
 UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA 
FACULTY OF LAW - CLASS OF '73
35th YEAR REUNION

What's been did;
and what's been hid
Report

May 2008, Edmonton Alberta

INTRODUCTION

This modest publication builds on that, first released at the 15th year reunion in 1988 and the address list plus summary of 1998. As a walk down memory lane, the 1988, and 1998 versions will be supplied electronically to all of the class members. This 2008 version attempts to track the achievements and accomplishments of our class over the last 35 years. Although we are not yet able to achieve our goal of creating a full yearbook complete with color photos and the like this version, utilizing technology that we could only have dreamed of for earlier reunions, hopes to capture at least some of what our class was all about. Your Reunion Committee appreciates and thanks all members of the class for their contributions to this material.

In 1988 we wrote:

As you look through these pages you will see that many of the class have gone on to form their own firms, in partnership with other classmates or have evolved into senior partners at the firms they joined.

Like every cross section of society, some members of the class have prospered; others have been hurt by the economic downturn. All have been affected by the aging process. Some are now deceased. Others have left the practice of law.

Those comments are still true today.

We have attempted to utilize whatever information we could obtain to be as accurate as possible. Apologies are extended for any errors, misstatements, exaggerations, or lack of completeness. When we had no other reference source, we consulted current versions of the Canada Law List and the Canadian Legal Directory. A correction form will be supplied at the reunion to note corrections or supply fill in information on other classmates. The yearbook will be corrected in the final electronic version.

We wish all our classmates the very best of future success, and hope that health and happiness prevail with you and your families until we meet again.

The Reunion Committee
Edmonton, Alberta
May, 2008

In memoriam

We reflect at the Reunion on our classmates who are no longer with us

**Marvin Allen
Stephen Burgess
Robert Dunn
Karl Gurevitch
John Hewko
Terry Lock
Jana Medway
Rod Saunders**

LESLIE (LEE) E. AHLSTROM, Q.C.

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Lee writes: Since I am getting well past 60 and have an ever-increasing appreciation for dinosaurs, I will send you this bio and have someone far more technical send you a picture from the recent past.

Biography/Statement made without legal counsel:

Lee Ahlstrom articulated at Field Hyndman in the august company of Steve Hillier and Mike Elias. Following articles, Lee moved to the Department of Justice, Canada where he was a hired gun for Revenue Canada (as it then was) and a number of other departments. Now these departments each have a phalanx of lawyers all doing Lee's job (but probably better)!

In 1975 the City of Edmonton Legal Department called with offers of double the salary of Justice and only solicitor's work. Here Lee handled the Commonwealth Games construction contract work, labour law, assessment and tax as well as other City work. It was also during this time that Lee and George Wright became friends, of which more later. Lee decided there was a fortune to be made in private practice (who needed a pension anyway?) and moved into freshly-decorated digs in Sherwood Park to set up practice with all of five real estate files standing between him and starvation. George Wright also craved fame and fortune and joined Lee in practice. Ahlstrom Wright was born.

Since 1977 the practice has grown to twelve lawyers and Ahlstrom Wright Oliver and Cooper now carries on the practice. Our practice is a general one although there is an emphasis on Northern work and residential school claims. We have seen virtually every community in Northern Canada and run an office in Yellowknife, NT.

During and subsequent to Law School, Lee maintained an interest in the Military. He served in the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and commanded the Regiment from 1975 to 1978. Thereafter, he has been involved in the Reserves in an advisory capacity and as President of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment Museum Foundation.

Other volunteer activities have ensued. Lee served with St John Ambulance as a board member provincial president and is currently national Honorary Legal Counsel. He has been President of the Sherwood Park and District Chamber and President of the Duke of Edinburgh Challenge Young Canadians programme.

During the early eighties, Lee ventured forth into business while practicing law. He bought into the Hawaiian Linwood Cedar Homes franchise and spent ten years commuting between Hawaii and Sherwood Park. When all good things came to an end, Lee sold out his business interests in Hawaii, sold the condos in paradise and returned to full-time practice in Sherwood Park.

Obviously being a poor parent and out of sync with the rest of the world, Lee saw his son follow him into the military where he is second command of a warship in Halifax, and his daughter take up tax law, practicing with the Felesky Flynn firm in Calgary. Lee and Lore have been married for over forty years and continue to reside in Sherwood Park. There are no serious plans for retirement as the 649 pension has not yet been achieved.

Regards, Lee (March 2008)

MARVIN D. ALLEN

Marvin is deceased. May he rest in Peace.

D. LAURENCE ARMSTRONG

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Lawrence was interested in tax in law school and appears to have pursued that interest. He is now located in Victoria, British Columbia, where he has recently reorganized his law firm to focus on litigation. Lawrence is married now with children.

DARREN B. BECKER, Q.C.

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Darren articulated and stayed in the Edmonton area. He is presently practicing with McLennan Ross of Edmonton, Alberta, where he articulated. He became a partner in 1978. Darren is practicing corporate and commercial law.

MAUREEN A. BELL

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Maureen writes: Since graduating Maureen has continued to grind away at the practice of law during which she managed to raise two daughters, one of whom is in second year law at the U. of A. She is currently focusing her practice on water including the completion of her LL.M. in the law of water from the U. of C. She aspires to a beach office – soon (May 5 2008)

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Law Firm PR: ROY DENNIS BOETTGER, Q.C.

Roy has been a partner of Field and Company since 1977. His preferred areas of practice include wills, trusts, estate planning and administration, estate litigation and dispute resolution, and business law. Roy's extensive experience as a public speaker in the field of wills, trusts, estate planning and administration includes serving as a lecturer for eleven years for the Alberta Bar Admission Course, numerous continuing education courses presented by the Legal Education Society of Alberta and the Canadian Bar Association, provincially and nationally, lecturing to various community, professional and business organizations; and participating in workshops for community groups, private organizations and businesses.

Roy writes: I'm sure you will be quick to correct any inappropriate reminiscences on my behalf; however, to assist in clarifying any inaccuracies, I still delight in the company of my first

wife (of 35 years), Lynn, and both our daughters live and work in Calgary (both MA's - one an Art Therapist and practicing artist - painting; the other an English/Creative Writing Instructor at Mount Royal College – presently on mat. leave). Not shown on my CV is my status as a grandfather (Sophie was born to my youngest daughter last September). I also enjoy practicing with classmate Ian Lamoureux, and Jane Freeman - daughter of classmate Harry Moffat.
(April 2008)

GERALD C. BOLTON

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Gerald writes: I am currently a sole practitioner, still practicing in Edmonton. The only recent change resulted from the retirement of my long time partner and my move to a space sharing arrangement with 5 other lawyers. My only other related activity is teaching the Business Law Course at NAIT to Accounting Students, something I have done for the past 20 years.

I have been married for 33 years and my wife is currently working for me as my assistant. My three boys are all grown and independent.

I hope this is what you were looking for. (May 6, 2008)

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Tom is a dedicated teacher.

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Ted articulated in Edmonton with the Brosseau Maccagno law firm and thereafter was in early partnership with Olin Breikreuz & Bosse. He is today at Ogilvie & Company in a busy practice and a significant rainmaker. Ted is married with three children. Ted still owes Bob Campbell \$99.00, over a bet as to who will become senior partner first. (This last item supplied by Campbell)

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Alan articulated and practices in Edmonton with the Lyons & Brimacombe law firm. He is married with two children, one boy and one girl. He spends his time coaching hockey and other community activities.

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No information available.

STEPHEN F. BURGESS December 26, 1947 – June 16, 2001.

Steven lived and practiced in the Grande Prairie area of Alberta, prior to his death.
May he rest in Peace.

HARRY A. BYERS, Q.C.

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Harry took the long way to his present practice in Fairview, Alberta. He articulated in Edmonton, with Kosowan Wachowich then practiced in Drumheller and finally settled in Fairview in 1980. He is an avid golfer with four children. He will be attending his first reunion in 2008.

ROBERT W. CALVERT, Q.C.

