

Alumni Awards, Recognitions and Appointments

David F. Albright Jr. (L'81) was installed as president of the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association in May. Albright practices at the Baltimore firm of Bennett & Albright, focusing on auto tort, general negligence, lead paint poisoning, medical malpractice, products liability and premises liability law.



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Jack L. Block (L'72) was honored by the Loyola University School of Law with one of two prestigious public interest awards given in 2007. Block's award recognizes an attorney in private practice who has provided substantial pro bono service to the community and to the legal profession. He practices in the Chicago office of Reed Smith Sachnoff & Weaver.

Stuart Bluestone (L'72) received the Public Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of New Mexico's Public Law Section. Bluestone serves as chief deputy attorney general in New Mexico.

President George W. Bush has named **Amy F. Dunathan (L'02)** and **Francis Q. Hoang (L'03)** associate counsel to the president. Dunathan recently served as an associate at Wiley Rein & Fielding and Hoang as an associate at Williams & Connolly.

Joseph L. Fink III (L'73) received the American Society for Pharmacy Law Award in March for a research paper he co-authored with a colleague, covering the 16th anniversary of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. Fink is a professor of pharmacy law and policy at the University of Kentucky, where he received the President's Award for Diversity and the William E. Lyons Award for Outstanding Service.



James W. Houck (LL.M.'93)

President Bush appointed **James W. Houck (LL.M.'93)** deputy judge advocate general of the Navy and commander of the Naval Legal Service Command in July 2006.

William C. Ostendorff (LL.M.'92) was sworn in as principal deputy administrator at the National Nuclear Security Administration by Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman in April. Prior to his Senate confirmation, Ostendorff was a counsel and staff director for the Strategic Forces Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee.

Vanessa Ruiz (L'75), an associate judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, has joined the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Board of Trustees. The Carnegie Endowment is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. "Vanessa Ruiz brings with her a deep intellect and vast experience as lawyer, scholar and judge," Board Chairman James T. Gaither said in a news release.

Julie C. Van Camp (L'80), a professor of philosophy at California State University, has been selected for a Fulbright Scholar Award to lecture at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, during the fall 2007 semester on freedom of speech, government support for culture and American diversity.

Susan C. Winckler (L'01) was appointed acting chief of staff at the Food and Drug Administration in December 2006. Winckler joined the FDA in September 2006 as the director of policy communications.

Community College campus of the City University of New York. The Friends seek to preserve famed Beaux Arts architect Stanford White's neoclassical campus and to honor prominent Americans who have had a significant impact on the nation's history. Those dedicated to the historic and aesthetic goals of the Friends may send a note to HCYourow@msn.com.

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Louis T. Mazawey chairs Groom Law Group, the largest employment benefit specialty law firm in the country. The firm was listed among top D.C. firms in this field by *Chambers USA*. Mazawey is

individually recognized in *Chambers USA* and in *The Best Lawyers in America*. He and his wife, Linda, live in Arlington, Va.



Thomas G. Smith was recently installed as the 112th president of the Monroe County Bar Association in New York.

Smith has practiced as a trial lawyer with Harter Secrest & Emery for 30 years, working in the firm's litigation group.

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Mark Gallant served as a keynote panelist at the Pennsyl-

vania Bar Institute's 13th annual Health Law Institute in March 2007, contributing to a discussion on "The Health Law Year in Review." He also presented a program titled "Out of Network Payments: The Whats, Whens, and Hows of Payment." Gallant co-chairs the health law practice group in the Philadelphia office of Cozen O'Connor.



Frederick W. Morris was honored by his firm, the Minneapolis-based Leonard, Street and Deinard, with a Legal Service to the Community award. Morris helped the Min-

nesota Center for Environmental Advocacy obtain a temporary restraining order and an injunction against further development of some land in Anoka County.

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Gary E. Bair has been named a 2007 "Super Lawyer" in Maryland and the District of Columbia for his criminal defense work. Bair is a partner with the Greenbelt firm of Bennett & Bair.

David Barmak has been named a 2007 "Super Lawyer" in the District of Columbia. Barmak is a member in the D.C. office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, where he