

Alumni

In Memoriam

1939

Paul M. Barnes

December 29, 2012

Barnes, a World War II veteran and former partner of Foley & Lardner in Milwaukee, died in Elk Grove, Illinois, at the age of 98. Barnes joined Foley in 1940 and enlisted in the US Navy the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked in December 1941. He served as an officer aboard a battleship in the Pacific through the end of World War II. He became Foley's 11th partner in 1949 and retired in 1985, after 45 years of service. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, and horseback riding.

1947

Gertrude A. Hoffman

December 7, 2012

Hoffman, a graduate of both the College and the Law School, died at age 91 in San Diego, California. Hoffman moved to San Diego in the 1970s to serve as executive counsel to Joan Kroc, a philanthropist and the wife of McDonald's CEO Ray Kroc. After she retired, she traveled extensively and volunteered for San Diego Hospice for 20 years.

1948

Robert L. Kealy

November 26, 2012

Kealy, a World War II veteran who spent many years in the Army Reserves legal services, died in Wisconsin at age 96. In his early legal career, he worked for the US Department of Agriculture in Chicago and Milwaukee. He later pursued a PhD in philosophy and comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. He met his late wife, Mollie Eldred Abbott, also '48, at the Law School.

Harold J. Spelman

March 5, 2012

Spelman, a prominent retired attorney in West Chicago, died in his home at age 88. He was a graduate of both the College and the Law School and a permanent deacon in the Episcopal Church. Spelman was also a 32nd Degree Mason–Scottish Rite, Amity Lodge member, and a licensed ship pilot. He retired in 1999.

1951

Joseph H. Callender

October 9, 2012

Callender died in New Rochelle, New York, where he practiced law for more than 40 years, including 25 years as an arbitrator in the New Rochelle City Court. He was 90. The World War II Army veteran served in the European theater. Upon his return, he earned degrees from Clark University and the Law School. He was a charter member of the Westchester Black Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association. He also served as a legal consultant for Saint Simon's Episcopal Church.

Michael Conant

December 7, 2012

Conant, an economics and law professor, died in Kensington, California, at age 88. After serving in the US Army during World War II, Conant attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he earned a degree in economics. From there he attended the University of Chicago, where he earned a PhD in economics and a law degree. He continued on to the law degree at the suggestion of his girlfriend,

Helene Mandel, who would later become his wife of 62 years. In 1954, Dr. Conant joined the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, as part of the Haas School of Business. Though he retired in 1991, Professor Conant continued to publish, including *The Constitution and Economic Regulation: Objective Theory and Critical Commentary* (2008).

Thomas J. Janczy

October 19, 2012

Janczy, a retired Cook County Circuit Court judge, died in North Riverside, Illinois. Janczy, who was 91 at the time of his death, was a fighter pilot during World War II and attended Wright Junior College on the GI Bill. At the Law School, he was on *Law Review* with Robert Bork, '53, and Abner Mikva, '51, who became fellow judges and lifelong friends. Janczy also served as an assistant state's attorney.

Dan R. Roin

February 18, 2013

A graduate of both the Law School and the College, Roin passed away in Chicago at the age of 85. A life-long Chicagoan, he enjoyed a diverse practice covering real estate development, probate, commercial litigation, and commodities issues for almost 50 years. He was the beloved husband of the late Maureen Roin, and the proud father of three attorneys, Howard Roin, '78, Julie Roin (who, along with her husband Saul Levmore, atoned for their sin of attending Yale Law School by becoming professors and, in Saul's case, Dean at the Law School), and Kathleen Roin (also YLS). His love of the law transferred to the third generation: his grandson, Benjamin Roin, is a professor at Harvard Law School, and his granddaughter, Katharine Roin, '10, is currently practicing law in Chicago. He is also survived by three other grandchildren, Andrew Roin, Nathaniel Levmore, and Eliot Levmore, none of whom are lawyers—yet.

