

Dylan Jordan Walker was named to American Lawyer Media-Pennsylvania's list of "2006 Lawyers on the Fast Track." Walker is an associate in Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott's Philadelphia office, where he has represented numerous Fortune 500 companies in both federal and state courts and in arbitration proceedings.

1996

Andrew Fayé was elected partner at Latham and Watkins. He practices finance law with a focus on leveraged finance and is based in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Brian Hill was elected a member of Miller & Chevalier in Washington, D.C., where he practices in the areas of complex business litigation and trial and appellate work.

The American Public Health Association's Community Health Planning and Policy Development section awarded **James G. Hodge Jr. (LL.M.)** the 2006 Henrik L. Blum Award for Excellence in Health Policy.

Sarah Nappi was elected a member of Miller & Chevalier in Washington, D.C., where she counsels clients on customs and international trade matters, with an emphasis on import regulation and customs compliance.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher named **Michael J. Scanlon** a partner. He is located in the firm's Washington, D.C., office and practices corporate law, with an emphasis on securities regulation and corporate governance matters.

1997

Loren Finegold was elected partner at Latham and Watkins. He practices finance law with a focus on structured finance transactions and is based in the firm's New York City office.

Christopher Huber was elected partner at Pepper Hamilton's Philadelphia office. He concentrates on commercial litigation matters, with a particular focus on securities fraud and antitrust, including litigation, mergers and

Newsmakers

A profile of **James Duff (L'81)**, director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, appeared in a January issue of *Legal Times*.

A profile of **Sam Feist (L'99)**, political director of CNN's Washington bureau, appeared in the January 29, 2007, issue of *Broadcasting & Cable*.

In the last several months, profiles of House Majority Leader **Steny Hoyer (L'66)**, D-Md., have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Washingtonian* and *Washington Monthly* magazines.

Shahrazad Heyat Jalinous (C'92, L'95) was profiled in a February 15, 2007, *Washington Post* article, titled "Cases to Canvas," about her art career.

A profile of **Paul Mercurio (L'85)**, a writer and performer on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," appeared in *Punchline* magazine last October.

Patrick Oot (LL.M.'05) was featured in an *Inside Counsel* magazine article naming Verizon Communication's new electronic discovery

practice group, which Oot leads, as one of its "IC10" award winners.

"Fighter for Franchisees," a profile of **Robert Purvin (L'72)**, appeared in the *San Diego Union Tribune*, December 12, 2006.

In a 2006 issue, *GC New England Magazine* profiled **John Weidenbruch (L'86)**, executive vice president and general counsel for Idenix Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass., a pharmaceutical research company that focuses on infectious diseases.

Super Lawyers magazine's Missouri and Kansas edition ran a lengthy feature article on **James R. Wyrsh (L'66)** and his willingness to take on difficult criminal defense cases. He is a shareholder in Wyrsh Hobbs Mirakian in Kansas City, Mo.

For more media coverage on graduates, see "Alumni in the News," a feature on the Georgetown Law Web site (www.law.georgetown.edu/news/ain).



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