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Anthony J. Grezik ’53 is celebrating 50 years in the practice of law.

Donald F. Castor ’56 and Mickey Adams were married on Dec. 28, 2002 in Altamonte Springs, Fla. Bay Area Legal Services has endowed the Judge Don Castor Community Law Center to honor his dedication and service as an advocate for Bay Area Legal Services. The Community Law Center encompasses several existing projects, such as the affordable housing initiative, community outreach/training, the faith-based initiative program and the Community Counsel pro bono program at Bay Area Legal Services. Judge Castor was the original executive director of Bay Area Legal Services when it was created in 1967.

Robert E. Beach ’58, a Sixth Judicial Circuit senior court judge, continues to compile a string of open-water swimming successes. He has recently traveled to Morocco, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan and crossed the U.S. on Amtrak.

Bruce R. Jacob ’59, dean emeritus and professor of law at Stetson, presented his reflections on the case of Gideon v. Wainwright as part of a week-long celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the landmark case. On March 18, 1963, Dean Jacob argued the case before the U.S. Supreme Court as an assistant attorney general for state of Florida. Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas argued the ex-bank robber’s case, which led to the decision that Justice Abe Fortas argued the ex-bank robber’s case, which led to the decision that

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Joseph G. Donahey Jr. ’61 retired as a Sixth Judicial Circuit court judge at the end of December 2002. Judge Donahey was appointed to the circuit bench in 1995 by Governor Lawton Chiles. In 1999 he became appointed to the circuit bench in 1995 by Governor Lawton Chiles. In 1999 he became a member of the 40th Anniversary of the landmark case. On March 18, 1963, Dean Jacob argued the case before the U.S. Supreme Court as an assistant attorney general for state of Florida. Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas argued the ex-bank robber’s case, which led to the decision that

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In Memoriam

Sincerest condolences are extended to the families and friends of alumni who are no longer with us.

William A. Dicus ’49

Lloyd Bruce Fortner ’49

Edward C. Smith ’54

Robert J. Stinnett ’62

Luther M. Taylor ’63
Dec. 12, 2002, Palm Beach, Fla.

Judge David F. Patterson ’64
Dec. 6, 2002, Treasure Island, Fla.

Richard D. Nichols ’73

Pascale DeBoeck ’86

design law. He is a certified mediator and is a member of the Large Complex Case Panel of the American Arbitration Association.

James Monroe Blue Jr. ’67 has become board-certified in labor and employment law by The Florida Bar.

Neil C. Chamelin ’68 is an assistant state attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit. He has recently published his 20th textbook, Criminal Law for Police Officers (8th ed.) and was co-author for his 21st textbook, Criminal Investigation (8th ed.).

John Lenderman ’69, a Sixth Circuit Court judge, has recently completed the National Judicial College’s course on elder law issues in the courts.

J. Bert Grandoff ’65 has been named president-elect of the American College of Construction Lawyers at its recent meeting at LaCosta, Carlsbad, Calif. Mr. Grandoff is a shareholder in the Tampa law firm of Allen Dell P.A. His practice is limited to civil litigation with a concentration in construction and

Karl Grube ’70 was recently honored by the National Judicial College for his 20 years of service as a faculty member. Since 1983, he has taught courses in both civil and criminal law, served as a course coordinator and chair of the college’s faculty counsel.
Thomas Kingcade ‘70 has joined Alternative Resolution Consultants in West Palm Beach as a certified circuit civil and county mediator. Kingcade practices in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, family law and insurance defense cases.

Barry Spivey ‘70 recently spoke at the All Children’s Hospital Foundation’s Fifth Annual “Estate, Tax, Legal & Financial Planning Seminar” in St. Petersburg. His presentation was “Postmortem Rescue of the Defective Charitable Split-Interest Trust.” Mr. Spivey is a member of the law firm of Ruden McClosky Smith Schuster & Russell P.A. in Sarasota.

David A. Demers ‘72, a Sixth Circuit Court judge, has been unanimously re-elected for a second two-year term as the chief judge. He was appointed as a Pinellas County court judge in 1981 by Governor Bob Graham. In 1994, Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him to serve as a circuit court judge.