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Robert articulated in Calgary with the Vallance & Company law firm then with the law firm of Dunphy, Calvert & Waller and now at Davis & Co. Although he was single in law school, he is now married and into heavy duty sports, including helicopter skiing. He has participated actively in the law profession and the Canadian Bar Association. He has one child.

HARRY S. CAMPBELL

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Harry writes: A senior partner of BD&P, Harry's likeness also graces the Calgary Petroleum Club where he and a group of individuals get together once a week or so for "choir practice". A term coined over a century ago, choir practice is how gentlemen of the time referred to the playing of card games (particularly poker) without experiencing any of the associated negative reactions from the more genteel members of society. Harry is married to Diane, a former legal assistant at BD&P. They have three children. Brett, a doctoral candidate in Engineering at Waterloo; Jenna, a U of C grad in Biology, currently a laboratory tech. at Foothills Hospital in Calgary. Jenna was married last July. Breanne, in her last year of undergrad at U of C, has recently applied for admission to several Canadian law schools. Harry and Diane recently bought a home in Palm Springs, California. (April 7, 2008)

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Harry is currently a director of Delphi Energy Ltd., Freehold Resources Ltd., Immersive Media Corp. and the Cathay Investment Fund

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Current Vice-Chairman, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP
- Managing Partner, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, 2000 to 2007
- Board of Governors, Calgary Petroleum Club, 1996 - 2002
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Petroleum Law Foundation, 1999 - 2000
- Chancellor's Club, University of Calgary
- Director, Calgary Homeless Foundation, 1999 - 2000
- Co-ordinator, Calgary Minor Soccer Association, 1988 - 1993
- Member, Conduct Committee, Law Society of Alberta, 1991 - 1992, 1992 - 1994
- Chairman, Insight Seminar, Current Issues in Oil & Gas Law, 1986

(April 5, 2008)

ROBERT J. CAMPBELL Q.C.

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Bob writes: At present I still remain practicing in Fort Murray Alberta where fellow classmate Adam Germain (now Mr. Justice Germain) established our law firm in 1975. By establishing a law firm and becoming a senior partner before Ted Bosse did, I won a \$100 bet with him that he has not yet paid on. I met and married Trudy Moore in Fort McMurray Alberta and we were blessed with three wonderful sons and a daughter. Our oldest son Drew is going into second-year law school at the University of Calgary; while my son TJ is ready to graduate from the University of Alaska courtesy of a four-year hockey scholarship. Our youngest son Brett is at university in Victoria and our daughter Alli, is in first-year university in the United States on a swimming scholarship. The years in Fort McMurray were challenging and exciting for me and my family, and I couldn't have picked a better practice location. I hope soon to cut back my practice and relocate to the Summerland area British Columbia to work on developing the Dirty Laundry Vineyard.

GERRIT CLEMENTS

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Gerry writes: Shortly after being admitted to the bar I started doing quite a lot of hospital law and upon my move to B.C. I did health law exclusively. For 26 years I was the B.C. government Health Law Specialist associated with both the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of

Health. Since my retirement last year I have increased my teaching of health law at several universities and colleges and am associated with several health authorities and health care provider organizations as a consultant. (April 8, 2008)
Gerry is happily remarried and enjoys time with his children.

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John Condin is located in Calgary and is still practicing law.

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Jim articulated in Calgary and has continued to practice in Calgary with the Bourassa Conway law firm. Married midway through law school, he and his wife today have three children. Jim was the chairman of the Calgary Legal Guidance Community Service Group.

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Dennis writes: Hi Adam.....thanks for the call. As promised here is my brief bio....
After graduating I articulated in Kamloops and Red Deer. Admitted to BC and AB bars in 1974. I practiced in Red Deer with classmate Doug Duhamel. Terry and I have 4 children and are enjoying life in Kelowna. Best wishes to all.
Dennis (March 2008)

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Mike Crozier articulated at the Bryan Andrekson law firm (now Bryan & Company) and continues to practice with that law firm. He is married with a family. Mike also is involved heavily in legal community events.

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Bill articulated in Calgary, and is practicing with the law firm of Cummings Verstraten of Calgary. He has two children and has participated in forming a Northeast Calgary Businessman's

Association. He will be at the reunion but has not supplied updated information.

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Bob writes: As for "bio", I noted your "sample text" and started to wonder why my life was so much more boring than Alfred E's. However, I do recognize how our collective prurient interests are inflamed by the prospect of sharing in a few paragraphs what we've done for 35 years, so here goes....

Let's put aside pre-conceived notions first: I don't wear my hair long any more [eat your hearts, guys, I still have some!] and I now wear bi-focals. You have probably all forgotten that in law school I was rather "left leaning".....as it turned out I toppled over and ended up "right-side" as it were. I count Attila the Hun amongst my left leaning buddies these days. How many of you remember Dr. Hugh Harries addressing class with the phrase, "if you are under 30 and you aren't a socialist you haven't got a heart. And if you are over 30 and you are a socialist you haven't got a brain."? Bearing that in mind, and not wishing to be a turncoat, I actually abandoned politics---probably about the time Adam took it up!

What I did do soon after law school was to embrace the practice of law enthusiastically. I entered law school simply because it was the best way to avoid working for a living, something that I never thought a law degree was connected to. Some might think I was bang on way back then. Ironically enough, my old nemesis Dean Fridman was partially responsible: when I asked him whether practicing law might be a good way to add experience to my resume as a prospective professor [again that thought was to avoid work, something that clearly none of our professors did...] he responded with gusto that I should, of course, article and practice. He obviously thought that was the best place to get rid of me, and he was probably right. Regardless, it may well be a boring, trite and romantic notion, but I have felt ever since that practice, especially civil litigation, is a calling. I'll tell lawyer jokes with anyone, but I'll defend the profession forever. It helped me greatly that I had a wonderful mentor in Louis Desrochers. When he retired a dozen years ago, I realized how important it was to carry the torch as a "lifer" [an expression Steve Hillier referred to, before he had a legal capacity to impose it on someone.]

I spent the first decade or two out of law school learning the trade, actively participating in the Bar Association, partying like an animal, and losing two marriages. I'm quite dedicated to keeping the third intact, which is difficult when a certain classmate introduces himself to my good wife Betsy with the line, "Hi, I'm Rob's classmate Adam, I've known all of Rob's wives!" This is another reason I eschew politics, and perhaps why Adam ain't premier....

Not ever wishing to do anything half-ass, I entered parenthood on a "two-for", and now twin girls Leanne and Heather are third year fine arts majors at U of A. The line Betsy and I always shared with the parents of twins, especially those with toddlers, is, "do worry, it doesn't get any easier...." But clearly it has been well worthwhile to trade in CBA jaunts for home cooking and crayola parties, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Now exhausted from raising the girls [who remainat home despite all our hints and cajoling], Betsy and I have developed a passion for the

coast, and our hunt for a place in Qualicum Beach has finally arrived. My partners don't know whether to be cautiously supportive, horrified at the thought I might leave, or simply satisfied that my search is over so I might shut up about it. The big "R" is not [yet] in my vocabulary, however, and Westjet is smiling all the way to the bank. It's great really, my walking stick and binoculars in hand, strolling the beach, contemplating how best to overturn my client's injunction....and the office only a few "clicks" away! The marvels of technology are that one never really has to be in the office, unless of course I get hauled into Adam's office for allegedly contemptuous words!

The last three and a half decades have quietly disappeared. Did I mention I actually like being a lawyer? There may be stress, there may be deadlines, there may be work, and there may be sacrifices, but it's been, and is, a blast! I'm fond of saying that you should always get a young doctor and an old lawyer, so the best is yet to come.

I'm looking forward to this reunion; I probably won't recognize many of you any more, nor you me, but I bet many of our "war stories" are similar! Perhaps we should share a few.....Oh, if I'm late it's because the Lords, Master and Lassies chose a date in the middle of a trial, but hey, the law is a jealous mistress!

Rob [or as Adam remembers, "Bobby"--ugh!]

