

CLASS ACTIONS

1970s

Nicholas J. Harding JD '78, of counsel at Reid and Riege, P.C., Hartford, CT, has again been ranked in Chambers USA's *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, as an "Other Notable Practitioner" in the Environment section for Connecticut. Chambers USA ranks both firms and attorneys who are considered to be leaders in their field.

Norman J. Kennard JD '79 has been named a partner at Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard, Harrisburg, PA.

1980s

Qingfa Meng MIP '87 is vice president of CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office, Beijing, China.

1990s

Myra Broadway JD '90, Gardiner, ME, was recently appointed director of Area IV by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Former executive director of the Maine State Board of Nursing, she will now serve as a member of the NCSBN Board of Directors (BOD), convene all area meetings of the member boards within the area director's jurisdiction and serves as a resource to member boards regarding the actions of the BOD and NCSBN, among other duties. Area IV jurisdictions include: Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Jose M. Graca-Aranha MIPCT '90/LLM '04 will open the new Latin American office of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2009.

Patricia McCabe JD '91, Van Nuys, CA, was recently honored by the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division of the American Bar Association. McCabe, who specializes in representing the disabled with benefit, employment and insurance issues, received the "Making a Difference Through Pro Bono Work Award." McCabe is an active volunteer with the AIDS legal service projects of the Los Angeles Bar Association, Neighborhood Legal Services in Los Angeles County, San Fernando Community Mental Health Center, and with veterans service agencies. She is also the recipient of the Manuel Wiley pro bono award given by the State Bar of California and a pro bono award from the National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives.

William Glenn Jr. JD/MIPCT '92, Galveston, TX, is working in the San Antonio office of Royston Rayzor Vickery & Williams until the firm's Galveston office is restored following the devastation of Hurricane Ike.

Leigh Penfield MIP '92, Crofton, MD, is teaching at Johns Hopkins University where she serves as associate director of licensing.

James Luo IPSI '94, Beijing, China, has joined Bird & Bird as a partner where he will serve as director of Intellectual Property Group and head its intellectual property enforcement practice in Asia.

Paul Edwards JD '96 was recently named director of operations for Northwestern Mutual, Raleigh, NC. In his new position, Edwards will manage a team of associates responsible for quality control and the efficient input of new business applications while also providing support to other departments on numerous projects regarding training, compliance, finance, and more.

Robert Abrahamsen Jr. JD/MIP '97 is a shareholder at Wolf Greenfield Sacks, PC, Boston, MA, where he is a member of the Litigation and Electrical & Computer Technologies Groups. His practice focuses on the enforcement and defense of intellectual property rights.

CAUGHT ON CAMPUS



Jie Wang MIP '87 is chief of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) in Beijing. She offered a presentation on international commercial arbitration in China at Pierce Law in October.



James Bindseil JD '97

James Bindseil JD '97 recently joined the Washington, DC, office of Arent Fox LLP as a partner in the Intellectual Property Group. The IP Group also includes fellow Pierce Law graduates **Cristina Carvalho MIP, '93**, **Ricardo Fischer MIP '93**, **Wan-Chang Christin Montfort MIP '99**, **Chiara Giuliani LLM '01** and **Aziz Burgy JD '03**. Bindseil's practice will focus on preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications, evaluating IP portfolios and performing IP due diligence, carrying out patent landscaping and strategic IP management activities, and advising clients on all IP related activities.

Todd Landis JD '97, Dallas, TX, was recently named partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP.

Stephanos Orestis JD '97 has joined StatoilHydro as legal counsel in its Oslo, Norway office. He will focus on ensuring the company's compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the OECD Convention against Bribery of Foreign Officials and foreign and domestic anti-corruption laws. In addition, he is responsible for

training StatoilHydro employees worldwide in the company's anti-corruption compliance program. With 30,000 employees in 40 countries, it is the world's 9th largest oil company.

Michael Wallenius JD '97 was recently named partner at Getman, Stacey, Schulthess & Steere, PA, Bedford, NH.

April Lueders Rademacher JD '98, New York, NY, recently joined Baker & McKenzie LLP.

Tu Nguyen JD '99 joined Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP, Boston, MA, where he will focus his practice on all aspects of U.S. and foreign patent protection, including patent protection strategy and patent portfolio development.



Christopher Voci JD '99

Christopher Voci JD '99 is an attorney with Simmons Perrine in Cedar Rapids, IA, which recently merged with Moyer & Bergman of Cedar Rapids, creating Simmons, Perrine, Moyer & Bergman PLC, the third largest law firm in the state.