Joseph I. Davis Jr. ’73, a partner in the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A., is pleased to announce that the law firm has been awarded the 2002 Law Firm Commendation award from the Florida Supreme Court in recognition of their significant contribution in the delivery of legal services to individuals or groups on a pro bono basis. In 2001, the firm contributed more than 2,200 hours of pro bono work.

C. Richard Nail ‘73, a partner in the Lakeland offices of GrayHarris, has been appointed to serve as a member of The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education. The board oversees all aspects of the Bar’s educational and certification programs. Mr. Nail recently served as chair of The Florida Bar Marital and Family Law Certification Committee. He is board-certified in marital and family law by The Florida Bar.

Peter S. Miller ’74 was re-elected to serve on the board of directors of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, A Professional Corporation.

Terry L. Hirsch ’75 is serving as president of Temple Beth El in St. Petersburg.

Patrick M. McLain ’75 was recently elected to the board of directors of the Food and Drug Law Institute. He was elected to serve as president of the John E. Moss Foundation.

William D. Keith ’76 was recently elected by the Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates to serve on the National Board of Directors of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is a partner in the Naples law firm of Curdillo, Keith & Bonaquist P.A.

W. Douglas Barry ’77, a partner in the Tampa office of Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, recently spoke at the Windstorm Conference in Orlando. He also served as program co-chair of the recent American Bar Association Property Insurance Law Committee conference held in New Orleans, La. Mr. Barry practices in the areas of insurance coverage and litigation.

Janet Herron ’77 has been named executive director of Academy Prep. She will oversee the Foundation and the creation of the school in Tampa. The school will replicate its St. Petersburg academy private school program for disadvantaged youth.

G. Cary Nelson III ’77 was appointed to serve as a Superior Court judge by Georgia Governor Roy Barnes on Jan. 22, 2002. He was subsequently elected to a four-year term on Aug. 22, 2002.

Thomas D. Sawaya ’77 currently serves a judge on the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Archibald Thomas ‘77 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in the area of labor & employment law. He has also been elected to serve as the president of the Florida Chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

Craig C. Villanti ’77 was recently appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to serve as a Second District Court of Appeal judge. He is the first judge on the Court from Pasco County. Judge Villanti previously served as a Sixth Circuit Court judge.
Charles L. Stutts ’78 was recently recognized in the 2003-2004 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of banking law. He practices in the Tampa office of the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP.

J. Allison DeFoor II ’79 has been elected as vice-chair of the Republican Party of Florida. He was recently named as a state coordinator for EarthBalance, one of the state’s leading ecosystem restoration and consulting firms.

Rhea F. Law ’79, president and CEO of Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., received the Florida Volunteer of the Year Award at the Southern Economic Development Council’s annual conference in Birmingham, Ala. She also received the Service Above Self Award from the Rotary Club of Tampa in recognition of her commitment to vocational improvements and involvement within the civic community.

Randall McGruther ’79 has been named as chief assistant to State Attorney Steve Russell in the 20th judicial circuit.

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Daniel P. Mitchell ’80, a partner in the Tampa office of GrayHarris, was recently elected as a member in the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. He has been appointed chairman of the continuing legal education committee of the Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association. Mr. Mitchell practices in the areas of bankruptcy, commercial insurance, general and products liability, and professional medical and legal malpractice.

Richard E. Doran ’81 was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to serve as Florida’s 34th Attorney General to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Butterworth. He was the first Republican to hold this position since the Reconstruction Era. Mr. Doran served as Chief Deputy Attorney General before being appointed to the interim position. Upon the completion of his term, he became a shareholder in the Tallahassee law firm of Ausley & McMullen.

James A. Farrell ’81 has become board-certified in health law.

Stephen E. Hooper ’81, a co-founder of the Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association, recently concluded his term as president of the association. He will serve on the board of directors through 2003 as immediate past president.

Tom Moseley ’81 was recently named one of the “10 Who Care Volunteer Service Award” winners by a Tampa television station. He was the only Manatee County resident named for this honor, which included winners from throughout the Tampa Bay area. Mr. Moseley recently completed a term as president of the Boys and Girls Club of Bradenton.

