Philip S. Habermann ('47) received the 1997 Goldberg Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin. The Award recognizes lifetime contributions to the legal profession and public in this state. Habermann also won the 1994 UW Law School Distinguished Service Award.

David Beckwith ('52), senior partner with Foley & Lardner, has been honored by the Wisconsin Alumni Association with its 1997 Distinguished Alumni Award for contributions to the legal profession and to the university.

A. Glenn Epps ('56) has been honored by the Flint, Michigan, Common Council for his efforts to advance civil rights. Epps is a retired administrative law judge who now maintains a private practice.

Warren L. Kreunen ('61), a partner in the Milwaukee firm of von Briesen, Purcell & Roper, has received the George Tippler Award for distinguished service in school law from the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association.

Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson (SJD, '62), of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, delivered the 1997 Louis Caplan Distinguished Lecture in Law at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Bernard R. Fredrickson ('63) has joined the Menomonee, Wisconsin, firm of Schofield & Higley.

James Roethe ('66) has been appointed General Counsel of BankAmerica Corp. He had been serving as interim general counsel. Roethe is also the chair of the Law School’s Board of Visitors.

Joel Hirschhorn ('67), practicing in Coral Gables, Florida, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Freedom to Read Foundation. Hirschhorn is a member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors.

Todd J. Mitchell ('68), a partner in the Milwaukee based firm of Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, has opened a branch office for the firm in Hartland, Wisconsin.

Paul J. Cherner ('68), a senior partner with Michael, Best and Friedrich’s Chicago office, has been elected Chairman of the Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network’s Board of Directors.

Paul Eggert ('68) has been appointed Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board office in Seattle, Washington. He moves from the NLRB office in Oakland, California, and has been with the agency since graduation.

Steve Cohen ('69) is a Senior International Tax Partner at Deloitte & Touche in San Francisco. He advises multinational corporations around the world.

Ellen M. Kozak ('69) has authored the second edition of “Every Writer’s Guide to Copyright Law.” Kozak is the author of several fiction and non-fiction books.

William J. Keppel ('70), retired partner at Dorsey & Whitney in Minneapolis, has been appointed Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at Hamline University School of Law. He also recently receive the Lifetime Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Justice Foundation for his career commitment to pro bono work.

John W. Rowe ('70) has been selected a Chairman and Chief Executive of Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago. Rowe comes from a similar position with New England Electric System.

Margaret Dadd ('70), formerly practicing law in Attica, New York, has been appointed to the three-member Civil Service Commission in New York state.

Christopher Hexter ('72) has been elected chair of the American Bar Association’s Developing Labor Law Commission. Hexter practices in St. Louis.

Bradford Dewan ('72) has joined the San Francisco office of Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro, where he will concentrate in estate planning. Dewan previously practiced in Oakland, California.

Bruce Kerr ('72) has been named Contracts Manager—Technology Licensing & Commercial Transactions for Sun Microsystems Computer Company in Mountain View, California.

Francis L. Kenney III ('73), an alderman in the St. Louis suburb of Clayton, is a candidate for mayor of that city.

David Ullrich ('73) has been appointed acting Regional Administrator for Region 5 of the Environmental Protection Agency. Ullrich has been with the EPA since graduation.

Kay Oberly ('73) was recently featured in the National Law Journal as the vice-chair and General Counsel of Ernst & Young in New York and as one of the most important female attorneys in the United States for 1998.

Donald Leo Bach ('74) has been appointed chair of the Bench and Bar committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin. The mission of the committee is to review, evaluate and recommend changes to the state justice system.

Donald J. Barry ('74) has been appointed Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks at the U.S. Department of the Interior. He has spent his career in the Department of the Interior after beginning with the Office of the Solicitor.
Peter M. Weill ('74) is serving a term as chair of the Los Angeles Planning Commission. Weill practices real estate law in Los Angeles.

Paul J. Papak ('75) has been appointed Federal Public Defender in Iowa. A senior litigator with that office since 1994, Pepak will head a staff of seven expected to handle more than 500 cases each year.

