that occurred during my time at Haverford, and shortly thereafter. During my freshman year, my younger brother become seriously ill and was admitted to the intensive care unit at Johns Hopkins, where he eventually received a heart transplant. This was obviously a watershed moment in my life and hammered home the importance of access to quality medical care. It was in that context that I went to Cuba during my sophomore year as part of a course examining inter-American dialogue. The standard of living and quality of medical care that I observed in Cuba stood in stark contrast to the outstanding services that my brother had received at Johns Hopkins. To make a long, introspective story short, these two events motivated me to pursue a career in the field of health policy.

Obviously there are a number of ways to promote access to quality health care and make a contribution in the field of health policy. I initially wanted to pursue a career in politics and policymaking, but was discouraged after spending a summer working for Senator Ted Kennedy on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee while pursuing my Ph.D. in Health Policy. My short tenure on Capitol Hill convinced me of the veracity of Otto von Bismarck’s famous quip about laws being like sausages. I didn’t want to see how they were made. But, I did want to be involved in health policymaking and the health care delivery system more generally. It was then that I shifted my aspirations from policy wonk to health care lawyer.
Why didn’t you go straight to law school?

Like many liberal arts graduates, I suspect, I did not know precisely what I wanted to do in my professional life. At Haverford, I enjoyed analytical reading and writing, and working with numbers. I was fortunate to find a job as an antitrust economic consultant that required all of those skills. I conducted econometric and statistical analyses, and helped prepare expert testimony for litigation in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries. Working at the intersection of law, economics and health policy convinced me of the importance of high-level, interdisciplinary training. To that end, I applied to several coordinated J.D.-Ph.D. programs, and eventually matriculated at Harvard, where I pursued a J.D.-Ph.D. in Health Policy. I ultimately deferred my enrollment for a year, however, to pursue an M.A. in economics in Ireland as a Mitchell Scholar. The added year of travel, study and personal development provided useful perspective when I eventually entered the cloistered bubble of One L life.

And how has your interdisciplinary academic background helped your practice and career opportunities?

I believe that it has been very helpful. For example, the Affordable Care Act established the Medicare Shared Savings Program, which incentivized the creation of accountable care organizations to redesign how health care is delivered, making it more effective, efficient and patient-centered. As anyone who is familiar with these regulations can tell you, the original proposed rule governing the Shared Savings Program did not do enough to incentivize major changes in how health care is delivered and reimbursed. My academic background enabled me to help various health care providers who were potentially interested in forming accountable care organizations draft and submit comments on the proposed regulations to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Having studied health care quality and many of the foundations of the Shared Savings Program with Don Berwick—the head of CMS at the time—while pursuing my Ph.D., I hope that I was able to offer more meaningful insight than the average attorney out there.

Knowing everything you know about the law and the legal market today, would you have embarked on law school?

Absolutely. I have a wonderful and rewarding career. I think that the key to finding happiness in the legal profession is self-awareness. Some people seem to attend law school because they don't know quite what they want to do with themselves, and they believe that the degree is versatile and marketable. I think that is unadvisable in any market. Law school is simply too rigorous, time-consuming and expensive to be entered into lightly or aimlessly. But if you embark on law school after careful reflection and for the right reasons, then I think that you will enjoy the educational experience as an end unto itself and will find a rewarding career, regardless of how the legal market looks.

You are newly married with a young child. How do you balance the rigors of a career in law with a family?

For me, there are three keys: priorities, boundaries and perspective. I am passionate about what I do, and take a great deal of pride in my work. That said, being an attorney will never define who I am. I am a father and husband first. Consequently, I make it a priority to spend time with my family and to enjoy those other things that make life worth living. And I am confident that my work has never suffered because of it.

On the last day of my One L Contracts class, the professor engaged in the pontification that is every professor’s right on the final day of the semester. He reminded the class of aspiring lawyers that it is perfectly reasonable and appropriate to be home by 6:30 p.m. in order to have dinner with your family. Isn’t it a sad state of affairs when successful people need a reminder to live a balanced life?

Do you have any advice for upcoming Haverford graduates?

In the immortal words of Aerosmith, “Life's a journey, not a destination.” Don’t rush to get wherever it is you’re going. Think about what you want to do, do it, and enjoy doing it. The rest will take care of itself.
At this stage in your career, can Haverford still benefit you, and if so, how?

I still have an active and meaningful relationship with Haverford. As I mentioned earlier, I stay in touch with many of my former professors, and they have remained wonderful resources and sounding boards over the years. In addition, the Haverford network has been a phenomenal professional resource. I was counseling a client on certain issues related to the future of the home health industry, for example, and had a question about a particular aspect of the business model. I reached out to two former teammates on the baseball team, both of whom have been successful in the world of finance and venture capital, and asked for their insights. They were extremely generous with their time and help. In the end, I was able to offer a more nuanced analysis to the client by simply reaching out to some fellow Fords.