Luis Prats ’81 has been elected as president of the Stetson University Alumni Association. He is the office managing shareholder at the law firm of Carlton Fields P.A. in Tampa.

Catherine Peek McEwen ’82 has been elected to serve as president of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association.

Richard Miller ’83 has become the environmental manager at the University of Connecticut. He will monitor construction and handle all compliance issues. Mr. Miller also serves on the Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality.

Jeffrey M. Adams ’84 has been appointed as a member of the Florida Sports Foundation board of directors by Governor Jeb Bush. Mr. Adams is a partner in the St. Petersburg law firm of Abbey, Adams, Byelick, Kiernan, Mueller & Lancaster. He practices in the areas of insurance defense, declaratory actions, fraud, arson, and construction litigation, premises liability and industrial accidents.

Marcia S. Cohen ’84 has joined the mediation panel at the Centre de Médiation et d’ Arbitrage de Paris, France. She will be mediating disputes between U.S. and French companies.

William Loughery ’84 and Patricia Cope ’96 were married on March 3 in Paradise Island, Bahamas.
Timothy P. Shusta ’84 has been selected as president and chairman of the Tampa Foreign Trade Zone Board Inc. He is of counsel in the Tampa office of Phelps Dunbar LLP. Mr. Shusta practices in the areas of admiralty and maritime law, insurance, business and finance, environmental law, and tort litigation.

Christopher E. Dougherty ’85 was recently selected as the vice chairman for the liability department of his law firm, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin. The firm has offices in Tampa, Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale.

Mark Haranzo ’85 has been nominated to the board of trustees of the American Museum in Britain located at Claverton Manor, Bath U.K. The American Museum is considered the most significant collection of Americana outside the United States. Mr. Haranzo is a partner in the Stamford, Conn. offices of Wiggin & Dana. He specializes in trusts and estates and not-for-profit institutions.

Cynthia Henderson ’85 was appointed to serve on the Stetson University Alumni Board.

Anthony John Russo ’85 has become board-certified in appellate practice law by The Florida Bar.

Richard A. Harrison ’86 of the law firm Allen Dell P.A. in Tampa has been selected to serve on the Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law.

Linda M. Rogowski ’86 has become a new associate in the Tampa law firm of Salem Saxon P.A.

Arthur Graham ’87 has become a partner in the law firm of Landis Graham French P.A. He specializes in the areas of civil litigation, insurance defense and mediation.

Garry L. Potts ’87 has become a member of the law firm Brasfield Fuller Freeman et al. after 15 years as an assistant state attorney in the Sixth Judicial Circuit. He is board-certified by the Florida Bar in criminal trial law. Mr. Potts concentrates his practice in the areas of insurance defense, wrongful death and personal injury litigation.

Steven G. Burton ’88 has been selected to serve as a member of the of the University of South Florida board of trustees. He is a managing partner of the Tampa office of Broad & Cassel. Mr. Burton serves as chairman of the firm’s internet litigation practice group and a member of the firm’s commercial litigation practice group.

Amy McLaughlin ’88 and her husband Brian are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Colin

David W. Persky ’88 has been appointed dean of the school of continuing education at Saint Leo University.

Andrew L. “Larry” Ringers Jr. ’88 has been elected to The Florida Bar Board of Governors representing the 20th Judicial Circuit. He presently serves of the Legislation Committee and the Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics.

Jim Runyon ’88 has been recognized as Florida’s Child Advocate of the Year for his 150 hours of pro bono representation of children in the Sixth Judicial Circuit’s Guardian Ad Litem program. He is a sole practitioner in St. Petersburg.

Alison M. Yurko ’88 has become Of Counsel with the firm Thomas Callan P.A. She is a board-certified city, county and local government lawyer and specializes in land use issues.

Gregory W. Coleman ’89 has become the president of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. He is the youngest president to serve the association, which is the largest county bar association east of the Mississippi. He is a partner in the West Palm Beach law firm of Burman, Critton, Luttier & Coleman.

Sylvia A. Grunor ’89 and her husband Steven are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison July 1998.

