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#### **Databases**

In addition to the print collection, the UW Law Library also makes available many electronic resources for legal and general research. A complete list is available on the Law Library Web site at [library.law.wisc.edu/electresources/index.php](http://library.law.wisc.edu/electresources/index.php).

Many excellent databases are available for use at the Law Library, including: BNA Online, CCH Internet & Tax Research Networks, Hein Online, Loislaw, and Westlaw Patron Access.

Several databases are also accessible to alumni directly from home or office, including:

- **Badgerlink** [www.badgerlink.net/](http://www.badgerlink.net/)
- **LegalTrac** [wsll.state.wi.us/enterl.html](http://wsll.state.wi.us/enterl.html)
- **Wisconsin Alumni Association: ProQuest Research Library and ABI/Inform** [www.uwalumni.com/home/waamembers/libraryaccess/libraryaccess.aspx](http://www.uwalumni.com/home/waamembers/libraryaccess/libraryaccess.aspx)
- **Wisconsin Briefs** [library.law.wisc.edu/electresources/databases/wb/index.php](http://library.law.wisc.edu/electresources/databases/wb/index.php)
- **Wisconsin Legislative Drafting Records** [library.law.wisc.edu/draftingrecords/](http://library.law.wisc.edu/draftingrecords/)

#### **Reference Assistance**

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#### **Current Awareness**

In the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, the Law Library staff has created WisBlawg, a blog devoted to helping our state's legal practitioners stay informed about legal research and technology tools ([law.wisc.edu/blogs/wisblawg/](http://law.wisc.edu/blogs/wisblawg/)). Almost three years old, WisBlawg is read by hundreds of legal and business professionals in our state and beyond. In December, WisBlawg was named a Top 100 Education Blog by OEDb, the Online Education Database.

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## Judge Diane Wood Gives 2007 Fairchild Lecture

Topic of Continuity and Change on Seventh Circuit Appeals Court traces the Fairchild years.

The Nineteenth Thomas E. Fairchild Lecture at the Law School was presented in April by the Honorable Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Judge Wood's topic was "Snapshots from the Seventh Circuit: Continuity and Change, 1966 to 2007." In the first Fairchild Lecture

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to take place after the death of Judge Fairchild, for whom the series was named, Judge Wood began with the year that Fairchild received his commission (1966) and reviewed the changes in the court in the 41 years that Fairchild was associated with it.

Judge Fairchild, a 1938 graduate of the Law School, died in February 2007 at the age of 94. A remembrance of him was published in the Law School's Spring 2007 *Law in Action* newsletter.

Judge Wood, who worked alongside Judge Fairchild for 11 years, told her audience, "For anyone who is remotely associated with the Seventh Circuit Court of



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Fairchild lecturer Judge Diane Wood gives listeners an animated analysis of 41 years in the life of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

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She added that one important theme ran through Judge Fairchild's jurisprudence: "Let them have their day in court."

The Fairchild Lecture, which brings a nationally distinguished

member of the legal profession to speak at the Law School, was established as a tribute to Judge Fairchild by his former clerks. At this year's lecture, former clerk John Skilton '69 presented the Law School with a plaque honoring Judge Fairchild and the lecture series, a gift from the Fairchild clerks.

"This lecture meant a great deal to Judge Fairchild," Judge Wood said.

On behalf of his fellow Fairchild clerks, John Skilton '69 presents the Law School with a plaque honoring the judge and the Fairchild Lecture-ship. "The judge was devoted to the Fairchild Lecture," Skilton said. He also expressed the clerks' appreciation to students on the *Wisconsin Law Review* for publishing the text of the Fairchild Lecture each year.



## Congratulations to the Class of 2007

The Law School held its traditional “Presentation of the Colors” or “Graduation Hooding Ceremony” Friday afternoon, May 18, 2007, at Monona Terrace. Keynote Speaker for the event was Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Louis B. Butler Jr., a graduate of the Law School’s Class of 1977.

Faculty Speaker was Professor Cliff Thompson. The afternoon’s three student speakers were Kene Okocha, Tom Agnello, and Andy Meehan. Master of ceremonies was Jaime Hickey-Mendoza.

The UW-Madison commencement ceremony for all the professional schools, including the Law School, took place at the Kohl Center that evening. The afternoon ceremony is a traditional celebration specific to the Law School.

