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I am delighted to have the opportunity to reflect on the many achievements of the Faculty of Law at Queen's during the past year. Once again faculty, staff, students, and alumni have worked together to ensure a successful year.

With our building renovations completed we have had the opportunity to host many events and conferences in our wonderful new space. The highlight of the year was a conference in honour of Ian Scott, which is featured on page 22 of this magazine.

The 2003-2004 academic year was a time of transition for the Faculty. We welcomed two new professors but also marked the retirement of two professors who have made substantial and lasting contributions to the Faculty. Professors Bernie Adell and Sheila McIntyre will be greatly missed and we wish them well in their future endeavours. This edition of the *Queen's Law Reports* features our two new faculty members who have just completed their first year with us as well as four more who will join us this July.

This year's front and back covers of the *Queen's Law Report* feature our students. Students are an integral part of the Faculty of Law at Queen's and we take great pride in their many accomplishments. Assisting with conferences, acting as tutors to fellow students, volunteering in the community, participating in clinical work, taking part in student government, and excelling in their studies, our students are involved in every aspect of the Faculty. They are bright, committed, and passionate about the law. The future is indeed theirs.

– Alison Harvison Young, Dean



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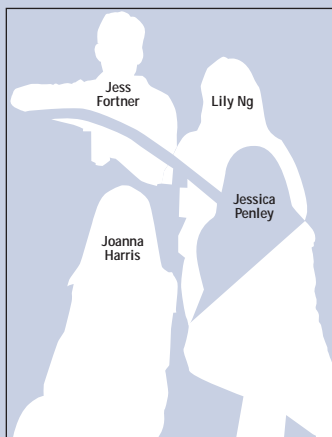
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## The Future is Theirs

Featured on the front cover are four students whose accomplishments have earned them key awards and positions in the Faculty of Law.

**Jess Fortner, Law '04**, participated in the Ministry of the Attorney General and Queen's Law Internship program in its inaugural year. See page 18 for more information.

**Joanna Harris, Law '05**, is the Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) summer research student and the winner of the Millennium Award. See page 27 for additional information.

**Jessica Penley, Law '05**, is the research assistant for Professor Anita Anand for her project on corporate governance. Research funding for this project is provided by the Foundation for Legal Research and Queen's Advisory Research Council. For an update on research initiatives at Queen's Law, see pages 8 and 9.

**Lily Ng, Law '06**, is the recipient of the first Borden Ladner Grevais Summer Fellowship. She is doing research for Professor Martha Bailey on "International and Transnational Family Law: Recognition of Non-Traditional Families Across Borders". See page 27 for more information.

**Back Cover:** *The graduating Class of 2004*





*"I have been struck by the calibre of the students at Queen's. They are a remarkably bright and responsive group - I can hardly wait to get into the classroom each week. This is a fantastic place to work."*



*"Enthusiastic students, supportive staff, and distinguished faculty all make it a pleasure to work at Queen's Law. I look forward to building on our existing strengths in criminal law and legal theory."*



## New Faculty

### Michael Pratt

Michael Pratt joined the Faculty of Law in 2003 after two years teaching at the University of Alberta. He began his academic career in 1997 at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

Michael was awarded the Queen's Law Students' Society Award for Excellence in Teaching during his first year at Queen's. He teaches Contracts, Remedies, and Private Law Theory. His research is in the fields of private law theory and moral philosophy, and he has a particular interest in the law and morality of voluntary obligations. Michael is awaiting examination of his Ph.D. dissertation, a study of the basis of promissory obligations, at the University of Sydney. He has an LL.B. from Osgoode and an LL.M. from the University of Toronto. He is the recipient of several teaching awards, scholarships, and fellowships.

### Malcolm Thornburn

Malcolm Thornburn joined the Faculty this year, teaching Criminal Law and Torts. Malcolm is a doctoral candidate at Columbia Law School and his research concerns the structure of wrongdoing and justification in tort and criminal law. Malcolm is also working on a comparative study of the treatment of malicious intentions in common law torts and the French civil code. He has a B.A. and a J.D. from the University of Toronto, an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania, and an LL.M. from Columbia, and he was a Clerk to Justice Louis LeBel of the Supreme Court of Canada in 2000-2001. Malcolm is a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow and a Heffernan Fellow, Columbia Law School. He has taught courses on the common law system to LL.M. students and to judges at the French École Nationale de la Magistrature.

## NEW APPOINTMENT FOR BEVERLEY BAINES

Beverley Baines of the Faculty of Law has been appointed Head of the Department of Women's Studies at Queen's for a two-year term commencing July 1, 2004.

Bev has been teaching at the Faculty of Law since 1974. She has held a cross-appointment with the Department of Women's Studies and has taught law courses in the School of Policy Studies. She was a co-coordinator of the Women's Studies Program from 1991 to 1993, and from 1994 to 1997 served as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law.

Bev's research focuses on feminist legal issues, particularly the constitutional rights of Canadian women. Bev has just co-edited *Constituting Women: the Gender of Constitutional Jurisprudence*, a comparative study of the constitutional status of women in 12 countries, which will be published by Cambridge University Press.

The Faculty of Law wishes Bev all the best in her new position, and is very pleased that she will stay involved in the law school by teaching courses and supervising graduate students and competitive moots.

## NEW FACULTY COME TO QUEEN'S LAW

The Faculty continues to welcome new members with extremely impressive academic and professional backgrounds. We are very pleased to have four new faculty members with diverse research and teaching interests joining us in 2004-2005.

**Tsvi Kahana** has an LL.B. and LL.M. from Tel-Aviv University and an S.J.D. from the University of Toronto. Before coming to Queen's he was the Executive Director of the Centre for Constitutional Studies at the University of Alberta. He was a Visiting Scholar at Yale Law School in 2000, and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Toronto in 1998-1999. Tsvi's legal interests are in the area of constitutional law, particularly federalism and the legislative process. He will be teaching first year courses in Public and Constitutional Law at Queen's, as well as a new seminar course on Legislatures and Legislation.

**Larissa Katz** has just completed an LL.M. at Yale Law School and is the recipient of the Viscount Bennett Scholarship

and a Yale Tuition Scholarship. She was the co-editor-in-chief of the *Alberta Law Review* during her last year of law school at the University of Alberta, and she graduated first in her class. Larissa clerked for Justice Charles Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada in 2000-2001 and worked in New York City from 2001-2003 as an associate in the litigation department of the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell. Larissa's research interests are in property law, and she will be teaching Property to the first year class at Queen's.

**Cherie Metcalfe** completed an LL.B. at Queen's in 2002 after obtaining a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of British Columbia. In 2002-2003 she clerked for Justices Stone and Strayer of the Federal Court of Appeal, and in 2003-2004 she clerked for Justice Binnie of the Supreme Court of Canada. Cherie's research interests are in public law and economics. She will be teaching Public and Constitutional Law at Queen's.

**Paul Paton** has wide-ranging interests in business law, international law, tax-

ation, and the regulation of professionals. He is a doctoral candidate at Stanford University School of Law, and he completed an LL.M. at Stanford in 2002. He has been a Fellow of the Stanford Program in International Legal Studies and the Keck Centre on Legal Ethics and the Legal Profession. He received an LL.B. from the University of Toronto and an M.Phil. in International Relations from the University of Cambridge. Paul clerked at the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and worked as an associate and partner in the litigation department at the law firm Davies, Ward & Beck in Toronto. He has been an instructor at and Acting Director of the Canadian Studies Program at University College at the University of Toronto. From 1997 to 1998 he was the Justice and Social Policy Advisor to the Premier of Ontario. Since 1998 he has been a Senior Manager responsible for special projects and initiatives at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Paul will be teaching Legal Ethics, Business Associations, and Torts.

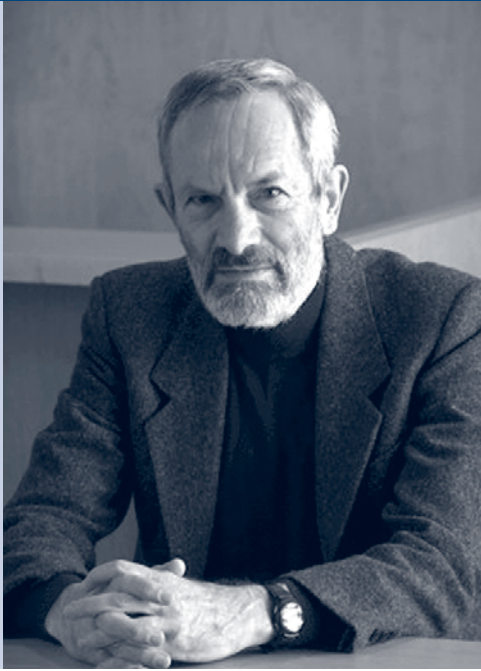
## New Associate Dean of Law



Professor Gary Trotter will become the new Associate Dean in July 2004. Gary succeeds Professor Bruce Parry, who has been a very active and effective Associate Dean since his appointment in 2002. The Associate Dean's duties include organizing teaching

and committee assignments for the faculty, recruiting sessional lecturers, arranging course evaluations, and advising faculty members on policies and procedures. During his term Bruce drafted a new workload policy for faculty and new academic dishonesty rules and procedures, and worked on a reorganization of the Faculty's administrative structure. In addition, Bruce has been instrumental in the creation and coordination of our new compulsory moot program.

Gary joined the Faculty in 2000 after working for 12 years as counsel at the Crown Law Office (Criminal) in Toronto. He has an LL.B. from the University of Toronto, an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall, and an M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Cambridge University. He has published extensively in the field of criminal law and is the author of the leading text *The Law of Bail in Canada*, which in 2001 won the Walter Owen Book Prize. He has won two teaching awards during his time at Queen's. Gary will be the Associate Dean until June 2006. The Faculty would like to thank Bruce for all of his very hard work, and to welcome Gary into his new position.



# Retirements

## Bernie Adell

Professor and former Dean Bernie Adell retires this year after a distinguished 40-year career with the Faculty. His career has been marked by excellence in scholarship, a genuine interest in and concern for his students, and a record of outstanding service to the law school, university, and wider community.

Bernie received a B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Alberta, and was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford where he earned a D.Phil. He joined the Faculty in 1964 just as the Faculty was entering the first phase of expansion.

As a young teacher and scholar, Bernie was instrumental in developing a labour law program at Queens that would soon be recognized both nationally and internationally for its strength and depth. He was a founding member of the Labour Law Casebook Group that pioneered a unique set of labour law teaching materials for Canadian law students. His interests in legal education, however, reached far beyond labour law. Early in his career he played an important role in the reform of the law school's LL.B. curriculum, but perhaps his most lasting contribution to the law school was the central role he played in the introduction of the LL.M. program.

From the outset of his career Bernie was committed to legal scholarship and he soon gained an outstanding reputation as a legal scholar. He became an academic leader at the law school, encouraging both colleagues and students to aim high in their scholarship. As Dean of the Faculty from 1977 to 1982 he placed a strong emphasis on scholarly activity, raising the academic reputation of the Faculty in both the university and the wider community.

Following his tenure as Dean, Bernie returned to a productive career as a teacher and a scholar. He introduced the Pension Law course, actively participated in the M.I.R. program offered by the School of Industrial Relations, and contributed to many books and journals. More recently he co-wrote a groundbreaking study dealing with strikes in essential services and played a central role in the preparation of the seventh edition of the casebook *Labour and Employment Law: Cases, Materials and Commentary* (the latest revision of the teaching materials he helped pioneer in the early years of his career).

Bernie's great strength as a law teacher is his ability to encourage and develop the research and writing skills of his students. He has worked tirelessly supervising graduate theses and undergraduate papers. For the last few years he has been Faculty Advisor to the *Queen's Law Journal*, teaching the student editors the high standards of scholarship he has brought to our faculty for the past 40 years. As he retires this year Bernie can take great pride in the outstanding contributions that he has made to legal scholarship and teaching at Queens.

*"I am forever grateful for Bernie's encouragement and support when I was a student. Without that encouragement I never would have thought of pursuing a career as an academic. I know that there are countless other students who have received the same support and encouragement from Bernie over the past 40 years. What is remarkable about Bernie is that his passion for legal scholarship burns as brightly today as it did when he began his career at Queen's. Today's students are just as much the beneficiaries of this passion as I was in 1964. There is no better legacy that a law teacher can leave."*

*– Professor Don Carter*



## Sheila McIntyre

Professor Sheila McIntyre retired from Queen's this year. Sheila received an LL.B. from Queen's and an LL.M. from the University of Toronto. For 18 years Sheila taught courses in Public, Administrative, Constitutional, Labour, and Human Rights Law and Feminist Legal Theory at Queen's, and she received teaching awards in 1997 and 2001. Nicole Bailey, a student in the class of 2004, said at the time of Sheila's retirement: "Professor McIntyre is one of the best and most memorable professors from my time as a Queen's law student. Anyone who had the privilege of being in one of her classes knows of her true dedication to students – she always made the effort to engage us and to ensure we were aware of issues concerning the law school, and she was always available to give us assistance."

