

January 2015







Congratulations To:

John C. Armentano '05, who has been promoted to Counsel at Farrell Fritz.

Jared Artura '14 who has started working with Geico as staff counsel for the subrogation department.

Jennifer Bentley '04 formerly an Associate in the Labor Practice Group, has been named Of Counsel, at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP.

John P. Christopher '07 who was recently promoted to Partner at Sahn Ward Coschignano & Baker, PLLC.

Michael S. Ciaccio '08 joined the Boyle & Anderson, P.C. law firm in Auburn where he concentrates on litigation and real estate.

Melissa Ann Eisenberg
'14 on taking a new
position with the Bronx
District Attorney's office.

Elkanna Light '14 who is now an Associate Attorney

A Farewell Message

Dear all,

As you may already be aware, Friday, February 6th will be my last day at Touro Law Center as the Director of Alumni Relations. Over the past year, it has been a pleasure getting to know and work closely with so many of you. I have seen firsthand the enthusiasm this alumni base has for the law school and I am sure great things will continue to be born out of that energy and your continued partnership with Touro. I wish you all the best in all of your future endeavors! Thank you for helping to make my time here memorable.

Sincerely, Jackie Duodu-Burbridge

Touro Law Center's Office of
Institutional Advancement congratulates
Hon. Joan L. Piccirillo '95, alumna of the month for
December 2014 and Michael Boykin '11 alumnus of the
month for January 2015!



Judge Piccirillo was appointed to the Family Court of the City of New York by Mayor Michael Bloomberg in 2012. Prior to becoming a judge of the family court, she was the law secretary/court attorney to the Honorable Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice, Acting Supreme Court Justice, Queens County, since 2008.

at the Law Offices of Lawrence Andelsman PC.

Patricia Marcin '85 who has been promoted to Partner at Farrell Fritz.

Tamika Mendoza '02 who recently joined Bethpage Federal Credit Union as Assistant Vice President and Associate General Counsel.

Michael Meyers '11 who recently announced his partnership at the firm of Petroske Riezenman & Meyers, P.C.

Svetlana Minevich '14 who joined Kirschenbaum & Kirschenbaum in Garden City as an attorney in the alarm litigation division.

Michael Nolan '14 who completed a six month post-graduate fellowship with Touro Law's hurricane relief clinic.

Kristine Pizzo '05, who, has joined the New York Power Authority as Senior Vice President of Human Resources.

Patricia Sturm '11 who recently accepted a position as a bi-lingual staff attorney with Long Island Housing Services.

Thank you to

Joseph M. Marger '89 for recently creating the \$25,000 Joseph M. Marger '89 Scholarship which will support students interested in corporate or business law.

Our thanks to the staff and faculty who participated in hosting



Michael Boykin was appointed an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County upon graduation. As a litigator in one of the largest and busiest prosecutorial offices in the nation,

Read more on our *Alumni of the Month* here.

The 21st Annual Goods & Services Auction will be held on Wednesday, March 11th.



Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Touro Law Summer Public Interest Fellowship Program, funding stipends for students to work in public interest or non-profit organizations.

The Auction also recognizes attorneys for their commitment and dedication to pro bono and public interest work through the Public Interest Attorney of the Year Program.

To join the Auction committee, make a donation of a good or service, please contact 631-761-7064.

For more info, click here.

Save the Date for These Exciting Events in 2015:

Public Interest Law Organization of Touro (PILOT) Job Fair, Wine & Cheese Reception and Ethics CLE Tuesday, February 10th

Distinguished Jurist in Residence Chief Judge Solomon Oliver Reception and Lecture: "The Legacy of the African American Lawyer and the Quest for Equality" Wednesday, February 11th

"Bagels with the Boards" Land Use and Zoning CLE Friday, February 27th

LEAP 25th Anniversary Reception Sunday, March 1st

Conference on Billy Joel and the Law Sunday, March 22nd & Monday, March 23rd

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a successful Perfect for Practice CLE Program over four days in January, which was attended by over 100 newly admitted alumni! Liberty and Justice For All Dinner Celebration Tuesday, May 19th

The First Annual Conference of the Land Use & Sustainable
Development Law Institute: Long Island Coastal Resiliency Summit

Thursday, April 16th

For more information on all events, please contact events@tourolaw.edu.



Dean Patricia Salkin was featured on *LawDragon Campus*, a legal media company providing online news and features, as a Dean Limelight. In the profile, she describes her path to becoming a dean, her passion for legal education, and trends in legal education. Read Dean Salkin's profile here.

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