

# Alumni

## In Memoriam

**1928**

**A. W. Geiger**

**1950**

**Richard Lloyd Mandel**

*September 24, 2020*

Mandel was the founding partner of the Chicago firm of Mandel, Lipton & Stevenson. He took particular pride in his pro bono work for civil rights, racial justice, children's rights, and peace, and coauthored Illinois laws on child protection and adoption. He was also a cofounder of Voices for Illinois Children, a nonprofit that develops strategies to improve conditions for children throughout the state. Mandel lived in Evanston, Illinois.

**James M. Ratcliffe**

*June 17, 2020*

Ratcliffe, a graduate of the College and a veteran of the US Army and the US Air Force Reserve, was the Law School's assistant dean and director of placement. He later joined R. R. Donnelly and Sons, from which he retired as vice president for corporate relations. Ratcliffe volunteered in the Executive Service Corps and as a board member of the Better Government Association, Econ Illinois, and the Harper Court Arts Council. He lived in Hyde Park.

**Milton L. Ray**

*July 28, 2020*

Ray worked in Washington, DC, on the United States Lend-Lease Program before joining the US Air Corps. He practiced law in Chicago, worked for Baxter Laboratories as corporate counsel, and then joined Hunt Foods & Industries (and its successor company, Norton Simon, Inc.) as general tax counsel and director of taxes. Later, he taught at the University of Oregon School of Law. Ray was a resident of Eugene, Oregon.

**1951**

**Paul J. Allison**

*September 15, 2020*

A US Navy veteran, Allison spent a year as a teaching fellow at the Stanford University Law School before joining the firm now known as Randall Danskin in Spokane, Washington, where he became a partner. He later practiced law independently. Allison was active in his church, the Spokane Valley Rotary, the Historical Auto Society of Spokane and the Inland Empire, the Spokane Community College Foundation, and The Grandpas' Sound vocal group.

**1952**

**Paul E. Moses**

*September 30, 2020*

Moses served in the US Army during the occupation of Germany and was a news writer for the American Forces Network. He spent his entire legal career as a trial attorney with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, firm of Evans Ivory and Evans, from which he retired as president, and taught at Duquesne Law School. He lived in Churchill, Pennsylvania.

**1953**

**Richard B. Allen**

*October 5, 2020*

Allen, a US Army veteran, was an assistant US attorney in Chicago for several years before joining the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its successor railroads, the Chessie System and CSX Transportation, from which he retired as vice president and general counsel. An expert in mergers, acquisitions, and abandonments, he oversaw the merger of Chessie and CSX. In retirement, Allen studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore.

**Norman I. Miller**

*March 13, 2020*

Miller was a resident of New Milford, Connecticut.

**1954**

**Gregory B. Beggs**

*October 31, 2020*

A Yale University alumnus, Beggs served in the US Army during the Korean War. He practiced patent law in Chicago for many years before opening a private practice near his home in Downers Grove, Illinois. Beggs was a devoted volunteer for the Grove Foundation, the Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce, and moot court at the Law School, among other organizations, and loved to garden.

**Wesley Arthur Wildman**

*August 6, 2020*

Wildman grew up on the South Side of Chicago and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University in addition to his JD. He spent his legal career negotiating collective bargaining agreements and arbitrating labor disputes for clients that included the Chicago Board of Education and the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools; he was one of three original members of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board in the 1980s. Wildman also taught industrial relations at what is now the Booth School of Business, and was an adjunct professor of public policy at the University after his retirement.

**1958**

**Robert T. Cornwell**

*September 21, 2020*

Cornwell served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. He spent his career practicing law in Wichita, Kansas, where he lived.

**Curtis B. Ford**

*August 3, 2020*

Ford spent 35 years working at Northwestern Financial Network, serving as company officer and managing partner. A longtime member of the Society of Financial Service Professionals,

he held several offices in the organization, including its presidency, and was elected to the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils hall of fame. He spoke and wrote frequently on financial topics and was the author of *How to Establish an Estate Analysis Practice*. He was a resident of Mill Valley, California.

**Francis A. Kareken**

*February 9, 2020*

Early in his career, Kareken was a trial attorney in the antitrust division of the US Department of Justice, and then worked at the New York firm of Hughes Hubbard & Reed. He later served as general counsel at Weyerhaeuser Corporation and Penn Central Corporation before spending his last years in practice at the firm of Davis, Wright & Tremaine in Seattle. Kareken loved to travel, sail, fly-fish, build furniture, and take photographs.

**1961**

**Harry G. Wilkinson**

*November 30, 2020*

Wilkinson began his long career in public service as counsel to the US Senate Subcommittees on Migratory Labor and Constitutional Rights. He served the Peace Corps as deputy director in Ethiopia and director in Costa Rica, and was a foreign service officer with the US Agency for International Development in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and South Africa. After retiring from government service, Wilkinson worked on human rights issues in South Africa, Indonesia, and Jordan and served on the board of the ACLU of South Carolina. He lived in Greenville, South Carolina.