Approximately 240 students received J.D. degrees, and more than 30 additional students received graduate law degrees.

## Students Win Recognition for Scholarship and Service

At the Law School’s 2007 Honors and Awards Brunch in May at Monona Terrace, students at all stages of their law school careers were recognized for outstanding achievements in scholarship and service. They are listed below, in alphabetical order by name of the award.

### **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**

*Regan Quick-Severin*

For dedication to Family Law and exhibiting the qualities that the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers wishes to promote in the practice of Family Law

### **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Leonard Loeb Award**

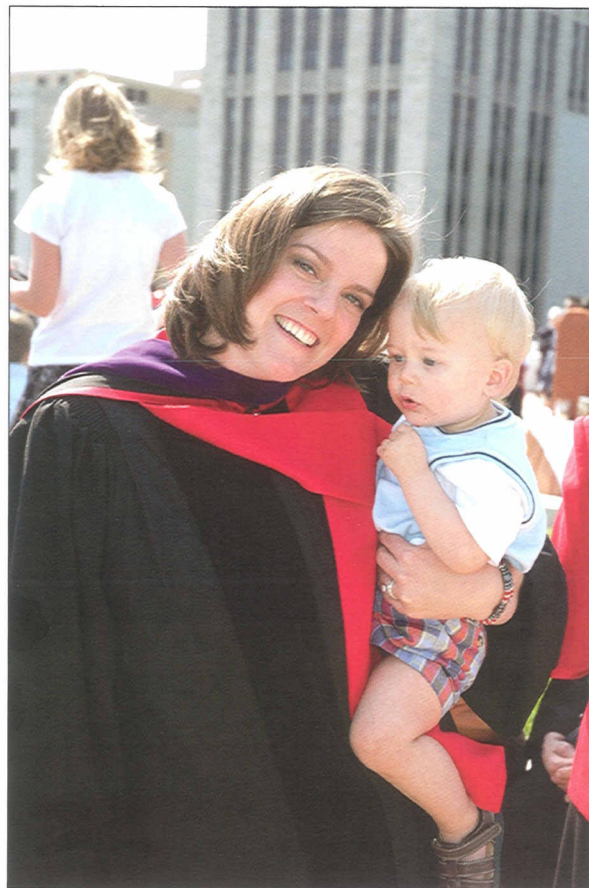
*Rebecca Smith*

For excellence in the study of Family Law and dedication to community service

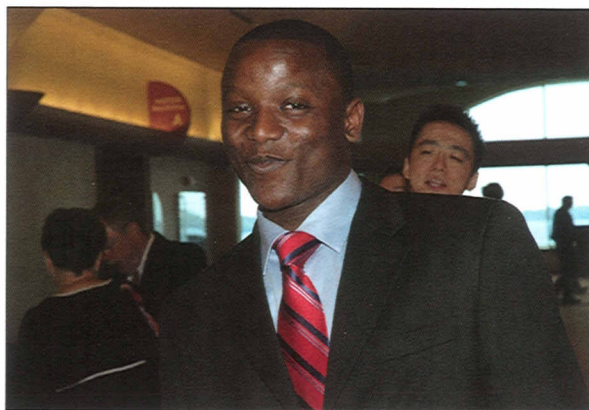
### **American Bar Association/Bureau of National Affairs Health Law Award**

*Barbara Conley, Deborah Meiners, and Kirsten Nichols*

For the highest grades in Health Law courses



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**American Bar Association/Bureau of National Affairs  
Intellectual Property Award**  
*Eric Goldman, Laura Kohl, and Meredith Porembski*  
For the highest grades in Intellectual Property

**American Bar Association/Bureau of National Affairs  
Labor and Employment Award**  
*Claire Patrice Dalle Molle, and Justin Wallace*  
For the highest grades in Labor and Employment Law courses