2000s



Jeffrey Barclay JD '01

Jeffrey Barclay JD '01 and **Todd Garcia JD '01** were recently named as principals in the Boston, MA, office of Fish & Richardson.



Todd Garcia JD '01

Ursula Fikelepi LLM '01, Johannesburg, South Africa, has been named deputy director-general in charge of legal, governance, risk and transactions for the Department of Public Enterprises. Fikelepi began her civil service career as a director in 2005 in charge of corporate finance transactions.

Michael Goggans LLM-IPCT '01, Meridian, MS, has accepted a post as general counsel at Peavy Electronics Corporation where he will handle an IP portfolio of about 170 trademarks and 100 patents.

James Merrill JD '01, an associate at Devine Millimet, Manchester, NH, has joined the Board of Trustees of the Manchester Historic Association.

Aaron Young JD '02, Nashua, NH, recently accepted a post in the legal department at Genzyme Corporation, Cambridge, MA.

Elizabeth Hochberg JD/MIPCT '03, Washington, DC, has a new position as attorney advisor with the General Services Administration Office of the General Counsel.

Thomas Holsten JD '03, Cary, NC, recently joined Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione in Morrisville.

Anne Yates JD '03 joined the Atlanta office of Adorno and Yoss.

Kelly Dunham JD/MIP '04, Portland, OR has joined the Intellectual Property Group of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt.

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Thomas J Appledorn JD '04

Thomas J. Appledorn JD '04 was a named partner in the Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, LLP, Detroit, MI.

Christopher Kroon JD '04, Wakefield, MA, an associate at Duane Morris, Boston, MA, was recently selected as a "legal calendar guy" in Massachusetts. All proceeds from the calendar sales will benefit Greater Boston Legal Services, as well as charities designated by the attorney-models.

Ines ter Horst Gomez LLM-IPCT '05, Chicago, IL, accepted a new position as foreign rights manager with The University of Chicago Press.

Raemi A. Wood JD '05 has been named co-chair of the Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Committee of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Boston Bar Association. The Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Committee addresses issues faced by lawyers who represent clients in the arts, in entertainment and in associated industries, including visual artists, writers, publishers, film and television producers, songwriters, music

producers and publishers, performing artists, and those involved in other creative pursuits. Wood works in the Intellectual Property, Rights & Permissions Department at Pearson Education, Inc.



Raemi A. Wood JD '05

Elizabeth Lai Featherman JD '06 has joined the Litigation Services Department and the Intellectual Property Practice Group of the Philadelphia office of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP.

William J. Halford JD '06, Bloomfield Hills, MI has joined Dykema as an associate in its Intellectual Property Department where he will focus his practice on all aspects of patent prosecution in electrical, computer, mechanical, and medical device arts.



William J. Halford JD '06

David Hall JD '07, Brookline, MA, completed a fellowship during the summer of 2008, arranged by the Morin Center at Boston University School of Law where he recently received an LLM in banking and financial law and the Financial Services Volunteer Corps (FSVC). Hall assisted the FSVC with its anti-money laundering projects, conducting trainings and symposia for banking and finance professionals from Moscow and Russia. His work focused on compiling case studies from multiple jurisdictions in order to identify trends in anti-money laundering enforcement and what problems or opportunities these developments might pose to Russia's own anti-money laundering efforts and financial institutions.

Michael Bartley JD/LLM '08 recently joined the Clock Tower Law Group, Maynard, MA.

Garth Coviello JD '08, Syracuse, NY, joined Marjama Muldoon Blasiak & Sullivan LLP as an associate. His practice emphasizes patent prosecution in the fields of physics, mechanical, electrical and software related arts.

David M. Roccio JD '08 has joined Lowrie, Lando & Anastasi LLP in Cambridge, MA, where he worked as a summer associate. His practice will focus on patent counseling and prosecution in various technologies including power electronics, image processing and control systems.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Michelle P. Gallon-Wolfersberger MIPCT '98 and husband, Matthew, a baby girl, Gabriel Martin, July 31, 2008.

Nermien Al-Ali LLM '01 and husband, **Robert V. Mihail JD '05**, twins, Sarah and Hussein, July 3, 2008.

Nicklas V. Anderson JD '08, and wife, Shellie, a son, Joshua Rivers.

Zain I. Adnan MIPCT '02 and wife, Waty, a daughter, Zahra Ramadhan, September 10, 2008.

MARRIAGES

Samantha Jewett JD '04 to Brian Connelly on October 29, 2009.

IN MEMORIAM

Sara C. Howard JD '78
Alvin S. Weinstein JD '83

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