

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Irving D. Gaines ('47), a member of the Board of Visitors of the Law School, has been recertified as a Civil Trial Advocacy Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He was originally certified in 1982 and must be recertified at five-year intervals. He is a civil litigator specializing in business, real estate and title insurance litigation, practicing in Milwaukee.

F. Anthony Brewster ('55) of Stolper, Koritzinsky, Brewster & Neider, S.C., Madison, Wisconsin, has been appointed as a member of the Privacy Council by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The Privacy Council was created by the Legislature in 1991.

Larry Clancy ('56) has joined Cook & Franke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a shareholder. He will concentrate in the areas of business, real estate and finance law.

Ronald Z. Domsy ('57), who has taught Federal Taxation and Estate Planning at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago since 1965, recently received an award from the school for completing 25 years as Director of the Taxation Division of the Graduate School. He also served as professor-reporter at a Judicial Conference on Probate. Appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court, the materials from the conference will serve as a "benchbook" for Illinois judges in probate cases. Prof. Domsy presented lectures and acted as a panelist for all sessions.

Nancy C. Dreher ('67), Judge of the US Bankruptcy Court in Minneapolis, has been honored as a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Life Fellows are honored for their demonstrated dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. Judge Dreher is Chair of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Lawyer's Professional Responsibility and a recipient of the Minnesota State Bar Association President's Award for Professional excellence.

Ellen M. Kozak ('69) has joined Nilles & Nilles, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she

will concentrate on copyright, publishing and entertainment law. Kozak is the author of "From Pen to Print: The Secrets of Getting Published Successfully" and "Every Writers Guide to Copyright and Publishing Law".

Negatu Molla ('72), a member of the Tucson, Arizona, firm of Kimble, Gothreau and Nelson, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Girl Scouts.

Robert J. Smith ('74), of Wickwire Gavin, P.C., Madison, Wisconsin, has been elected Treasurer of the American College of Construction Lawyers and will serve on the College's Executive Committee. Fellows of the College have been recognized for their long standing national leadership and expertise in construction industry law.

Paul Eyre ('75) has been named Litigation Coordinator for Baker & Hostetler, Cleveland, Ohio. Eyre served as Regional Director of the Federal Trade Commission in Cleveland before joining the firm in 1982. He concentrates his practice in general business litigation with an emphasis on trade regulation and securities.

James Schlender ('78), chief executive officer of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission in Odanah, Wisconsin, has received the LaFollette Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession from the Wisconsin Bar Foundation.

Robert E. Precht ('80), with the Legal Aid Society of New York City, has been appointed counsel to the first suspect in the World Trade Center bombing. He reports that he is busy preparing for the trial, now scheduled for mid-September.

Deborah Klein ('81) has joined Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, Ltd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will concentrate in the area of health and benefits litigation. For the past seven years, Klein has served as Litigation Counsel for Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

R. Jeffrey Krill ('81) has become a shareholder in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

firm of Ehlinger, Blegen & Krill. He is a trial lawyer, chairman of the Community Advisory Board for radio station WUWM, a trustee of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and a lecturer in law at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design.

Suzanne E. Williams ('83), an attorney with the Madison, Wisconsin firm of Bell, Metzner, Gierhart & Moore, has been named a director-at-large of the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Her practice focuses on medical malpractice.

Patrick J. Lubenow ('84) has become a partner of the Waukegan, Illinois office of Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.

Virginia L. Newcomb ('85) has joined Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen, S.C., and has opened their Madison, Wisconsin, office. Her practice includes medical and legal malpractice, personal injury, product liability, environmental and worker's compensation law.

R. Steven DeGeorge ('85) has been named a partner of the Cleveland, Ohio, firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks, where he focuses on environmental law and litigation. He is co-chair of the ABA Litigation Section committee on Environmental Law and Natural Resources.

Christopher J. Jaekels ('86), formerly Counsel/Secretary at Laidlaw Environmental Services, has joined Cook & Franke in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is currently co-chair of the Environmental Law Section of the Milwaukee Bar Association.

Christopher C. Dickinson ('88) has joined Jenner & Block in Chicago, Illinois.

Lisa Serebin ('89), formerly a staff attorney with the US Department of Labor, has joined the San Francisco firm of Truckner, Huss, Klamm & Sacks.

Harold Rocha ('92), president of the Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association and an associate at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, office of Quarles & Brady, is participating in the Landlord/Tenant Hotline of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association.