Jerome E. Barnett ('75) has been made a vice-president of Marubeni American Corporation in New York. Marubeni is a major Japanese trading company. Barnett continues to serve as Senior Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

Michael Simpson ('75), a shareholder with the Milwaukee firm of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren Norris & Rieselbach, has been appointed to the Wisconsin Small Business Environmental Council by Gov. Tommy Thompson ('66).

Kristine Euclide ('76), a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors, has taken a leave of absence from her firm, Stafford Rosenbaum Rieser & Hanson. She is working in the Office of the County Executive for Dane County.

Daniel J. Mulvanny ('76) is a founding partner of Hogan, Marren & McCahill, a Chicago health care firm. Mulvanny formerly practiced with Katten Muchin & Zavis.

Kathleen Falk ('77) was elected last fall as Dane County Executive. She replaces Rick Phelps ('71).

Thomas Pieper ('77), a former prosecutor and public defender, has been selected as a Waukesha County Court Commissioner.

G. Stephen Long ('77), formerly president and managing director of Coghill & Goodspeed, announces the formation of Long, Steese, DeGarlaies & Beier, a new litigation practice in Denver.

James A. Koebl ('77), formerly assistant vice president and general counsel for National Guardian Life Insurance Company in Madison, has joined Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee as assistant general counsel.

Thomas E. Bush ('77), practicing in Milwaukee, is the president of the National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives. NOSSCR's 3,600 members practice Social Security law in all 50 states. Bush has been on the Board of NOSSCR for a number of years.

Seward M. Cooper ('78) has published an article on doing business in Africa in the January/February issue of Business Law Today, an ABA publication.

James J. Hoecker ('78) has been appointed chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. A member of FERC since 1993, Hoecker was previously a partner with Jones, Day, Kreavis & Pogue.
Mark E. Sostarich ('78) has joined the Milwaukee firm of Petrie & Stocking.

Susan Steingass ('78) has been elected President of the State Bar of Wisconsin. Steingass will take office in July 1998.

Michael Fox ('79) has received a MFA degree in Drama from the University of California-Irvine and is now a Professor of Theater at Long Beach City College.

Brian L. Anderson ('80) has joined the Madison firm of DeWitt Ross & Stevens where he will practice employee benefits law.

C. Scott Pryor ('80) has joined the Orlando firm of Zimmerman, Shuffield, Kiser & Sutcliffe. He will practice in the secured transactions and finance law areas.

Paul G. Kent ('81) is the President of the Dane County Bar Association. Kent is a shareholder at DeWitt Ross & Stevens.

Susan Bauman ('81) was elected Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin. Bauman replaces Paul Soglin ('72).

Robert L. Gegios ('81), a shareholder in the Milwaukee firm of von Briesen, Purtell & Roper, has been appointed to a fourth term as Chair of the Civil RICO Subcommittee of the American Bar Association and as vice-chair of the Class Actions Subcommittee of the ABA Section of Business Law. Gegios also serves as Editor-in-chief of “Private Antitrust Litigation News”, a publication of the Section on Antitrust Law.

Thomas H. Taylor ('82), formerly Deputy Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, has joined the Madison firm of DeWitt Ross & Stevens where he will practice business and employment law and litigation.

Maureen McGinnity ('82), a partner at Foley & Lardner in Milwaukee, has received the 1997 Community Involvement Award from the Wisconsin Association for Women Lawyers.

Barbara Cox ('82) has been named Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at California Western School of Law in San Diego. Cox has been on the faculty there since 1987. She will focus on faculty, student and curricular topics.

Paul S. Berg ('82) has received a Superior Honor Award from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Berg is a career member of the Foreign Service, most recently stationed at the Embassy in Mexico City. He will soon begin a new assignment as Political Officer in the Embassy at Hanoi.
Narciso L. Aleman ('83) has joined the Milwaukee firm of Mallery & Zimmerman where he will engage in civil, criminal and immigration practice.

Cynthia Van Bogaert ('83) has joined Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field in Madison where she will do ERISA and employee benefits law.

Richard L. Bolton ('84) has become a partner at Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field in Madison where he will do business, employment and patent litigation.

James F. Koeper ('85), formerly a Wall Street lawyer, has recently published his first novel, Exposed, an adventure thriller. Koeper now lives and writes in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Gregory P. Crinion ('85), formerly a partner with Jackson & Walker in Houston, announces the formation of Citti & Crinion which will focus on litigation.

