

## Alumni Notes

Northwestern Law School Prof. **David Ruder** ('57), who served that school as dean from 1977 to 1985, has been nominated as Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission. Prof. Ruder was Editor-in-Chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and began his career with Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Daniel W. Stolper** ('76) has become a partner in the Madison, Wisconsin firm of Stafford, Rosenbaum, Rieser & Hansen. Mr. Stolper was formerly an Assistant Professor of Business Administration at UW-Green Bay.

**Robert E. Holtz** ('85) has joined the Milwaukee, Wisconsin firm of Meissner & Tierney.

**Peter K. Trzyna** ('83) has become associated with the Washington, DC office of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft to establish a patent and intellectual property group.

**Richard J. Byron** ('64) has been named vice president, associate general counsel and secretary of the Wausau Insurance Companies. He joined the company in 1970 as an attorney.

**John C. Oestreicher** ('63), formerly a member of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and chairman of the Wisconsin Hospital Rate-Setting Commission has become associated with the Madison, Wisconsin firm of Wheeler, Van Sickle & Anderson.

**James T. Rogers** ('66) has been elected as President-elect of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

**Mark A. Nordenberg** ('73) has been appointed Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Nordenberg joined Pitt's faculty in 1977 and has been serving as interim dean since November 1985.

**Paul R. Jaessing** ('81) has been appointed as state counsel for the Wisconsin operations of American Title Insurance Company.

**Gregory P. Crinion** ('85), a member of the Litigation Section of Exxon Co. USA, has recently authored two articles on taxation, one published in the Wisconsin International Law Journal and the other in The International Lawyer.

**Dr. Eugene E. Welch** ('50) has retired as a Professor of Law and Director of the Criminal Justice Degree Program at the University of Georgia. Dr. Welch had previously retired as a Colonel in the US Air Force.

**Leonard L. Loeb** ('52) was recently elected President-elect of the Milwaukee Bar Association.

**John E. Walsh** ('75) has been elected President-elect of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

**Todd J. Michell** ('68) has been elected President and Director of the Milwaukee Estate Counselors Forum. The Forum is a professional organization of attorneys, accountants, certified life underwriters, trust officers and financial planners who specialize in estate planning.

**Peter J. Hildebrand** ('74) has become Assistant Vice President of Great American Insurance Companies in Cincinnati. He will head their casualty operation and supervise nationwide litigation.

**Richard Baumann** ('64) was elected to a three year term on the Board of Governors of the Commercial Law League of America. League members are experts in the field of credit and finance. Mr. Baumann practices in Los Angeles.

**Robert M. Simmons** ('73) has accepted the position of Regional Attorney for the US Department of Agriculture in San Francisco, CA.

**Steven A. Felsenthal** ('74), formerly Chief Staff Attorney for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, has been nominated as a Bankruptcy Judge in Dallas, TX.

**Peter M. Weil** ('74) has been elected President of the Century City Bar Association in Los Angeles. Mr. Weil is also a member of the Board of Visitors of this Law School.

**Joseph M. Troy** ('80) has been elected Circuit Judge for Outagamie County. Mr. Troy formerly practiced with the Herrling, Clark firm in Appleton, WI.

**John A. Franke** ('76) has been elected Circuit Judge for Milwaukee County. Mr. Franke had been an Assistant US Attorney.

**Donald R. Stone** ('63) has become a shareholder in the Washington, DC firm of Burditt, Bowles & Radzius, concentrating on food, drug and health care law.

**Tomas M. Russell** ('67), a past president of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association, has joined Hopkins & Sutter, Chicago, as a partner.

**Thomas G. Barkin** ('74) has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Proceedings Division, Public Utility Commission of Oregon. The Division is responsible for contested cases and rule-making hearings before the Commission.

**Debra S. Katz** ('84) and Lynne Bernabei have opened the firm of Bernabei & Katz, Washington, DC. The firm specializes in employment discrimination, civil rights and civil liberties, and consumer protection litigation.