Sheila's research has focused on systemic inequalities within universities, the application of equality law to sexual assault law and procedure, and feminist legal activism. Throughout her academic career she has been involved in test case litigation and at the forefront of law reform initiatives designed to reduce systemic bias in Canadian law and legal institutions and to advance the equality of disempowered groups.

During the 2002-2003 academic year Sheila held the Gordon Henderson Chair in Human Rights at the University of Ottawa, and in her retirement from Queen's she has returned to be the Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre in Ottawa. Our loss is Ottawa's gain, and the faculty, staff, and students at Queen's wish Sheila all the best in the future.

## Kim Brooks Heads to UBC

For personal reasons Professor Kim Brooks has decided to leave Queen's Law for a position at the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia. Kim began teaching at Queen's in 2001, after completing an LL.B. at UBC and an LL.M. at Osgoode Hall and practising tax law at Stikeman Elliott in Toronto and London, England.

At Queen's, Kim taught courses in Torts, Tax, Corporate Tax, and Law & Economics. In a very short time she became an extraordinarily well-respected and popular professor and colleague. Kim showed a great deal of enthusiasm for her subject and a remarkable degree of commitment to her students. She had the great distinction of winning a teaching award in her second year of teaching, and students invariably reported that her classes were taught with energy, insight, and humour. In the last two years Kim's upper year classes were among the very first to reach capacity during the course selection process, and the waiting lists for her courses were legendary. Kim will be greatly missed by students, staff, and faculty, and we all wish her the very best in Vancouver.



*"Sheila brought an intensity, as well as a sense of integrity, to her scholarship and teaching that was truly amazing. The first time that I heard Sheila speak was when I was in my first year at Queen's in 1986, when she gave a challenging, brilliant talk about gender equality and the legal academy. I think it was at that point that I realized that learning the law was far more than learning black letter rules, and a whole world of critical legal scholarship was opened up for me."*

– Professor Mark Walters



*"In over 23 years of education, I've had my share of truly inspirational teachers, but Professor Brooks absolutely stands out above the rest. She can take students who are petrified of tax law and make them want a career in it. She can teach the most technically difficult concept and make any student understand it. She can keep you laughing through a three-hour class and you won't even realize until the end of the term that you've learned law. She is more than a teacher to her students, she is a great friend who will be missed here more than we can say. Anyone who was taught by her should feel truly fortunate and UBC is very lucky to have her."*

– Lisa Wannamaker, Law '04



## Alumni Relations Coordinator

Dianne Butler joined the Faculty in October 2003 as Alumni Relations Coordinator. Dianne formerly worked for Queen's Office of Advancement and some alumni may have had the pleasure of working with her during class giving programs. Dianne brings to her new position extensive knowledge and experience in the areas of planning, events, alumni communications, and Advancement and Development. She will work closely with our Directors of Development and Career Services. We are delighted to have her with us.

*"We are delighted to be able to expand our Alumni Relations services. Dianne's enthusiasm and dedication will be of great benefit to our students and valued alumni."*

*– Meg Einarson, Senior Development Officer*



## Manager, Information Technology and Audio Visual Services

The Faculty of Law welcomes Ron Murdock to the position of Manager, Information Technology and Audio Visual Services. Ron previously divided his time between the Law Library and the Faculty of Law but now joins the Faculty on a full-time basis. His extensive knowledge and experience in the fields of information and audio visual technology make him a very valuable resource to the Faculty. Ron will oversee the hardware and software needs of the computers in the Lab as well as the classroom technology. He will also troubleshoot computer problems for faculty and staff. We look forward to working with him full-time!

*"We are thrilled to have Ron join the Faculty full-time. Ron is a great resource for faculty, staff, and students, and has rescued many of us from the brink of despair brought on by technology failures."*

*– Ann Tierney, Assistant Dean*



## Queen's Faculty of Law Mourns Death of Harold Robert Stuart Ryan, Professor Emeritus

On April 6, 2004, Stuart Ryan died of a heart attack, at home, at the age of 93. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 50 years, Gretchen, in 1995. He is mourned by his many friends and sons Stuart, Robin, and Hugh and their families.

Stuart Ryan was born in Newburgh, Ontario in 1910. He received a B.A. from the University of Toronto, was called to the Bar in 1933 (Bronze Medal), and spent his early career as an influential legal practitioner in Port Hope, Ontario, a community which he eventually served as Mayor. In 1957, a mid-life career change brought him to Kingston as a founding Professor of Queen's Faculty of Law. For over a third of a century Stuart Ryan fashioned the spirit of law at Queen's as a beloved law teacher and inspired researcher. He also served for many years as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario of the Anglican Church of Canada and was granted an honorary LL.D. by Queen's in 1991.

His influence on the faculty, staff, and thousands of students of the Faculty of Law will long be remembered.



# LSS Teaching Awards

Teaching is highly valued at Queen's Law and each term the Law Students' Society asks students to nominate one professor and one sessional lecturer for a teaching excellence award. The LSS receives many nominations for its annual teaching awards. The decision is often very difficult but after careful consideration the LSS Teaching Awards Committee was pleased to present the following awards.

## THE LSS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Winter 2003 – Gary Trotter

Fall 2003 – Michael Pratt

Winter 2004 – Susan Miklas



*Kerri Parslow, Law '04, Elizabeth Dylke, Law '05, Gary Trotter, Ian Clarke, Law '05 and Trevor Shaw, Law '05*

*"Teaching is taken very seriously at this law school – more so than at many other schools. We all strive to be our best at this part of our job, and that makes it very gratifying to win this award. It's a real privilege to teach and a great honour to win this award."*

– Gary Trotter



*"I feel very honoured by this award. It was a wonderful conclusion to a very rewarding first year at Queen's."*

– Michael Pratt



*Rebecca Pepper, Law '05, Susan Miklas, Dean Alison Harvison Young, and Sheri Hebdon, Law '05*

*"There is no finer tribute to a teacher than the praise of her students – I am deeply grateful that I have had the opportunity to interact with so many fine and thoughtful students here at Queen's. I am particularly grateful to Professor Nick Bala for all his help and encouragement."*

– Susan Miklas

## THE LSS SPECIAL LECTURER (SESSIONAL) TEACHING AWARD

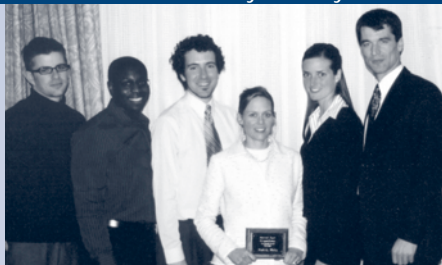
Winter 2003-2004 – Jillian Boyd

Fall 2003 – Kimberley Whaley



*"It is a really wonderful thing to have one's passion recognized. I love teaching and am happy to find out that what I'm doing seems to be working for my students too!"*

– Jillian Boyd



*Ian Clarke, Law '05, John Donkor, Law '05, Trevor Shaw, Law '05, Kim Whaley, Carol McFadzean, Law '05 and Bruce Pardy*

*"When I told my 5-year-old daughter, Sam, that Mama won a teaching award, she said 'You're not a teacher, you're a mama'. That sort of sums it all up – my surprise, my delight, and of course my gratitude to my students, all of whom are bright sparks ready to take on the world with their advocacy skills!!"*

– Kimberley Whaley

# Research Updates

Several faculty members are engaged in funded research, and they have provided us with an update of their activities.



## Professor Anita Anand

In 2002 I was awarded a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) with Lewis Johnson of Queen's School of Business. The goal of the project is to examine whether reform to securities legislation is necessary to account for the Internet's ability to facilitate securities market transactions. In 2002 I wrote an article on direct public offerings which received the scholarly paper award from the Canadian Association of Law Teachers. In 2003 Professor Johnson and I conducted focus group discussions in Toronto with a cross-section of participants from the capital markets. The main topic of the focus group sessions was whether firms and investors are willing to use the Internet in the capital-raising process. The focus groups helped us draft questions for a survey that we have sent to all listed companies in Canada. Professor Johnson and I have published one article together

and will write another article when we have analysed the results of the survey.

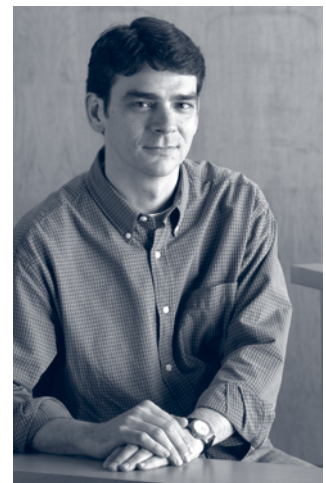


## Professor Nick Bala

Since 1999 I have been leading an interdisciplinary research team that has studied child witness issues with funding support from SSHRC. The team includes psychologists at Queen's and graduate and upper year students in law and psychology. We have observed hundreds of children "testifying" in mock court settings. We have also shown videotapes of children testifying to professionals and students to assess their ability to detect whether children are lying or telling the truth. The results of these studies will help courts decide whether children are competent to testify, and how their credibility should be assessed.

We have published the results of our research in journals in law, psychology, and social work. We also prepared a brief for Parliament on child witness

issues, and I testified before a House of Commons Committee in October 2003 on Bill C-20. We have established that the present test in the *Evidence Act* for determining whether children should be permitted to testify is seriously flawed and results in children who are actually competent being prevented from testifying. As a result of my presentation, the Committee amended the Bill before returning it to the House of Commons. Our team has also given presentations domestically and internationally.



## Professor Art Cockfield

A SSHRC research grant is supporting my work on the taxation of electronic commerce as I seek to understand how traditional tax laws may fail to meet the challenges presented by Internet commerce. This work is also supported by a research grant from the American Tax Policy Institute, a Washington D.C. think tank. I am also researching privacy laws and global data transfers as part of a SSHRC research grant awarded to a team of international researchers led by Queen's University. This project, which focuses on international law and the development of a law and technology theory, is also supported by the Center for Innovation Law and Policy. Finally, a

publication grant from the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences is subsidizing the publication of my book *NAFTA Tax Policy: Resolving the Clash between Economic and Sovereignty Concerns* by the University of Toronto Press in 2004.



### Professor Bill Flanagan

I am working with Professor G. White-man of the Rotterdam School of Management on a collaborative research project that examines the mechanisms of global good governance, with a specific examination of Canada/Brazil trade and investment relations. The project, which is supported by a grant from SSHRC and the Law Commission of Canada, argues that global governance mechanisms are multifaceted and involve multiple stakeholders ranging from states and international organizations to local, regional, and international civil organizations. Two case studies were conducted in Brazil in 2002.

The first case study, of a bauxite mine in the Amazon, demonstrated that governance of the multinational firm can occur in a variety of settings from the international to the local. The case study will be published in the book *Ethics Codes: The Regulatory*

*Norms of a Global Society*.

The second study focused on the Brazilian campaign to access low-cost HIV medications and provide treatment to Brazilians with HIV. This campaign involved a sophisticated collaboration by state agencies and NGOs, leading to major reforms at the World Trade Organization as well as reforms to Canada's patent laws to permit the export of generic HIV medications to developing countries. I will be publishing two articles on this research. I have also presented this research at domestic and international conferences.



### Professor Allan Manson

I am conducting a study of "mental disorder in the criminal process". I have an excellent group of research assistants: Andrew Bower, Law '03, Kirstin Macrae, Law '04, Tracy Stapleton, Law '04, and Emily Yao, Law '04. A major study on the issue of "Fitness to be Sentenced" will be published in the fall. This part of the project was co-sponsored by the Department of Justice, which is using the results of the research as a policy discussion paper. Research into the activities of provincial review boards is also ongoing and we have just starting evaluating the dedicated mental disorder court in Toronto.



### Professor Mark Walters

I received the Leger Fellowship and a standard research grant from SHRC in 2002, and I have been using the funds to pursue my research on Aboriginal legal history. My project is interdisciplinary in nature, examining the evolving legal status of Aboriginal peoples in British North America from a variety of competing perspectives, including those of orthodox (non-native) legal history, ethnohistory, and Aboriginal oral traditions. I have used the awards to hire law students and doctoral students in history to assist me with archival research. I have also been able to travel to libraries and archives in Canada, the U.S., and Britain to conduct research. Finally, the funds have allowed me to have a reduced teaching load in order to research and write. The results of my research will be a book on the legal history of Aboriginal peoples, to be published in 2005.