## 1963

### **Edwin B. Firmage**

*October 3, 2020*

Holder of a JSD from the University in addition to his JD, Firmage served as one of the first White House Fellows. For the rest of his career, he taught at the University of Utah Law School, where he was Samuel D. Thurman Professor of Law. Firmage won numerous awards for teaching and achievement and was the author of a number of textbooks on constitutional and international law. He was a United Nations Visiting Scholar, a participant in the Fulbright Seminar, and a delegate to the UN Sub-Commission on the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights; he was also outspoken for LGBTQ rights and against the US government's development and deployment of the MX missile. A founder and president of the Utah Opera Company, Firmage was an avid reader and traveler.

## 1964

### **Sidney Kaplan**

*September 29, 2020*

Kaplan, a Chicago native, joined the Minneapolis firm of Robins Davis and Lyons after graduating from the Law School and later worked in partnership with attorney Shane Swanson. Kaplan ran many marathons and was active in the Twin Cities community, serving on the board of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation and chairing the University Pediatrics Foundation (now part of the University of Minnesota Foundation). He lived in Minneapolis.

### **Allen J. Nelson**

*October 29, 2020*

Nelson began his career as first assistant prosecutor for Genesee County, Michigan; he later served as the county's public administrator and as a special assistant attorney general.

He spent more than 20 years in private practice, until his appointment to the Genesee County probate bench. Nelson was active in a number of legal and judicial organizations, including the county, state, and national bar associations, and often lectured on children's issues and elder law. He loved traveling, hiking, fishing, and hunting.

## 1966

### **Wayne T. Adams**

*July 28, 2020*

An alumnus of Bowdoin College, Adams was a veteran of the US Army and the Army Active Reserve, from which he retired as a lieutenant colonel; before practicing law, he served in the US Foreign Service as a vice consul in Brussels. He practiced at the Kennebunk, Maine, firms of Reagan, Adams & Cadigan and Bergen & Parkinson, and was also in private practice for several years. Adams volunteered in a number of civic roles as well as giving time to his church and state and local Masonic organizations.

## 1970

### **Charles C. Ivie**

*August 31, 2019*

Ivie was a resident of Pierce, California.

## 1972

### **George Joseph Casson**

*July 22, 2020*

Casson was a graduate of Georgetown University. He practiced law in the Illinois firms of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd and O'Halloran Kosoff, Geitner & Cook. An active volunteer in his church, where he was involved in the parish council, soup kitchen, clothing drive, and men's groups, he had most recently served in the Ignatian Volunteer Corps at San Miguel School in Chicago. Casson was a longtime resident of Hinsdale, Illinois.

## 1973

### **Lee W. Movius**

*June 27, 2020*

Movius was a graduate of Harvard University and earned a master's degree in modern European history at the University in addition to his JD. He clerked for Judge Frank Parker on the North Carolina Court of Appeals and worked as an attorney on that state's utilities commission before moving to Charlotte, North Carolina, and practicing at the firm now known as K&L Gates. A classically trained pianist, Movius served on the boards of local music organizations and was the choir accompanist at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte.

## 1974

### **John Anthony Hubbuch**

*September 9, 2020*

A first-generation college graduate, Hubbuch earned his undergraduate degree at Vanderbilt University and practiced law at the Chicago firms of Peterson, Ross, Schloerb & Seidel and McCullough, Campbell & Lane. He coached his sons' sports teams, served on the local school board and the board of the YMCA, and was president of the Oak Park and River Forest High School booster club. For nearly 25 years, Hubbuch wrote a column for the *Wednesday Journal* community weekly. He lived in Oak Park, Illinois.

## 1983

### **Carola M. Mone**

*September 2, 2020*

Mone was valedictorian of her undergraduate class at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and spent a year at the Hastings Center for Bioethics before entering the Law School. She was a criminal defense attorney for a decade before pursuing her passion for food as a

baker at Campanile Restaurant in Los Angeles and as a volunteer with Slow Food Utah. She was also active in the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and Planned Parenthood of Utah. Mone lived in Lucignano, Italy.

## 1985

### **Timothy Tully Scott**

*September 5, 2020*

Scott was an alumnus of Stanford University and taught literature at the Thacher School before entering the Law School. He had a distinguished career in business litigation at Sidley Austin in Chicago and San Francisco; Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto, California; and King & Spalding, from which he retired as managing partner of the Silicon Valley office. Scott's interests included painting, photography, cooking, travel, reading, and writing. He lived in Portola Valley, California.

## 1995

### **Robert Pfeffer**

*February 3, 2019*

Pfeffer lived in Dallas, Texas.

## 2005

### **Juan O'Gorman Merino**

*February 19, 2020*

O'Gorman Merino earned a law degree at Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City and was an associate at Jauregui, Navarrete and Nader in that city before earning his LLM at the Law School. He spent a year at Sidley Austin in Chicago and then returned to Mexico, where he worked at Cervantes, Aguilar-Alvarez and Sainz before establishing the firm of O'Gorman & Hagerman, specializing in real estate law and infrastructure projects, with offices in Mexico City, Cancún, and Oaxaca.