Mary L. (Minskey) Geer ’89 is a sole practitioner in Port Charlotte. She specializes in the area of elder law. Ms. Geer also
serves as the Public Guardian for Charlotte County.

Karen M. Morinelli ’89 has become a member of the law firm of Ruden McColsky Smith Schuster & Russell P.A. in the Sarasota office. She has joined the firm’s labor and employment practice group concentrating her practice in labor relations, litigation counseling and alternative dispute resolution.

Joseph G. Jarret ’89 has been appointed county attorney for Polk County. He has recently published “Managing Litigation” in the Risk Management Journal, and “Government Business Interruptions” in Public Risk Magazine. Mr. Jarret recently completed a series of lectures on behalf of the Michigan and Illinois Law Enforcement Academics on “Police Use of Force” and “Reducing the Frequency and Severity of Domestic Violence.”

Debra J. Sutton ’89 has been re-certified in appellate practice by The Florida Bar. She is also board-certified in marital and family law.

Patrick Gerard White ’89 has become board-certified in city, county and local government law by The Florida Bar.

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John Carassas ’90 has joined the law firm of Becker & Poliakoff P.A. He is a member of the firm’s local government and real estate law groups and will continue to concentrate his practice in the areas of real estate, land use, zoning, and local government contracts and procurement. Mr. Carassas has won a second term to represent District 54 in the Florida House of Representatives.

Alexander Clem ’90 of the law firm of Morgan Colling & Gilbert P.A. in Orlando has been elected to serve as secretary of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers.

Rebecca C. Dunn ’90 placed fifth out of 15 in the INT League Waterski Nationals in Houston, Texas in October 2002. She was the state champion for North Carolina in her division.

Richard Kitenick ’90 was recently named to the board of directors of Key West Bank, a federal savings bank that he and his former law partner founded in 1988. He has been selected by the Mayor of Key West to serve on the City’s Planning Board. Mr. Kitenick also serves as chairman of The Florida Bar 16th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee. He serves as a members of the board of directors of AIDS Help Inc. and as general counsel and board of directors member for the Key West Symphony Orchestra.

Kirsten K. Ullman ’90 is pleased to announce the formation of Ullman & Kurpiers LLC with its principal office in Tampa. The firm employs 13 attorneys and focuses its trial practice in the areas of nursing home defense, medical malpractice defense, general liability defense, management-side sports and antitrust law. The firm also has an office in Chicago, Ill.

Jodi Lynn Corrigan ’91 has become board-certified in appellate practice law by The Florida Bar.

David M. Doney ’91 has been elected to serve on The Salvation Army Board for a three-year term. He is a shareholder with the law firm of Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A. Mr. Doney is a member of the business department and concentrates his practice in the area of corporate law, securities, business acquisition and sale, business organization, contract negotiation, public and private securities offerings, SEC reporting, and loan transactions.

Mia McKown ’91 has become of counsel with the Tallahassee offices of Akerman Senterfitt. She concentrates her practice in the areas of litigation, administrative law and government relations. She is the former general counsel for the Florida Department of Citrus.

Tana Moeggenberg ’91 and her husband Scott proudly announce the birth of their second child, Annalise, born in May 2002.

Thomas W. Paradise ’91 has joined the Hollywood office of Vernis & Bowling of
David F. Hanley ‘92 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in workers’ compensation law.

Robert Blank ‘92 was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the Florida Chapter of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America.

Susan H. Bingham ‘92 was recently recognized as the Sixth Judicial Circuit recipient of The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award. She was recognized for her pro bono service as a member of the Community Law Program. Ms. Bingham has donated more than 438 hours of service in individual case representation and by providing advice at clinics. She also serves a member of The Florida Bar Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee.

John Elzeer ‘92 has been appointed to serve as vice president and manager of the National Commercial Services office of LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc. in Orlando, Fla. He will be responsible for the development of new business, managing the current staff and overseeing multi-state and multi-site transactions. Mr. Elzeer is a member of The Florida Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Executive Council.

David F. Hanley ‘92 has been named a partner in the Ft. Lauderdale firm of Brinkley McNerney, et al. He specializes in corporate law, contracts law, real property law, probate, guardianship law and estate planning.