## Law and Economics Discussion Group

The Law and Economics Discussion Group is a new initiative for faculty members and graduate students interested in the diverse field of law and economics. The group consists of individuals from the Faculty of Law, the Department of Economics, and the School of Business, who will meet once or twice per month to present their work in progress and other research projects. The Discussion Group will also host guest speakers.



## Professional and Academic Achievements by Faculty

The following faculty members have completed Ph.D. degrees in 2003-2004:

**Nicholas Pengelley** – Monash University. *Judicial Chauvinism or Respect for Comity: Is it time to Bury the Anit-Suit Injunction?*

**Sara Slinn** – University of Toronto, Centre for Industrial Relations. *The Union Certification Experience in Ontario: 1993 to 1998.*

**David Freedman** – University of Cambridge. *Directing Equity's Conscience – Structuring Liability for Illicit Acquisition of Confidential Commercial Information.*

**Arthur Cockfield** was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in July 2003.

**Mark Walters** will be at the University of Cambridge in 2004-2005 where he will be a Herbert Smith visitor at the Faculty of Law and a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall.

## Faculty Discussion Group

The Faculty Discussion Group is a forum in which faculty members present their research papers or works in progress. It also hosts speakers from outside the law school from time to time. In the 2003-2004 academic year Professors Art Cockfield, Michael Pratt, Sara Slinn, and Malcolm Thorburn discussed their current research. The group also hosted Professor Edward Iacobucci from the University of Toronto and Professor Dennis Klimchuk from the University of Western Ontario.

## PROJECT GRATITUDE

Gillian Ready is the person in the law school that we all go to when we are at our most frantic, our most stressed, and our most neurotic. Whether it is help with a résumé or cover letter, or advice about working in a small town, Gillian gives every student who walks through her door her full attention, and we always walk out of her office with a little bit of hope! Project Gratitude (as it became known on the listserv to prevent Gillian from figuring out what we were up to) began with one email that circulated quickly, and a giant thank-you card that most of the class of '05 was only too happy to sign. In the end we surprised Gillian with our gratitude (a spa gift certificate), but it was we who had the pleasant surprise of having a career services director who not only helps us get jobs, but who makes us feel like human beings through what can seem like a very dehumanizing experience.

*Class of '05*

# Faculty Research Awards

Queen's Law faculty members continue to secure grants to complete promising research projects.



**Professor Anita Anand** received a grant from the Advisory Research Council of Queen's University for a project with Steven Salterio of Queen's School of Business. The project is entitled "The Effects of Changing Corporate Governance Disclosure Regimes on Corporate Boards and Audit Committees: 1994-2004". Professor Anand obtained a second grant from the Foundation for Legal Research for a project entitled "Securities Regulation and the Public Interest: Measuring the Efficacy of Regulation".



**Professor Martha Bailey** has received a renewal of her grant from the Association of Canadian Community Colleges and the Canadian International Development Agency to fund her ongoing work on the Canada – China Women's Law Project. Martha has also received a grant from Justice Canada to study proposed amendments to the *Divorce Act*.



**Professor David Freedman** has received a Curriculum Development Grant from the Innovation Centre at the University of Toronto to prepare course materials on Trade Secrets.



**Professor Sara Slinn** has received a grant from the Foundation for Legal Research. The title of her research project is "An Empirical and Doctrinal Analysis of Employer Speech in the Union Organizing Context". This research project involves legal doctrinal and quantitative empirical analyses of the limits and scope for communication by employers to their employees while a union is attempting to unionize those employees.



**Professor Mark Weisberg** has obtained a grant for his project entitled "Reflecting on Teaching". The grant will support research for a book that he is writing with Yale Law Professor Jean Koh Peters. The book is designed to help university teachers become critically reflective about their teaching. They hope their project will help teachers improve how they teach and lead more satisfying academic lives.

# ISC International Law Program

In 2003 the Faculty of Law launched a new International Law Spring Program under the direction of Professor Bill Flanagan at Queen's University's International Study Centre (ISC). The ISC is situated on the 500-acre Herstmonceux Castle estate in East Sussex, U.K., 100 km south-east of London. Providing a remarkable venue for study and easy access to Britain and Europe, the ISC is a unique learning environment.

The law program runs for eight weeks during May and June. The program offers two modules, one in International Business Law and the other in Public International Law. Up to 25 students (from Queen's and other Canadian law schools) enroll in each of the two modules.

Taking advantage of the ISC's location, each module includes a number of field trips to key international institutions in Europe. These field trips include briefings with senior legal advisors and senior Canadian representatives to these organizations. The field trips provide students with an opportunity to meet with key officials and deepen their understanding of international law.

## International Business Law

Students in the International Business Law module study three courses:

- The Law of International Trade and Investment
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Business Transactions

Field trips for this program typically include:

- World Trade Organization in Geneva
- World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris
- International Chamber of Commerce, International Court of Arbitration in Paris

## Public International Law

The Public International Law module includes courses in:

- Public International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law

Field trips for this program include:

- United Nations Office in Geneva
- International Criminal Court in The Hague
- International Red Cross in Geneva
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva

This new program has proven very popular with law students. In its second year of operation, the spring program is fully subscribed for 2004. For further information about the program see: <http://law.queensu.ca/international/isc/>



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*Students enjoy their studies at Herstmonceux Castle estate with Director of the International Law Spring Program Professor Flanagan (pictured right) and Professor Pengelley (pictured below)*



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**LL.M. Students 2003-04:** Left to right, sitting: D'Arcy Vermette, Jalia Kangave, Marie-Louise Tougas, and Sari Graben. Standing: Christopher Dwornikiewicz, Elsie Kutsoati, Katherine Willis, and Diana Kyles

*The LL.M. program has been a wonderful opportunity to explore in depth an area of law that I find very intriguing.*

*This study has been made even more interesting by being undertaken in the company of students from other countries and other Canadian law schools. The enthusiasm shown by the students for one another's work and the support offered by the faculty member who facilitated the seminar, our faculty advisors, and the administrative staff made the Grad Seminar a particularly enjoyable facet of the program.*

– Katherine Willis

*The LL.M. program has offered me more than I expected at the beginning. The Grad Seminar not only offers an opportunity to develop analytical skills, but also educates students in diverse areas of law. The experience has been very rewarding, and I'm glad I chose to come to Queen's.*

– Jalia Kangave

*My interest in pursuing my post graduate education at Queen's was piqued by the promise of an environment that welcomed international students and encouraged the development of legal academics. My experience confirmed that the LL.M. program is unique because of its emphasis on independent legal research. Each student has individual supervision from a professor and facilities are not overstretched. The oral defence of the thesis is more rigorous than most universities require and this makes an LL.M. from Queen's a valuable asset to any individual regardless of his or her career plans.*

– Elsie Kutsoati

## LL.M. Program

The most recent successful LL.M. students theses are set out below. While the range of subjects reflects the abilities of both our graduates and our faculty supervisors, the quality of this work is ensured by the role of external examiners from other universities. Last year, four of our LL.M. graduates moved into Ph.D. programs at other Canadian law schools.

We are currently reviewing our LL.M. program and considering the development of a doctoral program. A committee has been struck which will make a proposal to the Dean next year.

### LL.M. THESES June 2001 – April 2004

**Evis Alimehmeti**, *Grounds for Denying Bail in the Criminal Justice System of Canada: A Comparative Analysis of Albania*. Supervisor: A. Manson.

**Elizabeth Archampong**, *The Impact of Child Labour Laws in Ghana: A Critical Assessment*. Supervisor: P. Goldman.

**Kathryn Marie Boone**, *Tax Incentives for Giving and Volunteering in Canada*. Supervisor: A. Cockfield.

**Andrew Alexander Bowers**, *Duress, Necessity and the Taking of Innocent Life: Special Challenges Facing English, Canadian and International Criminal Law*. Supervisor: A. Manson.

**Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich**, *The Deep End: An Assessment of Adult Sanctions for Adolescent Offenders*. Supervisor: N. Bala.

**Christian Faribault**, *Should Ontario Adopt a Regulation Similar to the SEC Regulation FD to Counter "Selective Disclosure"?* Supervisor: S. McIntyre.

**Lucinda Anne Fisher**, *Respect, Find Out What It Means: A Proposal for a Non-Rights-Based Theory of Adolescents' Entitlement to Refuse Potentially Life-Saving Medical Treatment*. Supervisor: N. Bala.

**Rovena Hajdri (Vezelaj)**, *The Obligation of Officials and Other Statutory and Prerogative Decision-Makers to Take Account of International Obligations in Exercising their Powers*. Supervisor: D. Mullan.

**Michael Ilg**, *Economics, Environment, and Evolution: International Rights in the Face of Changing Knowledge*. Supervisor: M. Walters.

**Yuping Liu**, *Land Registration: China's Experience and Prospects*. Supervisor: G. Alexandrowicz.

**Michael Lynk**, *Reconciling Rights: Accommodation of Disability and Seniority in the Workplace*. Supervisor: D. Carter.

**James C.J.D. McGillivray**, *Behind Our Backs: Toward a Critique of Haldane and the Legacy of Sociological Realism in Canadian Constitutional Law*. Supervisor: S. Corbett.

**Philip M. Osanic**, *Standing Guard at the Gates: Limiting Liability for Negligently Inflicted Psychiatric Damage*. Supervisor: R. King.

**Ledia Plaku**, *A New Mortgage Remedies Regime for Albania Based Upon the Approach of the Canadian System*. Supervisor: G. Alexandrowicz.

**Concetta Manera**, *Owning Humans and Parts Thereof: The Common Law History and the Recent Patenting Controversies*. Supervisor: D. Magnusson.

**Mario Ignacio Melo Quintana**, *Evaluating Chilean Tax Treaty Policy with an Emphasis on the Tax Treatment of Cross-Border Services*. Supervisor: A. Cockfield.

**Orysia Semotiuk**, *The Role of Law in Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Theory*. Supervisor: A. Anand.

**Prasad Vijayakumar**, *"Thou Shalt Not Steal": An Analysis of the GATT TRIPS Copyright Provisions and Software Piracy in India*. Supervisor: D. Magnusson.

**Lijuan Wang**, *Dismissal for "Just Cause" – A Comparative Study on Dismissal Between Canada and P.R. China*. Supervisor: B. Adell.



# Correctional Law Project



*Charlene Mandell, Correctional Law Project Director;  
Niall Morris, Law '05, and Vanessa Belonio, Law '04*

**T**he Correctional Law Project is a specialized legal aid clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario and Queen's Faculty of Law which has been assisting federally incarcerated inmates in the Greater Kingston area for over twenty-five years. The Project has two related purposes: 1) to provide legal advice, assistance, and representation in the area of correctional law to inmates of the nine federal penitentiaries located in the Kingston area, and 2) to provide clinical legal education in the field of correctional law to law students enrolled in the academic course 'Clinical Correctional Law'.

The Clinical Correctional Law course is taught by the Project's Director, Professor Charlene Mandell. The course has an academic component and a clinical component. The students learn the law of corrections including the relevant statutes, regulations, administrative directives, and case law, and learn how to approach problems and questions in the area of correctional law. The clinical component consists of case work done by students under the supervision of Professor Mandell and the two Project lawyers, Robert Goddard and Kathryn Ferreira. This component provides students with an opportunity to apply and develop a deeper understanding of what has been learned in the academic component.

Student members of the Project appear before the National Parole Board and Penitentiary Disciplinary courts. They prepare written *facta* for inmate appeals to the Court of Appeal for Ontario and provide advice and assistance in other areas of correctional law. All student work is supervised by the Director and two Project lawyers.