DOUGLAS N. DUHAMEL

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Doug Duhamel could never get enough of his classmates as evidenced by the fact that he was in partnership with Dennis Crowe and Keith Laycock in Red Deer. Doug is married and has three children. He did not provide updated information

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Linda articulated at the Duncan Craig law firm with her father. After leaving that law firm she went to work for the Department of Environmental Law. Most recently she entered politics in a big way running federally for the NDP in the last election; although she did not win the seat, she gave the incumbent a bit of a scare and she is determined to prevail.

ROBERT A. DUNN

Robert is now deceased. May he rest in Peace.

RONALD W. DUTCHAK

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Ron writes: I keep on trucking and helped raise a family, what's to say. Still on the up side of the grass and having fun with my first bride. Camera keeps breaking or I am camera shy.
Cheers (April 10, 2008)

and further on May 5, 2008 Ron adds:

Since graduating in 1973, I joined the law firm of Duncan & Craig LLP where I have practiced since. I restrict my practice to corporate, commercial and tax law. I am active in alternative dispute resolution programs, provincial court mediation program, and act for and sit on a number of charitable and not-for-profit organizations. Queen's Counsel appointment 2004.

Married to Pat and celebrating our 37th anniversary on May 8th with three grown children (Beth, Alex (Melissa) and Thom), no grandchildren yet. Pat is finishing (I hope) her PhD (history), Beth is in property management (Maclab Enterprises), Alex is finishing (again, I hope) his PhD (paleontology – University of Colorado) and Thom writes his C.A. exam in September (Deloitte & Touche LLP).

MICHAEL C. ELIAS

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Mike articulated with and practiced for a while with the successors to the law firm of Field & Field. Mike has two children. He is now ultra-conservative, and works with Ted Bosse at Ogilvie and Company. While running is no longer part of his routine, he works hard under fluorescent lights to be able to escape to the lights of Cuba, Hawaii and of course, Vegas.

GLENN L. ELLIOT

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Glenn writes: Glenn (also known as Glenda or Glendom) has expanded his law practice into other practices. In celebration of our reunion, Glendom is accepting calls at 1-900-GLENDOM at a 50% discount to fellow classmates, although pictures will still be \$9.95. Privacy is assured for all except Ian Lamoureux, Glendom's old roommate (but that's another story).

Glenn resides just outside Oshawa, Ontario where he practices all of his specialties. He has an older daughter living in Toronto who, not surprisingly, has become an occupational therapist in the mental health field and two teenage boys who show remarkable tolerance for their wacky semi-senile old man. His wife asked not to be identified in this bio. (May 2008)

STEPHEN E. FAULKNOR

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Steve writes: I have spent the last 22 years with the Federal Justice Department in the Edmonton Regional Office. I was promoted to Senior Counsel in 2000 and to a General Counsel in 2005. For the most part my client has been the Minister of the Environment (National Parks). I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to draft legislation and regulations and to work on a number of significant projects. I've negotiated aboriginal land claims and appeared before administrative tribunals relating to environmental issues. One of my highlights would be working with Professor Fred Laux for a couple of years on the incorporation of the Town of Banff, which involved the consideration of a number of unique administrative and constitutional law issues. Henry Molot, who many will remember as a torts prof (circa 1971) was another key member of our group. Henry was with the Federal Justice Department for a number of years, retiring in November of 2007. (May 5, 2008)

KEITH A. FERGUSON

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After practicing with the law firm of Parlee McLaws for many years and a stint at Field, Keith joined the Edmonton firm of Cruikshank Phillips. More recently he was reported to be doing government contract work. He is married with children.

WILLIAM M. FERRIES

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After law school Morrey articulated with the Attorney General and has remained one of their top-notch Prosecutors ever since. He is still single and works out of the Red Deer office.

JANET D. FRANKLIN

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Janet writes: married to Stan Franklin
Articled to Alberta Attorney Generals office as it then was
1974 1978 criminal law section attorney generals office as prosecutor
1978 - 1979 City of Edmonton law department legal counsel
1979 - 1998 Ackroyd and Co law firm Edmonton as associate and then partner
1998 to present appointed to the Provincial Court of Alberta sitting primarily in family and youth court during this time 5 years was as assistant chief judge for Edmonton family and youth division. (April 2, 2008)

Editor's note: Janet is an active supporter of the Arts in Edmonton, throws a mean curling rock and is highly respected for her work on the Bench.

ADAM W. GERMAIN

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Adam articulated in Edmonton with classmate Mike Crozier. After one year of practice he and Robert Campbell landed in Fort McMurray for a great run of 35 years ending only when the Government split them up so Germain could take a judicial appointment. Adam's wife, Dianne, having stuck with him through the hard days of law school has continued to stick with him. They have three sons. Their oldest, Scott, works in the family businesses under the supervision of Bob Campbell, while Sheldon (born in law school) is on town council in Fort McMurray and teaches school there. Their baby, Sean, is now an engineer in Grand Prairie building homes on the side. The Germain's have five grandchildren and his daughters-in-law say that Adam is mellowing out.

NEIL L. GOWER, Q.C.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL

Born Edmonton, Alberta, June 12, 1950; graduated in Arts and Law from the University of Alberta; a practicing lawyer since 1973, a Queen's Counsel since 1998 and a fourth generation Edmontonian; providing experienced counsel in Business and Property Law; active in community and professional activities.

II. EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Firm: Senior Partner and Co-Founder of Hendrickson Gower Massing Olivieri LLP

Education:

1998: Appointed Queen's Counsel (Alberta)
1975; 2000: Admitted to bar - Northwest Territories
1974: Admitted to bar - Province of Alberta
1973: Graduate - University of Alberta, Bachelor of Laws
1972: Graduate - University of Alberta, Bachelor of Arts

Memberships: Law Society of Alberta
Law Society of Northwest Territories
Canadian Bar Association
Edmonton Bar Association

III. AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Providing experienced counsel in Business & Property Law in Alberta and the Northwest Territories with an emphasis on corporate law and commercial transactions.

From Neil's website: L. NEIL GOWER, Q.C., B.A., LL.B.

L. Neil Gower, Q.C. is a business and property lawyer, and a founding partner of Hendrickson Gower Massing Olivieri LLP. Neil has degrees in Arts and Law from the University of Alberta, and is a member of the Alberta and North West Territories Bar Associations. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1998. In his legal practice, Neil provides high level advice and transactional support in the area of corporate and commercial law with an emphasis on commercial real estate, and business acquisitions, sales and mergers. (April 28, 2008)

Editor's note: In short, Neil's still a pretty decent guy.

ROBERT A. GRAESSER

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Rob writes: Not much change from the last reunion but for my appointment to Queen's Bench in late 2006. I continued to practice at Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer, having been there since articles. At the time of my appointment, I was in the process of moving to McLennan Ross but didn't quite make it there, and left all my clients back at Reynolds Mirth.

I'm still married to Brandy (nearly 33 years). She's still teaching the drums, playing a bit, and volunteers with the Edmonton Police Service. She's hoping to work her way up to at least a radar gun. Our eldest son, Michael, is now a chiropractor working at a clinic in Calgary. He's enjoying his work a lot, and to our surprise loves Calgary. Our young son (not so young, actually - he's 28) is back at school in Edmonton finishing off a sociology degree and thinking about law school (beats work). No grandchildren yet - but Paul has a cat and Mike is talking about getting a dog as a first step towards extending his family.

I'm enjoying judicial life - it's quite a change from practice. The Chief doesn't come looking for my time sheets, or grill me about unpaid accounts or unbilled time. It's a very collegial atmosphere and so far I have no complaints. Only 13 years and 8 months 'til pension!

Not much music in my life other than as a listener or as part of an audience. Brandy keeps me practicing in the music room and won't let me emerge until I get better. Everytime I suggest we jam together she finds an excuse to avoid it. We have spent a lot of time travelling and over the last few years have seen some of Asia, South America, Australia and more of Europe. Now most of the travel is to St. Paul, Wetaskiwin, Peace River and Medicine Hat, although there are lots of opportunities to go to conferences, courses and the like across Canada. (April 10, 2008)

BRIAN H. GREER

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Brian writes: After graduating, Brian articulated and practised with the Criminal Justice Branch of the Alberta Attorney General's Department. After a couple of years as a prosecutor, Brian joined the Legislative Counsel office. He completed a diploma in Legislative Drafting at the University

of Ottawa in 1979 and became Assistant Chief Legislative Counsel of Alberta.

