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A. GLENN EPPS '56 has been honored by the Mallory, Scott, Van Dyne Bar Association for his lifetime achievements. Epps retired in 1994 after 18 years as an administrative law judge for the Michigan Employment Securities Commission.

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NANCY C. WETTERSTEN '86 has joined DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison. She will practice family law, juvenile law and criminal defense.

LYNN BODI '87 has been named head of the children's law team at Stafford Rosenbaum in Madison. Bodi is a frequent lecturer on laws affecting children.

VINCENT LYLES '87 has received the Black Excellence Award from the Milwaukee Times and the Louvenia Johnson Scholarship Fund. Lyles is first vice president in the Public Finance Department of Robert W. Baird & Co.

CAROL M. GAPEN '88 has been elected managing partner at Stafford Rosenbaum in Madison. Gapen practices adoption law and children's law.

EDIBERTO ROMAN '88 has joined the faculty of Florida International University's new College of Law. Roman had been on the faculty of St. Thomas University School of Law.

KIMBERLY SHAUL '89 has been named director of life/health compliance for American Family Life Insurance Co. in Madison. She will be responsible for monitoring insurance operations, field force practices, and training for compliance and ethics.

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KIM FENSKE '90 has been named director of natural history education at Keystone Ski and Snowboard School. Last summer Fenske worked as an environmental education coordinator with the U.S. Forest Service.

MICHAEL JASKOLSKI '92, MICHAEL M. GREBE '93

STEPHEN A. DITULLIO '92 is the new managing partner at DeWitt Ross & Stevens, Madison. DiTullio will continue to practice management labor and employment law practice with the firm.

JAMES FRIEDMAN '92 has been promoted to shareholder in the Godfrey & Kahn law firm. Friedman is a member of the litigation practice group in the firm's Madison office.

ALAN GORMAN '92 has been elected to the executive committee of Merchant & Gould in Minneapolis. Gorman is a general patent counsel for the firm.

and MICHAEL LAPPIN '93
JENNIFER BINKLEY ’01 has won the 2001 American Academy of Matrimonial Law Prize for outstanding commitment to the area of family law.

ERIN M. BINNS ’01, LARS E. GULBRANDSEN ’01, RYAN P. MORRISON ’01 and LAURENCE J. OLEKSA ’01 have joined Quarles & Brady in their Milwaukee office. Binns will practice commercial litigation, school and family law. Gulbrandsen will practice family law, estate planning, probate and appellate law.

CHARLES D. WINGROVE ’00 has joined Balisle & Roberson in Madison. He will practice family law, estate planning, probate and appellate law.

RAMONA NATERA ’00, is working at the Centro Guadalupe in Madison, providing the Latino community with representation and counsel on a variety of legal topics. She was featured in the March 1-7 edition of The Madison Times.

MERCEDES A. CAMPBELL ’96 recently became the first African-American woman Wisconsin assistant attorney general to give an oral argument in the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

MEG VERGERONT ’93 has been named partner at Stafford Rosenbaum in Madison. Vergeront heads the firm’s employment law team, representing private and public sector employers.

JACQUES COWAN ’95 has joined Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand in Minneapolis. Formerly with Faegre & Benson, Cowan will continue to practice commercial, products liability and employment litigation.

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DALE T. GOLDEN ’96, an associate with Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin in their Tampa, Florida office, spoke at a recent seminar given by the National Business Institute on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

JEREMY LEVITT ’96 has joined the faculty at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago.

and BRYAN C. ESCH ’97 have become shareholders at DeWitt Ross & Stevens, Madison. Westerhof practices commercial litigation, employment and intellectual property law. Esch focuses his practice on employee benefits, probate and estate, business, tax and real estate law.

GREG A. ROWE ’97 has joined the firm of Bazelon, Less & Feldman, P.C., in Philadelphia. Formerly an associate with the litigation practice group at Pepper Hamilton. Rowe also served as assistant district attorney of Philadelphia.

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LAURA KATERS ’00 has joined the Kendricks, Bordeaux, Adamini, Chilman & Greenlee firm in Marquette, Michigan. Katers will practice family law, estate planning and probate, and real estate law.

