Letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is that time of year again, students are well into their school routines, and can already see the end of the semester speeding up slowly. It is also the same time of year that the Rutgers School of Law-Newark Alumni Association will hold its Annual Alumni Recognition Gala. This year, the Gala will be held at the Great Hall, the site of the former Law School Building. Information about our honorees and how to register may be found here.

The Mission of the Rutgers School of Law-Newark Alumni Association is to strengthen relationships among and between alumni and the Law School community; and to advance the ideals, reputation, and educational goals of Rutgers School of Law-Newark. Our organization primarily serves as a means to provide financial support to the student organizations to help them do all of the amazing things that make the Law School so special. Some of this support includes sponsoring a mentoring program, an Alumni Student Recognition Scholarship, the Public Interest Law Foundation Auction, mock trial competitions, Law Journal symposia, the annual Association of Latin-American Law Students’ Fiesta Con Sabor, and the Association of Black Law Students’ Jazz for Justice. These are just a few of the programs that the Alumni Association supports every year.

The Annual Gala is our primary means to raise the funds to support these programs. So be sure to join us on November 9th, where you will see old friends, and walk away with new ones. The Alumni Association is always looking for enthusiastic Alums to join in and continue the mission. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at ochitou@gatewayhealthplan.com.

Sincerely,

Osato F. Chitou

Annual Alumni Recognition Gala

The Rutgers School of Law-Newark Alumni Association invites you to join them in the Great Hall at the former law school, 15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ, on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6 p.m. for the Annual Alumni Recognition Gala. We will be honoring three of our alumni: Mark A. Angelson ’75, who will receive the first Rutgers Law School Alumni Leadership Award, Lucinda P. Long ’84, who will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award, and Jane M. Hanson ’84, who will receive the Fannie Bear Besser Award for Public Service. Barbara A. Schweiger, Esq. ’98 and Mark Makhall ’13 are the dinner co-chairs. You may register and pay online here, and can view the invitation here.
**ALUMNI INVITED TO CO-DEANS’ FALL RECEPTIONS**

Co-deans Ronald K. Chen and Michael T. Cahill are speaking at a series of receptions this fall, being hosted by major law firms around the Northeast. Alumni from Newark and Camden are invited to attend the reception that is most convenient for them. All of the receptions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Events held at Davis & Gilbert in New York City and Drinker Biddle & Reath in Princeton were huge successes, with alumni from both schools able to interact with the co-deans, professors, and each other. The remaining receptions are:

**Boston, Massachusetts**
Wednesday, November 2
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks
600 Atlantic Ave.

**Wilmington, Delaware**
Tuesday, November 29
Potter, Anderson & Corroon, LLP
11313 North Market Street

Registration is available [here](#).

Questions? If you need any additional assistance, please contact Michael Starrett, mstarrett@kinoy.rutgers.edu or 973.353.3085 or Scott Owens sowens@winants.rutgers.edu or 856.225.6028.

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**RECENT ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Manuel Arroyo ’09** has been selected as an *Upstate New York Super Lawyer – Rising Star* for 2016.

**Diana N. Fredericks ’06** has been named as the president of The Hunterdon County Bar Association.

**Vincent A. Cino ’79** has been named one of *Law 360’s* "Trial Aces" and has also been named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by the *National Law Journal*.

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**Celebrating Diversity in Leadership**

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy with Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance present, “Celebrating Diversity in Leadership.” Panelists Mary Beth Hogan, Rutgers Law, ’90, Co-Chair of Litigation,Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; Natalie R. Williams, Managing Director and General Counsel for Responsible Banking and Data, JP Morgan Chase & Co; and Jen Wong, Chief Operating Officer, Time Inc. and President, Digital, Time Inc. will explore the pipelines and pathways to leadership with discussion moderator, Suzanne A. Kim, Director, Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy and Professor of Law and Judge Denny Chin Scholar, Rutgers Law School. More information can be found [here](#).

The discussion will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2016, from 6:15-8:00pm at Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Please register [here](#) no later than Friday, November 11th.
It began with a so-called “third-rate burglary” in June 1972, and ended a little more than two years later when a powerful president resigned in disgrace.

As the Watergate scandal unfolded, a career United States congressman – barely known outside his Newark, New Jersey district – painstakingly assembled the legal case that led to the downfall of Richard Nixon, 37th President of the United States.

