

# Alumni Notes

**John K. Callahan** ('58) has been elected Circuit Judge for Green County, Wisconsin, and was sworn in on August 1, 1988. He replaces **Franz W. Brand** ('51) who retired and is now serving as a Reserve Judge.

**Dayten P. Hanson** ('85), former clerk to Bankruptcy Judges Thomas Utschig and William H. Frawley, has joined the firm of Ludwig & Shlimovitz.

**Lee M. Modjeska** ('60) has been named the Joseph S. Platt-Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur Professor at Ohio State University School of Law. Prof. Modjeska is an expert in labor relations and employment discrimination law and had a distinguished career in government and private practice before joining the law school in 1977.

**Nancy C. Dreher** ('67) has become a Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Minnesota. Judge Dreher had served as a clerk to the California Supreme Court, an adjunct professor at William Mitchell College of Law, and practiced with Leonard, Street and Deinard in Minneapolis.

**Leonard L. Loeb** ('52) is now president of the Milwaukee Bar Association. **David B. Halling** ('62) is a director of that Bar, **David B. Hansher** ('68) is serving a three-year term on its Judicial Selection Committee and **Wayne E. Babler, Jr.** ('67) is the MBA's delegate to the American Bar Association.

**Wayne E. Babler, Jr.** ('67) has also been elected a Fellow in the American Bar Foundation, along with **Richard L. Olson** ('58), a past president of the Law Alumni Association, and **Thomas G. Ragatz** ('61). Fellows are limited to one-third of one percent of the lawyers licensed in each jurisdiction. They are recognized for dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the profession.

**Shirley S. Abrahamson** ('62), Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, served as a speaker for the Appellate Advocacy Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association in its annual meeting held in Toronto.

**Barbara J. Nichols** ('86), formerly in the Madison office of Michael, Best & Friedrich, has been appointed Legal Counsel to the Wisconsin Lottery Board.

**Brian E. Pawlak** ('86) has been

appointed District Attorney for Langlade County, Wisconsin.

**Barry E. Sweet** ('69) has been named chairman of the tax department at the law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley in Philadelphia.

**Erica M. Eisinger** ('82) has joined the firm of Quarles & Brady in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Robert O'Malley** ('53) has retired as chairman of Valley Bank-Madison. He will remain as a director of Valley Bank Corporation.

**Michael Fox** ('79) is on leave from the National Labor Relations Board directing a play in Washington, DC. Mr. Fox has accepted a scholarship to study directing at Carnegie-Mellon University.

**David H. Caskey** ('56) reports that his uncle, David Connolly ('33) sent out the following notice: "David Connolly, who has practiced at the law business for 54 years, but never really got the hang of it, has decided to retire on June 30th, to the great relief of his partners, associates and few remaining clients." Mr. Caskey, while admitting some bias, says that this uncle was nevertheless an outstanding lawyer who thoroughly enjoyed his practice.

**Stanley Miller** ('74) has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Milwaukee Municipal Court. Mr. Miller had been serving as a Family Court Commissioner for the past four years.