Susan Barrett Hecker ‘92 is a member of the law firm of Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen, Professional Association in Sarasota. Her primary area of practice is taxation with an emphasis on estate planning and foreign investment. She has recently been elected president of the All Faiths Food Bank Foundation Inc. All Faiths gathers food and stores it for not-for-profit agency partners offering hunger relief.

Christopher A. Likens ‘93 was recently recognized as the 12th Judicial Circuit recipient of The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award. He is Florida Bar board-certified in elder law and has been practicing in Sarasota since 1993. Mr. Likens concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, guardianship, and elder law. He currently serves as vice chairman of the executive council of The Florida Bar Elder Law Section and is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Denise Olivia Simpson ‘93 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in criminal appellate law.

Robert J. Sniffen Jr. ‘93 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in labor and employment law.

Brian Wolf ‘93 has become a partner in the law firm of Smith, Currie, & Hancock. He practices in the area of construction litigation in the Ft. Lauderdale office.

Michael Donohue ‘94 is president of the Cape May County Municipal Prosecutors Association in N.J.

E. Lynn Gibbons ‘94 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in civil trial law.

Jennifer Monroe Moore ‘94 has become a partner in the Tampa office of the law firm Ford & Harrison. She practices management-side labor relations and employment law with an emphasis on employment litigation, including Title VII issues.

Dana Solin ‘94, her husband Steven and son Alexander are pleased to announce the birth of their son and brother, Henry. Ms. Solin is serving as a law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Mark A. Pizzo of the Middle District of Florida.

Karen A. Williams ‘94 returned to the labor and employment law department of Lowndes Drosdick Doster Kantor & Reed P.A. in an Of Counsel position. Ms. Williams spent the three preceding years at Stetson University College of Law as a trial advocate
fellow. Before teaching at Stetson, she was a senior associate attorney with the firm.

Denise Wheeler ’94 has become a shareholder in the Tampa law firm of Macfarlane Ferguson, et al. She practices in the area of labor law and employment law, primarily representing employers.

Philip J. Bonamo ’95 has joined the Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Orlando Division as an assistant U.S. attorney assigned to the criminal division.

Jill H. Bowman ’95 has become a shareholder in the law firm of Carlton Fields P.A. She is a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group in St. Petersburg.

Sammy M. Cacciatore ’95 has become a partner in the law firm of Nance Cacciatore et al. The firm concentrates in personal injury cases.

Beth Anne Cronin ’95 has been named a partner in the Tampa office of Ruden, McCloskey, Smith, Schuster & Russell P.A. She concentrates her practice in general commercial litigation, including bankruptcy, debtor-creditor, unfair trade practices, intellectual property, local government and landlord-tenant issues.

Sheryl Ann Edwards ’95 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in real estate law.

Whitney Glaser ’95 has formed her own law firm, Whitney C. Glaser P.A. She specializes in personal injury law. Ms. Glaser was previously a partner in the firm of Martin & Glaser Chartered.

Mark Sean Hamilton ’95 and Melissa Elizabeth Muckle were married on July 20, 2002, at the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas, Nev.

Lucile Liem ’95 and Michael Anthony Maniscalco were married Oct. 19, 2002 in Palm Beach.

Adrian Rust ’95 has become a shareholder in the law firm of Rogers Towers P.A. in Jacksonville. He practices in the areas of intellectual property, local government and land lord-tenant issues.

Jeff Rosato ’00 is joining the Peace Corps in June and moving to Armenia, a small country in the South Caucasus mountain range of the former Soviet Union that is bordered by Iran, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. His assignment is to work with local and regional officials to address wilderness conservation and environmental protection issues.

“I thought I had lost my last chance to serve in the Peace Corps when I came to Stetson. Instead, my law degree and subsequent work experience opened doors to a far more relevant and meaningful experience than I could ever have had immediately after college,” said Rosato.

