

# Alumni

## In Memoriam

### 1939

#### **Edyth H. Geiger**

*June 8, 2013*

Geiger founded the Safed Memorial English Library, which began when she opened her personal collection to the public. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She also had a collection of more than 2,000 giraffes and various giraffe paraphernalia.

### 1948

#### **Eliza McCormick Feld**

*March 23, 2007*

Feld was one of nine women among 220 men to pass the 1948 bar exam in Massachusetts, eventually working for the Boston Legal Aid Society and the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers. After completing a novel in 1971 entitled *Would You Believe Love?*, she became a writing instructor at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education and remained there for 30 years. She was committed to women's causes and actively involved in the civil rights movement.

#### **Nancy M. Sherman**

*February 13, 2017*

Sherman worked in the Appellate Division of the National Labor Relations Board, becoming an administrative law judge with the agency at a time when few women attained that post. She retired in 2002 after 44 years on the bench.

### 1949

#### **John T. Posey**

*February 5, 2017*

Posey, of Derwood, Maryland, served in Europe and Asia during World War II before attaining his JD. He spent 35 years as an in-house legal counsel in the insurance industry, primarily with Kemper Group in Chicago. His interest in historical research resulted in many published works, including a biography of his ancestor General Thomas Posey.

### 1950

#### **Robert G. Cronson**

*July 3, 2012*

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Cronson served in the US Marine Corps before earning a BA in economics from Dartmouth College and his JD. He was Illinois's first constitutional auditor general, a position he held for 17 years.

#### **Edwin H. Goldberger**

*December 14, 2012*

Goldberger was a senior partner in the law firm of D'Ancona & Pflaum for more than 40 years.

#### **Marvin Green**

*December 28, 2016*

Green, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, was a World War II veteran, a practicing attorney for 65 years, and a prolific writer.

#### **Jay I. Messinger**

*December 26, 2016*

Messinger was a World War II veteran.

#### **F. Max Schuette**

*February 21, 2017*

A native of Joplin, Missouri, Schuette had a 39-year career in commercial banking with National Bank of Commerce, Southern National Bank, and American General Investment Corporation. He was an active member of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, a lifetime director of the YMCA of the Greater Houston Area, Chairman Emeritus of the Buffalo Bayou Partnership and founding president of the board, and later Lifetime Director of CanCare of Houston, a volunteer service for cancer survivors and their families.

### 1952

#### **Lois Josephs Ely**

*February 19, 2017*

Ely earned her BA from the University of California–Berkeley. She worked for Baker McKenzie in Chicago and later became the first female assistant county prosecutor in Bergen County, New Jersey. She served as a legal counsel at Winthrop College in Charlotte, North Carolina, and maintained her own private practice as a public defender. After she retired, she donated her time to providing free legal assistance to the elderly.

#### **Calvin Ninomiya**

*February 28, 2014*

Ninomiya was an attorney in the US Treasury Department's Bureau of the Public Debt for more than 40 years. In retirement, he helped draft

legislation for more than 15 developing countries as a legal advisor to the Treasury's Office of Technical Assistance. He served as acting chair of the National Japanese American Veterans Council and was general counsel of the Japanese American Veterans Association, having founded its scholarship program.

#### **Ward P. Fisher**

*March 22, 2017*

A lifelong resident of Chicago, Fisher served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He held a BS degree in political science from Northwestern University. He was a passionate defender of truth, justice, and freedom, practicing law in Illinois for more than 60 years. He also was a founding trustee at Casa Central, a Hispanic social service organization, where he served for more than 60 years.

### 1953

#### **Ruth Miner-Kessel Fairhaven**

*January 29, 2017*

Fairhaven served in the US Navy during World War II and was a longtime professor at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater. She loved designing furniture, writing poetry, appreciating classical music, collecting art, growing plants, and gathering with friends. She will be remembered for her deep commitment to peace, the environment, and social justice.