The move of 3 senior legislative counsel to Hong Kong in the late 80's gave him an opportunity to move to British Columbia and join the Legal Services Branch in 1988. In 1992 Brian became Chief Legislative Counsel. In 1998 he was appointed Queen's Counsel. In 1999 he took a year's leave from the Branch and joined the Office of Parliamentary Counsel in Dublin, Ireland.

Brian enjoys travel and life in Victoria with his wife, Carol Dohan and their West Highland Terrier, Wallace. (April 16, 2008)

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Don returned to Red Deer to article and has been practicing in Red Deer with various firms ever since. He is presently a sole practitioner and is focusing on the litigation aspect of the practice. Don is single, and has two children.

KARL IRWIN GUREVITCH

Karl passed away last year in Calgary. May he rest in Peace.

JUDITH HARTLING (nee Stewart)

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Judy writes: So...my bio...Judith M. Hartling (Stewart) or Judy
Family first:

First born: Jennifer born during Christmas break of first year law, pretty convenient. She is now Dr. Jennifer Stewart and teaching economics at Carleton. Second child born during Easter of my articling year, convenient again. Jason is into real estate, owning and renting it and works in a bank. These 2 knew they had a working mother.

Third child: no convenience, no sense of being proper, just barged into my life. But we love him, our Ironman. He's recently graduated from high school and is travelling Europe. Last year he completed a full Ironman, was the youngest participant and finished mid pack, not bad for a 17 year old. So much for kids.

Neil and I married in '88 and moved to the Yukon in 1992. Fantastic move!!! Prosecuting for the feds (after 17 years with the province) took me across Canada and in particular to the other territories.

One of the most memorable prosecutions was in Cape Dorset, miles from nowhere, middle of winter. 99% of the community spoke Inuktitut. Murder of a police officer. Couldn't go running - a polar bear roaming town. Ate walrus. - a trial in which all spoke Inuktitut except, you guessed it, defence, the judge and me.

But the move to the Yukon wasn't for work but for play. Skiing, hiking, climbing (have climbed Logan a few times, missed the summit by day each time) paddling and coaching biathlon. Wonderful sport that biathlon! Have a competitive team of teenagers who are winning medals. Will be off to Nationals in Whistler tomorrow after I write this.

Our home overlooks the valley onto mountains. Sit at home in front of the "real" fireplace, drink wine and reminisce on our good fortune. And good fortune it is, I have retired. Fantastic way to live - being paid to ski...travel a bit, having been to the 3 Bs: Baja, Bonaire and Belize within the last few months. Neil owns and operates Nahanni River Adventures (www.nahanni.com) and I make a point of joining his world class expeditions each year - for quality control purposes of course. (Small plug for a great company!!)

So, hey, loved prosecuting, a great way to practise law, couldn't retire fully from the fun though, am practising part-time with Territorial Justice. (Really does cut into retirement). Still living in the Yukon. (April 23, 2008)

RANDOLPH (RANDY) D. HAYWARD

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Randy writes: Randy escaped the law profession after 20 l-o-n-g years. He is "recovering", still loving paper almost as much as our cats do!! He founded a mediation company in Edmonton, Canadian Dispute Resolution, Inc., and then went on to get involved in the world of the stock market (ever on the go!). After working in investor relations for several companies the last 14 years, he is currently the CEO of Poly Pacific International, (TSX-Venture). The company recycles nylon fiber reclaimed from land-fill sites.

He and his wife, Georgene, have been together for almost 29 years, with five marriages between them, and they said it wouldn't last! (April 23, 2008)

JOHN HEWKO

John passed away in Law School. May he rest in Peace.

STEPHEN D. HILLIER

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Steve writes: Good luck comes in threes:

1st a fulfilling labour law practice at Field in Edmonton- in addition to representing clients such as the University of Alberta, the Alberta Teachers' Association and various Hospitals, I had the distinct privilege of teaching, arbitrating and acting as a Bench;

2nd the fresh challenges of the Queen's Bench, complete with trying to adapt pathetic notes from "Professor" Julian to post Charter trials

3rd (and most profoundly) a relationship with Elizabeth; moving into our 28th year of marriage next week. Our daughter Alexis is a freelance writer who is taking her Masters' Degree

in Speech Pathology and Paul is completing a first degree in Political Science and Philosophy. I continue to exploit good health and metabolism, remain passionate about running and travel, and enjoy good food, wine and books. Unfortunately I still botch punch lines on both of the jokes I can remember. My greatest burden in recent years has been to try and match the energy and commitment of my colleague Germain. Working with him and Graesser is a major buzz and I hope everyone enjoys the weekend they have organized for us. (April 8, 2008)

TIMOTHY C. HIRONAKA

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Tim writes: I was born May 15th, 1946 in Raymond, Alberta, the eldest son of Akira (Ikey) and Yasuko (Iwaasa) Hironaka. Our family moved to Rosemary in 1950 where my parents engaged in a mixed farming operation. I completed my public school education in Rosemary (1964) before going on to the University of Calgary (BA Economics 1970) and the University of Alberta (LLB 1973). From 1965 to 1968 I spent two and one half years in Japan as a Missionary for the L.D.S. Church. While there, I had the opportunity to learn the language and to develop a better understanding and appreciation for my cultural heritage.

In 1971 I married Lois Fay Crawford of Bow Island. We have five children, three boys and two girls (Scott, Clayton, Matthew, Ellie and Abby). All of our children are now married and we have eight grandchildren with another one due in late April, 2008. Three of our children live and work in the United States (Phoenix, Arizona and Albuquerque, New Mexico) and we enjoy having an excuse to spend time south of the border, especially during the winter. We continue to enjoy being involved in our children and grandchildren's activities. We have also discovered that a whole new set of parenting skills are required in relation to adult children and grandchildren.

One of our sons and his wife are practicing lawyers in Albuquerque, New Mexico and we have a son-in-law who is currently getting ready to write the Arizona State Bar Exams.

Upon graduation from law school in the spring of 1973, I commenced articles with the law firm of Stringam and Company in Lethbridge, Alberta. I was admitted as a practicing member of The Law Society of Alberta in August of 1974, and worked continuously with the law firm of Stringam and Company until August 10th, 1992. At that time I was appointed as a judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta and assigned to sit as judge of that Court in the Southern Region.

I thoroughly enjoyed the practice of law and have continued to enjoy my duties as a judge of the Provincial Court. We are fortunate as members of this grand profession to encounter people and situations that give us the opportunity to grow, learn and increase our understanding of humanity.

As members of the Class of '73, we have been privileged to be members of the profession at this time. (April 4, 2008)

ROBERT W. HLADUN, Q.C.

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Bob writes: Married with two children daughter age 16 and a son age 19. In 1989 appointed Honorary Consul for the Dominican Republic after assisting the President of that country. I was

appointed Queen's Counsel [Fed] in 1992. Sat on number of charitable, church and other boards. Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network. (May 2008)

DEREK L. JOHNSON

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Derek writes: I was trying to keep my life a secret but Mr. Justice A Germain, as he is now, and Adam Germain, as he once was, made me feel guilty in his barrage of recent e-mails addressed to us non-compliants.

My most important accomplishments.

I have now been married to Shirley, my only one, for over 40 years. It's the longest I've ever done anything. I would like to think its because I'm gooood at it but it is probably more her fault than mine.

We have four adult children, all married, and one perfect grandchild, who is by the way the absolute cutest and smartest I've ever seen, notwithstanding what you may feel about yours. My second and third girls (Daphne and Lyndsay) live in the US. My oldest, Shannon, who has blessed us with the little one, lives near Spruce Grove. My youngest is my only son and he lives in Calgary.