*"Working for the Correctional Law Project has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my law school career. I have been able to apply much of what I have learned in the classroom and I have developed a more comprehensive understanding of the workings of our federal prison system. I have also observed the difficult conditions that face inmates as well as Correctional Services staff, and I think that these experiences have brought me closer to the city of Kingston and the people who live here."*

*– Niall Morris, Law '05*

*"Clinical Correctional Law took me out of the theoretical safety of law school and showed me both the triumphs and frustrations of working with clients in the administrative law setting. It was the ultimate in hands-on legal training – an opportunity to work with professionals passionate about their work, their clients, and their teaching. These are professionals who know how to strike a balance between providing their students with guidance and allowing them to grow as advocates."*

*– Meghan Dillon, Law '04*

*"The opportunity to participate in Queen's Clinical Correctional Law Project was one of my most valuable experiences in law school, and Queen's is unique by being situated with access to a number of different correctional facilities from minimum to maximum security. Representing clients before the National Parole Board and Disciplinary Court enables students to experience what it really means to practise law."*

*– Nicole Bailey, Law '04*



*Allan Colquhoun, Law '05, Mary Jo Maur, Law '85/LL.M. '93, Henny Harmsen, Law '92, Linda Crush, Law '01, Patrice Valeriano, Law '90, and Martha Downey, Law '81. Ms. Maur and Mr. Harmsen participate as supervisors in the Clinical Family Law course.*

*"My interest in family law grew as a result of my participation in the clinical family law class. This class gave me the opportunity to shadow a lawyer with a private practice in family and real estate law. I was also given permission to integrate the work I had been doing for the Family Law Project through Pro Bono Students Canada as part of the course. This work involved going to court for motions day and assisting the duty counsel. I helped unrepresented litigants become familiar with court procedures and forms and answered questions for them while they were awaiting duty counsel's assistance. These are all experiences that I will never forget!"*

*– Anne-Marie Langan, Law '04*

*"Not only did my experience in clinical family reinforce the substantive aspects of family law, but it allowed me to observe a vital component of practising family law – my supervisor's interactions with her clients. Observing a talented lawyer handle substantive issues in emotional situations gave me an insight into the law that classroom learning alone could not provide."*

*– Allan Colquhoun, Law '05*

## Clinical Family Law Program: A Faculty/Community Partnership

The Clinical Family Law Program provides students with practical legal experience and a first-hand look at various aspects of the practice of family law and the provision of services to individuals involved in the justice system in Ontario. This program is an excellent complement to the full range of family and children's law course offerings at the Faculty of Law and is taught by Ann Tierney, Assistant Dean.

Students are placed with local family law practitioners or professionals from family law agencies. The supervising lawyers and professionals volunteer their time for this program and the Faculty is very grateful for their dedication and service. Many individuals and agencies have been involved with the program for more than 15 years.

### Placements and supervisors in 2003-2004 were:

Children's Aid Society	<b>Martha Downey</b>
Superior Court of Justice – Family Court	<b>Justice Mary F. Dunbar</b> <b>Justice Cheryl Robertson</b> <b>Sheila Van Der Horden</b>
Private Law Offices	<b>Mary Jo Maur</b> <b>Yvonne Pelley</b>
Youth Diversion Program	<b>Daren Dougall</b>
Family Court Duty Counsel	<b>Henny Harmsen</b>

In addition to participating in the work of the placement agency or firm, the students meet several times throughout the term to discuss their placements with their classmates. Students are responsible for class presentations on their placements and a final paper reflecting on their experiences.

Student feedback for this program has been incredibly positive.

# Clinical Litigation Practice

Almost thirty-five years old, Queen's Legal Aid (QLA) continues to provide legal advice and assistance to low-income residents of Kingston and Napanee and Queen's students. Our students regularly appear before the Ontario Court of Justice, Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal, Social Benefits Tribunal, Canada Pension Plan Review Tribunal, Small Claims Court, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

In his address at the recent Opening of Courts Ceremony for this judicial term, Justice Masse of the Ontario Court of Justice recognized the excellent work done by Queen's Legal Aid caseworkers. He said that he was most impressed with the knowledge and competence of QLA students who make submissions in his court, and added that this is a testament to the excellent education Queen's Law provides to its students.

Approximately eighty student volunteers in all three years of law school participate in QLA each academic year, including ten who have supervisory/administrative roles and who were employees of QLA the previous summer. Eighteen to twenty more students are enrolled in the Clinical Litigation Practice course, which is a full-year, eight-credit course combining weekly seminars with extensive clinic involvement. This course has been running since 1996, and consistently receives strong reviews in the annual student assessment questionnaires. Competition for spaces in the clinic is very keen at ballot time and every fall when new volunteers are recruited.

Queen's Legal Aid program is supervised and the Clinical Litigation Law course is taught by Virginia Bartley, Senior Review Counsel and Susan Charlesworth, Review Counsel.

Following the completion of the law school renovations last year, QLA has barrier-free access for our clients and a new student workroom for our volunteers. Ten new computers provide caseworkers with online research capability, word processing, and access to standard letters and parts of written submissions. The clinic remains in our corner of the fourth floor (formerly the second floor) of Macdonald Hall where we welcome clients, student caseworkers, and alumni.



Susan Charlesworth, Law '81, Review Counsel,  
Queen's Legal Aid and Russell Laing, Law '04

*"I came to Queen's determined NOT to become a lawyer. The support, friendship, and guidance I received through volunteering with Queen's Legal Aid forced me to eat my words. After representing my first client at a hearing, I was hooked on advocacy."*

– Erin Metzler, Law '04

*"This past year I was fortunate to be one of only three second-year students admitted to the Clinical Litigation Practice (CLP) program. The CLP program offers a unique opportunity for students to gain course credit while working as caseworkers at QLA. My experience with Queen's Legal Aid in general, and with CLP in particular, has been challenging and rewarding. As a CLP student caseworker, I have had the opportunity to make many appearances before courts and tribunals, participate in settlement negotiations, draft legal correspondence, and conduct research into a multitude of legal issues. One often hears law students bemoan the fact that studying abstract concepts of juridical reason lacks relevance to the actual practice of law. By counting the CLP program among my law school credentials, I feel no need to voice such a complaint. If there is one negative aspect to my having participated in the CLP program this year it is that I am now precluded from taking the course next year."*

– Rob MacGowan, Law '05



# MOOT PROGRAM

## 2003-04 Competitive Moot Teams

### **ABA Client Counselling Competition**

William Florence  
Andrew Stead  
Heather Paterson (coach)  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Miklas  
*Sponsored by McCarthy Tétrault LLP and Templeman Menninga LLP*

### **Arnup Cup Moot**

Behn Conroy  
Tae Mee Park  
Faculty Advisor: Mr. Bruce Treichel  
*Sponsored by WeirFoulds LLP & The Advocates Society*

### **Canadian Corporate/Securities Law Moot**

Allan Ashford  
James Fireman  
Vaib Sahay  
William Wallace  
Sarah Rancier (coach)  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Cockfield

### **Fasken Martineau First Year International Law Moot**

Duncan Ault  
Melissa Binns  
Lindsay Bunt  
Navnish Dhanoa  
Laila Karimi  
Shannon Puddister  
Andrew Scott  
Jamie Spotswood  
Dawn Livicker (coach)  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Alexandrowicz  
*Sponsored by Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

### **Gale Cup Moot**

Matthew Diskin  
Emily McKernan  
Sean Robichaud  
Professor Trotter (coach)  
Professor Stuart (coach)  
Faculty Advisors: Professors Thorburn and Freedman  
*Sponsored by WeirFoulds LLP & The Advocates Society*

### **Hicks Morley Labour Arbitration Competition and Hicks Cup**

Sheri Hebdon  
Janine Lalonde  
David Levy  
Colin Youngman  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Slinn  
*Sponsored by Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP*

### **Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot**

Chris Bendick  
Coel Kirkby  
Faculty Advisor:  
Dr. Evan Fox-Decent

### **Laskin Moot**

Hugo Choquette  
John-Marc Dubé  
Denise Sayer  
Jill van Vugt  
Lisa Wannamaker (coach)  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Baines  
*Sponsored by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

### **Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark Labour Arbitration Moot**

Herbert Law  
Dilani Thurairajah  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Carter  
*Sponsored by Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP*

### **Niagara Moot**

Imran Hussainaly  
Evelyn Li  
Glenda Mallon  
Niall Morris  
Anna Solomon (coach)  
Faculty Advisor:  
Professor Alexandrowicz

### **OTLA Cup**

Steve Kennedy  
Sean Robichaud  
Monica Dixon (organizer)

### **PACE Environmental Law Moot**

Erin Brady  
Jessica Penley  
Charles Whitburn  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Parry

### **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot**

Ian Clarke  
Jean-François Croteau  
John Sheard  
Catherine Virgo  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Aiken  
*Sponsored by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

### **Vis Moot**

Taran Eapen  
Eunice Yuh  
Bryan Fromstein (researcher)  
Helena Solin (researcher)  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Pengelley

### **Wilson Moot**

Allan Colquhoun  
Niall Gilks  
Janine LaLonde  
Jennifer Marshall  
Faculty Advisor: Professor Lahey

*Queen's Law would also like to thank the Law Foundation of Ontario for supporting our competitive moot program through its endowment funds.*

# Moots and Advocacy

An introduction to the art of oral advocacy is an important element of a legal education. The program at Queen's includes an oral advocacy exercise in the First Year Skills curriculum, a mandatory appellate advocacy course in second year, and the opportunity for students to earn credit through participation in competitive Moot teams. Preparation of written facta develops skills in legal research and writing.

## COMPETITIVE MOOT COURT PROGRAM

The competitive moot court program is an important part of legal education at Queen's Law and we are fortunate to have enthusiastic students, faculty, and staff members to support the program. Our teams once again performed well during this year's competitive moot competitions. In addition, law students won a number of individual awards for top oralists: Niall Gilks (Laskin Moot), Melissa Binns and Duncan Ault (Faskens Moot), Jessica Penley (Pace Environmental Moot), David Levy and Colin Youngman (Hicks Morley Labour Arbitration), and Sean Robichaud (OTLA Cup). A few individuals deserve special mention for all of their help with the program. Carol Johnson did a great job as the Moot Court Administrator. David Stratas from Heenan Blaikie LLP provided valuable assistance with judging and factum writing. Justice Gordon Sedgwick, our judge-in-residence, judged many of the teams and impressed all of us with his knowledge of oral advocacy techniques. Bruce Treichel from Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP performed admirably as the coach of the Arnup Cup. Special thanks to students Sarah Rancier and Nicole Bailey for all their help selecting the team members, acting as student coaches, and judging practice sessions.

## COMPULSORY MOOT PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

In the fall of 2003, the new compulsory moot program took place for the first time, in the form of a new second-year course called *Appellate Advocacy - Moots*. All second year students received instruction in the techniques of oral advocacy and factum writing, and were put through their paces in their moots at the end of the course in the brand new Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Moot Courtroom. The instructors of the course, eleven experienced litigation lawyers and our judge-in residence, Justice Gordon Sedgwick of the Ontario Superior Court, received rave reviews from the students for their expertise and dedication. One of the moot instructors, Kim Whaley of Dickson MacGregor Appell LLP, was awarded the LSS sessional lecturer award for the fall term.

## QUEEN'S HOSTS REGIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

The ABA Client Counselling Competition, Region 6, was hosted by Queen's Law on February 14, 2004. Teams from Canada and the United States conducted interviews of "clients" who needed legal advice in the area of nuisance torts. The Queen's team of Andrew Stead, Law '05 and Bill Florence, Law '05, along with their head coach, Heather Paterson, Law '04, were outstanding representatives of our law school.

We would like to thank all our volunteers from the university and city community who acted as clients or judges for this competition, and our sponsors McCarthy Tétrault LLP and Templeman Menninga LLP.

## ONTARIO TRIAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION CUP (OTLA CUP)

The OTLA Cup was a huge success this year, with Queen's both hosting and winning.

Sean Robichaud, Law '04, and Steve Kennedy, Law '06, were chosen to represent Queen's from an exceptional pool of applicants. The event took place March 6th at the Superior Court of Justice on Court Street with Madame Justice McLeod presiding, and teams from Western, Ottawa, and Queen's competing.



*Sean Robichaud, Law '04, and Steve Kennedy, Law '06*

### ■ Did you know?

The first OTLA student chapter began right here in Kingston.

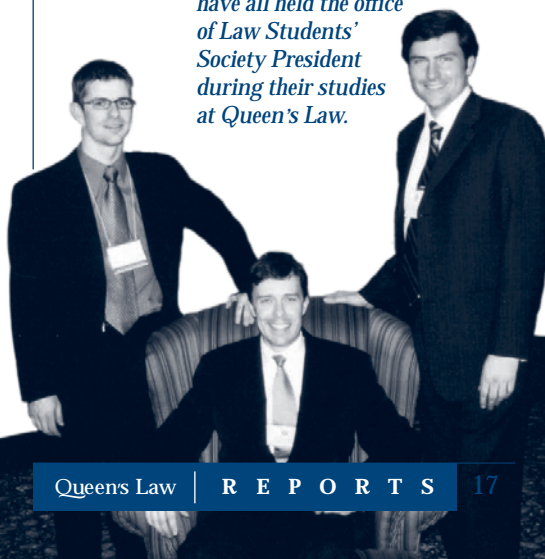
The first OTLA Cup was hosted by Queen's.

