



LOYOLA LAW BRIEF

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PROFESSOR DIANE GERAGHTY NAMED A. KATHLEEN BEAZLEY CHAIR IN CHILDLAW



The School of Law is pleased to announce that Bernard J. Beazley, a 1950 graduate of the law school and a Loyola Board of Trustee member, has made a \$2 million gift that will fund a fully endowed chair in children's law. To honor his wife of 60 years, Kathie, the new chair will be named the A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw.

Professor Diane Geraghty, director of Loyola's Civitas ChildLaw Center, has been named as the first A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw. Geraghty has been a member of the Loyola law faculty since 1977 and developed the nationally recognized ChildLaw Center. She also served as interim dean of the law school and is on the board of directors of Maryville Academy, the largest residential child-care facility in Illinois. Her work also includes leading research and policy efforts on behalf of the MacArthur Foundation and UNICEF. A special ceremony to induct Professor Geraghty to the A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw will be held at the Loyola Law Center on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

"Professor Geraghty is truly a pioneer in the field of children and the law. Her work has been influential not only across the United States, but around the world as well," says Dean David Yellen.

Mr. Beazley and his wife Kathleen are among the largest donors to Loyola's School of Law, having supported many programs over the years, including donating the largest single gift to the law school with \$5 million to expand the nationally ranked Institute for Health Law and Policy, which now bears his name.

WING-TAT LEE LECTURE IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW



This year's Wing-Tat Lee Lecturer, Professor Stephen Zamora, University of Houston Law Center, discussed "NAFTA's Missing Social Charter" at the Loyola Law Center on Tuesday, April 8. While at Loyola, he also met with law students from **LALSA** and **ILSA** for a pizza lunch to discuss career options in international law. In addition to NAFTA, Professor Zamora's areas of expertise include Mexican law, contracts, international banking, and international transactions. He is pictured above (*second from right*) with **Jonathan Puente** (*left*), **Dean Jean Gaspardo**, and **Professor Neil Williams**.

LAW AND HEALTH CARE IN THE MILITARY



The Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy hosted a luncheon at the law school on April 7 with guest speaker Major General Scott C. Black. General Black is the Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army. He discussed the role of health law in the military and the special issues that may confront attorneys serving in our nation's armed services. He is pictured above (*left*) presenting medallions of appreciation to the Beazley Institute's **Director Larry Singer** and **Office Coordinator Casey Cunningham**.

LAW STUDENT NEWS

BARRISTERS BALL



Alison Stankus, Leslee Nelson, Maggie Honrath, Kelly Whalen, and Joy Park strike a pose at the Barristers Ball, which was held at Adler Planetarium on Saturday, March 29.



Loyola's SBA President Sara Mann (left) and Vice President Nick Zinn (second from left) with their dates Thornton Schaff and Ali Piotrowski.

PACHANGA NIGHT



Laura Gonzalez, Jennifer Hamamoto, Ryan Muma (JD '07), Mariateresa Schiappa (JD '06), and Roberto Mancilla enjoy Pachanga festivities in Kasbeer Hall on April 3.

LOYOLA LAW FACULTY NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

Dean Emerita Nina Appel's son, Richard, is a TV writer and producer. He's written for the *The Simpsons*, *Bernie Mac*, *Kitchen Confidential*, and *King of the Hill*, for which he was executive producer.



Before joining Loyola School of Law, Associate Dean Jim Faught played pro tennis in Europe. (As a favor to a friend, he once gave the late Charlton Heston a free tennis lesson.) While a law student at Loyola, Dean Faught worked as a roadie for the Chicago band **The Buckinghams**.

While a college student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dean Jean Gaspardo piloted a 6-passenger airplane from Wisconsin to Pensacola, Florida. (OMG!)

Professor Alice Perlin attended two of the original Beatles concerts as a teenager.

Professor Larry Singer has run nine marathons.

Professor Neil Williams introduced Senator Barack Obama to his wife, Michelle Robinson, in the word processing center at the Chicago law firm Sidley & Austin. At the time, Senator Obama was a summer associate and Michelle was an associate in the firm's marketing and intellectual property department. (Stay tuned to find out if Professor Williams will receive an invitation to the Presidential Inaugural Ball in January.)



Dean David Yellen parasailed off a beach in Nice, France, on a tandem ride with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.