

tigations and hearings. Paoletta most recently served as chief counsel for oversight and investigations for the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Christopher Zinski was named to the newly created position of general counsel at Chicago-based PrivateBancorp Inc. He previously was an equity partner at Schiff Hardin, where he led its financial institutions practice.

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Frederick H. Alexander, a partner in Morris Nichols Arshat & Tunnell's Delaware corporate law counseling group, has been included in the 2007 edition of *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*. He has also been included in the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of corporate law.

Alison Daw was sworn in as an immigration judge for the Justice Department's Los Angeles Immigration Court in September.

Sigrid Fry-Revere (G'84, Ph.D.'90) is the Cato Institute's director of bioethics studies. She focuses on legal and policy issues in the life sciences with an emphasis on the social impact of new medical developments. Her areas of interest include genetic engineering, neuroethics, reproductive technologies, end-of-life decisions and research ethics.

Paul C. Jorgensen founded the Jorgensen Law Firm, based in Washington, D.C. The firm will design, create and negotiate contracts and licenses across a broad spectrum of businesses.

Steven A. Solomon's article, "Internal Conflicts: Dilemmas and Developments," appeared in *The George Washington International Law Review*. The article, which addresses efforts to establish greater legal restraints to protect civilians in internal armed conflicts, was part of a symposium issue in honor of the late Edward R. Cummings, a highly regarded State Department lawyer and international law of war expert. Solomon, currently principal legal

officer at the World Health Organization, previously served at the State Department and worked closely with Cummings. Solomon currently resides in Geneva, Switzerland, with his wife, **Michele Klein Solomon (L'88, G'88)**, and their three children. He may be reached at solomons@who.int.

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Cozen O'Connor member **John R. Washlick (LL.M.)** delivered a lecture at a seminar hosted by VHA Inc.'s East Coast office. In his address, titled "Successful Contracting for Pay-for-Performance," Washlick compared the new health care provider pay-for-performance model to the traditional payment model, described the legal and regulatory issues and performance indicators involved in successfully structuring these programs, and offered suggestions for structuring provider contracts using the pay-for-performance model.

Ted Zangari and his wife Michelle met U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. and Martha-Ann Alito at a New Jersey Italian-American Heritage Foundation event at Drumthwacket, the governor's mansion in Princeton, honoring Justice Alito. Zangari is partner and member of the executive committee at Sills Cummins Epstein & Gross based in Newark and is a trustee of the New Jersey Italian-American Heritage Foundation.

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Lee Anne Fennell, associate professor and associate director of the Illinois Program in Law and Economics at the University of Illinois College of Law, presented a paper, "Exclusion's Attraction: Land Use Controls in a Tieboutian Perspective," at Georgetown Law in September.

David J. Kramer was included in the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in government relations law. He is a partner at Baird Holm.

Alumni Authors

JoAnna Barrett (L'00) wrote her first novel, *The Men's Guide to the Women's Bathroom* (Avon A+), about a divorced, 30-something lawyer who leaves behind a legal career in New York City and returns home to Austin, Texas, to "write the ultimate guidebook on what goes on behind the door marked 'Women,'" according to the publisher, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

"People have always told me to 'write what you know,'" Barrett wrote in an e-mail message to *Georgetown Law*. "Since I graduated from Georgetown Law, I decided to have my main character be a Georgetown Law graduate and successful Manhattan divorce lawyer."

Actor Hugh Jackman's production company has optioned the book, and CBS has purchased the television rights and is developing a pilot. *The Men's Guide to the Women's Bathroom*, released in March 2007, is the first of three Barrett novels that HarperCollins will publish. Her second, *Killing Carlton*, will be released in the spring of 2008.

"I think within every lawyer there exists a fiction novelist waiting to break out," Barrett

wrote. "Studying law at Georgetown encouraged broad-minded thinking, discipline and attention to detail — all of which is required to write a novel."

Neal P. Gillen (L'64) has published his third novel, *Dinner in Bordeaux*, a post-9/11 thriller that takes place in Paris and Bordeaux, France. He is executive president and general counsel of the American Cotton Shippers Association.



Michael A. Olivas (L'81) wrote "*Colored Men*" and "*Hombres Aqui*": *Hernandez v. Texas and the Emergence of Mexican American Lawyering* (Arte Publico Press, 2006), which is about a Texas jury-composition case concerning the legal status of Mexican-Americans that was decided the week before *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Hernandez was the first case argued by Mexican-American attorneys in the Supreme Court. Olivas holds the William B. Bates Distinguished Chair of Law and directs the Institute of Higher Education Law and Governance at the University of Houston Law Center, where he has taught since 1982.