1953**Robert H. Bork**

December 19, 2012

Bork, former federal judge, law professor, and Solicitor General of the United States, died in Arlington, Virginia, at age 85. Bork graduated from the College in 1948 and served in the military before he returned to Chicago to finish his law degree. He was an editor on the *Law Review* and graduated Phi Beta Kappa and as a member of Order of the Coif. Bork started his career in private practice and went on to an academic career at Yale Law School, where he published groundbreaking scholarship on the application of economics to antitrust law. He served as Solicitor General from 1973 to 1977 and served as a judge on the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1982 to 1988. Bork spent time at the Law School later in his career as a visiting faculty member and as a member of the Visiting Committee.

1954**Hubert Thurschwell**

August 20, 2012

Thurschwell, a retired labor lawyer, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at age 81. A Korean War veteran, he practiced law in New York before becoming a labor lawyer with Bell Telephone in Philadelphia. He retired as assistant vice president. Following his retirement, he consulted for Bell and volunteered for the Montgomery County Legal Aid Society.

1955**Jorge E. Illueca**

May 3, 2012

Illueca, a Panamanian politician and diplomat who served as his country's president and as president of the 38th session of the United Nations General Assembly, died in Panama at age 93. Illueca also earned degrees from the University of Panama and Harvard University. He served as a University of Panama professor before beginning his diplomatic career, which included work as Panama's representative to the United Nations and ambassador to the United States. In 1982, he was elected vice president in his country and served as president for a few months in

1984 when his predecessor resigned. After his presidency, he continued to work in diplomacy.

Robert B. Murdock

October 19, 2012

Murdock, who was also a graduate of the College, died in Washington, DC, at age 80. Prior to his retirement in 1994, Murdock was Vice President, Legal Services of the Potomac Edison Company, having served with PEC and Allegheny Power affiliates for 33 years. He was also the founding chairman of the Hagerstown (Maryland) Commercial and Industrial Commission, the city's first economic development endeavor.

1957**Jack Alex**

July 21, 2012

Alex, who made his career as a defense attorney, district attorney, and judge in Los Angeles County, died in Los Angeles at age 83. He earned his undergraduate degree at Colby College before coming to the Law School. Alex also ran for Congress in 1964.

1959

John W. Gosselin

September 1, 2012

Gosselin, a former city attorney, died in Batavia, Illinois, at age 78. He worked as city counsel for Aurora, Illinois, after his graduation from the Law School, and later was the city attorney of Batavia for many years. He also worked in the Batavia law firm of Benson, Mair & Gosselin. Gosselin was a member of the Illinois Bar Association, the Kane County Bar Association, and the Batavia Moose Lodge.

1960

William P. Doherty, Jr.

September 28, 2012

Doherty, a resident of Bridgeton, New Jersey, died at age 77. After establishing his own law practice, Doherty became one of New Jersey's longest-serving prosecutors, starting in 1973, and was elected an arbitrator for the US federal courts. A former president of the Cumberland County Bar Association, Doherty was a member of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey Judicial Conference and the Cumberland County ethics committee. He was interested in photography as well as classical and Irish music.

1962

Louis L. Selby

September 1, 2012

Selby, a Navy veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart, died at age 86 in California. He worked as an attorney for more than 45 years, the last 10 of which for the city of Anaheim. He was a 29-year resident of Norco, California, and was an active member of Crossroads Christian Church in nearby Corona. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and fishing.

Raymond I. Skilling

October 10, 2012

Skilling, a resident of Chicago, died during a trip to London, England. He was 73. As a partner in the London law firm Clifford-Turner, Skilling handled the legal affairs of some members of the Beatles and famous figures in the classical music world. In Chicago, he opened a branch of Clifford-Turner in 1974 and then was chief counsel of Aon Corporation for more than

20 years. In 2006, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his work to improve UK and American business relations. He was born in Northern Ireland and spent part of his childhood in Belfast. He came to the Law School as a Fulbright Scholar.