Queen's grads, notably John Johnson, Law '92, have played a huge role in the OTLA Cup since its inception.



*Professor Rick Jackson, Queen's School of Business, and Sara Erskine, Law '01, and Peter Goode, Law '96, both from McCarthy Tétrault LLP, were the judges for the final round of the ABA Client Counselling Competition held at Queen's in February.*

*Ian Clarke, Law '05, Chris Ellis, Law '99 (seated), and Ian Brisbin, Law '00, have all held the office of Law Students' Society President during their studies at Queen's Law.*



## Ministry of the Attorney General and Queen's Law Provide Internship Opportunities for Students

The Career Services Office has initiated an arrangement with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General to provide internship opportunities for students. Each summer one or two students will have six weeks of paid employment with one of the Ministry's departments and six weeks of paid employment as a research assistant to a professor in the Faculty of Law with complementary research interests.

Jess Fortner, Law '04, participated in the internship program in its inaugural summer (2003).

*"The people in the Kingston Regional Office of the Ministry of the Environment were extremely welcoming and helpful towards me all summer. The experience has left me with a strong sense of pride and belief in public service work. Further, I am happy to say that as a direct result of this internship program I was able to secure an articling position with the provincial government next year. Working with Professor Bruce Pardy was also a great experience. He is an excellent role model for law students. He is a first class academic with an inventive and enthusiastic personality. He also has a profound understanding and passion for environmental law, which the faculty and all of his students admire and respect."*

– Jess Fortner, Law '04

## Student Assistance Initiatives Continue to be Successful

The Faculty of Law at Queen's has continued its impressive record of providing student assistance to those who might not otherwise be able to afford a legal education. The latest data reveal a significant rise in needs-based financial assistance for all students. Over two-thirds of all Queen's law students received some form of needs-based financial assistance from Queen's last year. In addition to needs-based aid, many students received impressive scholarships and employment opportunities, all of which helped them finance their legal education. Facts about student aid initiatives in 2003-2004:

- Queen's law students received \$1.56 million in bursary funds from the University.
- Over 70 law students received a needs-based bursary which equalled or exceeded the amount of their tuition.

The average bursary increased to \$4,876 in 2003-04 with the average bursary for students in third year rising to \$5,681.

- The average scholarship award increased from \$1,800 in 2002 to \$3,000 in 2004.
- Three students received diversity awards of \$2,000 based on their contribution to equity-related issues.
- Six students received community commitment awards of \$3,000 based on their commitment to public interest and community service-based work in law school and their decision to pursue careers in those areas.
- Over 40 students were employed on a part-time basis as research or project assistants by the Faculty or individual professors.
- Fifteen upper-year students were employed as tutors through the educational support project.

## Faculty of Law Dean's Council Diversity Awards



Rebecca Pepper, Law '05, and Morgan Camley, Law '04. Missing from photograph: Sara Mainville, Law '04.

Awarded for the first time in the 2003-04 academic year, the Faculty of Law Dean's Council Diversity Awards were presented to three deserving students: Morgan Camley, Law '04, Sara Mainville, Law '04, and Rebecca Pepper, Law '05.

These awards are funded by the Law Foundation of Ontario Special Endowment and have been approved by the Dean's Council as trustees of the endowment. The awards are made to those students whose past experience enables them to bring a greater diversity to the complement of students at the Faculty of Law and ultimately to the practice of law. Students must demonstrate a substantial contribution to diversity-related issues either in law school or prior to attending law school. This year's recipients have each contributed a great deal to diversity-related issues at law school and in the community.



# Queen's Law Attracts the Best



**Clockwise from bottom left:** Jennie Baek, Jane Newton, Andy Nielson, Liz Fraser, Pamela Tripp, Scott England, and Jackie Swaisland

A number of entrance scholarships have been established to recognize the high calibre of students accepted to Queen's Faculty of Law and to encourage the best students to accept offers of admission. Featured in the accompanying photograph are the winners in the Class of 2006 of the Faculty's major entrance scholarships.



## Blakes Scholar Award Recipient

*"I was honoured to receive the Blakes Scholar Award last year. The award provides much-needed financial support and academic recognition to students within the Faculty of Law. Given rising tuition costs, this type of financial support from the legal community is critical."*

*Leaving a career in marketing was a difficult decision and I feel that my years at Queen's have absolutely confirmed my decision to become a lawyer. I have enjoyed my first two years of law school tremendously and look forward to my future studies and to practising law."*

– Denise Sayer, Law '05



## McMillan Binch Scholarship

*"When I applied to law school I had no idea what to expect. I was finishing a co-operative education degree in Biochemistry, which was a far cry from the humanities/social science-based study of law. The transition to law school went smoothly because Queen's Law has many enthusiastic professors who encourage students to think critically and express their opinions. I was truly surprised and I am very grateful to receive this award. Financially, this award has relieved some of the burden of attending law school and has allowed me to focus more of my resources on my class work and the clinical program in which I am participating. I would like to thank McMillan Binch for the generous scholarship."*

– Ryan Sheahan, Law '05

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## Launch of Techno-Thriller

In case you needed proof of the diversity and breadth of talent among our colleagues, we have some! Professor Art Cockfield's "techno-thriller" entitled *The End* has just been published by SSI Publishing, and Indigo Books in Kingston hosted a launch on March 11th.





*Charles Birchall, Law '79, Peter Lukasiewicz, Law '79, Ian Scott, John Ronson, Law '79, and Bob Hawkins*

*"Congratulations on such an extraordinary and historic symposium. It was my honour to attend."*

*– Michael Bryant, Attorney General of Ontario*

*"Thank you so much for the fabulous conference that you organized. It was a very memorable event, particularly because of the opportunity to see so many old friends from the Ian Scott era."*

*– Patrick Monahan,  
Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School*

*"It was so special to have such a complete collection of Ian Scott acolytes all in one room with Ian himself, celebrating his accomplishments and those wonderful years at Queen's Park when he was in charge. Then the dinner and the speeches that accompanied it made it even better."*

*– George Thomson,  
Chair of the National Judicial Institute,  
Deputy Attorney General of Ontario under Ian Scott*

*"An absolutely wonderful two days."*  
*– Justice Steven Goudge, Court of Appeal for Ontario*

## The Attorney General in the 21st Century

On October 31, 2003, Queen's conferred an honorary doctorate on Ian Scott, former Attorney General of Ontario in the Liberal Government of David Peterson and one of Canada's most eminent appellate court litigators. The previous day, the Faculty hosted a celebration of Dr. Scott's life and professional accomplishments. During the day, there was a symposium in his honour ("The Attorney General in the 21st Century") and, in the evening, a dinner at the University Club. There were full houses for both events, and the list of those attending and participating demonstrated the huge respect the legal profession and the broader community have for Ian Scott.

The Symposium started with a keynote address by Justice Ian Binnie of the Supreme Court of Canada. This presentation was characterized not only by Justice Binnie's remarkable sense of humour and warmth towards Ian Scott but also his keen sense of the constitutionally vital role that the Attorney General plays in Canadian law and government. There followed sessions on the Attorney General and the Public Interest in Civil Litigation, the Attorney General and the Charter: Agent of Social Change, and the Attorney General and the Administration of Criminal Justice. The principal presenters were Lori Sterling, Crown Law Office (Civil), Attorney General of Ontario; Kent Roach, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto; and Justice Marc Rosenberg, Court of Appeal for Ontario. In addition, there was a stellar cast of commentators for each paper, many of whom had had close professional relationships with Ian Scott.

The momentum of the day carried over to that evening's dinner, an event that featured an unforgettable series of speeches. Justice Frank Iacobucci of the Supreme Court of Canada, Justice Stephen Goudge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, Justice Warren Winkler of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Sean Conway, recently retired member of Legislative Assembly and Cabinet colleague of Ian Scott, Peter Lukasiewicz of Gowling Lafleur Henderson, and the new Attorney General of Ontario, Michael Bryant, all paid tribute to Ian Scott with great affection and often astonishing wit.

This important event in the life of the Faculty was sponsored generously by the Law Foundation of Ontario, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, and the Office of Research Services, Queen's University. The proceedings of the Symposium will be published in 2004.

## 10th QUEEN'S ANNUAL BUSINESS LAW SYMPOSIUM

The 10th Queen's Annual Business Law Symposium took place at Macdonald Hall on October 3rd and 4th, 2003. This year's symposium, sponsored by Ogilvy Renault LLP and Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, was extremely successful, drawing a record number of prominent academics, practitioners, and business people. The participation of Mr. Harvey L. Pitt, former Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, was one of the many highlights of the conference.

Symposium speakers presented papers on this year's theme: 'Conflicts of Interest in Capital Market Structures'. The first paper focused on the corporation as the basic actor in the capital markets. Subsequent papers focused on the institutions with which the corporation and its representatives interact, such as stock exchanges, dealer associations, regulators, institutional investors, and professional advisors. The session focused on conflicts and perceived conflicts inherent in each body, the severity of the conflicts in

terms of undermining market confidence, and the legislative or policy alternatives to resolve conflicts in each particular case. Papers presented at the symposium are currently being edited for the annual Queen's Business Law Symposium publication.

The 2004 Queen's Annual Business Law Symposium, 'Crime in the Corporation', will be held on October 15, 2004. For more information on the Symposium or to register visit our website at: [http://law.queensu.ca/Business\\_Law\\_Symposium/](http://law.queensu.ca/Business_Law_Symposium/).

## TORYS BUSINESS LAW WORKSHOP AT QUEEN'S FACULTY OF LAW

In May, 2000, Torys donated \$260,000 to Queen's Faculty of Law for the establishment of the Torys Business Law Workshop. The Workshop is designed to allow members of the business, legal, and academic communities to gather and discuss a variety of current topics relating to business and the law.

The Workshop Speaker Series is integrated with the curriculum of the Applied Business Law Seminar. These two parts of the program weave together a number of independent lectures with the annual theme of the course. The course in the 2004 Winter term was divided into two thematic parts. The first part of the term dealt with the question of whether we have at present the optimal securities regulatory regime in Canada and whether another regulatory model would be preferable. The second part of the term dealt with law and practice skills relat-

ing to acquisition transactions.

A series of exceptional speakers visited Queen's in 2003-2004: Doug Harris (University of Toronto), Mark Trachuk (Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP), Janet Holmes (Ontario Securities Commission), Andrea Daly (Davies, Ward, Phillips & Vineberg LLP), Jim Turner (Torys LLP) and Nathalie Mercure (Stikeman Elliot LLP). All faculty and students were invited to attend these presentations and when possible the presentations were posted on the website for the Workshop at <http://qsilver.queensu.ca/law/torys/>. The Workshop also hosted Edward Iacobucci, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, who delivered a presentation to faculty members from law, business, and economics.

The Workshop also funded the travel of students in the Applied Business Law Seminar to the conference to discuss the

Wise Persons' Committee Report in January, 2004. The theme of the conference fit very well with the content of the course. Students were thrilled to have the opportunity to hear the opposing viewpoints first-hand.

Another component of the program is the development of the business law holdings at Queen's Faculty of Law Library. Through the support of the Workshop a number of periodicals, journals, and texts essential to the study of business law have been added to the existing collection. Finally, in 2003 the Workshop helped purchase a plasma screen for the new atrium of Macdonald Hall.

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## Judge-In-Residence 2003-2004



*Karuna Ramakrishnan, Law '04, Matthew Diskin, Law '04, Mrs. Susan Binnie, Justice Ian Binnie, Supreme Court of Canada, and Justice Gordon Sedgwick*

The Honourable Justice Gordon Sedgwick of the Superior Court of Ontario plays an invaluable role in the legal profession as a wise, reasoned, and dispassionate jurisprudential voice. He is a proud alumnus of the class of '61, and he has been a committed and loyal friend of Queen's University (as a member of the Board of Trustees) and the Faculty of Law. During a sabbatical leave, Justice Sedgwick joined faculty, staff, and students at Queen's Law for the 2003-2004 academic year. He quickly became a very valuable and enthusiastic addition to our community, assisting with our moot program, mentoring faculty and students, and participating in several conferences.