The less significant

For those who give a dam(n) I articulated in Calgary and then opened my own practice in Innisfail in 1974. That practice grew to four, including Joe Lehane, Monty Wild and Grant Miller. They have remained in practice together since. The practice was general in nature with an emphasis on farm and real estate law. While in Innisfail I fell folly to the game of Golf which would have significant influence on much of my life for many years after. While on the board of the Innisfail Golf Club I was responsible for the development of an 18 hole master plan and the beginning of its implementation. The experience grabbed me and I needed more.

In 1984 I accepted a position as in house legal counsel for the Enoch Tribe on the west side of Edmonton. My acceptance of this position had nothing to do with the fact that the Chief had promised me a crack at developing a golf course on the reserve which resulted in the planning, construction and opening of the Indian Lakes golf course. As an aside, my legal experience with Enoch was second to none. My legal duties included general counsel duties, advising Chief and Council and all departments, assessing oil and gas operations on reserve and restructuring Enoch's participation in the oil industry, and the planning, financing and development of the Indian Lakes Golf facility, research of Aboriginal law, drafting of all types of agreements, resolutions, position papers, land claims settlement proposals and representation of Chief and Council at the provincial, federal and local government levels and liaison with litigation counsel acting on Enoch's litigation matters.

In 1989 I left Enoch to try my hand at full time golf course design and development. My first project was the Ranch just west of Edmonton which I planned, designed and built, followed by

Pioneer Meadows, expansion of the Olds Golf Club to 18 holes, expansion of the Strathmore Golf Club to 18 holes, planning and construction of the McCumber designed Petroleum Golf Club in Edmonton, design and build of the Glennifer Lake golf course, Hallbauer Estate private golf course and renovations at various other golf clubs in Alberta. Unfortunately, financial success did not match my enthusiasm for the golf course business and I retreated to the practice of law.

I'm now pleased to report that I have developed a very nice practice in seniors law supplemented by a limited practice in real estate in Calgary. I am content to play out the string and have no intentions of retiring, but I do admit that I am taking up the golf again (the game that is), and look forward to an increased travel schedule. (April 18, 2008)

THEODORE (TED) C. KAKLIN

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After graduating from law school, Ted articulated at the Parlee Irving law firm and continues to practice in the city of Edmonton with the Wood Law Office. He is married with children and will be at the Reunion.

BRIAN P. KALIEL

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Brian writes:

Whatever happened to Brian...?

Well:

- He married Ida during law school. They now have three grown children, and two grandchildren. Two of the most beautiful little girls in the world aged 2 and 4.
- He articulated to Joe Stratton, Q.C. of the Edmonton branch of the Saucier Jones firm after leaving law school in 1973.
- In 1974 he joined what was then the firm of Corbett, Field, Benkendorf and Hogdson. He became a partner in the firm in 1978 and has been with the same firm through various name changes and mergers ever since.
- Professionally, he was fortunate in his early years to practice under the guidance of a number of fine lawyers. Two of these, John Corbett and George Field, are especially worthy of mention. He has always been fortunate in the law partners and staff he has worked with, and would describe them as friends as well as partners.
- Like many of his class mates his early practice included pretty well everything that came in the door. House deals, incorporations, estates, criminal court, civil court, divorces etc.

- He was involved in the founding of the Edmonton Law Day events in the 1980's and organized the "Law Day Debates" for a number of years. At home he was involved in family related stuff – community league, coaching hockey and soccer, church.
- In the last 15 years his practice has been primarily focused on civil litigation and agricultural matters. He has recently spent a good deal of time incorporating and advising agricultural cooperatives, plus public speaking and some papers.
- For the last 8 years he has edited a bi-weekly agricultural law newsletter for LexisNexis – the Corbett Agricultural Law Netletter.
- Hobbies: reading, hiking and backpacking with Ida and friends, travel, gardening, building stuff, making wine (best in Edmonton from real grapes courtesy years and years of study under Teodoro).

Brian was appointed a QC in 2006. He can be reached at Corbett Smith LLP, 10056-101A Ave. Edmonton, T5J 0C8. Phone (780)424-1800. Email bkaliel@csb-law.com

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Who could forget Allan Kay? He has become a legend in Alberta on all aspects of impaired driving. Al articulated in Edmonton for ex-football player, Oscar Kruger and thereafter returned to his home town, Brooks, where he now practices as a sole practitioner. He met his present wife after returning to Brooks, Alberta and they have four children. One daughter is a lawyer and was sworn in by classmate Adam Germain in a teary eyed ceremony. Al does between 400 to 600 impaired driving cases a year at an average fee of \$7500.00 per file (or is that \$75.00), both you and Revenue Canada can do the math. Al now takes the summers off and retreats to his ocean front property in Kelowna, where he can occasionally be seen golfing with classmate Rick Pushor.

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Bob articulated with the Trott Robertson law firm in Edmonton and practiced with classmate Randy Hayward. He is presently at Heritage Law offices. His wife, Sheila, has been with him since law school. They have two teenage children. They love to travel as the power point photos will clearly expose.

SYDNEY A. KLINGER

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Sydney articulated with Justice Tevie Miller and after articles practiced at the Faber Gurevitch law firm, along with our classmate Karl Gurevitch. In the fall of 1987, Sydney retired from the practice of law and is marketing oil and gas products between refineries. Following law school, Sydney married and has two children. Syd did not supply any new information.

IRVING KUSSIN

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After graduating from law school Irv articulated in Vancouver, British Columbia. After articles Irv relocated in London, England and obtained his Masters in Law. Irv is still single. His practice area is Securities Law. Irv did not supply any new information.

BREWSTER KWAN

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Brewster writes: For the past seventeen years I have been practising at Duncan & Craig LLP and previous to that most of my time was spent practising with the Decore brothers, John, Laurence and Leighton. The Immigration part of my practice has allowed me to travel extensively overseas on other people's money. My wife Shirley and I just celebrated our 36th wedding anniversary and we have a daughter, Jennifer, who is a project consultant and my son, Bryan, is completing his articles under my partner John Hope, Q.C. and hopes to be admitted to the Bar in August. (May 3, 2008)

IAN H. LAMOUREUX, Q.C.

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Ian writes: I don't think you need an update on my lifestyle, but, just in case, I will tell you that sports remains a big focus in my life, although injuries and such have reduced my activities primarily to cycling and rollerblading - so no more marathons and racing but I did get in just under 20 marathons, so that will have to do. I'm also beginning an increased focus on travel, and the intent is mostly to exotic - not erotic - locales. On the domestic front, there are no new domestic realignments to report (although I do have a continuing sort of alignment with Kathleen who was at our last reunion), but that's primarily because there are no new alignments to report. I can say that I'm a grandfather but from a daughter who was not born out of either marriage. Details not to follow. Sad to say, I'm remarkably like Pushor on the domestic front, but, like him, I continue to have fun.

On the practice front, and Hillier will like this, the best move I've made was to join Field. I love the fact there is an Edmonton office, as I've never lost that Edmonton connection. Go Oilers. Go Esks.

You've both got much better things to do than read this junk so I'm stopping here. See you next weekend. (May 2008)

JOHN M. LAW

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John has gone full circle. After graduating from law school he articulated in Edmonton, became counsel for the Alberta Liquor Control Board and ultimately returned to the Faculty of Law, initially in Legal Education, and now a full Professor.

KEITH R. LAYCOCK

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Keith writes: Articled and worked at Beaumont Proctor in Calgary from 1973-1979. Moved to Red Deer and joined our classmates Dennis Crowe and Doug Duhamel and practiced with them, focusing on commercial and domestic litigation until May 1996. I then moved to Calgary and was appointed as Master of the Court of Queen's Bench. Still working in that position but looking forward to retiring in 4-5 years to spend more time travelling and enjoying time at the Sylvan Lake cabin. Married Bonnie in 1975 and the family includes two married children (Laura and Jon), one granddaughter (Simone) and usually one dog (currently Muggins). (May 5, 2008)

ALISON N. LEES

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Alison concentrated her practice in the area of Civil Litigation, articling with the late Mr. Justice Moir at Wood Moir then with the successors of that firm Newson Brumlik. She taught at the Bar Admission programme for many years. She is now retired.