U.S. Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., earned the nation’s trust for his dogged, dispassionate pursuit of justice as chair of the House Judiciary Committee, which was assigned to investigate articles of impeachment against Nixon, a Republican, for “high crimes and misdemeanors” in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

The burglary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) headquarters in Washington, D.C.’s Watergate office complex sparked a national crisis that dominated the halls of government, media and Americans’ collective psyche. It helped expose a deeply ingrained environment of corruption and political retribution within Nixon’s presidency.

Ultimately, Rodino’s nonpartisan stewardship of the Judiciary Committee led members from both political parties to adopt three articles of impeachment against Nixon for obstruction of justice, abuse of power, and contempt of Congress.

Nixon resigned less than two weeks later. Rodino was widely praised for preserving constitutional law in our nation.

Until Watergate, Rodino had been a hard-working, effective member of Congress. Still, most of his tenure had been hardly remarkable. The son of Italian immigrants, he earned a law degree from what is now Rutgers University-Newark, was a decorated Army captain during World War II and started his 40-year career in the U.S. House in 1949.

Gerald M. Pomper, Board of Governors professor of political science emeritus at Rutgers University-New Brunswick’s Eagleton Institute of Politics, devoted a chapter to the Newark native in his book, Ordinary Heroes and American Democracy. “Nixon was trying to undermine the Constitution and extend the powers of the presidency to a near imperial, authoritarian government,” Pomper says.

Rodino’s committee confirmed multiple instances of wrongdoing – including illegal wiretaps, attempts at bribery, payment of hush money, efforts to hinder government agencies, election campaign “dirty tricks,” stonewalling and cover-ups. The most infamous was the Saturday Night Massacre, October 20, 1973. Nixon ordered the firing of Watergate independent special prosecutor Archibald Cox. Attorney General Elliot Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William Ruckelshaus refused to obey the order and resigned.

“Rodino was personally very honest and had great disdain for Nixon,” Pomper explains. “He was
a great patriot, a soldier in World War II, and as a lawyer and legislator, loved the Constitution. It wasn’t personal animus toward Nixon. It was misdeeds like the Saturday Night Massacre.”

Rodino was respected by colleagues but had received little public attention before Watergate. Pomper observes: “Like many politicians, he made reelection a priority as he worked on local or individual matters for his base constituency, first, largely ‘Americans of Italian descent’ and later, African Americans as his district’s demographics changed. He contributed to important 1960s civil rights legislation and served as the House floor manager for the landmark immigration revision of 1965. He had co-sponsored a 1954 bill to add ‘under God’ to the Pledge of Allegiance. But aside from legislation to make Columbus Day a national holiday, no law bore his name.”

But in 1972, Rodino’s seniority made him chair of the 38-member (21 Democrats, 17 Republicans) Judiciary Committee. Shortly after assuming his new role, the committee opened its impeachment inquiry. U.S. Representative Hamilton Fish IV, a Republican from New York who eventually voted for impeachment, praises Rodino for his fairness throughout the investigation, adding: “The team of 40 some lawyers assembled and assigned to conduct this inquiry perhaps make up the finest law firm in the United States.”

In a transcript provided by William Berlin – a professor of political science and law at Montclair State University, who was researching a proposed biography when the former congressman died a month shy of 96 in 2005 – Rodino says, “And I knew somehow I was going to be the focal point as a leader and that my conduct had to be, my behavior, my demeanor, my every word had to be such that I would not in any way suggest any hint of partisanship, and if necessary, lean over backwards to consider the views of others.”

Rodino’s doggedness eventually led to a six-day stay at Bethesda Naval Hospital for exhaustion. He found new strength when one of his doctors told him, “We need you.”

On July 24, 1974 Sarbanes was chosen to introduce Article I of impeachment – charging the president with obstruction of justice for attempting to cover up the DNC break-in. After three days of debate, Article I passed, 27-11. Six of the committee’s Republicans voted for impeachment. The Judiciary Committee eventually recommended three articles of impeachment, but Nixon resigned on August 9, 1974, before the full House and Senate could consider them.