**American Bankruptcy Institute Award**  
*Daniel Schleis*  
For the highest grade in Bankruptcy courses



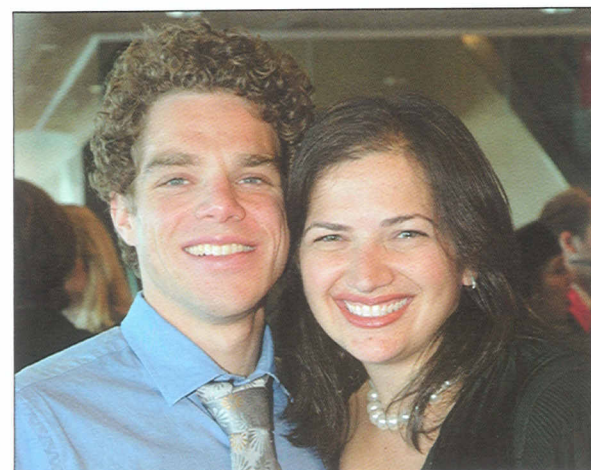
**Andre Saltoun Prize**  
*Andrew Martinez, David Saltzman, Benjamin Findley,  
Kerry Burchill, Kristin Hays*  
For special contributions to the Wisconsin Law Review

**Association of Women Lawyers**  
*Kelly Noyes and Elyce Vos*  
For academic excellence and outstanding service to the Law School and general community

**Gordon B. Baldwin Award**  
*Lanny Glinberg*  
For excellence in criminal law

**Bruce F. Beilfuss Memorial Award**  
*Neil Layton, Christina McCabe Wagner, Molly Gena,  
Nancy Vue, Emily Thompson, Adam Nelson, Samuel  
Owens, and Doug Dallman*  
For outstanding service to the Law School

**Bercovici Prize for Jurisprudence/Legal Philosophy**  
*Treater Prestine*  
For excellence in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy



**Bernard Berk Memorial Award**  
*Kristen Thomas, Bob Barrington, and Kathryn Lefebber*  
For outstanding contributions to the economically disadvantaged

**Bonfiglio Scholarship**  
*Karen Siettemann*  
To an outstanding first-year law student who graduated from UW-Milwaukee

**Abner Brodie Award**  
*Steven Grunder and Carla McKenzie*  
For outstanding achievement in legal study and practical application of law

## AWARDS

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### **Ray and Ethel Brown Award**

*Megan Beaman, Jon Beidelschies, Maria Selsor, Emily Yip, and Travis Weller*

For character, leadership, and service by first- or second-year students

### **Catherine Manning Memorial Award**

*April Groth*

For outstanding contributions to the Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Program

### **Barbara B. Crabb Award**

*KaShia Mousa*

For promoting the ideals of honesty, fairness, and equality

### **Daniel H. Grady Award**

*Kelly Noyes*

To the top ranking student in the graduating class

### **Davis Award in Constitutional Law**

*Andrew Twietmeyer*

For excellence in the study of Constitutional Law

### **Ruth B. Doyle Award**

*Sarah Schub*

For student contributions to the Law School community

### **Leon Feingold Memorial Award**

*Chiann Bao*

For outstanding commitment to the Law School and greater community

### **Frederick C. Suhr Award**

*Andrew Meehan*

For a Wisconsin student in the top 25% of the class demonstrating dedication to community service and equal access to the law

### **Melvin J. Friedman Memorial Scholarship**

*Dylan Buffum*

For exemplary work in the Wisconsin Innocence Project

### **George Laikin Award**

*Kyle Conway*

For best article on a general topic in the *Wisconsin Law Review*

### **Gwynette E. Smalley Law Review Prize**

*Eric Weiss and Emily Chow*

For scholarship and service to the *Wisconsin Law Review*

### **James J. & Dorothy T. Hanks Memorial Award**

*Tim Shea*

For excellence in the study of Corporate Law

### **Joseph Davies Award**

*Sarah Deutsch*

For outstanding service to the *Wisconsin Law Review* by a second-year student

### **Katherine Held Memorial Award**

*Melanie Cairns and Vanessa Carroll*

For outstanding contributions to *Wisconsin Women's Law Journal*

### **Legal Defense Program Award**

*Nicole Weir*

For outstanding service to the clients of the Legal Defense Program

### **Mary Kelly Quackenbush Memorial Award**

*Sinan Kalayoglu*

For the outstanding student article in the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*