At the risk of channeling two Kennedys in one brief interview, I think that the more important issue is to ask what we can do for Haverford. I assume that I am not unique in receiving time, help and advice from countless members of the Haverford community, both as a student and as an alum. I think that it is worthwhile to remain involved with Haverford for the simple reason that someone helped us along the way, and we ought to pay it forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We’re working on the schedule for this year and welcome suggestions for and volunteer support to coordinate an event near you.

We are exploring events in Baltimore, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Wilmington, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Let us know if you would like to be involved.

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LAW BLOTTER

Anthony G. Amsterdam ’57, Professor at NYU Law School, is the author of Perspectives on the Fourth Amendment, 58 Minn. L. Rev. 349 (1974), which was named the 17th-most-cited law review article of all time in an article published by the Michigan Law Review. His Note, The Void-for-Vagueness Doctrine in the Supreme Court, 109 U. Pa. L. Rev. 67 (1960), was also named the 58th-most-cited article of all time. (Hat tip to Peter Goldberger ’71 and Chuck Durante ’73)

Michael Anderson ’93 practices at Sabin, Bermant & Gould LLP in New York City. Michael’s firm is counsel to the Newhouse family and their media organization, which includes magazines, newspapers, websites and cable television, and he is a partner in the firm’s Publishing and Intellectual Property department.

Stephen W. Anderson ’86 is a member of Gammage & Burnham in Phoenix, where he specializes in zoning and land use law. Stephen graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 1989.

Samantha Arens ’05 graduated in May 2012 from the University of California, Davis, School of Law with a certificate of specialization in environmental law. Samantha took the California Bar this summer.

Mark Aurand ’82 practices at Davison & McCarthy in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. His primary areas of focus are transactional work, health care and nonprofit organizations, and general business matters. Mark also serves on the Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Allentown and is active in his church (St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Allentown). He was recently appointed to the steering committee of the new LGBT Business Council of Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Ballantine ’78, formerly of Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd. and Reed Smith, recently joined Clark Hill PLC, a 220-lawyer, full-service law firm, as a member. Frank continues to work in Chicago.

Richard Bazelon ’65, a partner at Bazelon Less & Feldman PC in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.
J. Matthew (Matt) Belcastro ’94, a stockholder in the Ft. Myers office of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt PA, was named to Florida Trend Magazine’s Ninth Annual “Legal Elite,” which recognizes and honors the top two percent of all Florida lawyers. Matt concentrates his practice in the areas of construction litigation, construction contracts, business and real estate litigation. He also has an active appellate practice.

David Benner ’01 recently joined the Obama campaign as Deputy Voter Protection Coordinator for the state of Iowa, after several years with a New York-based litigation practice.

Ron Christie ’91 was featured as a panelist on HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher on August 31, 2012. Ron also recently authored Blackwards: How Black Leadership Is Returning America to the Days of Separate but Equal.

Nicholas Dibble ’07 is an associate at Sweeney & Sheehan, a litigation firm in Philadelphia.

Joseph Dickinson ’70 has retired from the faculty of University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly New Hampshire–Franklin Pierce Law Center). Joseph taught law in New Hampshire for 39 years in the areas of contracts, criminal procedure and human rights, among others.

Lee Dresie ’78, a partner in Real Estate and General Business Litigation at Greenberg Glusker in Los Angeles, secured a two-million-dollar verdict against Regency Outdoor Advertising on behalf of his clients: Ace Outdoor Advertising and the West Hollywood nightclub Whisky-A-Go-Go. Lee was lead trial counsel in both phases of trial—an eight-day trial on liability and damages, followed by a one-day trial on punitive damages. Lee also obtained attorney fees of about $500,000 and interest of about $200,000 more. This was Lee’s second seven-figure verdict this year.

Chuck Durante ’73 has announced that he will be a founding partner of Connolly Gallagher LLP. Chuck was previously a partner at Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP in Wilmington. Chuck’s younger daughter, Madeleine, is entering her freshman year at Haverford this fall.

James Eichner ’90 is Managing Director of Programs at the Advancement Project, where he oversees all programs including Voter Protection, Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track, Quality Education, Immigrant Justice and Felony Re-Enfranchisement.

John A. Evans ’73 is now an Administrative Patent Judge in Maryland. John graduated with a B.S. in biology from Haverford and then went on to obtain a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Hawaii in 1982. In addition to receiving his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 2003, John was a Staff Fellow at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

Robert B. Foster ’79 was recently appointed an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Land Court, effective December 30, 2011.

Vernon Francis ’81, a partner at Dechert LLP in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers.

Sarah Frazier ’94, a partner at Berg & Androphy in Houston, has a nationwide practice that includes qui tam suits representing whistleblowers, white-collar defense and commercial law. Earlier this year, Sarah presented “The Trial of a Foreign Corrupt Practices Case” before the Houston Bar Association Securities Law Section.