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Howard Eisenberg, dean of the Marquette University Law School, passed away on Tuesday, June 4 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee. Eisenberg suffered a mild heart attack on May 23. He was readmitted to the hospital Monday, June 3.

He was 55.

"The state of Wisconsin has lost a bright star and I, personally, have lost a close friend and an esteemed colleague," said Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson. "I have known Howard Eisenberg since he was my student at the UW law School. When he left Wisconsin to teach law at Southern Illinois University, I traveled to Carbondale at his invitation to participate at the law school. When he left Carbondale for the University of Arkansas law School in Little Rock, I joined him there to give a commencement address. And I took great joy in welcoming him and his wonderful wife Phyllis back to Wisconsin in 1995."

"Through the years, Dean Eisenberg frequently argued cases before our state Supreme Court as a public defender and then as appointed counsel, often receiving no pay for his work," continued Abrahamson. "He was, and will continue to be, an example..."
of a remarkable lawyer, a role model for all the students at Marquette University Law School and the entire bar.

"I mourn Dean Eisenberg’s passing with the heart of a friend and the soul of a fellow teacher and lawyer," concluded Abrahamson. "He lived life, as do all great men and women, as if he would never have to die. He died far too young, but he will live on through his family, his students, and the many people whose lives he touched."

"Howard was the heart and soul of the law school," said Shirley Ann Wiegand, acting associate dean of Marquette University Law School. "He was one of a handful of truly great men, more generous of soul and spirit than anyone I’ve known. Funny, brilliant, respectful, caring, and far too hardworking; he cannot be replaced. We will miss him always."

"Dean Eisenberg lived the concept of serving the public through pro bono representation of the poor and the disadvantaged, and was always willing to share his vast knowledge and expert advice with other attorneys," said State Bar President Gerry Mowris. "My first memory of Howard was when I called him as a young lawyer facing a difficult legal issue. Howard not only had an answer but quoted me a case and a citation from memory. He was always willing to provide advice and guidance or suggestions to young lawyers. The citizens of the State of Wisconsin and the State Bar lost a true friend."

"Dean Eisenberg will be missed greatly by the lawyers and the staff of the State Bar of Wisconsin," continued Mowris. "From his service as the state public defender through his service as dean of the Marquette University Law School, Howard has been a consummate professional."

Eisenberg joined the Marquette faculty as dean and professor in July 1995. A native of Chicago, he was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Northwestern University. He attended UW Law School, after which he clerked for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Horace Wilkie. From 1972 until 1978 he served as the chief State Public Defender of the State of Wisconsin and wrote the current State Public Defender statute. Eisenberg left Wisconsin in 1978 to become executive director of the National Aid and Defender Association in Washington, D.C. From 1983 to 1991 he was professor and director of Clinical Education at Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, Illinois. He served as dean and professor of law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock from 1991 until he joined the Marquette faculty.

Eisenberg argued more than 300 appellate cases before state and federal courts, including two cases before the United States Supreme Court. He wrote and presented dozens of continuing legal education programs in the areas of criminal procedure, legal ethics, elderlaw, and civil rights.

Eisenberg received the 1989 Outstanding Achievement Award from the governor of Illinois for his work in combating elder abuse and the first Walter J. Cummings Award in 1992 as the outstanding court appointed attorney in the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit. He received the award a second time in 2002. Eisenberg received several awards recognizing his commitment to pro bono legal services. He served as a member of the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners from 1996-2001, and as chair of the board during 2001.

At the time of his death he was chair of the State Bar Appellate Practice Section, and he served as Chair of the Seventh Circuit Rules Advisory Committee since 1998. Eisenberg was appointed chair of a Special Commission to advise the Archbishop of Milwaukee on issues relating to sexual abuse by priests. Gov. McCallum recently appointed him to co-chair a special committee to recommend changes to the Wisconsin corrupt practices act. Eisenberg was a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, the Wisconsin Law Foundation, and the American Bar Foundation. He taught criminal law, criminal procedure, professional responsibility, and appellate advocacy.

In addition to his wife Phyllis, survivors include a daughter Leah, and two sons, Nathan and Adam.