

# Fellows News

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## FROM THE CHAIR



James R. Silkenat

The Fellows programs and activities at the ABA Mid-Year Meeting in Salt Lake City set a number of attendance records and generated some of the most stimulating discussions we have had at any of our events in recent years. Since the response of the Fellows who attended these programs was so positive, I thought it might be useful to describe

the events to those who were not able to join us in Salt Lake City.

First, the Fellows joint Luncheon Seminar with the ABA Young Lawyers Division and the ABA Law Student Division focused on the American Bar Foundation's groundbreaking "*After the JD*" project. This event drew a packed audience from all segments of the legal profession: from judges and senior partners at firms; to young associates and legal aid lawyers; to current law students. It was an excellent venue in which to discuss the issues involved in the initial stages of a legal career. Much of the credit for the outstanding program goes to our panelists: Janine Smith of Alabama, Alfreda Coward of Florida, Bill Neukom of Washington State and Bryant Garth, Former Director of the American Bar Foundation and the incoming Dean at Southwestern University School of Law, who presented the research findings. We are hopeful of continuing to expand and strengthen our relationship with YLD in the future.

The most emotionally powerful Fellows event at the Spring Meeting was the presentation by Professor Charles Ogletree of Harvard Law School at the Fellows Opening Reception. His talk focused on the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education and its implications for American society. Professor Ogletree made a number of important points, including:

- how the term "all deliberate speed" had been used to delay and evade desegregation;
- that President Eisenhower had criticized Chief Justice Warren for the Brown decision because "it is difficult through law to change a man's heart"; and
- that the promise of Brown I had been undercut by the implementation phase dealt with in Brown II and that many of these evasive tactics still had resonance today.

After a large number of questions from the audience, Professor Ogletree stayed to autograph copies of his book, All Deliberate Speed, and discuss details of the Brown case with the audience.

The Fellows Research Seminar this year also signaled the inauguration of the Liz and Peter Moser Research Fund. The topic for discussion at the Seminar was "*New Approaches to Access to Legal Services for the Poor*." The Seminar was led by ABF Director Robert Nelson and included presentations by ABF Researchers Stephen Daniels, Joanne Martin, and Laura Beth Nielsen, with comments by distinguished panel members: Martha Barnett (former President of the ABA), of Holland & Knight; Thomas Geraghty, from Northwestern Law School; Karen Tokarz, from Washington University School of Law; and William Von Hoene, Jr., from Exelon Corporation. Peter Moser provided the closing remarks. It was an excellent beginning for the ABF's continuing work in the areas of professional responsibility, legal ethics and access to legal services

The capping event for the Fellows at the ABA Mid-Year Meeting was our Annual Reception and Dinner. The attendance for this event was so overwhelming that the Hotel ran out of food and the Fellows staff had to give up their seats at the Dinner so that additional Fellows

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and their guests could participate. There were two high points to the evening. First, the Fellows presented their 2005 Annual Awards to:

- James B. Lee of Utah: Outstanding Service Award;
- Alice H. Henkin of New York: Outstanding Scholar Award; and
- Doreen D. Dodson of Missouri: Outstanding State Chair Award.

The outstanding work of each of these distinguished lawyers was applauded at great length by the audience. Copies of their Award Presentations are included elsewhere in this edition of the Fellows News.

The final portion of the Annual Fellows Dinner was a presentation by Keynote Speaker David Boies of New York on the subject of “*Courting Justice: Law, Politics and American Democracy*.” Mr. Boies, one of America’s most high profile litigators, spoke with considerable eloquence and feeling on the role of our Supreme Court and the importance of judicial independence. A copy of his remarks will be included in a future edition of the Fellows News. After a rousing response to his speech, Mr. Boies autographed copies of his new book for more than an hour for members of the audience.

While the various Fellows programs and activities in Salt Lake City were a substantive success, perhaps the most important highlight of

the meeting was the opportunity it gave to such a large number of Fellows from around the country to meet with their colleagues on an informal basis and discuss both personal and professional issues in a friendly and welcoming setting. The overall credit for this success goes to Fran Wikstrom (the Fellows State Chair in Utah), Joanne Martin (Associate Director of the ABA) and Fellows staff leaders Laura Curley and Sommer Scheer.