LIONEL R. LIZEE

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Lionel returned to the Red Deer area where he continues to practice as a sole practitioner. Lionel is not bashful of his political background, having run several times for the Liberal Party and claims that victory is just around the corner.

TERRY T. LOCK, Q.C.

Terry lived and practiced law in Grand Prairie until his death. His funeral was so well attended by classmates that it replaced our 20th year reunion. Terry passed away in 1993 at 45 years of age. May he rest in Peace.

MICHAEL W. MACDONALD

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Mike writes: Adam: Congratulations on all your efforts on behalf of the Reunion -- as a former social gadfly, I am well aware of how much work the FEW do for the joy and benefit of the MANY!!! As I look at the list of Attendees, I have social and sports memories of all (very few legal memories), and it is a very endearing group to me. Unfortunately, my battles in life have very little to do with drafting documents, meeting deadlines, or billing requisites. I am quite happy to still be alive and have another kick at the can of life (albeit at a much different level). I am in Lethbridge seeking employment, and unable financially to attend the Reunion. Having made some very poor choices for lengthy periods of time, life's limitations have finally caught up, and my reality is to stop fooling myself and face where I am at. I loved the law, loved my time at U of A, have great affection for my classmates and am very grateful to the many who tried to help me over the years. I will be there in spirit, but my life fight requires attention and acknowledgement-- besides which I do not think my biographical info will necessarily add luster to that of the Class of '73. I wish my very best to each and every one of our Class, and will have a toast of my milk to you all during that time period (although it will be in silence -- a state not normally associated with my name. God bless!
Mike MacDonald, class of 73 (May 2, 2008)

Editor's note: Mike articulated in Calgary with the MacDonald & Company law firm and practiced a long time ago with the law firm of Perraton & Masuch, Mike has ceased practicing law and is no longer a member of the Law Society of Alberta.

DAVID M. MANNING, Q.C.

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David writes: I articulated with Johnston Ming Manning (then known as Holmes Crowe Power), commencing May 1, 1973. I became a partner of this firm in 1976, and remain with this firm today. I was married in 1967, and my wife and I have three (3) daughters and two (2) grandchildren.

I still enjoy the law business and dealing with clients and their respective personalities. Every day presents an interesting challenge. I continue to learn new and interesting aspects of life.
Professional and Community Activities

- Coached a Midget AAA hockey team in Red Deer for 10 years
- Past Director and President, Minor Hockey Association
- Past Director and Past President of Central Alberta Bar (May 1, 2008)

MARSHA M. MANOLESCU (MORRIS)

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Marsha writes: Ten years ago at our 25th class reunion I was living and working in Edmonton. I was working out of the Edmonton office of the Alberta Securities Commission and had 3 daughters living at home attending junior and senior high at the Victoria School of the Arts and one daughter at university.

There have been a lot of changes over the past ten years. First the ASC closed its Edmonton offices and I moved back to Calgary (had to move to Edmonton to take the job in 1989 and then had to move back to Calgary to keep it). With the move back to Calgary, I became an empty nester almost overnight with the move as my two eldest daughters elected to stay at university in Edmonton while my youngest took a gap year to work in Europe.

Stacey found a friendly Dutch family located in Belgium and spent almost 2.5 years with them before coming back to Calgary to enroll in Child Studies at Mount Royal College. She finishes her courses in January 2009. What's next for my youngest - more travel and interesting work she tells me.

The move back to Calgary put me closer to my eldest Chris who was working in the Calgary bar and restaurant scene. He took time out to spend a couple of years in the Caymans and is now back in Calgary hoping to set up his own food establishment. With some time on my hands, I joined a group of Edmonton and Calgary lawyers to take a part-time Masters course specializing in securities law from Osgoode by videoconferencing over an interesting couple of years.

My eldest daughter Trisha finished her Arts and Education degrees in Edmonton and has spent the last 7 years teaching everything from ESL to junior high supportive learning to grades 3, 5 and 6. Trish also fell in love with Mike, got married, had a little boy Emmett, who just turned two, and is expecting a new addition in September.

My middle daughter finished university and is a children's pastor - she also spends part of her time working with some folks from the UK who take children's ministry programs across North America and Europe. Her latest adventure took her to Northern Ireland - she hopes to see much more of the world this way. She has worked in China, Hong Kong, the Ukraine, the US, UK and Ireland.

As for me, I finally decided to leave the ASC at the end of 2006 and return to Edmonton, when my dad's health began to fail. I am currently bunking in with my mother to provide company and support as my dad fades away on us. Eric Spink, a former ASC Vice-Chair, invited me to join him in the new Capital Markets Group at Alberta Finance last February. It's turned out to be a dream job - one that allows me to draw on my securities expertise and experience coupled with great people to work with and a supportive and happy work environment.

My next goal - "freedom 85" Looking forward to catching up with the class of 73.
(April 20, 2008)

JOYCE C. MAYKUT

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Joyce writes: Hey Boys

Well I am very sorry I didn't do this earlier but I actually thought I might be able to make it to the reunion at the last minute. Unfortunately I cannot swing it so I have pieced a bitty bio together and added a few photos so you know I haven't passed on, over or out! Ian, represent my interests ha, ha. I will be in Edmonton at the end of July and maybe can see some of the geezers from the class of 73 in person. Give my personal regards to all especially David Percy as I always thought he was on the cute side.

Official Bio from the Annual Report:

Joyce Maykut QC - General Counsel and Secretary to the Board joined the DFSA in January 2004 as General Counsel after a 30 year legal career in the public and private sector in Canada. As General Counsel, Joyce is the DFSA's senior legal adviser heading up international relations and the Board Secretariat. She holds a Law Degree from the University of Alberta and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1988. Joyce was Vice Chair of the British Columbia Securities Commission for 14 years prior to joining the DFSA and was active in the Canadian Securities Administrators, Council of Securities Regulators of the Americas, North American Securities Administrators Association and IOSCO.

My other Life: Well after some 30 odd years in Vancouver I moved to Dubai where I have been living for nearly 5 years and overall it has been a lifetime experience and a total hoot - so many stories to tell...I will just have to save them for when I come to Edmonton in July to do any of them justice. That said it is a very interesting time to be living in the Middle East and in Dubai in particular. Picture the confluence of traditional Muslim Arabic culture and modern western culture and business practices with an overlay of Las Vegas in the Sahara!

I live in a lovely villa half a block from the Gulf of Arabia in which I try to swim every morning before work. I have been very lucky and have travelled to a lot of interesting places and intend to travel a lot more soon. Since my first trip to Buenos Aires 10 years ago I have been dancing Argentine tango regularly and dance tango here in Dubai at least 3 times a week - something I never dreamed I would be able to do. I have a very "interesting" set of friends who keep me constantly amused and help me keep western traditions like Halloween alive and well in the ME.

I have a 30 year old daughter, Geneviève who has returned to university at SFU and is doing well. A picture is enclosed for them that's curious to see and for my 60 year old andropausal classmates - no you cannot call her for a date.

Some pix of my current life. The dude in the Arabic national dress is Dr. Omar Bin Sulaiman the Governor of the Dubai International Financial Centre - the others are work colleagues. Jumpin the surf on my beach on Christmas day and a few local venues.

More when I come Give my love to all.

Love Joysi
Princess of Sheba and Greater Arabia (May 2008)

PATRICK J. MCALLISTER

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From the Weir Bowen website: Pat was admitted to the Law Society of Alberta in June of 1974. For the first 15 years of his practice, he advised and represented insurers almost exclusively. In the past 18 years, he has advised and represented plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury and wrongful death claims, plaintiffs in medical malpractice claims, and plaintiffs and defendants in corporate and commercial matters; and has continued to act as counsel for a number of insurers. He is one of the founding partners of Weir Bowen.