### **Wallace M. Rudolph**

*March 18, 2017*

Rudolph, a Bigelow Fellow, taught legal writing at the Law School before joining the US Army as a JAG officer. He joined the Chicago law firm of Antonow and Fink, taught at the University of Nebraska College of Law, and served as dean of the University of Puget Sound School of Law, where he later taught constitutional and administrative law. Prior to retirement, he joined the University of Orlando Law School as dean. After retirement, he practiced law in Florida and helped law students prepare for the bar exam.

### **1954**

#### **Athanassios N. Yiannopoulos**

*February 1, 2017*

Yiannopoulos, a native of Greece, came to the United States on a Fulbright scholarship to study at the Law School. He earned a doctorate of laws at the University of California–Berkeley before teaching at the University of Cologne and receiving a second doctorate. He taught law at Louisiana State University and Tulane University Law School, he edited West’s pamphlet edition of the Louisiana Civil Code, and he authored three volumes of the Louisiana Civil Law Treatise series.

### **1955**

#### **M. Eugene Butler**

*March 2017*

Butler was a deputy prosecutor in Snohomish and Lewis counties in Washington State for more than 30 years. He also was a respected and knowledgeable mycologist, studying fungi.

#### **Roger C. Cramton**

*February 3, 2017*

Cramton, former dean of Cornell Law School and the Robert S. Stevens Professor Emeritus of Law, began teaching law at the University of Chicago Law School and the University of Michigan Law School. President Nixon appointed him chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to improve federal administrative procedures, and then appointed him Assistant Attorney General. President Ford later appointed Cramton the first chairman of the Legal Services Corporation, the single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans. Cramton wrote many scholarly articles and created the American Legal Ethics Library.

#### **John T. Mead**

*February 3, 2017*

A resident of Edgartown, Massachusetts, Mead was a partner at Craven Mead & Nealis LLP. He was a member of the Martha’s Vineyard Rod and Gun Club and a supporter of the Martha’s Vineyard Museum.

### **1956**

#### **Walter Pozen**

*December 12, 2016*

Pozen became lead partner for Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP’s Washington, DC, office after serving as Assistant to Secretary for the Interior Morris Udall. He helped to establish home rule for the District of Columbia and served on the board of directors for the National Symphony.

### **1957**

#### **Alden Guild**

*January 13, 2017*

A graduate of Dartmouth College and a member of the US Air Force, Guild was a Woodrow Wilson Scholar, member of the *Law Review*, and recipient of the Order of the Coif at the Law School. He was an attorney with National Life Insurance Company of Vermont for 33 years, authored three books, and served with McKee, Giuliani & Cleveland. He was involved in numerous educational activities, including several trustee appointments, and received an honorary doctorate of laws degree from Vermont College of Norwich University.

### **1958**

#### **David B. Casson**

*September 13, 2016*

Casson was dean and professor at the University of Buckingham in Buckingham, England. He served as an immigrant adjudicator and immigration judge, in addition to as honorary secretary to the Society of Public Teachers of Law in the United Kingdom.

### **1959**

#### **Kenneth Howell**

*November 11, 2015*

After serving in the US Navy, Howell graduated from the University of Alabama and the Law School, where he served as editor in chief of the *Law Review*. He was active in the civil rights movement in the 1960s and founded the Chicago Legal Aid Foundation, serving as executive director. Later, as a partner in the firm Sidley & Austin, he helped lead a team trying the AT&T versus United States antitrust cases.

#### **Herma Hill Kay**

*June 10, 2017*

Kay was the Barbara Nachtrieb Armstrong Professor of Law at the University of California–Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), where she served on the faculty for 57 years. During that time, she was Professor of Family Law, Conflicts of Law, Sex-Based Discrimination, and California Marital Property Law. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote of Kay, “Herma has spearheaded countless endeavors to shape the legal academy and the legal profession to serve all the people the law exists (or should exist) to serve, and to make law genuinely protective of women’s capacity to chart their own life’s course.” As dean of Boalt Hall, Kay was the first woman to lead a top 10 US law school. While at Boalt, she also launched the Center for Clinical Education.

Kay received her BA from Southern Methodist University. As part of Governor Edmund Brown's Commission on the Family, she helped California move to no-fault divorce. Kay coauthored several leading casebooks, including one on sex discrimination in the law. She also served as a coreporter of the Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act.