The next major events on the Fellows calendar will be our Annual Fellows Business Breakfast and Annual Meeting Reception, both of which will be held in Chicago on Friday, August 5, in connection with the ABA Annual Meeting. There will be a couple of surprises in connection with these two events and, given the level of audience interest in Salt Lake City, you may want to register for both Fellows events as soon as the registration materials are circulated.

See you in Chicago in August. In the meantime, if you have suggestions, reactions or criticisms concerning Fellows programs and activities (or would simply like to nominate a friend or colleague for membership in the Fellows), please let me know. I can be reached by phone at 212-492-3318 or by e-mail at [silkenat.james@arentfox.com](mailto:silkenat.james@arentfox.com).

Regards.

J.R.S.

## Fellows in Print

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# Welcome New Fellows

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**Michael Daly Hawkins**, Phoenix  
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**Jeffrey Willis**, Tucson

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**Pamela R. Mackey**, Denver  
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**Daniel M. Reilly**, Denver  
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**Karen L. Lansing**, Boise

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**Barry Sullivan**, Chicago

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**John B. Isbister**, Baltimore  
**Jerald Lurie**, Baltimore  
**Harry Carl Storm**, Bethesda

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**Claude Clayton, Jr.**, Tupelo

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**Mary M. Bonacorsi**, St. Louis  
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**Richard E. Davis**, Springfield  
**Jesse Goldner**, St. Louis  
**Robert T. Haar**, St. Louis

**Alan Mandel**, St. Louis

**James W. McManus**, Kansas City  
**John S. Pletz**, Jefferson City  
**Terry Satterlee**, Parkville  
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**Margaret Deborah Stock**, New York  
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**Wade H. Logan III**, Charleston  
**Carl F. Muller**, Greenville  
**Richard S. Rosen**, Charleston  
**Thornwell F. Sowell**, Columbia

**Jim O. Stuckey**, Columbia  
**Robert M. Wilcox**, Columbia  
**Thomas J. Wills IV**, Charleston  
**Robert L. Wynn III**, Spartanburg  
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**Phillip L. Boyd**, Rogersville  
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**Jack C. Goldstein**, Houston  
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**Walter D. James III**, Grapevine  
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**Pamela Ann Mathy**, San Antonio  
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Submissions for the “Fellows in Print,” “Fellows in the News” and “State Happenings” features in *The Fellows News* are always gratefully received. Please send the information to Laura Curley in the Fellows Office at 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611 (or call her at 1-800-292-5065).

## Fellows Annual Awards

### *The Fellows Outstanding Service Award*

#### *JAMES B. LEE*

The Fellows Outstanding Service Award is presented annually to a lawyer, jurist, or legal scholar who has embodied the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and of public service for more than 50 years. James B. Lee has given more than a half century of dedicated service—to his country, to the legal profession, to his community, and to his law firm. James was raised in the spirit of public service by parents who were actively involved in politics and community affairs. He was taught that those who were given much had a duty to give back. But for James, the service is a joy and a satisfaction in itself, not an obligation or means to an end.

He first undertook to serve his country by attending and graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point where the motto of “Duty, Honor, Country” struck a responsive chord. After serving as an officer in the Korean War and completing his active military commitment, James returned home and immediately enlisted in the National Guard. Shortly thereafter he entered law school at Stanford. He had just completed his first year of law school when his country called again. With Cold War tensions mounting, James was asked to reactivate for special training in nuclear weaponry.

While stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, he managed to take some law school classes at George Washington Law School and enrolled there full time once his military training was completed. Upon receiving his law degree from George Washington, James returned to Utah to begin the practice of law and to resume his commitment to the National Guard. Notwithstanding an active professional career, James continued to dedicate countless hours of service to his country, finally retiring after 31 years as a Brigadier General and Commander of the Corp Artillery of the National Guard.

James’ service as a leader of the profession is legendary. Highlights include service as President of the Utah State Bar, President of the Salt Lake County Bar, President of the Utah Bar Foundation, and State Chair of the Fellows. Nationally he has served in the ABA House of Delegates, on the ABA Board of Governors and as a member of its Executive Committee, and he presently serves on the Federal Judiciary Standing Committee of the ABA. He has answered the call of the Utah Supreme Court to chair its Ethics and Discipline Committee, its Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence, and its Commission on Justice in the 21st Century, and to serve on its Access to Justice Task Force and its Task Force on Bar Governance. And these are just the highlights.