Jeff’s passion for politics and public policy led him to Washington D.C., where he worked for a U.S. Senator. He said his Peace Corps assignment is the best way he can make a contribution. “The Armenian people have been tossed aside from one empire to another over the last three thousand years. Miraculously, Armenia, one of the oldest civilizations on Earth, at the crossroads of Central Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe, has survived. It survived despite a devastating genocide in the early twentieth century that killed more than a million Armenians, the collapse of the Soviet Union, wars with a neighbor, and a catastrophic earthquake in 1988. I believe that at this critical moment in history as Armenia emerges into a free-market and democratic society, I can have some impact, no matter how small.”

“As lawyers,” Rosato said, “we have rare skills and abilities that can make an enormous difference in people’s lives as well as improve the character of the system in which we operate.”

Many of Jeff’s friends and colleagues have questioned his decision to work overseas during a time when perception of America is fragile. “It’s important to go now and make personal connections with people and share American values and a sense of American values before those negative attitudes fester even more.”

“At the same time, the opportunity to live in the former Soviet Union, learn to speak Armenian and Russian, and work in international development and in the governments of other nations is an unparalleled opportunity for me.”

After the Peace Corps, Jeff hopes to work for the Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer, for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), or perhaps for an international nongovernmental organization. “Even if I decide to return to Washington, I know that this experience will prove an invaluable compliment to my career and an incredible adventure as well.”

While at Stetson, Rosato served as a member of the Jessup International Law Moot Court team and coached one of Stetson’s International Environmental Moot Court teams; he also worked as Interim Dean Darby Dickerson’s research assistant.

“Jeff was always interested in international law and policy, so this Peace Corps position is a perfect one for him. Jeff has the ability to adapt well to situations, and he is very skilled in dealing with other cultures, so I know that he will excel in his current assignment. I am very proud that Jeff has followed his dream,” said Dean Dickerson.
complex commercial litigation, business disputes and general civil litigation.

John F. Schutz ‘95 with the law offices of Manoff & Schutz P.A. has become certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a family mediator. He also represents litigants in contested family law matters.

Stacey Marie Schroeder ‘95 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in criminal trial law.

Michael Jason Wiener ‘95 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in the area of workers’ compensation law.

Robert Biasotti ‘96 has become a shareholder in the law firm of Carlton Fields P.A. He is a member of the Appellate Practice and Trial Support Group in St. Petersburg.

Patricia Cope ‘96 and William Loughery ‘84 were married on March 3, 2003 in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

James M. Craig ‘96 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in the area of labor and employment law. He is a partner in the law firm of Ford & Harrison in Tampa.

Martin Samuel Fein ‘96 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in criminal trial law.

David Jennings Rice ‘96 and his wife Staci are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Donald “DJ”, on Dec. 2002. He is vice president and associate corporate counsel for Raymond James Financial Inc. Mr. Rice practices in the area of securities arbitration.

William Rogers Turner Jr. ‘96 has become board-certified by The Florida Bar in workers’ compensation law. He has become a shareholder in law firm of Hurley, Rogner, Miller, Cox & Waranch P.A.

Stephenie M. Biernacki ‘97 is an associate in the Tampa offices of GrayHarris law firm. She has been appointed to serve as a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Leadership Council. Ms. Biernacki also serves as a teen court judge for the Hillsborough County Juvenile Division Program. She practices in the areas of creditors’ rights, bankruptcy law and commercial litigation.

Donna Devaney ‘97 and her husband David are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah.

William M. Chanfrau Jr. ‘97 and his wife Liz are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline, on Aug. 2001. He is a partner in the law firm of Chanfrau & Chanfrau in Daytona Beach and specializes in the area of personal injury and criminal defense. He serves as the Seventh Circuit representative for The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors. He is president elect of the Volusia County Bar Association and chairs The Florida Bar Seventh Judicial Circuit Unlawful Practice of Law Committee.

Kristi Neher Davisson ‘97 has joined the law firm of Bavol Bush Graziano & Rice P.A. as an associate.

Lisa Ann Griffin ‘97 and Keith Wallace Hodgdon were married on May 4, 2002, at Sacred Heart Church in Tampa.

Benjamin H. Hill IV ‘97 was recently elected to the Hillsborough County Bar Association Board of Directors. He is an associate with Akerman Senterfitt.