Kay was named one of the 50 most influential female lawyers in the country and one of the eight most influential lawyers in Northern California by the *National Law Journal*. She received numerous awards, including the Margaret Brent Award to Women Lawyers of Distinction, the AALS's Triennial Award for Lifetime Service to Legal Education and the Law, and the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lifetime Achievement Award.

## 1960

### **Mattaniah Eytan**

*December 11, 2016*

Eytan, a native of Tel Aviv, was a graduate of Columbia University and the University of Zurich. He was assistant general counsel at the State Department Agency for International Development, and then a partner in the Washington, DC, law firm of Kaplan, Russin & Vecchi. He moved to San Francisco to lead the firm's California office and successfully argued a case before the US Supreme Court. He later founded his own law practice.

### **Robert Dunn Glick**

*April 2017*

Glick was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Michigan State University, he became a partner at Horwood Marcus & Berk Chartered, after teaching business and real estate law at Michigan State University and federal income tax, transportation, insurance, and business law at Humboldt State College in California.

### **Arthur C. O'Meara III**

*April 17, 2012*

A Rockton, Illinois, native, O'Meara was a corporate attorney for Navistar and a member of the zoning board for the Village of Rockton.

## 1961

### **Craig E. Castle**

*February 22, 2017*

Castle graduated from Lawrence University. He also obtained a degree in accounting from Northwestern University. He was president and chief executive officer of several manufacturing companies in Chicago, Illinois; Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and Green Lake, Wisconsin.

## 1962

### **Martin N. Burke**

*January 12, 2016*

Burke was a prominent trial attorney who graduated from Yale University. He was a partner at Faegre & Benson in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and served as chair of the General Litigation Department, where he was also a member of the Management Committee. He later became a founding partner in Blackwell Burke PA. He launched the gourmet restaurant Poulet, which was known for serving free Thanksgiving dinners to anyone in need.

### **Milton E. Nelson Jr.**

*November 20, 2016*

A resident of Park Ridge, Illinois, Nelson was an attorney and later general counsel for the Santa Fe Railroad.

## 1964

### **Sheldon D. Hosen**

*December 17, 2016*

Hosen, a graduate of Pierson College and the University of Chicago Law School, was a partner at Graziano and Hosen. He was an active member of the New Haven, Connecticut, community until his death.

## 1967

### **Theodore K. Furber**

*March 9, 2017*

Furber's legal career spanned five decades. He worked as an international transactional lawyer for US Steel Corporation and as in-house counsel for Boise Cascade and Libby-Owens-Ford. He also was in private practice at O'Conner & Hannon and Broeker, Geer, Fletcher & LaFond. He was founding partner of Merritt, Furber, Timmer & Zahn, a former director of the Minnesota World Trade Center, and former president of the Minnesota International Center.

### **Robert H. Nichols II**

*November 22, 2013*

Nichols graduated from Yale University and spent a year in San Francisco, California, receiving a certificate in public affairs from the Coro Foundation. After law school, he joined Cotton, Watt, Jones and King, working with the Meat Packers Union and the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA). He later joined ALPA.

## 1971

### **Vincent Mills Badger**

*February 5, 2016*

A graduate of Yale University, Badger was an attorney at Shearman & Sterling in New York, New York.

### **Esther Ferster Lardent**

*April 4, 2016*

Lardent was committed to providing equal access to justice. She founded the Pro Bono Institute, an effort that increased the amount of pro bono services by law firms and corporate law departments. After earning her JD she worked in the Civil Rights Division of the US Department of Health and Human Services. She went to the Boston Bar Association, where she founded the Volunteer Lawyers Project. Later, she was an independent legal and policy consultant for the Ford Foundation and the American Bar Association, where she founded the Death Penalty Representation Project. In 2013, *The American Lawyer* named her one of its top 50 innovators, and in 2015, she was given *The American Lawyer's* Lifetime Achievement Award. Lardent received a BA degree from Brown University and a JD from the University of Chicago Law School.

## 1976

### **David C. Worrell**

*January 25, 2017*

Worrell practiced securities and corporate law as a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels for more than 40 years. He was a graduate of Wabash College.