James has always been mindful of the needs of those who could not afford legal services. He served as Chair of the Board of Salt Lake County Bar Legal Services, as Chair of the Board of Utah Legal Services, and as a member of the Board of the Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, which awarded him the Lifetime Service Award in 2002. James is well known for mentoring young lawyers. In 1998 he received the Dorothy Merrill Brothers Award from the Utah State Bar for his role in mentoring women in the profession.

Throughout his career, James has made time to serve his community. He has been Chair of the Board of the Family Service Counseling Center, a member of the State of Utah Board of Pardons, President of the Utah Mining Association, and a member of the Boards of Rowland Hall-St. Marks School, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, the local public television affiliate, KUED, the Utah Taxpayers Association, and the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

In addition, James has given a lifetime of service to the law firm of Parsons Behle & Latimer. Under his leadership as President, the firm grew to be the largest in Utah. James’ commitment to service, rather than personal recognition, was aptly demonstrated when he mentored his successor then stepped aside as President of the firm while he was still in the prime of his practice. Not surprisingly, James is actively committed to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, in which he is a Patron Life Fellow. His life of service is in the highest traditions of the Fellows and we are proud to honor James Lee tonight with this award.

*Francis M. Wikstrom*

Salt Lake City, Utah

***The Fellows Outstanding Scholar Award***

***ALICE H. HENKIN***

The Fellows Outstanding Scholar Award is presented annually to a person who has engaged in outstanding scholarship in the law or in government. The Awardee this year, Alice Henkin of New York City, has been a scholar, an educator and a partisan in the area of international human rights. One of Ms. Henkin's most visible public education activities over the past twenty or more years has been the creation and operation of the Justice & Society Program at the Aspen Institute. This Program convenes leaders from a variety of disciplines and professions to help shape U.S. policies regarding human rights, international law, transnational justice, and multilateral peacekeeping field operations. Participants in this Program have included U.S. Supreme Court Justices, federal and state government officials and lawyers and judges from around the world.

Alice has served an active role in promoting and protecting international human rights through her service: on the Board of Directors of Human Rights Watch; as Chair of the International Human Rights Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and as a member of human rights missions to Cuba, the former Soviet Union, Turkey, South Africa and Egypt.

Among Alice's many publications, as author or editor, are: "*Honoring Human Rights Under International Mandates: Lessons from Bosnia, Kosovo and East Timor*;" "*The Legacy of Abuse: Confronting the Past, Facing the Future*;" and "*State Crimes: Punishment or Pardon*." With good humor, determination, an active and vibrant personality and a better grasp of the facts than almost anyone with whom she comes into contact, Alice has helped change how Americans (from Supreme Court Justices to the person on the street) think about, and care about, the rights of citizens around the world. While "values" is a popular political concept at the moment, Alice has been an advocate of the best kind of humanistic moral values for her entire career. As a scholar/lawyer/educator/activist, she has promoted the values that all of us should have. The Fellows are proud to honor Alice Henkin tonight with this Award.

*James R. Silkenat*  
New York, New York

***Outstanding State Chair***

***DOREEN D. DODSON***

Ms. Dodson, a litigation and employment law partner in The Stolar Partnership in St. Louis, Missouri, is a graduate of Duke University, *Magna Cum Laude*, and holds a Master of Education Degree from the University of North Carolina and a JD Degree from the St. Louis University School of Law where she currently chairs the Dean's Council.

Long active in professional and community affairs, she is a past president of The Missouri Bar, which she now represents in the ABA House of Delegates. Among her many positions, she served a three year term as the Eighth Circuit Representative on the ABA's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary and chaired the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants.

A Sustaining Life Fellow, Ms. Dodson became the Missouri State Chair in 2002 and, in just two years, has done an extraordinary job of involving the Missouri Fellows, identifying and nominating outstanding lawyers and judges who were not Fellows, urging nominees to accept membership and promoting active participation in the Fellows organization. By involving more Missouri Fellows but principally through her personal commitment and involvement and direct work, she has significantly increased the number of Missouri Fellows. She has also increased attendance at the Fellows events at the annual Missouri Bar meetings. At the last meeting, the Fellows were addressed by Bob Nelson, the new Director of the Foundation, and the Fellows present included four of the seven Missouri Supreme Court judges.