Did you know Haverford College alumni are currently attending the following law schools?

- American University
- University of Arizona
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brooklyn
- U.C. Berkeley
- U.C. Davis
- U.C. Hastings
- U.C.L.A
- Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva
- Catholic University
- University of Chicago
- Chicago-Kent College of Law
- University of Colorado
- Cornell University
- Drexel University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Hofstra Law
- University of Indiana–Bloomington
- University of Iowa
- Loyola University–New Orleans
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pennsylvania
- Rutgers–Newark
- St. John's University
- Santa Clara University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- Suffolk University
- Temple University
- Texas Southern University
- Tulane University
- University of Utah
- Villanova University
- University of Virginia
- Washington University
- Widener University
- The College of William & Mary

Looking for interns or new hires? Contact cdo@haverford.edu.
Lee (Leslie) Smith Gleiser '85 is currently working at the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Meadows School of the Arts as an Event Marketing Manager. Lee previously worked for many years in professional baseball with the Minnesota Twins, the Texas Rangers and several minor league teams. Lee also worked for the Dallas Stars of the NHL.

Peter Goldberger '71 was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine. Peter’s wife, Anna Durbin, was featured in a spotlight article in the same magazine, where she was also named a “Super Lawyer” for criminal defense and First Amendment law. Anna is the 2012 recipient of the Friend of Haverford College Award for her work in assisting Haverford and Bryn Mawr students in their run-ins with the law.

Kevin Granahan '97, a partner at Fox Rothschild LLP in Pennsylvania, welcomed baby girl Brooklyn Shea Granahan (HC 2034?) on May 25.

Dan Harris ’85 is a Deputy Attorney General in the San Francisco office of the California Attorney General (AG). He practices environmental litigation on behalf of agencies that regulate the state’s natural resources. Dan was in general civil litigation practice in Marin County prior to joining the AG’s Office and was President of the Marin County Bar Association in 2006.

Ariel Henderson ’03 now practices civil litigation in Austin after a two-year stint in Chicago working for a large firm.

Andrew Katz '07, a 2012 graduate of Temple University Beasly School of Law, is currently clerking for Judge Theresa Sarmina of the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas.

Daniel Kent ’11, a former Pre-Law Society member, was named one of the 25 Most Powerful and Influential Young People by Youth Service America (YSA), an honor sponsored by The Huffington Post. Daniel is the founder, president and executive director of Net Literacy, an all-volunteer, student-run nonprofit that bridges the digital divide through digital inclusion programs. Daniel is currently an MBA candidate at the Yale School of Management.

David L. Kwass ’87, a partner at Saltz Mongeluzzi Barrett & Bendesky PC in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Charles R. Lawrence III ’65 wrote the groundbreaking The Id, the Ego and Equal Protection: Reckoning with Unconscious Racism, 39 Stan. L. Rev. 317 (1987), which was named the 8th-most-cited law review article of all time in an article published by the Michigan Law Review. (Hat tip to Peter Goldberger ’71 and Chuck Durante ’73)

Gerry Lederer ’80 is of counsel in Best Best & Krieger LLP’s Municipal Law practice group in the firm’s Washington, D.C. office. Prior to joining the firm in 2011, Gerry was an attorney with Miller & Van Eaton, a nationally recognized telecommunications law firm.

Raymond Lemisch ’79, a partner at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Bruce Leto ’83, a partner at Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Murray Levin ’64, partner at Pepper Hamilton LLP, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Daniel Logan ’08 is in his second year at Indiana University-Maurer School of Law (Bloomington). He spent last summer interning for Judge Barker of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Trish Markus ’89 is a partner in Smith Moore Leatherwood’s Raleigh office and was recently named as a recipient of the Triangle Business Journal’s “Women of Business” Award. The award honors Trish for her work and significant accomplishments in business and within the community. She and 25 other award recipients were selected from a pool of more than 160 nominees.
Geoffrey W. Melada ’00, an associate at Reed Smith LLP in Pittsburgh, penned an article published in the February 2012 issue of Pittsburgh Magazine on Aarti Mann, a Pittsburgh-grown actress starring on CBS’s Big Bang Theory. At Reed Smith, Geoffrey works in the Financial Services Litigation Group, focusing primarily on defending financial services providers, including mortgage lenders, holders and servicers in federal and state court against claims of consumer fraud and unfair and deceptive practices, among others.

Jerry Miraglia ’80 recently joined Connolly Gallagher LLP in Wilmington, DE, along with Chuck Durante ’73.

Jeff Monhait ’09 graduated from Harvard Law School with the Class of 2012 and has started as an Associate at Cozen O’Connor in Philadelphia.