Regina Millner ('85), founder of the real estate consulting firm of RMM Enterprises in Madison, has been named a director of the Wisconsin Alumni Association for a three-year term.

Leny K. Wallen-Friedman, formerly with Furth & Anthony in Minneapolis, has opened his own firm there. He will concentrate on civil litigation with emphasis on commercial, securities and employment litigation.

Michael L. Hermsen ('86) has joined the Chicago office of Mayer, Brown & Platt, where he will do corporate law. Hermsen had been with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ann Novacheck ('86) has become a partner in the Minneapolis firm of Lindquist & Venum. Novacheck concentrates her practice in tax law.

Eric W. Hoaglund ('87) has been elected a shareholder in the health care practice group of von Briesen, Purcell & Roper in Milwaukee.

Teresa J. Welch ('87), a partner in the Madison firm of Stroud, Stroud, Willink, Thompson & Howard, has been elected the first woman president of the Wisconsin Intellectual Property Law Association.

George W. Perez ('87) has become a Judge in the Minnesota Tax Court in St. Paul, Minnesota.
Michelle A. Behnke ('88) announces the opening of her law office in Madison. Behnke, a member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors, will do general business, corporate, real estate, estate planning and immigration law.

Hiram E. Puig-Lugo ('88), formerly with the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia, has joined the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. He will handle hate crimes and police brutality cases.

John M. Chmura ('88) has been elected to a four-year term as District Court Judge for Warren and Center Line Counties in Michigan.

James F. Killian ('88) has become a partner at the Minneapolis firm of Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand. Killian concentrates on construction law.

Tomislav Z. Kuzmanovic ('88) has been awarded the Order of the Croatian Crest from the Republic of Croatia. The awarded is the highest civilian honor and is given for outstanding individual contributions to Croatia’s independence. Kuzmanovic is a partner in the Milwaukee office of Hinshaw & Culbertson.

Todd A. Rowden ('89) has been elected to partnership in the Chicago firm of Wilson & McIlvaine. Rowden practices in the areas of commercial litigation and business disputes.

Charles Hoslet ('89), former executive assistant in the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and chief legal counsel to Governor Tommy Thompson, has been named special assistant to the Chancellor for State Relations at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Joan L. Eads ('89) and Roberta F. Howell ('89) have been elected to partnership in the Madison office of Foley & Lardner. Eads practices intellectual property litigation. Howell does general business litigation with a focus on distribution-related matters.

Dorothy Bain ('89) has been appointed as a Circuit Judge for Marathon County, Wisconsin. Bain had practiced with Ruder, Ware & Michler in Wausau, Wisconsin.

David M. Simon ('89) has been elected to partnership in the Chicago firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon. He practices in the areas of commercial and environmental litigation.

Laura M. Brown ('90) and Scott J. Geboy ('90) have been elected shareholders with von Briesen, Purcell & Roper in Milwaukee. They will practice in the health care practice group. Laura Brown has also receive the 1997 Mentor Award from the Association of Women Lawyers.

Elizabeth A. McMeen ('90) has been elected chair of the Chicago Bar Association’s Young Lawyer Section. The Section includes 12,000 young lawyers, more than half of the total lawyers in the Chicago Bar Association.

Adam LeVitsky ('90) has joined Cox, Hodmigan & Giarmaco in Troy, Michigan. He practices in the firm’s litigation group.

Nicholas P. Wahl ('90) has been elected a shareholder in Godfrey & Kahn, Milwaukee. Wahl does real estate and corporate law.

Kathryn A. Finn ('91) has been named a partner at Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Chicago. She works in the real estate department.

Joseph Patrick Shea ('91) has begun his own practice in Chicago. He continues as a litigator.

Cristen L. Kogl ('91) has been selected as Senior Counsel for Spyglass, Inc., which provides software and services to make devices work with the World Wide Web. Kogl had been a counsel for Andersen Worldwide. She will concentrate on intellectual property practice.

Michael L. Hermes ('92) has joined the Green Bay firm of Metzler & Hager. A native of Green Bay, Hermes will practice in the areas of business, commercial and other civil litigation as well as general corporate and business law.