We are pleased to recognize Doreen Dodson for her outstanding contribution to the growth, support and activity of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation and thank her for her dedication, commitment and successful endeavors, which are continuing, as a Fellows State Chair.

*Robert O. Hetlage*  
St. Louis, Missouri

# Fellows in the News

**AL** The Birmingham Bar Association named Birmingham Life Fellow **William B. Hairston, Jr.** Lawyer of the Year. He was chosen based on his extraordinary service to the Birmingham Bar, the community, the state, and the nation, and on his professional achievements in the practice of law.

**AZ** Two Phoenix Life Fellows, **William J. Maledon** and **Paul F. Eckstein**, were recently named Best Lawyers by the editorial board of *The Business Journal* for their outstanding contributions to the legal community in Arizona.

**CA** At its annual Alumni luncheon, the University of San Francisco School of Law honored San Francisco Life Fellow **Theodore A. Kolb** as Alumnus of the Year. The 1997 recipient of the Fellows 50 Year Award was recognized for his distinguished career; specifically, his contributions the ABA, his dedication to diversity in the legal profession, and his service on the Board of Counselors of the Law School. Speaking at the ceremony were Louisville Life Fellow **L. Stanley Chauvin**, San Francisco Fellow **J. Dennis McQuaid**, and Dean of the University of San Francisco School of Law, Fellow **Jeffrey S. Brand**.

**DC** Life Fellow **Robert F. Drinan, S.J.** was an observer at the recent noteworthy election in Ukraine. Some 32 members and former members of the U.S. Congress were also part of the team. The highly contentious election produced the first democratically elected government in Ukraine in many generations.

The Langum Project for Historical Literature, a division of the Langum Charitable Trust, recently announced its book prize winners for 2004. Life Fellow **John M. Ferren** was named the winner in the category of American legal history and legal biography for his work: *Salt of the Earth, Conscience of the Court: The Story of Justice Wiley Rutledge* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004).

The work of Life Fellow **S. White Rhyme**, was profiled in the Winter 2004 issue of the *Wayne Law Review*. The article chronicled a capital case Mr. Rhyme handled for the defendant on appeal in which a petition for

certiorari stayed on the docket of the U.S. Supreme Court for thirty years, and was dismissed only after the petitioner died of natural causes.

**FL** Stetson University College of Law inducted new members into its Hall of Fame last autumn. Among the honorees were Life Fellows **Richard T. Dillon** and **Bruce R. Jacob** of St. Petersburg, and **William Reece Smith, Jr.** of Tampa.

**IL** The Illinois State Bar Association recently named the 2005 Laureates to its Academy of Illinois Lawyers. Three of the inductees are ABF Life Fellows: **James B. Wham** of Centralia, **Robert P. Cummins** of Springfield, and **Keith E. Roberts, Sr.** of Wheaton.

Chicago Fellow **Aurora N. Abella-Austriaco** was recently elected vice president of the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association.

The Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel awarded the John E. Guy Award to Edwardsville Life Fellow **Gordon R. Broom** for his outstanding contributions to the defense bar and the Association. The highest honor bestowed by the Association, this is only the 4th time in their 40-year history that the award has been presented.

Chicago Life Fellow, **Bryant G. Garth** has been named the tenth dean of Southwestern University School of Law. His term will begin in July of 2005.

Life Benefactor Fellow and Dean of the Northwestern University School of Law, **David E. Van Zandt** of Chicago, has been named president-elect of the American Law Deans Association. He will represent over 100 deans of ABA-accredited law schools throughout the United States on issues of accreditation, academics, admissions, and other issues affecting legal education.

**IN** **Patrick A. Shoulders**, an Evansville Fellow has been awarded the Maynard K. Hine medal, the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association of Indiana University – Purdue University, Indianapolis. Shoulders, chair of the Indiana University Board of Trustees Finance and Audit Committee, has been a champion for the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and has been

involved with the review and development of a new strategic plan for the Center which will focus on the expansion of new products and services.

