

Alumni Awards, Recognitions and Appointments

Jacquelyn Davis (L'01) was named a "2006 Washingtonian of the Year" in the January 2007 issue of *Washingtonian* magazine.

Christopher B. Dolan (L'92) of the Dolan Law Firm in San Francisco was selected by the Consumer Attorneys of California (the former California Trial Lawyers Association) as the consumer Attorney of the Year for 2006 for his outstanding work on behalf of consumers in *Issa v. FedEx Ground*, which involved race and national origin discrimination against two Arab American drivers for FedEx Ground.

Damcho Dorji (LL.M.'05) was appointed the first attorney general of the Kingdom of Bhutan in accordance with Article 28 of Bhutan's new constitution. Dorji had to establish Bhutan's new Office of Attorney General.

Edwin G. Foulke Jr. (LL.M.'93) was sworn in as assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health in 2006 after being nominated by President Bush to the position and confirmed by the Senate. Prior to his nomination, Foulke was a partner at Jackson Lewis in Greenville, S.C., and Washington, D.C., where he chaired the firm's OSHA practice group.

President Bush nominated **Howard Weizmann (L'77)** to be deputy director of the Office of Personnel Management. Weizmann had served as president of the Private Sector Council and prior to that as senior vice president of European business operations and senior vice president of human resources at Digex Inc.

Three Georgetown Law graduates were profiled in *American Lawyer's* "Fab Fifty" list of the nation's top litigators under the age of 45. Included in the list were **Juan Morillo (L'95)**, **Kathryn Ruemmler (L'96)** and **E. Joshua Rosenkranz (L'86)**.

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Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. appointed **William A. Prezant** to be chairman of the company's board of directors. He also was appointed chairman of the company's corporate governance and nominating committee. Prezant is a partner in the law firm of Prezant & Mollath and practices business and fiduciary law in California and Nevada.

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Thomas W. Coons was named a 2007 Maryland Super Lawyer in the health care category. He is a principal with Ober Kaler.

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William H. Barringer has joined Vinson & Elkins as a partner in its international trade practice group. In 2006, Chambers Global ranked Barringer among the leading lawyers in the United States practicing international trade law.

Paul Foldes recently helped start three new ventures, including New Day Farms (www.newday-farms.com), a Washington, D.C.-

based commercial supplier of organic vegetables, and two Web-based social enterprises, www.transitionalkeys.org and www.caregiversgalaxy.com. He can be reached at any of these entities.

Karen (Shinberg) Czapanskiy was elected to the Montgomery County, Md., Democratic Central Committee and awarded the Dean Peacock Award for Precinct Official of the Year in 2005. She recently became a grandparent after her daughter Cecily and son-in-law Jake Cohen gave birth to Nathan Lee Cohen.

Douglas Woloshin leads the project finance practice group at Duane Morris in Washington, D.C. He practices in the areas of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, and corporate and project finance. He also serves on the firm's partners' board.

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Francis B. Brogan Jr. (B'71, LL.M. '77), a recipient of Georgetown's John Carroll Award in 1990, was the 2007 chairman of the John Carroll Awards Week-

end. He is co-managing shareholder of Greenberg Traurig's Fort Lauderdale office and is co-chairman of the firm's global tax group. He is listed in the trusts and estates section of the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

The Hon. **Anthony J. DePanfilis** was re-elected to his third full term as judge of probate for the Connecticut Probate Court's Norwalk/Wilton District. He resides in Norwalk, Conn., with his wife and four children and is senior partner of DePanfilis & Vallerie, also located in Norwalk.

Dinsmore & Shohl partner **James F. Gottman** was included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2007.



Robert S. Klein has joined the business practice section of Seattle-based Short Cressman & Burgess as a partner.

His current practice focuses primarily on representing business owners and real estate developers, lenders and contractors.

Robert Shlachter was listed in Chambers USA's *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. He

is a shareholder in Stoll Stoll Berne Lokting & Shlachter.

Robert "Bobby" Silverstein has joined Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville, where he is a member of the firm's disability, public policy and health care practice areas. His federal regulatory and legislative practice also focuses on the areas of rehabilitation, employment, education, social security and civil rights. He previously was director of the Center for the Study and Advancement of Disability Policy.

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Christopher A. Dunn has joined Vinson & Elkins as a partner in its international trade practice group. Chambers USA named him as one of the nation's leading international trade lawyers in 2006.

The Hon. **Margaret McKeown** of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is the new chair of the American Bar Association's Federal Judicial Improvements Committee, which monitors congressional activity and advises on policy issues related to the federal judiciary. McKeown recently completed service on the ABA