After the first article of impeachment was adopted, Rodino returned to the committee offices, where he began to shake as tears streamed down his face. Weeping, he retreated to a washroom and then to the counsel’s office where he called his wife. “I pray that we did the right thing,” he reportedly said. “I hoped it didn’t have to be this way.”
Co-Dean Ronald Chen Featured in NJ Law Journal

Co-Dean Ronald K. Chen was recently featured in an article published in the New Jersey Law Journal. He discussed the repercussions of New Jersey adopting the Uniform Bar Exam, and how the law school will prepare students for the changed exam. Co-Dean Chen remarked on the benefits of adopting the UBE: "Students can now focus more efficiently on one bar exam and not have to worry about two very different exams." As the UBE tests on almost all of the same subjects that the old New Jersey Bar Exam tested on, the law school did not have to make any major adjustments to its curriculum to prepare students for the new exam. The full article is available here.

Other News Stories this Month

The following news stories were published on our website during this month:

- Law Students Hear From New Jersey Redevelopment Expert
- Rutgers Law Hosts Discussion on Transgender Bathroom Law
- Professor Emeritus Frank Askin Honored with "Great Teacher" Award

Alumni Reunions

Mark your calendars! Based on the success of this year’s 50th and 25th reunions, the law school will be holding a reunion on April 28, 2017 for the classes of 10 (1957, 1962, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1997, 2007). The schedule for the day will include: 2 CLE courses (including 1 Ethics, and will be made fun so that non-lawyer guests can enjoy them as well), lunch, a panel discussion with current students, a tour of the new law school, and a cocktail reception in the Great Hall at the "old law school" at 15 Washington. After the cocktail reception, everyone will split into their individual classes for dinner. More information will be available in the coming months.

Call for Plaintiffs’ Personal Injury Lawyers

Do you practice plaintiffs’ personal injury law? The law school is interested in starting a special group of personal injury lawyer alumni. If you are interested, please contact Michael Starrett ‘15, Alumni & Development Associate, at mstarrett@kinoy.rutgers.edu.

Class Social Media Groups

If you are a member of a social media group for your class year and would like to be kept up to date with class-specific news, please inform us of the group at alumni@kinoy.rutgers.edu.
NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS AT THE LAW SCHOOL

Entrepreneurship, Technology, and the Law: Emerging Issues in New Jersey’s Start-Up Economy

Join the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal and Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance for a panel discussion on October 27, 2016. Full details and registration information are here.

Moderator:
Douglas S. Eakeley, Esq., Alan V. Lowenstein Professor of Corporate and Business Law, Co-Director of the Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance, and Faculty Advisor to the Rutgers Computer & Technology Law Journal

Panel Speakers:
- Roger Debo, Director, Rutgers Business School Collaborative for Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization (CTEC)
- Mukesh Patel, Director of Innovation, Rutgers University Honors College and Adjunct Professor and Clinic Director of Development, Rutgers Law School Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Sabrina Safrin, Professor of Law and Arthur L. Dickson Scholar, Rutgers Law School
- Raymond P. Thek, Partner and Tech Group Co-Chair, Lowenstein Sandler LLP
- Tom Wisniewski, Managing Partner, Newark Venture Partners

Ethics: Beyond Corporate Compliance

Rutgers Center for Corporate Law is pleased to present, "Ethics: Beyond Corporate Compliance” on Monday, November 7, 2016, featuring excerpts from the documentary film, [Dis]honesty – The Truth About Lies, followed by a panel discussion. Check our website for event details!

Moderator:
Douglas S. Eakeley, Alan V. Lowenstein Professor of Corporate and Business Law and Distinguished Practice Professor and Co-Director, Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance, Rutgers Law School

Panelist Speakers:
- Yael Melamede, Director, [Dis]honesty – The Truth About Lies and Co-Founder, SALTY Features
- Oliver Quinn, Principal and Senior Counselor, Taft Corporate & Public Affairs and former Chief Ethics Officer for Prudential Financial
- Bart Schwartz, EVP, Chief Legal Counsel and Secretary, Assurant Insurance
- David Yawman, SVP & Deputy General Counsel, PepsiCo, Inc.
- Judith Young, Executive Director, Rutgers Business School Institute for Ethical Leadership

Vulnerability and Agency: Trans Women in Sex Work

The Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law, and Policy, in partnership with the Transnational Legal Initiative, welcomes Macarena Sáez, Fellow in ILSP and Director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law, for a lunchtime lecture, “Vulnerability and Agency: Trans Women in Sex Work” on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 12:15.

Register here. Additional details can be found on our website.

This year’s Clinic News newsletter showcasing highlights of Rutgers Law School’s clinic program was sent out in September. Among the highlights are the new clinical wing named after Frank and Marilyn Askin and the addition of Alexis Karteron, who took over as the new Director of the Constitutional Rights Clinic.
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