

Alumni Awards, Recognitions and Appointments

Michelle Anderson (LL.M.'97), a former fellow in Georgetown Law's Appellate Litigation Clinic, was named dean of CUNY Law School. While at the Law Center, she represented clients pursuing a range of civil rights claims and criminal appeals.



Robert M. Archer (L'69)

Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao appointed **Robert M. Archer (F'64, L'69)** to the 2006 Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans and selected him to lead the council this year. He will serve a three-year term.

Kim Askew (L'83), a partner at Hughes & Luce, became the first minority to lead the litigation section of the American Bar Association, the organization's largest section. She has previously

served as chair of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas as well as head of its litigation section.

Daniel W. Fisk (G'81, L'94) has been appointed special assistant to the president and the senior director for Western Hemisphere affairs with the National Security Council. Prior to this assignment, Fisk served as deputy assistant secretary for Western Hemisphere affairs at the State Department.

World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz has appointed **Suzanne Rich Folsom (L'93)** to head the organization's anti-corruption unit. The unit, which includes 50 lawyers, forensic auditors and investigators, was established to probe fraud and corruption in World Bank projects in developing countries.

Kent Jordan (L'84), was nominated for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit by President Bush. He has been a U.S. district judge in Delaware since 2002.

In January 2006, Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine appointed **Lawrence Roberts (L'81)** to his cabinet as counselor to the governor. Roberts chaired the governor's election campaign and was previously a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom.

The Treasury Department has chosen **Jonathan R. Weinberger (LL.M.'05)** to serve as its executive secretary. Weinberger is responsible for the coordination of department-wide reviews and analyses of Treasury policy initiatives, regulations, testimony, correspondence, memoranda, reports and briefing materials for the department secretary and deputy secretary.

On September 21, a banner day for Law Center appointments, New Jersey Gov. Jon S. Corzine nominated Associate Justice **James R. Zazzali (C'58, L'62)** of the New Jersey Supreme Court to be the state's next chief justice.

To take Zazzali's place, Corzine nominated another Law Center graduate, the **Hon. Helen E. Hoens (L'79)**, a Superior Court judge. The New Jersey Supreme Court is considered one of the most influential in the country.

1968

Edmund E. Lynch spoke at Nova Southeastern University Law Center in Florida about his experience as the founder of the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland. The Lawyers Alliance recruits attorneys to adopt the cases of individuals caught in Northern Ireland's legal system and advocates for the fair administration of justice.

1969



Cozen O'Connor attorney **Joseph A. Gerber** received the Cronin Memorial Award from the Loss Executives

Association. The award recognizes Gerber's dedicated service in "promoting professional and ethical development of the insurance profession."

1971

Joel P. Bennett was appointed to the board of directors of the Georgetown Business and Professional Association and chair of its legislative committee. He will also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Law Offices of Joel P. Bennett, where he practices employment law and civil litigation and appears as an expert witness on standards of care in

employment discrimination cases and attorney's fees. Bennett would like to hear from classmates via e-mail at jbennett@radix.net.

1972



Mathias (Mat) H. Heck Jr. began his term as president of the National District Attorneys Association in July. He is the

prosecuting attorney for Montgomery County, Ohio.

Roger D. Wheeler, chief tax officer of General Motors, has completed a two-year term as president of the USA Branch of the International Fiscal Association,

whose 1,200 members work in tax-related fields. He also was recently awarded the first ever Meritorious Service Award by the Detroit Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute.

1974

Henry W. Asbill joined the Washington office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae as a partner in March.

Fred Boness received the International Municipal Lawyers Association's 2005 Distinguished Public Service Award in September 2005.