Robert J. Diaz ('93) has joined the Milwaukee office of Mallery & Zimmerman, where he will work in the commercial bankruptcy area.

Paula Gani ('94) has joined Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon in California. She specializes in labor and employment law.

Michael Gratz ('94) has joined Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek in Milwaukee. He is concentrating his practice in the area of intellectual property law. Gratz has also been appointed co-chair of the Milwaukee Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Law Section.

Gregory P. Kult ('94) has joined the Milwaukee firm of von Briesen, Purcell & Roper. He will practice in the labor and employment law section.

Marcus Falk ('95) has joined the staff of The Phoenix Clinic in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He specializes in divorce, child custody mediation and budget counseling.

Luis Torres ('94) has joined the staff of the National Voting Rights Institute in Boston after three years as a trial attorney with the US Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division.
L. Stuart Rosenberg ('95) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Wisconsin’s Environmental Law Section. He also serves on the Small Business Environmental Council of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and on the Board of Directors of the AIDS Network. Rosenberg practices in Madison.

Tamara Louzecky McNulty ('95) is now associated with the newly merged firm of Becker, Hicks, Irving & Hadeed in Springfield, Virginia.

Jane Dragisic Clark ('95) has joined the Madison firm of Balisle & Roberson where she will practice family law, estate planning, probate and appellate litigation.

Betty J. Ulmer ('95) has joined the Milwaukee office of von Briesen, Purcell & Roper.

Susan L. Campbell ('96) has joined Axley Brynelson in Madison. She is practicing worker’s compensation, insurance defense and real estate law.

Matthew L. Goska ('96) has joined the Michigan firm of Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkart.

Mario D. Mendoza ('96) has joined Boardman, Suhr, Curly & Field in Madison.

Nancy K. Lynch ('96) is now Associated University Legal Counsel in the University of Wisconsin’s Office of Administrative Legal Services. She will concentrate on employment law, student affairs, public records and open meetings issues.

Anne M. Skilton ('96) has joined the Lansing, Michigan, firm of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith. She has joined the firm’s government & commerce and labor & employment law departments.

Ronald C. Gorsche ('97) is now associated with Banner & Witcoff, where he will practice intellectual property law.

Christopher W. Williamson ('97) has joined the Milwaukee office of Mallery & Zimmerman.

Bryan C. Esch ('97), Amy C. Heckmann ('97), and M. Elizabeth Winters ('97) have all joined DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Beatrice Lampert (‘24), Madison, Wisconsin, and Florida
Bernard F. Mathiowetz (‘28), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Earle Munger (‘35), Wooster, Ohio
Fred W. Ruch (‘38), Rumford, Rhode Island
Byron J. Villwock (‘37), Winter Park, Florida
Bernard J. Hankin (‘37), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
J. R. Dickerson (‘39), Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin
Morris Slavney (‘39), Madison, Wisconsin
Emmett W. Terwilliger, Sr. (‘41), Lancaster, Wisconsin
Richard W. Bardwell, Jr. (‘46), Madison, Wisconsin
William D. Krebs (‘47), Potsdam, New York, and Asheville, North Carolina
Francis V. Hoffman (‘48), Madison, Wisconsin
Harold K. Geyer (‘48), Platteville, Wisconsin
Trayton L. Lathrop (‘48), Madison, Wisconsin
Robert D. Marth (‘49), West Bend, Wisconsin
John T. Loughlin (‘49), Park Ridge, Illinois
Ernst John Watts (‘50), Reno, Nevada
Bruce P. Reid (‘54), Naples, Florida
Russell G. Cleary (‘57), La Crosse, Wisconsin
David M. Quale (‘59), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
C. James Heft (‘59), Racine, Wisconsin
John E. Thomas (‘62), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
James Schwalbach (‘68), West Bend, Wisconsin
Paul S. Gratch (‘72), Madison, Wisconsin
George A. Northrup (‘73), Madison, Wisconsin
Thomas E. Martin (‘75), Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Katherine M. Frank (‘76), Janesville, Wisconsin
Evan Jay Cutting (‘76), Bellevue, Washington
Cindra Carson (‘80), Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Guy Coughaine (‘91), Green Bay, Wisconsin
Mark H. Holte (‘93), Madison, Wisconsin