### **Mathys Memorial Award for Appellate Advocacy**

*Michael Klein, David Warning, Brenda Mayrack, Michael Rhodes*

To outstanding oralists in Moot Court competition

### **Mathys Memorial Award for Service to Moot Court**

*Nenye Uche*

For outstanding service to the Moot Court Board

### **National Association of Women Lawyers Award**

*Amanda Kimble*

For commitment to advancing issues and concerns of women

### **Don A. Olson Memorial Award**

*Kelly Anderson*

For an outstanding student leader from Wisconsin

### **Vicki and Brent Orrico Scholarship**

*Katherine Plominski, Micaela*

*Vidana, Ambrea Bigley*

For leadership, character, initiative and service by second-year law student

### **Salmon Dalberg Award**

*Meredith Porembski*

To an outstanding member of the graduating class

### **Abe Sigman Award**

*Kene Okocha, Daniel Millikin,*

*Aileen Zeledon, and Andrew DeClerq*

For scholarship, character and contributions to the Law School

### **Sonnet Schmidt Edmonds Award**

*Valerie Vidal*

For excellence in the study of Energy Law

### **State Bar of Wisconsin Environmental Law Essay**

*Teirney Christenson*

### **Julie Strasser Scholarship**

*Neil Bjorkman, Iliana Castillo, Sophy Chhun*

For demonstrated concern for the needy and work to benefit society

### **William Herbert Page Award**

*Brett Belden*

For best student article on a specific topic in the *Wisconsin Law Review*

### **Wisconsin Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys Scholarship**

*Adam Walsh and Sarah Germonprez*

For achievement and commitment to Worker's Compensation Law

### **Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company**

*Matthew Gillhouse*

For the top-ranking student in Professional Responsibilities

### **Wisconsin Public Interest Law Foundation's Jackie Macaulay Award**

*Sarah Schub*

For demonstrating exceptional commitment to Public Interest Law

## Law Students Help Region Rebuild after Katrina

UW law students have joined national efforts to rebuild the Gulf Coast area since hurricanes Rita and Katrina devastated it in 2005. The UW chapter of the Student Hurricane Network (SHN), a national coalition of law students working for justice in the Gulf Coast, has sent a delegation of students to the region four times.

Most recently, 20 law students worked in the area during their 2007 spring break. Six were stationed with the Mississippi Center for Justice in Biloxi, where they worked with local residents to complete applications for grant funding to rebuild or restore homes damaged by the storms. The other 14 students were stationed at various agencies in the New Orleans area,

including the Louisiana Justice Coalition, the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice, and the Alliance for Affordable Energy.

As part of an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor, some students worked to compile and translate testimonies from exploited guest workers who were recruited and transported from Mexico by a private contractor. Others worked with day laborers, researched visa requirements, and catalogued data for unfair labor practice suits.

In addition to using their language and legal skills, students physically helped rebuilding efforts. UW law students have also assumed national leadership positions within SHN; Sarah Erlinder is one of nine

members of the SHN National Advisory Board.

The Law School provided the UW chapter of SHN with four university fleet cars as a way of contributing to the efforts. The organization held fundraisers and informational events that generated additional donations from professors and students to fund the spring trip.

Participating in the rebuilding efforts in the Gulf Coast has had a resounding and lasting effect on the students. Most say they will return again and recruit others to join as well. "I'd go again in an instant, and again and again and again," said Samira Guyot.

— Valerie Vidal

## Celebration Honors Longtime Staff and Faculty

The Law School's End-of-the-Year Dinner in June 2007 was the occasion to honor members of the support staff who have dedicated 25 or more years of service to the school. As Dean Ken Davis commented before he introduced them individually, "These are the people who make this place work, day in and day out."

The dinner also featured the formal presentation of the three newest plaques in the Law School's Macaulay Project. Named in honor of Professor Stewart Macaulay, the Project pays tribute to outstanding longtime faculty and will ensure that their contributions to the Law School remain familiar to upcoming classes of students. The plaques, which include a photograph and professional biography, are being placed throughout the Law School. This year's plaques honor Professor Bill Whitford and the late Professors Gordon Baldwin and Stuart Gullickson.



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Pictured above, the evening's honorees were (from back left): Michael Morgalla, Marilyn Johnson, Joanne Fitz, Dave Ward (also celebrating his retirement), and Professor Bill Whitford. Front row: Mary Beth Shiels Lubing, Diane Collins, Theresa Dougherty. Not pictured: Lois Gruchow.