**IA** Council Bluffs Life Fellow **Richard W. Peterson** was honored with the Iowa State Bar Association's Community Service Award. The award recognizes a lawyer whose career activities go far beyond what is expected of lawyers in active practice and who choose to serve their communities, their state, or the nation.

**MA** The Community Resources for Justice (CRJ) has awarded its annual CRJ Justice Award to Life Patron Fellow and State Chair **John P. Driscoll** of Boston in recognition of his outstanding career in the service of social justice.

**MI** Detroit Fellow and Wayne State University Law School Dean **Frank H. Wu** was named one of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Best Lawyers under 40. In addition, Dean Wu was named on the "40 Under 40" list in *Crain's* magazine and a "Top 20 Scholar" by *Black Issues in Higher Education*.

**Phillip J. Kessler**, a Detroit Fellow, has been named to *The International Who's Who of Commercial Litigation*, a list compiled by Law Business Research Limited of London.

**MO** **James R. Wyrsh** has been selected as the recipient of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to an "individual for a lifetime of outstanding service resulting in the growth and development of the law, improvement in the administration of justice and increased recognition of the contributions of the legal profession to the welfare of society," and has been presented just 24 times in the last 44 years.

**NY** Life Fellow **Michael Marks Cohen** was awarded the American Law Institute's John Minor Wisdom award at the opening session of the Institute's 81st Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Only the 4th time the award has been presented, it recognizes a member's exceptional contributions to the work of the Institute.

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 Robert Vogel, *Grand Forks, ND*  
 Howard Waldrop, *Texarkana, TX*  
 Floyd L. Walker, *Tulsa, OK*  
 John H. Weaver, *Great Falls, MT*

**NC** The University of North Carolina at Charlotte honored Sustaining Life Fellow **Russell M. Robinson II** and his wife Sally by naming the new performing arts center after them.

**ND** Life Fellow **H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, III** has assumed the office of Chief Judge of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

**OH** Law & Politics Media, Inc. has selected Akron Life Fellow **Jack Morrison, Jr.** as a 2005 Super Lawyer.

**TN** Kingsport Fellow **D. Bruce Shine** has been named to Tennessee's "Best 101 Lawyers" by Nashville-based *Business TN* magazine in its January, 2005 issue.

**TX** The College of the State Bar of Texas selected **Robert L. Meyers III**, a Dallas Life Fellow, for the 2004 Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award. The award is to recognize activities which elevate the prestige of the profession, promote ethics, further the continuing education of lawyers, advance the goals of the College, and serve as an inspiration to others.

## State Happenings

**CA** The Los Angeles South Bay Area Fellows gathered on March 8 for a social evening at Tallichet's restaurant on Lunada Bay organized by Sustaining Life Fellow and Western Regional Chair, **Elizabeth R. K. Whittenbury**. Potential new Fellows were invited to this collegial event. A wonderful time was had by all, and fifteen percent of the food bill from the event was generously donated by Tallichet's to the ABF.

**MI** The Michigan Fellows will gather at Wayne State University Law School on April 14 for a reception and discussion of the role of affirmative action in legal education. The evening will be hosted by the Dean of Wayne State University Law School and ABF Fellow, **Frank H. Wu**, and Michigan State Chair and Life Fellow, **Austin G. Anderson**. The discussion will be led by Professor Robert L. Nelson, Director of American Bar Foundation.

**NY** The New York Fellows Luncheon Seminar Program on February 23rd featured Bell, Boyd & Lloyd partner and Chicago Life Fellow **Thomas Z. Hayward, Jr.**, Chair of the ABA's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. Mr. Hayward spoke on the ABA's role in reviewing nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts. On March 30, the Luncheon Seminar Program speaker was **Professor Robert L. Nelson**, ABF Director and holder of the MacCrate Research Chair. Professor Nelson led a discussion on "Affirmative Action in U.S. Law Schools: Real Myths and Fanciful Realities." Hosted by Sustaining Life Fellow and Chair of the Fellows, **James R. Silkenat**, and the firm of Arent Fox, these Luncheon Seminar programs evoked lively dialog on important topics of interest to the bench and bar.

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