*"Spending the year at the law school as Judge-in-Residence has been an exhilarating experience. There were moments of sadness such as the passing of Professor Stuart Ryan, full of years and honours, one of my own professors in Law '61. There were moments of stimulation in conversation with members of the faculty, both old and new acquaintances, and there was always the unfailing assistance of the staff, the sturdy backbone of the law school. Above all, there was the opportunity to work with the students in the internal and competitive moot court programs. It was a pleasure to make the acquaintance, in both official languages, of these bright and articulate young women and men who represent the future of the legal profession."*

*— Justice Sedgwick*

## Ryan Visitorship



*Professor Stuart Ryan, Dean Alison Harvison Young, and Professor Ashworth*

The Ryan Visitorship is a program in honour of Professor Stuart Ryan that allows the faculty to invite a distinguished visitor to Kingston for one week each year. The Ryan Visitor in 2003 was Andrew Ashworth, the Vinerian Professor of English Law and a Fellow of All Souls, Oxford University. We were delighted to have the opportunity to benefit from the insights of one of the world's leading academics in the field of criminal law.

Professor Ashworth has an LL.B. from the London School of Economics, a B.C.L. from Oxford, a Ph.D. from Manchester University, and several honorary degrees. He has taught at Manchester University, Oxford, and King's College London. In 1999 Professor Ashworth was appointed to the United Kingdom's Sentencing Advisory Panel, and in 2002 he became a member of the Criminal Committee of the Judicial Studies Board. His research interests are in the fields of English criminal law, sentencing, and the criminal process, and the application of human rights standards in those fields.

While at Queen's Professor Ashworth taught an upper-year session on "European Human Rights Law and UK Criminal Procedure" and gave a lecture to first-year students on "Separating Intention from Outcome". He also led a faculty seminar on "Social Control, Anti-Social Behaviour, and Basic Legal Principles".

*"I felt honoured to be invited to Queen's as the Ryan Visitor. I enjoyed teaching classes, and even with first-year students who had had only a couple of weeks of law I felt that I was among a special community – intelligent minds, astute observations, and good questions aplenty. A faculty seminar gave me the opportunity to try out some ideas from work in progress. And one of the great pleasures was meeting Stuart Ryan, not just once but three times. What a remarkable man. My feeling at the end of the week was that the law faculty he was instrumental in creating has much of which to be proud, in both its faculty and its students."*

*—Andrew Ashworth, Vinerian Professor of English Law*



## 2003-2004 QUEEN'S FACULTY OF LAW VISITORS

The faculty welcomed a number of distinguished visitors during the 2003-2004 academic year.

Edward Greenspan gave the Rosen Lecture entitled "Should Hate Speech be a Crime?"

Professor Sidney Watson of the School of Law at St. Louis University gave the Katrina Gibson Lecture on "Civil Rights and Health Care: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care".



*Professor Patricia Peppin, Dean Alison Harvison Young, Professor Sidney Watson, and Professor Stanley Corbett*

Harry Glasbeek, Professor Emeritus at Osgoode Hall, spoke about "The Corporate Crime Wave" and "Enronitis: Aberration or Business as Usual".



*Professor Stanley Corbett with Professor Harry Glasbeek*

Professor Jeremy Waldron, the Maurice and Hilda Friedman Professor of Law at Columbia Law School, gave a talk on "Settlements, Return and the Supersession Thesis".

Professor Jonathan Burchell, the Head of the Criminal Justice Department at the University of Cape Town, delivered a lecture on "Liability to the State and its Officials for Failing to Protect Persons from Violent Crimes – Inspiration from South Africa, Canada and Scotland".

William Holder, the Acting Director of Litigation for ARCH, delivered a lecture on "Providing Legal Services to the Disabled".

Professor Edward Iacobucci of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto lectured on "Takeovers, Takeover Defences and Managerial Incentives".

Justice Harvey Brownstone of the Superior Court of Ontario made a presentation to the first year class on "Judicial Expectations of New Lawyers".



*Professor Nick Bala with Justice Harvey Brownstone*

Professor Clive Walker of the University of Leeds, England, spoke about "Miscarriages of Justice – The UK Experience".

Professor Dennis Klimchuk of the Faculty of Law and Department of Philosophy at the University of Western Ontario gave a presentation on "The Structure of Unjust Enrichment".

Jane Doe gave a talk on "The Politics of Rape" sponsored by the Women and Law Association.



An Equity and Diversity Panel in the Legal Profession was held in January as part of the First Year Resource Program. Daniel Mark, Ministry of the Attorney General; Margaret Froh, Aboriginal Issues Coordinator, Law Society of Upper Canada; Jeff Hewitt, Counsel, Chippewas of Mnjikaning; and Michelle Farrell, Department of Justice and member of the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers, spoke to the Class of '06. Ann Tierney, Assistant Dean, is in the centre of the photograph.

## Career Options Day

Queen's bi-annual Career Options Day was held on Friday, February 6, 2004. The event was organized by the Career Services Office, Equity Office, and First Year Resource Program

The purpose of Career Options Day is to provide students with information about the broad range of careers available to law graduates, both within and outside the traditional practice of law. Career Options Day supplements the information about summer

and articling jobs with firms and government offices available at our annual Careers Day. While organizations attending Career Options Day may hire summer and/or articling students, the focus is on longer-term opportunities and choices.

For a variety of reasons students now may feel required to consider summer and articling employment at very early stages in law school, and thus it is very important for students to have an opportunity to meet graduates in a wide variety of careers. Our goal is to help students understand the scope of the options open to them and to realize that they may work for several diverse employers during their careers. We also hope to encourage students to see all employment choices as of equal value.

This year's event began with four panel discussions:

*Public Service / Public Interest Careers*

*Careers as In-House Counsel*

*'Out of Practice': Using a Law Degree Without Practising Law*

*Varieties of Private Practice*

Students then had the opportunity to meet over 30 guests representing private law firms, all three levels of government, regulatory agencies, legal aid clinics, companies, international organizations, publishers, and mediators. Many of the guests were Queen's alumni, and we are very grateful for their support. The event concluded with a reception for students, guests, and faculty.

If you are interested in attending the next Career Options Day in early 2006, please let us know!



*Careers Day 2004 was well attended by law firm representatives, alumni, and students*

## ALUMNI ARTICLING MENTORS

While Queen's summer and articling placement rates are very good, in recent years approximately 15% of our students have begun third year without yet having secured articles. Although almost all students find positions by the fall after graduation, the unplaced students inevitably feel a great deal of anxiety about their situation during third year.

Although we assist the unplaced students, our time and resources are limited. Students are particularly receptive to input and advice from practising lawyers, and thus with the help of the Dean's Council we are launching an articling mentor program for unplaced third year students.

We will match alumni volunteers with students interested in articling in their geographical area and/or area of practice. It is hoped

that the alumni mentors will work with the students to develop job search skills and strategies, help the students refine their cover letters and resumes, and provide moral support and encouragement. While mentors are not expected to find positions for students, any suggestions that could be made about possible contacts or available positions would, of course, be welcomed.

We still have a few '04 grads who would like to be matched with mentors, and in September we will inevitably have an anxious new group of third years eager for help. If you would be interested in receiving more information, please contact Gillian Ready at readyg@post.queensu.ca or (613) 533-6000, ext. 77735. We hope that you will be able to take part, and we look forward to hearing from you!



*Law '93 Panel: A number of alumni of the class of '93 gathered in Kingston in October to celebrate their 10th anniversary. Several alumni also participated in a panel discussion entitled 'Law '93: Where Are They Now?' organized by the Careers Services Office. The panellists, left to right: Cheryl Foy, Brahm Siegel, Sue-Roz Baker, Emily Steed, and Jin Choi*

# BLG Establishes \$1- Million Fellowship



*Jeremy Farr, managing partner at BLG Ottawa, presents Dean Alison Harvison Young with the cheque*

**B**orden Ladner Gervais LLP has established a \$1-million national research fellowship program to support legal research in Canada over the next five years. BLG research fellowships will be awarded to law students undertaking legal research at 14 law schools across Canada. A total of 20 grants worth \$10,000 each year will be awarded to law students who have completed their first year. Fellowship recipients will be chosen by the individual law schools based upon students' academic achievements.

"At BLG, professional excellence is core to the expertise and service we bring to our clients", says Kenneth M. Bagshaw, chair of BLG's professional committee responsible for the program. "The fellowships represent BLG's commitment to legal research in Canada and to academic freedom to undertake necessary research", says Norm Letalik, managing director of professional excellence at BLG.

At Queens, Lily Ng, Law '06, will be working in the summer of 2004 with Professor Martha Bailey to research "International and Transnational Family Law: Recognition of Non-traditional Families Across Borders".



*Joanna Harris, Law '05, and Trevor Shaw, Law '05, were co-recipients of the Queen's Law Students' Society Millennium Award. This award is presented annually to the student in second year who has best demonstrated a contribution to and participation in the events and activities that defined the second year law class.*



*Ashley Faust, Law '06, recipient of the Queen's Law Students' Society Spark Award. This award is presented annually to a first-year student who has best demonstrated commitment to the Law School.*



## Fraser Milner Casgrain Sponsors Welcome Day 2004



*Grace Pereira, Law '97, a tax specialist at Fraser Milner Casgrain, Dean Alison Harvison Young, and Kara Sutherland, Director of Student Programs at Fraser Milner Casgrain*

Queen's Law opened its doors on Friday, March 5th to students who had been made first-round offers to join the Class of Law '07. Events of the day were sponsored through generous support from Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP. Some highlights of the day included a Careers Panel, an interactive seminar entitled "Getting away with Murder", and tours of the law school.

If your firm is interested in meeting students entering the first year class in September 2005, please contact:

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Jane Emrich, Director, Admissions  
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## Law Students' Society



This year's Law Students' Society ('LSS') was distinguished by the exceptional enthusiasm, dedication, and solidarity of its members. Guided by an executive core comprised entirely of second year students, unprecedented in Queen's Law history, the Law Students' Society was involved in a number of exciting initiatives. Overall, the 2003-2004 school year was an incredible success.

From the outset, the LSS identified three broad themes upon which to focus its efforts for the year:

- increased community involvement
- increased support and promotion of student-initiated endeavours
- assurance of continued institutional excellence.

These themes served as a springboard for the year's many achievements.

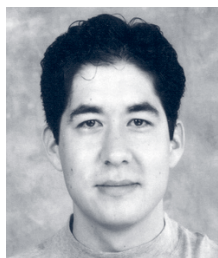
The LSS has a long-standing history of community involvement. This year, the LSS continued to contribute to the community and various organizations outside the law school. In addition to many clothing and food drives for local shelters, the LSS made significant contributions to the Canadian Breast Cancer Society, War Children of Iraq, and a charitable organization supporting families and persons with Downs Syndrome. The LSS charitable initiatives demonstrate the students' commitment to community activism and serve as a means for the students at Queen's Law to give back to the community.

There is a great deal of truth to the adage "you only get out of something what you put into it". Consequently, the LSS focused much of its efforts for the year on its second broad goal of fostering and supporting student initiatives. Notably, the LSS proudly contributed to the Women in Law's annual lecture series, ratified five new clubs, and raised \$2000 to subsidize some of the costs for an international moot team competing in Vienna. Additionally, the International Opportunities Committee made strides this year by establishing an international exchange program with Singapore.

The third goal for the year was to assure continued institutional excellence, and the LSS was instrumental in various ways. The LSS endeavoured to solidify student representation on Faculty Board, and was largely successful. Procedural mechanisms for the assurance of fair representation of students were entrenched, and a continued close working relationship between students, faculty, and administration was assured.

*Ian Clarke, Law '05, LSS President 2003-2004*

# Student Profiles



**Jess Fortner,**  
*Law '04*

Before I came to law school at Queen's I was teaching English as a second language. I was working and travelling throughout Asia, seeing new things and meeting good people. After four years on the road, however, I was ready for a new challenge. So I packed my bag and came to study law in Kingston.

I have received an excellent education from Queen's Law. I am now able to see more and think with greater scope, precision, and clarity. I give credit to the outstanding professors at the faculty for the quality of the education I have received. The faculty members are experienced, understanding, and dedicated.

Queen's Law has also provided me with many opportunities. During the summer after first year I worked in administration at the law school. After second year, I participated in a work internship program between the law school and Ontario's Ministry of the Environment. These positions led to the opening of more doors and I was able to secure a great articling position with the Ontario government.

My time in law school is almost finished. I am both happy to be moving on and sad to be leaving. I will miss the kind secretaries and administrators, the dedicated maintenance workers and library staff, the helpful professors and students, and the first quality facilities at Queen's. Over the last three years I have learned a lot, I was made to feel comfortable and I was introduced to some lifelong friends. Queen's Law, from the bottom of my heart, thank you very much for everything.



**Ann Walters,**  
*Law '04*

Eight years ago, I accompanied my spouse from Kingston, Jamaica

to Kingston, Ontario so he could pursue graduate work at Queen's. We settled in and embraced the city and the Queen's community, so choosing Queen's Law was the easy part for me. After this semester, we will be moving again – this time, to facilitate articling at Carter and Associates, a charity law firm in Orangeville, Ontario.