Pat has extensive experience as counsel before all courts in Alberta (including the Provincial Court, Youth Court, District and Supreme Court, Court of Queen's Bench, and the Alberta Court of Appeal). He has also appeared as counsel before the Workers' Compensation Board, the Criminal Compensation Board, and the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta (on disciplinary matters). He has extensive experience as counsel in negotiations, mediations and judicial dispute resolution. He has taken the LESA course in mediation, and has acted as a mediator in over 15 mediations and as an arbitrator on an insurance matter on one occasion.

Pat taught the Bar Admission Course in Trial Preparation to articling students for over 10 years.

Education: 1970 - Bachelor of Arts - University of Alberta
1973 - Bachelor of Laws - University of Alberta
Bar Admission: 1974 - Law Society of Alberta

D. LAWRENCE MCCALLUM

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Lawrence writes: I've been a single practitioner since January 1, 1975 working in Edmonton and in branches in Redwater and Smokey Lake. I moved the practice office to Redwater on July 1, 1982, where I currently practice today. My wife's name is Maureen and she is a judicial clerk. I have three children, the older is Fiona, who is completing her 1st year in science at the U of A, my second is Thomas who is completing grade 11, and my youngest is Duncan who is completing grade 2. Both boys are named after their paternal great-grandfather Thomas Duncan McCallum. (April 23, 2008)

Editor's note: After articling with Milner Steer, Lawrence moved to rural Alberta like many of the class of 73. He too, throws (well, maybe coaxes) a pretty mean curling rock.

JAMES D. MCCARTNEY

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Jim writes: My active legal practice was spent at MacKimmie Matthews until 1994 (about 4

years before it vanished), in litigation, primarily for insurers. In the early 90s I represented defendants in fire claims by both Syncrude and Suncor, and in the rural gas co-ops pipeline fiasco. I left the active practice in 1994. In 1995 I started a business that produced unique in-room guest directories for hotels across North America. In 1998 I formed Resolution Associates with a retired Provincial Court judge and began my arbitration and mediation career. I sold the directory business to its general manager in 2005 so I could focus entirely on ADR. Throughout all of this I have been counsel to the Canadian Petroleum Insurance Exchange of which I am a director. Barb Romaine and I continue to be happily married and we have two daughters, both in university. One is headed for psychology and the other for law. (April 16, 2008)

JOHN D. MCCOMBE

Unknown

John practices with the Attorney General's Department?

ROBERT D. MCINTOSH

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Bob writes: 35 years have passed very quickly. Following law school, I completed articles under Bill Stevenson of the firm then known as Hurlburt Reynolds, in Edmonton. Upon completion of that, I joined the firm now known as Bennet Jones, as a litigator, working under J.L. Laycraft and J.C. Major, among others. Always a proponent of the "grass is greener" theory, I switched to a firm called Lutz Westerberg O'leary and Hallgren, again working as a litigator with Bill O'Leary and Art Lutz. In 1977, I formed my own firm with a partner, then in 1978, was appointed as Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta, sitting in Red Deer.

In 1982, I left the bench to return to private practice in Red Deer, where I remained until 1995. In that year, the siren song of B.C. was heard, calling me to an appointment as a Crown Counsel in Prince George. 3 years later, I transferred to the Vancouver Region of our Ministry, and since that time, have seen service in Delta, Burnaby, Vancouver Regional, Vancouver Main Street, and now New Westminster.

Additionally, I have filled in for special assignments, or sometimes holiday relief, in Surrey, Penticton, and Prince Rupert, and shortly expect to be going to Kamloops and Kelowna, at various times over the summer.

Our classmate Jeanne Watchuk, a Judge of the Provincial Court of B.C., is someone whom I see fairly often, and have conducted cases with her in several places-always a delight.

As they say at the call ceremonies, the law is a jealous mistress, and I am now on my third marriage, although I suspect the law is not the only, or even major reason. My 3 natural children are now all adults, with families of their own, and I have assisted in raising 4 others-I'm not any better at it now, despite the experience.

My very best wishes to all the class of '73, and may the force continue to be with you all.
(April 21, 2008)

JAMES D. MCLEOD

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Jim McLeod was a member of the R.C.M.P. when he was in law school. After graduation he returned to the R.C.M.P. until he retired. He then articulated at Bennett Jones and practiced law until a perfect match of a career choice came along. Jim wrapped up his career as Deputy Secretary of the Law Society of Alberta and its Chief Investigator. Now retired Jim still lives in Calgary. Jim's wife, Gloria, has been with him since law school and they have two daughters Cami and Erin, whom graduated on the same day as our fifteen year reunion. They have one grandson, Jack. Jim wishes everyone the best at the 35th reunion. (April 2008)

RICHARD D. MCNALLY

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Richard articulated with Norman Silverman in Edmonton. He then went to work for the Alberta School Trustees Ass'n. Prior to our last reunion, he took a sabbatical year in France, which was combined with a honeymoon and a new marriage. He has not supplied updated information.

JOHN A. MCQUAID, Q.C.

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John writes: Born Souris, Prince Edward Island, educated in Island school and graduated from the University of Prince Edward Island with a BA in 1970.

Came to the U of A in 1970 as first year law student. Graduated in 1973 with an LL.B.

Returned to P.E.I. and commenced practice in Charlottetown with the firm of Scales, MacMillan & Ghiz later to be Scales, Jenkins & McQuaid and now Stewart McKelvey, an Atlantic Canadian Firm.

Married Margaret Power in 1974. We have three children: Matthew who is a bass guitarist involved in the Indie music scene out of Toronto; Maria who is about to complete her articles in Ottawa lives there and Willie who will be entering university in September.

Appointed to the Prince Edward Island Court of Appeal in 1993 and continue in this position.

My hobbies are jogging with my noon-time group of 20 years, golfing, skating, skiing, reading as well as tending to our home and beach properties. (May 4, 2008)

JANA MEDWAY

Jana passed away very soon after law school. May she rest in Peace.

DICK W. MEINDERSMA

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Dick writes: Following law school, I joined up with Gerald Polack and Ken Smith (one of our classmates) and formed the firm Polack, Meindersma and Smith on April 1, 1975. One of the more memorable highlights of my early career was being admitted along with Sylvester McGoey to the Northwest Territories bar over Great Slave Lake by the Honorable Justice William Morrow in a DC-3. According to Justice Morrow this was a first!

My wife Ann and I have 4 wonderful children and 4 wonderful grandchildren. I must say that life has treated us well over the last 35 years. We have had the opportunity to travel a fair amount with our family and Ann and I enjoy RVing, golf, boating, fishing and all inclusive trips to Mexico, Dominican Republic etc.

I have decided that 35 years is long enough to practice law full time and due to health concerns, I have decided to semi-retire as of March 1, 2008. (April 10, 2008)

WILLIAM D. MILNE

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After graduating Bill Milne articulated in Calgary with Art Townsend of a firm that has now gone their separate ways. He was then in a space sharing arrangement with Ray Papp, but is now with Peterson Shields.

JOHN F. MINCHIN

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John writes: Best wishes to everyone in the "Class of 73". In case anyone is interested I am married to Jean (24 years), 2 children ages 22 and 17, one dog "Luke" and am still happily (mostly) working away at Dunphy Best Blocksom LLP doing Real Estate and Business/Corporate stuff.
(March 2008)

VALENTIN (VAL) MIROSH

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After law school Val moved quickly to the oil and gas center of Canada, Calgary, Alberta. He articulated with and practiced with the McLeod Dixon law firm, but is now with Nova Chemicals. He is married with two children.

ROBERT W. MITCHELL

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Bob remained in Edmonton after law school and after articles began practicing as a sole practitioner where he has built up a solid practice in the areas of criminal and matrimonial law.

HARRY O. MOFFET

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From the Weir Bowen website: Harry is one of the founding partners of Weir Bowen. He has a broadly based litigation practice, with a focus on all aspects of insurance. He has appeared as trial and appellate counsel for plaintiffs and defendants in serious personal injury and fatality claims and actions involving major fire losses. He has represented insurance brokers and agents, and members of the Law Society of Alberta, in matters involving errors and omissions. He has extensive experience as counsel in negotiation, mediation and judicial dispute resolution of civil claims.