Francesca A. Ippolito ‘97 and Andrew D. Craven ’99 and are pleased to announce their marriage.

Mitchell C. Robiner ‘97 has become an associate in the law firm of Gardner Wilkes Shaheen & Candelora in Tampa. He practices in the areas of commercial and civil litigation.

Joseph F. Summonte Jr. ‘97 has joined the Sarasota law firm of Judd Shea Ulrich et al. as a litigation associate.

Kim Hernandez Vance ‘97 has become a partner in the law firm of Cohn, Cohn & Hendrix P.A.

Carrie L. Freeman ‘98 has joined the law firm of Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A. as the firm’s new director of professional recruiting and development. She manages all aspects of attorney recruitment and related programs.
Bob Murphy ’98 has become board-certified in health care administration by the American College of Health Care Executives. He is now a Certified Health Care Executive. Mr. Murphy was elected commissioner of the board of commissioners of the Midway Fire District and he currently serves as the Board’s secretary.

Teresa L. Rajala ’98 has joined the law firm of Kirk Pinkerton in Sarasota. She specializes in the areas of tax, estate planning, corporate law and probate.

Sandra Wolfe ’98 is pleased to announce the formation of her law firm Adamson & Wolfe P.C.

Todd Aidman ’99, his wife Jen and daughter Makenna are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Madison on July 2002. She weighed 6 lbs., 7.5 oz. and was 19 inches long. He is a member of the law firm Dewhirst & Dolven, LLP.

Celine Cannon ’99 has become a senior staff attorney with the Department of Children and Families.

Tara (Carbia) Early ’99 has become a partner in the law firm of Stanton & Gasdick P.A. She practices in the areas of commercial litigation, creditor bankruptcy and landlord tenant.

Andrew D. Craven ’99 and Francesca A. Ippolito ’97 are pleased to announce their marriage.

Charles G. Eichhorn Jr. ’99 is an associate with the law firm of Dore, Lanier, Noey. He practices in the areas of nursing home litigation, insurance defense and general civil litigation.

Karen Gatto ’99, a program attorney in the administrative offices of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in Clearwater, has been named senior deputy court administrator. She will oversee the administrative operations of Pinellas County’s prototype Unified Family Court.

Fernando Giachino ’99 has joined the law firm of Thurlow & Thurlow P.A. in Stuart as an associate. He earned his LL.M. in estate planning from the University of Miami School of Law in 2000.

Adrienne Meyers ’99 and her husband John are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie on Dec. 2002. She weighed 7lbs., 13.5 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Rachel A. Sivilli ’99 recently lectured to the National Business Institute on Florida labor and employment law, in West Palm Beach. She is an associate with Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart P.A.

Jacquelyn Susan Stewart ’99 has become an associate with the law firm of Piliero, Mazza and Pargament, PLLC in Washington, D.C. She practices in the areas of employment law, commercial and government contracts.

Rebecca O’Dell Townsend ’99, an associate in the Tampa office of GrayHarris, recently participated as a panel member at the 14th Annual Southern Regional Entertainment and Sports Law Seminar and the 8th Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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Kimberly A. Benner ’00 is a new associate in the Tampa office of the law firm Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick, LLP. She practices in the areas of employment law and commercial litigation.

Vincent Citro ’00 has become an assistant United States attorney at the U.S. Attorney’s office for the Middle District of Florida. He is in the Criminal Trial Division in Orlando.

Rebeca Fenton ’00 and her husband Matthew are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Matthew on Oct. 2000. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Ms. Fenton has joined the Tampa law firm of Wenzel & Fenton P.A. as an associate. The firm specializes in employment and civil rights. Prior to joining the firm she was a staff attorney for Judge Chris W. Altenbernd at the Second District Court of Appeal.
Joanna Garcia-Deering ’00 has become an associate in the Tampa office of Carlton Fields P.A. She is a member of the firm’s antitrust practice group.

Elizabeth Lewis ’00 and her family have relocated to Rhode Island. She is now serving as a law clerk to Judge Joan N. Feeney in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts in Boston. Ms. Lewis was formerly with the Tampa office of Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O’Neill & Mullis P.A.