I am particularly proud of the external metamorphosis at Queen's Law over the last three years, and the school's dedication to equipping students with the skills to succeed. However, I have been most affected by an invisible but vibrant and empowering spirit I tapped into at Queen's. Professor Mark Weisberg recently introduced his writing class to Natalie Goldberg's *Wild Mind*, which passes along the advice "to make effort for the good, for when you do, beings seen and unseen will help". This passage sums up my experience at Queen's. I would like to think that while I made "effort for the good", I received help and direction from many sources, including Professors Kim Brooks' and Art Cockfield's infectious passion, and Professor Mark Weisberg's challenging teaching style. My research needs always seemed to dissipate after consulting with Nancy McCormack, and I owe a debt to Professor King, the small section professor with an ever open door. I cannot help but think I made the right choice in attending Queen's Law.



**Joanna Harris,**  
*Law '05*

I was initially intimidated by the idea of attending law school. When

I read the websites of the various schools, Queen's provided everything I was seeking. The Faculty of Law at Queen's presented a deep commitment to issues of equity, diversity, and social justice that was unlike any other law school's. Kingston was also a small community where I thought I could get to know my professors, which was particularly attractive to me after spending years as a student number when I

was an undergrad at U of T. Queen's was far and away my first choice of law school, and when I received my offer of admission I was very happy. Queen's has changed my life and my future.

I am very aware of the privileges and opportunities that a legal education provides and so for me being involved at the law school and in the community is essential. During first year I worked as a legal aid case-worker, helped with the CLAHR film festival, volunteered with the John Howard Society at Collins Bay Penitentiary, and was co-chair of Women and Law. In second year I had the honour of being elected to the Faculty Board and appointed to the Faculty Appointments Committee. I have also continued to be the co-chair of Women and Law and I am very proud that Jane Doe spoke at Queen's for International Women's Day. I am looking forward to serving as Vice-President Administrative of the Law Students' Society during my third year.

Queen's is an excellent law school and I believe it is second to none. It has a strong reputation and many outstanding professors who are committed to teaching as well as academic research. In the coming years, I hope that Queen's will continue to provide every opportunity for students from a variety of backgrounds and experiences and remain committed to issues of equity and diversity within the law school curriculum. I am proud to be at Queen's because it is a warm and vibrant community of students, staff, and faculty. I have created some lasting friendships with professional colleagues.



**Trevor Shaw,**  
*Law '05*

If someone had told me two years ago that I would be writing a profile for *Queen's*

*Law Reports* I would have laughed. I was a kid from Elmvale, Ontario, population 1700. Law school to me was always a dream that I never fully expected to become a reality. Now that I am here, I am not only proud to have been given this opportunity to talk about my experience, but I feel privileged to do so.

Choosing Queen's Law wasn't easy; on paper it can be hard to tell law schools apart. Yet after visiting Queen's it became my first and only choice. Attending Queen's Law has given me the chance not only to live my dream, but to exceed it.

During my first two years here I have been truly amazed by every aspect of Queen's Law. The atmosphere of the law school is enriching and vibrant, and faculty, staff, and students interact in a way that reflects the values of community spirit and academic excellence. I have been privileged to have been taught by some of the greatest professors I have ever had, including Professor Trotter and Ms. Boyd, both of whom won teaching awards in 2003. I have been honoured to work in student government with some of the most dedicated and amazing people I have ever met, including Joanna Harris with whom I shared this year's Millennium Award. I have had the privilege of advocating for students at our Law Students' Society, at Faculty Board, and at the Board of Trustees. I have had the opportunity to work with amazing people and advocate for those less fortunate through my work for Legal Aid, and next year I look forward to new and exciting challenges as our Law Students' Society President.

All in all, I can say that attending Queen's Law has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. Queen's Law has far surpassed my expectations. I am truly thankful for all the experiences with which I have been provided, and look forward to those experiences still to come.



**Nicole Stephenson,**  
Law '06

Choosing a university at which to pursue my legal education was a relatively easy decision - it was all about the fit. After completing my undergraduate degree at a large university, I knew that I wanted to study law in a more community-focused, student-centered environment. Queen's was the perfect match. I chose to attend Queen's primarily because of its reputation and commitment to students.

Queen's provides students with an academically rigorous environment. I knew that through its innovative and comprehensive curriculum I would gain the knowledge and skills necessary to practise law with a high degree of professional competence. Additionally, the faculty members are genuinely interested in helping students succeed, not just in law school but in their legal careers.

I love it at Queen's. The energy on campus is so vibrant that you can't help but get involved in the community. In addition to wonderful guest speakers, athletic activities, and social functions, Queen's provides an abundance of opportunities for students to enhance their legal skills in and out of the classroom. During my first year I volunteered at the Annual Business Law Symposium, worked as a student caseworker for Queen's Legal Aid, and co-founded the Saint Thomas More Society of Kingston, a networking organization for judges, lawyers, and law students. I have no regrets about my decision to attend Queen's. I have met many interesting and diverse individuals and made some wonderful friends, and I am extremely pleased with the quality of my legal education.



**Herbert Law,**  
M.I.R. '02,  
Law '05

I chose Queen's Law because of its excellent reputation in labour law and its unique joint M.I.R. / LL.B. program.

The education I received in the joint program will be extremely useful in the growing field of labour, employment, and human rights law. I felt that synergies were created when my M.I.R. courses were combined with my law courses: the M.I.R. courses provided me with a social and human context for the issues employers and employees face, and the law courses provided me with an understanding of the legal structure and framework.

During my first cooperative placement at a Toronto labour law firm, I was able to put many of my newly acquired skills to use. I worked on files ranging from traditional labour law to highly complex human rights cases and I was prepared to tackle these

tasks because of the critical analysis skills that I had gained through my courses. Students in this program are given the opportunity to work for the leading management and union-side labour law firms in the country. With the rapidly changing economy and workplace, I believe that this program will become even more relevant in the future.



**Hendrik Nieuwland,**  
M.P.A. '03,  
Law '05

The opportunity offered to students in the joint

LL.B. / M.P.A. program to earn two professional degrees and complete articles in just four years was impossible for me to pass up. While completing an M.P.A. in the first year of the program, I learned about the development and analysis of public policy at all levels of government in Canada. The professors were always willing to engage and challenge students on a wide variety of policy issues. Indeed, I was encouraged to pursue my own policy research (participatory budgeting at the municipal level) under the tutelage of one of my professors.

I am now a full-fledged member of the law school approaching the end of my second year. The skills I obtained during my M.P.A. training have enriched my study of many areas of the law, and have been beneficial during my time as a volunteer caseworker at the Queen's Legal Aid clinic. I have had a very positive experience at Queen's, and I am looking forward to my upcoming summer at the Ministry of the Attorney General in Toronto, and to continuing my legal studies over the next two years.



## Dinner to Honour Sessional Lecturers and Volunteers

On March 30th, the Faculty of Law hosted the first of what we hope will be an annual event at Queen's to thank our sessional lecturers and other volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the Faculty of Law program. Approximately 30 sessional lecturers and volunteers attended the event and students presented the LSS sessional teaching awards at the dinner.



*Justice Douglas Belch, Justice Helen McLeod, Dean Alison Harvison Young, and Anne Butler*



*Back row: Geoff Hall, Justice Stephen Hunter, Bob Reynolds, and Chris Clifford. Foreground: Gillian Ready and Rebecca Pepper, Law '05*

## Sessional Lecturers 2003-2004

Sessional lecturers play a vital role at Queen's Faculty of Law. They take time away from their busy practices and other commitments to travel to Kingston to teach. The courses they teach enrich the curriculum offered to our students. The faculty, staff, and students would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to our 2003-2004 sessional lecturers.

### **Sarbjit Basra**

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP  
*Advanced Corporate Law*

### **Ted (Edward) Bergeron**

Bergeron Clifford Trial Lawyers LLP  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Sonia Bjorkquist**

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
*Alternative Dispute Resolution*

### **Ken Boland**

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
*Secured Transactions and Insolvency*

### **Jillian Boyd**

Barrister & Solicitor  
*Comparative Constitutional Law*

### **Rudy Buller**

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Ann Butler**

Empire Life Insurance Company  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Evan Fox-Decent**

Post-doctoral Research Fellow  
McGill University, Faculty of Law  
*Aboriginal Law*

### **Joseph Castrilli**

Barrister & Solicitor  
*Environmental Assessment and Natural Resources Law*

### **Chris Clifford**

Bergeron Clifford Trial Lawyers LLP  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Linda Crush**

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*Client Counselling and Dispute Resolution*

### **Helen Daley**

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*Advanced Civil Procedure*

### **Tom Denholm**

University of Windsor, Faculty of Law  
*Public Security Law*

### **Jennifer Dent**

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*Alternative Dispute Resolution*

### **Ron Ferguson**

Stikeman Elliott LLP  
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### **Cheryl Foy**

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*Employment Law*

### **Anthony Griffin**

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*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Geoff R. Hall**

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### **W. Brad Hanna**

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### **Susan J. Heakes**

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*Trial Advocacy*

### **Lisbeth Hollaman**

Hull and Hull LLP  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Justice Stephen J. Hunter**

Ontario Court of Justice  
*Civil Procedure*

### **Lanny Kamin**

Kamin & Letourneau  
*Trial Advocacy*

### **David Kent**

McMillan Binch LLP  
*Alternative Dispute Resolution*

### **Dhaman Kissoon**

Kissoon & Associates  
*Racism and Legal Culture*

### **Edmund Kwaw**

Barrister & Solicitor  
*International Financial Regulation*

### **Dennis Leung**

Ogilvy Renault LLP  
*Patent Law*

### **Richard Lindgren**

Canadian Environmental Law Association  
*Environmental Assessment and Natural Resources Law*

### **Blair Mackenzie**

Osprey Media Group  
*Media, Government, and the Charter*

### **Arlene McKechnie**

Mobile Satellite Ventures LP  
*Employment Law*

### **Loretta Merritt**

Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP  
*Trial Advocacy*

### **John Morris**

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP  
*Alternative Dispute Resolution*

### **Philip M. Osanic**

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*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*

### **Kurt Pearson**

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### **Justice Gordon Sedgwick**

Ontario Superior Court of Justice  
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### **David Stratas**

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### **Bruce C. Treichel**

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*Trial Advocacy*

### **Patrice Valeriano**

National Parole Board  
*Negotiation*

### **Peter C. Wardle**

Wardle Daley LLP  
*Advanced Civil Procedure*

### **Dr. Roger Ware**

Professor, Economics,  
Queen's University  
*Competition Law*

### **Kimberly Whaley**

Dickson, MacGregor, Appell LLP  
*Appellate Advocacy – Moots*



## Dhaman Kissoon

**D**haman Kissoon is a very valued member of the Queen's Law community. Dhaman teaches 'Racism and Canadian Legal Culture' at Queen's. This seminar course examines the role and effect of racism in Canadian legal culture. Students discuss racism in Canadian legal history, examine racism in education and in the legal profession, and consider the manifestations of racism in Canadian legal doctrine and the Canadian system of justice.

Dhaman has a B.A. from York University and a second B.A. in Law from the University of Kent at Canterbury in the U.K. He came to Queen's in 1987 and completed an LL.B. in 1989. Dhaman is a principal in the law firm of Kissoon & Associates, and he has been an enthusiastic and popular sessional lecturer at Queen's since 1990.

Students consistently praise Dhaman's thought-provoking seminars, in which he demonstrates a great commitment to and interest in the subject he teaches. In his teaching evaluations he is described as a caring, approachable, and interesting professor who combines knowledge of the law with practical experience. He was awarded the LSS Special Lecturer (Sessional) Teaching Award in 2002, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive alumnus. We are very grateful to Dhaman and all of our sessional lecturers for the time and energy they devote to the law school.



*Successful Thank Q campaign organizers Amy Kaufman and Erin Metzler. Missing from photo is Meaghan Obee*

## THANK Q CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

The Thank Q Campaign is a university-wide fundraising initiative that is organized by students in their graduating year. Amy Kaufman, Erin Metzler, and Meaghan Obee, all members of Law '04, ran a very enthusiastic – and successful! – Thank Q campaign.

This year's graduating class decided to direct funds raised to supplement an existing bursary established in 2002.

Alumnus Jim Parks of Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP agreed to match donations up to \$5,000. The students then successfully approached the Faculty to match funds as well. And to top it all off – all money raised qualified for the Ontario government's match program! With a participation rate of 80%, this year's Thank Q campaign raised over \$44,000. Well done Law '04!