James A. Pabarue ’72, a member of Haverford’s Alumni Association Executive Committee and partner at Christie Pabarue Mortensen & Young in Philadelphia, recently attended a meeting of The Vashon Society, an organization of African-American law firm partners. The meeting was held at Duane Morris LLP, an international firm chaired by John Soroko ’73. Jim also spoke at a live phone/web seminar entitled “Expert Witnesses in Employment Discrimination and Harassment Cases.” In addition, Jim was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Elizabeth Pierson ’12 pursued her interest in immigration law this summer through an internship sponsored by the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship with Catholic Charities’ Legal Services for Immigrants.

Matt Popowsky ’01 is currently an attorney at Brune & Richard LLP in New York City. Matt’s firm has started a blog covering the Southern District of New York (SDNY) called the SDNY Blog (http://sdnyblog.com). The blog includes posts about new complaints, opinions and briefs of interest, all with links to the court documents. There are also posts about letter endorsements and transcripts that would likely not be reported elsewhere and that might provide insight into judges’ preferences. The blog also keeps track of judicial nominations and updates to judges’ individual practices (with redlines of the changes).

May Mon Post ’95 (previously featured in a spotlight article for the HCLN Newsletter) was formerly with Wong Fleming PC in Philadelphia and is currently with Deasey, Mahoney, Valentini & North, Ltd. She was named a 2012 “Rising Star” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

John Pyfer ’69 was recently featured in an article in Attorney at Law magazine.

Greg Reed ’06 is starting his third year at American University Washington College of Law. Greg spent this last summer clerking at the Office of the Maryland Public Defender (Charles County). Before law school, Greg worked for three years as a research assistant to George F. Will.

Jonathan D. Reichman ’77 continues to practice copyright, trademark, right of publicity and entertainment law as a partner at Kenyon & Kenyon LLP in New York City. The second edition of his book Getting the Deal Through: Right of Publicity was recently published by Law Business Research, Ltd. Jon is a commentator on the NPR radio program Soundcheck, where he discusses intellectual property law issues relevant to the music industry.

Alan Sandals ’76, a founding partner of Sandals & Associates PC in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Eric Scherling ’98, a member of Cozen O’Connor in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Rising Star” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Ronald Schouten ’75 is the Director of Law and Psychiatry Service at Massachusetts General Hospital and is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at
Ron left traditional legal practice in 1979 to enter the medical field. He is currently a forensic psychiatrist, which allows him to teach legal principles and interact with the legal system on a regular basis. Ron’s book Almost a Psychopath (www.thealmosteffect.com) was recently published.

Justin Scott ’04 has joined Buckley & Klein LLP, an employee-rights firm in Atlanta.

John Soroko ’73, Chairmain and CEO of Duane Morris, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Stephen Spaulding ’05, staff counsel at Common Cause and HCLN’s Regional Coordinator for Washington, D.C., was quoted in an August 9, 2012 article in The New York Times on ethics issues surrounding Representative John F. Tierney of Massachusetts. Steve has also been busy litigating the constitutionality of the U.S. Senate’s filibuster rule in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Steve was recently interviewed by Thom Hartmann in connection with Common Cause’s litigation against the U.S. Senate.

Shanin Specter ’80, a founding partner of Kline & Specter PC in Philadelphia, was named a “Top 10” Super Lawyer for all of Pennsylvania.

Robert Swift ’68, a partner at Kohn Swift & Graf PC in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Jordan Thompson ’08 is entering her third year at University of California, Berkeley, School of Law.

Alex Turner ’93 has opened his own law practice in Philadelphia, after working for three years as an associate at Ballard Spahr LLP and seven years as a public defender in Miami and Philadelphia. His practice focuses on white- and blue-collar criminal defense, small business commercial litigation and consumer advocacy regarding unfair debt collection and credit reporting practices. In October 2011, Alex married Jennifer Lutz, a former colleague from the Philadelphia Defender Association, at a small ceremony on the outer banks of North Carolina.

Carolyn Warner ’10 is entering her third year at the University of Iowa Law School.

Elizabeth Wingfield ’12 has been named a 2012–2013 Haverford House Fellow. A philosophy major, she will be a family law paralegal at Philadelphia Legal Assistance.

Philip B. Zipin ’78 is the founding partner of Zipin Law Firm LLC in Silver Spring, Maryland. Phil’s firm represents individuals and businesses throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area in federal and state court, administrative hearings and alternative dispute resolution.

Marc Zucker ’81, a partner at Weir & Partners LLP in Philadelphia, was named a 2012 “Super Lawyer” by Pennsylvania and Delaware Super Lawyers magazine.

Correction from May 2012 newsletter

Please note that the biography included in the Legal Blotter for Eric Pelofsky ’93 was outdated, and should not have been printed. Also, Shanin Specter ’80 was incorrectly listed with the Class of 1983. Our apologies for these errors.

** 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. **

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