Lynn A. (Brauer ’00, her husband Gerry and their three-year-old daughter are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Marie, on Jan. 2002. Ms. Brauer is a member of the law firm Frazer Hubbard Brandt & Trask LLP, in Dunedin.

Tyra Read ’00 has become an associate with the law firm Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt in Fort Myers in the real estate department. She has also become vice president of the Lee County Association for Women Lawyers.

Jamie Seth Rosenberg ’00 and Stacy Meredith Weissman were married March 9 at Congregation B’nai Israel in St. Petersburg. He is a public defender for Hillsborough County.

Stacey Salmons ’00 and husband Dean announce the birth of their first child, Clayton.

Laguerra Champagne ’01 has joined Modern Business Associates in St. Petersburg as human resources manager and serves as an employment lawyer.

Willie J. Garland ’01 recently joined the 10th Judicial Circuit’s trial division.

Summer Rae Goldman ’01 and Joseph John Vecchioli ’01 were married on Nov. 24, 2002 in St. Petersburg. She is an assistant state attorney.

Kelly Pollock ’01 and her husband Michael are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Carly on Aug. 2002.

Joseph John Vecchioli ’01 and Summer Rae Goldman ’01 were married on Nov. 24, 2002 in St. Petersburg. He is a member of the law firm Zimmet Unice Salzman & Feldman P.A.

Mark Barber ’02 has become an associate in the Tampa office of Broad and Cassel. He practices in the area of commercial litigation.

Andrew S. Bolin ’02 has joined the Tampa office of Macfarlane Ferguson, et al. as an associate. He will concentrate in the area of civil litigation.

Frederick Cohan ’02 has joined Florida Power & Light Company’s law department in Juno Beach. He will practice in the areas of contracts and intellectual property.

John David Dickenson ’02 and Margaret Sarah Wollman were married on Aug. 24, 2002 at the United Church of Dorset in Dorset, Vt. He is a member of the law firm Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A. in the West Palm Beach office.

Michael L. Forte ’02 has become an associate in the Tampa office of Rubmer Kirk & Caldwell. He practices in the areas of products liability, premises liability and automobile negligence.

Westley F. Lockwood ’02 has recently joined the law firm of Clark, Campbell & Mawhinney P.A. in Lakeland.

Moein Marashi ’02 has joined the law firm of Foley & Lardner in Tampa. He is a member of the litigation department and business reorganizations practice group.

Amber S. McClave ’02 has become an associate with the law firm of Rogers Towers P.A. in Jacksonville. She practices in the areas of general litigation, foreclosure, bankruptcy and collections.

Kristine Oureliidis ’02 has become a new associate in the Tampa office of Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A. in the firm’s litigation department. She will focus on insurance coverage and coverage and first party litigation.
Robin Lynn Petronella '02 and Adrian Keener were married Dec. 7, 2002 at Isla del Sol Yacht and Country Club in St. Petersburg. She is an attorney with the law firm of Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A.

Genellen Pike '02 has been accepted as a Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services Arbitrator in the south central Florida area.

Bentley Price '02 has become an assistant solicitor for the ninth circuit solicitor’s office in Charleston and Berkeley counties in Charleston, S.C. He will prosecute defendants charged with carrying guns while committing crimes.

Andrew Rosin '02 has become an associate in the Tampa office of Phelps Dunbar LLP. He practices in the areas of business litigation and finance law.

Deanna A. Tedone '02 has become and associate with the Tampa firm of Barr, Murman, Tonelli, Slother & Sleet. A former sole practitioner, she has served on the legal team that represents Speak Up Tampa Bay, the Hillsborough County public access television channel.

Michael Vaughn '02 has accepted a commission as a lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard. He completed military indoctrination training at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Mass. and completed the basic lawyer course at Naval Justice School, Naval Station Newport, R.I. He has been assigned to the Coast Guard legal office at Maintenance and Logistics Command, Pacific, Almeda, Calif. His first assignment is Military Justice in the Command and Operational Law Branch.

Paulette A. Zarbatany '02 and Christopher D. Brown were married in September 2002 at Abundant Life Church of God in Lakeland. She is a member of the law firm of Sponsler & Bennett P.A.