# Message to Alumni



*Meg Einarson, Senior Development Officer (standing), Nicole Smart, Faculty Project Assistant, and Dianne Butler, Alumni Relations Coordinator*

**T**his past year has been an exciting time for the Office of Development and Business Relations and we wish to thank you for your continued support. The office has grown with the addition of Dianne Butler, Alumni Relations Coordinator, and Nicole Smart, Faculty Project Assistant. Our goal is to strengthen the relationship you have with your alma mater. You have many memories of your time spent in law school and these ties will remain with you as your career unfolds.

The Faculty of Law benefited from the success of the *Campaign for Queen's* with renovations to Macdonald Hall, but there still are pressing needs for the faculty. We continue to recruit bright new faculty members to share their wisdom with students and expand the depth and breadth of studies at the school. Attracting the best students to study at Queen's Law enables us to be at the forefront of legal education in Canada.

Scholarships, awards, and bursaries are a priority for us. We know that students choose to attend Queen's Law because they'll have the highest quality education, both inside and outside the classroom, and we do not want anyone to decide not to come to Queen's for financial reasons. Financial assistance is critical to ensuring accessibility of the law program to all who merit it.

For that reason, this year's Annual Faculty Projects Appeal will direct alumni support to the **Law Alumni Bursary Fund** – to help provide access for qualified law students, regardless of means – with all gifts taking advantage of an Ontario government matching opportunity! Please see page 36 for further information about this program.

Alumni support, financial and otherwise, is setting us apart from other law schools, and on behalf of the faculty and students we thank you for your continued commitment to Queen's Law.

*Meg Einarson, Senior Development Officer*

## NEW AWARDS IN 2003-2004

### Aird and Berlis LLP Prize for Overall Academic Achievement

Two prizes are awarded annually to students in first or second year for outstanding achievement in one or more law courses.

### Baker and McKenzie LLP Award (Labour and Employment Law Scholarship)

Presented and funded by the Baker and McKenzie Foundation, it is awarded annually to a student in second or third year law who submits the best paper in the labour law area.

### The Beresford-Knox Scholarship in Law

Awarded on the basis of academic merit to a student entering the first year of the Bachelor of Law program with an Honours degree in Psychology.

### The Faculty of Law Dean's Council Diversity Awards

Awarded annually to students in any year of studies in the Faculty of Law whose past experience enables them to bring a greater diversity to the complement of students in the Faculty of Law and ultimately to the practice of law.

### The Law '97 Bursary

Established by members of the class of Law 1997 and awarded on the basis of financial need to students in any year.

### The Legal Aid Ontario Award

Awarded to graduating students on the basis of academic achievement and a demonstrated contribution to legal aid, clinical practice, and/or public interest law.

### The Miller Thomson LLP National Entrance Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in extracurricular and community activities to a student entering his or her first year of studies.

### The Law '77 Award

Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement to a student completing his or her first or second year. Students must also demonstrate involvement in student activities and contribution to the Faculty, University, and/or the wider community.

### The Queen's Law Alumni Bursary Fund

Established through donations by alumni, law firms, and corporations, and awarded on the basis of financial need to students in any year.

### The Rebecca Gotlieb Memorial Award

Established by Allan Gotlieb in memory of his daughter, Rebecca Gotlieb, B.A.'80, Law '83, and awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement to a student enrolled in the second year of the four-year Joint MPA/LL.B. Cooperative Degree Program offered by the School of Policy Studies and the Faculty of Law at Queen's University. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in health law and policy.

### The Sherrard Kuzz LLP Prize in Labour, Employment, and Administrative Law

Awarded annually to a student in second year on the basis of academic excellence in at least two, but preferably all, of the following areas of study: labour law, employment law, and administrative law.

### The Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus Academic Excellence and Community Service Award

Awarded to a third year student at graduation on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence and proven commitment to community service.



**Robert Little, Law '61**, senior managing partner of Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Bonham & Little LLP, has helped launched a novel fundraising effort to boost relations between the University and the Kingston community. The Queen's/Community Forum was created in March of this year and it is hoped that it will raise \$1 million for four university projects which will help the Kingston community financially and bring the two communities together.

**John Gerretson, Law '67**, has practised law in Kingston since 1971 and has been a Member of Provincial Parliament for Kingston and the Islands since 1995. He is the current Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

**David Carley, Law '79**, is a Canadian playwright whose works have been produced across Canada and the US and in many other countries. Recent works include the popular CBC Radio series Test Drive (premiering as a stage play in 2004), his adaptation of Margaret Atwood's novel The Edible Woman, which is currently being staged in theatres across Canada and the US, and his drama Orchidelirium, which received three 2004 DORA nominations including Best New Play.

**Christopher Kendall, Law '91**, was appointed Dean of Law at Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia in 2003. Professor Kendall practised with a Toronto firm before commencing work at Murdoch University in late 1994. A winner of both the Murdoch University Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research, Christopher Kendall has an impressive academic reputation in the fields of law, gender, and sexuality and intellectual property law.

**Dr. Bonaventure Rutinwa, LL.M. '91**, was the first recipient of the Queen's CIDA scholarship. After completing his doctoral studies in international law at Oxford University, he returned to Tanzania where he teaches at University of Dar Es Salaam. While at Queen's Dr. Rutinwa specialized in Labour Law and he comments that his Queen's education was "extremely relevant and valuable". Over the past two years he has worked on various labour relations projects and along with other colleagues is designing a training package for labour conciliators and mediators in Tanzania.

**Faisal Bhabha, Law '02**, wrote a paper on the *Anti-Terrorism Act*, which was accepted for publication and appeared in the Fall 2003 edition of the *Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*. Mr. Bhabha practises at Bakerlaw in Toronto.

**Lisa Mallia (formerly Stevenson), Law '02**, is the recipient of the Harold G. Fox Scholarship for 2003-2004. Lisa clerked for the Ontario Superior Court of Justice - Divisional Court in 2002-2003. A winner of the Faculty's Spark Award, the C. Douglas MacLeod Memorial Scholarship, the Community Commitment Award, the Vincent Principi Memorial Award in Labour Law, and the Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award, Lisa is adding to her practical advocacy training by completing a pupillage with various barristers and members of the judiciary of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in London, England.

## ALUMNI NOTES



**Harvey Rosen, Law '75**, was elected the 94th Mayor of the City of Kingston on November 12, 2003. Mr. Rosen began practising law at Levinter & Levinter in Toronto in 1977, specializing in insurance litigation and matrimonial law. He returned to Kingston to establish his own practice in 1980 and was first elected to the former Kingston Township council in 1994, then to the Board of Control, City of Kingston, in 1997.

*"The short time I have held the position of Mayor has confirmed for me the tremendous presence this fine university has in our City, as well as across Canada and around the world. Like most Queen's alumni, I have a warm place in my heart for my alma mater. My connection with Queen's allowed me access to opportunities that I might not otherwise have had."*



**Colonel Kenneth Watkin, Law '80/LL.M. '90**, was awarded the Order of Military Merit on November 28, 2003, in a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. With a career spanning 25 years in the Canadian Forces, Colonel Watkin has been commended for ensuring Canadian Forces operations have been conducted in accordance with national and international law, setting the standard for legal advice during the operations.

Colonel Watkin was a Visiting Fellow at the Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, from August 2002 until August 2003.



**Cynthia Peterson, Law '89**, was appointed the Discrimination and Harassment Counsel by The Law Society of Upper Canada on September 25, 2003. Ms. Peterson is a partner of the Toronto firm Sack Goldblatt Mitchell. Her practice focuses on charter litigation and labour law, specializing in equality rights and human rights issues. Prior to her practice she was a Professor at the Faculty of Law at University of Ottawa.



**Carol F. Q. Mackillop, Law '94**, was elected in July 2003 to chair the Kingston General Hospital board of directors – the first woman chair in the hospital's 154-year history. Ms. Mackillop has had two widely disparate careers – the first as a biologist and researcher, graduating from Queen's with a masters degree in biochemistry in 1984. She credits a research project that focused on informed consent for cancer treatment with launching her into a second career. She graduated from Queen's law school in 1994 and has a thriving practice in Kingston that focuses on employment and labour law for employers.

## Give the gift of Life Insurance

### Susan Serena, Law '79

After completing her undergraduate degree at the University of Toronto in 1976, Susan Serena wanted to pursue a legal education in a different part of the province. "I chose Queen's Law for its excellent reputation for providing both a collegial environment and a first-rate legal education, and I received an excellent education at Queen's. Now I want to make sure Queen's continues to graduate well-rounded lawyers who are engaged in both the practice of law and service to their communities", says Susan.

Susan has established ***The Susan J. Serena Scholarship***, an annual scholarship for students completing their second year. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in student activities, and contributions to the Faculty, University,

and community. Several years ago Susan donated a life insurance policy to Queen's, the proceeds of which will be added to her scholarship fund. By making Queen's both the owner and beneficiary of this policy, Susan receives a charitable tax receipt for the annual premiums paid.

"By using a life insurance policy, I am able to provide a bequest to Queen's that exceeds the amount of money I would otherwise be able to provide to fund this scholarship, and Queen's will receive substantially more than the actual premium paid!"

A gift of life insurance may be the right way for you to support Queen's Law. For more information or for a confidential discussion about your situation, please call **Joshua Thorne**, Office of Planned Giving, 1-800-267-7837.

## ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

Dean Alison Harvison Young with faculty and staff members hosted receptions this spring across the country to visit alumni, meet prospective students, and talk about the Faculty's initiatives.



### Vancouver

A lively group of Vancouver alumni and prospective students gathered at the Law Courts for a wine and cheese reception. The faculty would like to thank Farris Vaughn Wills & Murphy LLP for its sponsorship.

### Calgary

The Calgary Petroleum Club was the venue for this year's reception, which was sponsored by Shell Canada Limited. Over forty alumni and prospective students attended and Professor Bill Flanagan's presentation on Business Law Programs was enthusiastically received.

### Ottawa

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP kindly sponsored the Ottawa reception in April at a popular downtown restaurant. A diverse group of alumni, spanning the years 1962 to 2003, had the opportunity to reconnect, hear about developments at the law school, and meet prospective students.



## QUEEN'S FACULTY OF LAW HISTORY PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The Faculty has been working on a major history project to chronicle the establishment and development of the Faculty of Law at Queen's. As part of this project we are looking for any relevant materials that alumni may have.

If you have photographs, student publications, anecdotes, or any other materials that relate to Queen's Law and its history, please consider donating them to this project.

Any materials should be forwarded to:

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\*Please note that we cannot guarantee that any donated materials will be returned.

# CELEBRATE QUEEN'S LAW IN TORONTO

*Early 2005 • The National Club*

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

*A celebration you won't want to miss...*



*On October 23, 2003, Queen's Faculty of Law hosted its first "Celebrate Queen's Law in Toronto" event at the King Edward Hotel. This gathering of alumni, faculty, and friends featured the Honourable Robert (Bob) K. Rae as guest speaker.*



## keeping in touch

We want to hear from you! Inform us of exciting changes and professional developments in your career for the next *Queen's Law Reports* to be published in the Summer of 2005. Updates can be forwarded to [lawalum@post.queensu.ca](mailto:lawalum@post.queensu.ca).

To ensure that your personal and professional information is current, send changes to [lawalum@post.queensu.ca](mailto:lawalum@post.queensu.ca) or register with the Common Room at [www.commonroom.queensu.ca](http://www.commonroom.queensu.ca) and update your own file.





## Homecoming '04

October 22nd - 24th

**Homecoming '04 kicks off on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All law alumni are invited back to celebrate your class reunion.**

Reunion classes (years ending in '9' and '4') will be taking over campus when Homecoming '04 kicks off on October 22nd.

Events planned for the Faculty of Law are:

**"Welcome Back to Campus" Reception on Friday night.**

**Tours of the newly renovated Macdonald Hall on Saturday, starting at 11:30 am.**

**Cocktails at the Dean's home on Saturday night.**

Join other alumni as they cheer on the Golden Gaels as they take on the Western Mustangs at Richardson Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

**Look for your Homecoming package in the coming months.**

More information about Faculty of Law events is available on our website, <http://law.queensu.ca/Alumni>.

**Mark your calendar and plan to join the festivities!**



## Common Room @ Queen's

Get connected with your classmates before the big event! Search for friends, post a note, and check whether you have a class website in the Common Room @ Queen's – the online community for alumni, parents, and friends.

Check it out today at [www.commonroom.queensu.ca](http://www.commonroom.queensu.ca)

During Homecoming weekend, make sure to drop by our Common Room booth at Homecoming Registration – just for being a registered member or signing up you will get a treat that will give you a bit of a boost for the many weekend activities.



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