2018 Milestone Reunion

Earlier this month, many of you came back to Villanova Law for an unforgettable Milestone Reunion weekend. Graduates of class years ending in 3 and 8 celebrated special milestone years and spent the weekend reconnecting with old classmates and professors. Events included CLE symposia, a Conversation with the Dean, a Fall Festival Lunch, individual class dinners, and more.

Many thanks to all who joined us! We look forward to seeing you next reunion celebration when classes ending in 4 and 9 celebrate their milestone reunion. Please visit our online photo gallery for photos from Reunion 2018 and the 50th Reunion.
When Hurricane Harvey hit Texas in August 2017, many residents of the Lone Star State found themselves facing devastating losses and in need of legal support. Carla Krystyniak ‘15, a recent Texas transplant, found herself in the heart of the disaster. Driven by a desire to help, Krystyniak put her legal training to use and applied for and became a Disaster Recovery Legal Corps Fellow with Equal Justice Works, working with nonprofits to provide legal assistance to vulnerable hurricane victims.

Every year, the student-run Walter A. Lucas ‘88 Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFP) provides fellowship funding to Villanova Law students who are committed to serving the greater community and delivering legal aid to those in need. This past summer, thanks to donor support, nine students worked for non-profit and public interest organizations. This program is a testament to the commitment of the students who dedicate their summers to public service.

Save the date! The annual Villanova Law Alumni Association Service Awards will be presented on Thursday, April 11, 2019. The awards honor alumni who have distinguished themselves with outstanding professional and personal achievements, as well as those who have loyally dedicated their time and service to Villanova Law and their communities.

Faculty Highlights

Our faculty are scholars, leaders and teachers in academia, the legal community and the world.

Brett Frischmann, The Charles Widger Endowed University Professor in Law, Business and Economics, is co-authoring a series of books on knowledge commons and published his second book in the series, Governing Medical Knowledge Commons, in October 2017. On October 12 and 13, Frischmann hosted a conference on knowledge commons at Villanova Law. “Governing Privacy in Knowledge Commons” brought together renowned scholars from around the country to offer free-flowing discussion and to ignite new ideas and proposals for this 21st century challenge. The conference will eventually culminate in published final papers in a book by Cambridge University Press.

Professor Chaim Saiman introduced a new practical writing course, Advanced Insurance Law: Coverage Disputes. The course, co-taught
by Villanova Law alum and Adjunct Professor Samuel Arena, Jr. ‘83, Chair, Fidelity & Surety Practice at Stradley Ronon, features an original teaching approach that provides students with a simulation experience that closely mirrors the work they will encounter as associate attorneys at law firms. The teaching method has already had an impact on helping students stand out from other candidates and secure job placements.

For more Faculty Highlights, please click here.

Upcoming Events and CLE Opportunities

- **Friday, 2/1**: 2019 Fashion Law Symposium
- **Friday, 2/8**: 2019 Villanova Environmental Law Journal Blank Rome LLP Symposium
- **Friday, 2/15**: 2019 Villanova Law Review Norman J. Shachoy Symposium
- **Monday, 2/25**: Judge Amy Coney Barrett Lecture
- **Friday, 3/15**: 2019 McCullen Symposium on Catholic Social Thought
- **Friday, 4/12**: 2019 Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal Symposium

Visit the Villanova Law website to stay up to date on all upcoming events.

Walter Lucas Public Interest Fellowship Program Loan Repayment Assistance Program

Villanova Law’s Walter Lucas Public Interest Fellowship Program Loan Repayment Assistant Program (LRAP) is now accepting applications until December 7, 2018. This year, recipients will receive $4,000 in LRAP funding for one year. For details on eligibility and to apply, please visit the online application.

Support Villanova Law with a gift before December 31

As we prepare for the end of 2018, please consider including Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law in your charitable giving plans. Your gifts to Villanova Law support financial aid for deserving students, curricular innovations, experiential learning opportunities and much more. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference for the next generation of Villanova lawyers.

In order to receive a 2018 tax deduction from Villanova, the University encourages you to mail your gift by December 21 to ensure arrival by December 31. Gifts are also accepted online, or by calling 610-519-7054.
Class Notes

Francis (Frank) Correll, Jr. ’87 will become co-chair of Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP’s Bankruptcy/Corporate Restructuring Department effective January 2019.

Patricia Vella ’96 was elected to the American College of Governance Counsel.


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In Memoriam

Richard Dolan ’58, Lynne Z. Gold-Bikin ’76, Joseph Lawless ’76, and Sarah Havas Verti ’06