1963

Charles P. Carlson

October 2, 2012

Carlson, who with wife Rita helped to develop the National Association of Bond Lawyers, died in Hinsdale, Illinois, at age 76. He also founded the law firm of Carlson & Hug and the legal publication *Bond Case Briefs*. He was a graduate of both the College and the Law School.

Robert G. Weber

October 3, 2012

Weber, a tax lawyer, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at age 75. He was a partner at Fredrikson & Byron, where he started working in 1963. He was recognized as an expert in the specialized areas of estate and gift tax planning, as well as probate and trust matters, and served as a lecturer, educator, and mentor to the next generation of lawyers. He enjoyed classic animation, mystery novels, and a variety of music.

1966

Mary Lee Leahy

December 12, 2012

Leahy, a trial lawyer, died in Athens, Illinois, at age 72. Leahy earned degrees from Loyola University and the University of Manchester in England as a Fulbright Scholar before coming to the Law School. Leahy served as director of the Department of Children and Family Services during Governor Dan Walker's administration in the mid-1970s and on the board of the Better Government Association. She delivered the winning argument before the US Supreme Court in the landmark *Rutan vs. Republican Party of Illinois* case. The court's 1990 decision banned patronage hiring for rank-and-file government jobs. Leahy ran Leahy Law Offices until one year before her death. She had a love of travel, especially to China, Greece, and Central America.

1969

Lee F. Benton

August 24, 2012

Benton died in Palo Alto, California, at age 68. Benton was senior counsel and retired partner in the Palo Alto office of Cooley, LLP, an office he founded in 1980 after joining the firm in 1970. He practiced business law with Cooley for 40 years and was Managing Partner from 1996 to 2001. He played a significant role in establishing Cooley as one of Silicon Valley's most prominent law firms, and he specialized in securities law, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic partnering. While at the Law School, he served as Executive Editor of the *Law Review* and he graduated Order of the Coif. He was a teaching fellow at Stanford Law School. His hobbies included commercial aviation, classical and country music, and volunteer work. He was Treasurer of the National Headache Foundation.

Michael J. Tichon

May 13, 2012

Tichon, a healthcare lawyer, died in La Cañada Flintridge, California, at age 69. Born in Connecticut, Tichon served as executive vice president of Healthsmart Corporation and most recently as general counsel for Pacific Hospital of Long Beach. He was past president of the National Health Lawyers Association.

1970

John B. Truskowski

June 22, 2012

Truskowski, a tax lawyer at Lord Locke LLP, died in Grafton, Wisconsin, at age 66. His specialties were taxation, estate planning, and corporate law. He previously lived in Lake Forest, Wisconsin. Truskowski earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois–Chicago before attending the Law School.

1977

Steven L. Hock

September 16, 2012

Hock, who was most recently chief review judge for the Washington State Employment Security Department, Commissioner's Review Office, died in Olympia, Washington. He was 59. From 1977 to 2003, he worked at Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges LLP in San Francisco, where he rose to managing partner. He then worked as a consultant and a public speaker in Missoula, Montana, where he also cofounded and served as operations manager for Petit, Hock & Strauch PLLP. His hobbies included debate, reading, and fly fishing.

1979

Wayne R. Luepker

July 1, 2012

Luepker, who was 63 and lived in Oak Park, Illinois, was a former partner at Mayer Brown who spent more than three decades in the compensation and benefits area; his specialties included executive compensation and executive employment matters. Luepker, who was named partner in 1986, was known for his mentoring

abilities. He was recognized for his professional achievements by the American Bar Association, for which he chaired the Executive Compensation Subcommittee (Section of Taxation Employee Benefits Committee) from 1999 to 2009. He also was a faculty member at the Practising Law Institute.

1982

Teresa E. Raizen

December 13, 2012

Raizen, a development professional, died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at age 57. A graduate of St. John's College and the Law School, Raizen worked for many years as the director of development at the Waldorf High School of Massachusetts Bay. She enjoyed knitting, traveling, reading, and writing.