Education: 1970 - Bachelor of Arts - University of Alberta
1973 - Bachelor of Laws - University of Alberta

Bar Admission: 1974 - Law Society of Alberta

Editor's note: Harry articulated with the law firm of the late Justice Moir and continues his practice with one other classmate, Pat McAllister. He still limp-runs at noon and remains happily married!

ARMAND J. MOSS, Q.C.

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Armand articulated with the Edmonton law firm of Bishop & McKenzie and remains with that firm to this date at their Calgary office. Armand has become very active in many community service organizations, including the Kidney Foundation. Armand is married and has two children. He regrets being unable to attend and extends his best to everyone.

PATRICK MURPHY

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Pat articulated in Edmonton and practiced in Edmonton as a sole practitioner. He occasionally provided contract services for the Attorney General, but is now retired. He is married with a family.

WILLIAM J. NUGENT, Q.C.

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Bill Nugent articulated with his uncle, Terry Nugent of Edmonton and after articles began to work for the Attorney General's Department, where he continues to work for them to this date in the area of Municipal Affairs. His law school wife, Barbara is still with him. They have two children.

BRIAN K. O'FERRALL,

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Brian writes: Born: Dawson Creek, B.C. Raised: Edmonton (including two city championships playing hockey for Alex Pringle's old man)

Education: B.A., B.J., LL.B.

Pre-law: Gartenbaubehilfsarbeiter in Germany (Weiden i. d. Oberpfalz)
Broadcast Journalist: CHQT, CFCN (introduced Ralph Klein to radio and television),
CHED (with Bob McCord and Wes Montgomery), CHQR and CKXL

Law: Ballem, McDill & MacInnes (3 years) Bennett Jones (26 years)
McLennan Ross (3 years) Currently : Provincial Court Judge (Civil)

Family: Three daughters by Sharron Prowse-O'Ferrall: Erin, Brandy and Kelly (one doctor, one lawyer and one would-be lawyer - it's the Prowse genes)

Significant Other: Lis Bjeld (a Dane who immigrated to Port Hardy, Revelstoke and Prince George in the early 1950's)

Other Stuff: Private pilot , Adventure cyclist, Slo-Pitch ball player, LHL hockey player
Hawaiian Ironman

Hope that helps. (April 16, 2008)

SHARON O'FERRALL (PROWSE)

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Sharon articulated for McLaws & Company and presently serves as a Provincial Court Judge.

C. JILL PAGE (CHRISTIE)

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Jill writes: I find it hard to believe that it's been 35 years since graduating. It seems like only

yesterday and yet so much has changed – especially my energy level. They have been interesting yet busy years.

I have spent most of my time working for the Alberta Department of Energy and the ERCB, which upon reflection just shows we really had no idea what we were going to do when we grew up while we were at law school. I never took an oil and gas course, and Freddie Laux' Admin Law course was one of my least favourite. Yet I've spent a lifetime practising in the Energy Regulation field and really enjoy it. Rate hearings are truly fascinating. But the best part has been that largely I was able to pick my issues and believe what I was advocating. The highlight was being at the SCC. And at this point in time, it's really rather nice to have a pension.

Now on to the more important parts of my life. One husband, David; one daughter, Christie; one son-in-law, Aaron Stayner; and one son, Jack who is in his final year of Economics at U of A. They are what life has been about and I am very proud of all of them. We have had a cabin at Buffalo Lake since Christie was born and it became the centre of family life. The kids still love it and Dave and I recently moved the old cabin on to the adjoining lot, (where it's now the guest house) and built our retirement home. He has been out there for a year and I will be retiring and moving out to join him soon.

So I hope the future holds lots of gardening, golf and some adventure travel, while still taking on the odd case because I really do enjoy it. I did the world on \$5/day after articling but missed the Great Wall, Machu Picchu and the Pyramids. I backpacked through China in 05 with Christie so have seen the Great Wall. And I did the Inca Trail in 06 because I figured if I waited many more years I wouldn't be in shape to handle the mountain passes. But the Pyramids are still waiting. (May 6, 2008)

JOHN R. PERRATON Q.C.

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Jack writes: I am enclosing an update in relation to activities since I left law school. It is extremely boring and not recommended as reading for anyone who has anything else to do. In summary, I am still practicing in my own firm; I have restricted my practice to a couple of clients and have eliminated all the rest. Charlotte and I spend tons of time with our family (now up to a total of 13 with our 4 children, spouses and grandkids) and much of the winter in the Phoenix area. The rest of what is set out below is really irrelevant to these basics.

BIOGRAPHICAL UPDATE

Marital Status/Family: Married, Charlotte - 4 children: Stacey Page – husband Sheldon – sons Carter and Tristan; Trevor Perraton – wife Kim – sons Ryan and Chase; Kris – wife Glenna; and Lindsay.

Since Law School: Articled, Hurlburt Reynolds Stevenson and Agrios, July 1973 to July 1974.
Associate, Burtstall, Clark, Jones and Coady, 1974 to 1976.
Partner, Field Atkinson Perraton 1976 to 2003.
Now with the law firm of Perraton Law in Calgary.

Current Activities: Chair, Board of Governors, University of Calgary 2007 to present, (Chancellor 1998 to 2002, Vice Chair Board of Governors 2002 to 2007).

Chair, Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta 2003 to present.
Honourary Consul General for the Republic of Korea (South Korea) in Alberta 1999 to present.
Member, Community Advisory Board, Libin Cardiovascular Institute, 2003 to present.
Member, Calgary Herald Advisory Board, 1998 to present.
Chair, Creating Tomorrow Foundation, 2002 to present.
Director, Assist Program of the Law Society of Alberta and the Canadian Bar Association, 1992 to present.
Awards and Recognition: Appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada, October 2001.
Recipient of the Alberta 2005 Centennial Medal commemorating the centennial of Alberta, December 2005.
Recipient of an Alumni Honour Award from the University of Alberta, October, 2003.
Recipient of the Korean Canadian Heritage Award, from the Korean Canadian Community, November 2002.
Recipient of the Golden Jubilee Medal for the 50th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II, August 2002.
Named as Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Calgary, June 2002.
Recipient of a Presidential Citation from the University of Calgary, Alumni Association, June 2002.
Recipient of a Presidential Citation from the Students' Union of the University of Calgary.
Named by Alberta Venture Magazine as one of the 50 most influential Albertans in 1998 and 2001.
Recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award -
Rotary International in 1998.
Named Calgary Citizen of the Year for 1997 by Calgary City Council.
Recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award - Lions International in 1997.
Recipient, on behalf of the volunteers of Expo 2005, of the Calgary White Hat of the Year Award in 1997.
Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, Law Society of Alberta, Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch in 1996.
Recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in 1992.
Received designation of Queen's Counsel in 1992.
Past Involvement: Chairman & CEO, Canada 2005 Exposition Corporation, Canada's bid for Expo 2005, September 1994 to July 1998. Canada's proposal was presented in over 80 Countries in many of which I personally participated.
Member, Alberta Jubilee Auditoria Foundation Board, September 2003 to 2006.
Member Community Advisory Council, Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary,

Founding Director of Udderly Art Inc., July 1999.
Honorary Council, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, fundraising campaign, 1998-2000.
Executive Committee, Prime Minister's Dinner, Calgary, 1992 - 2000.
Elected Member, National Council of the Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch, 1982 to 2000.
Director, Legal Education Society of Alberta 1986 to 1988 and 1993 to 1999.
Member, Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Law Society of Alberta, University of Calgary and University of Alberta, Joint Committee on Women in the Law, 1990 to 1994.
Executive Member, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, fundraising campaign, 1993-94.
Co-Chair, Prime Minister's Dinner, Calgary, 1993 and 1994.
Vice Chair, National Resolutions Committee of the Canadian Bar Association, 1993 to 1994. Member 1988/89 and 1991 to 1993.
President 1991/92, Vice-President 1990/91, Secretary 1989/90, Treasurer, 1988/89,
Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch.
Member and Past Chairman, Editorial Board, Law Society of Alberta, Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch, Newsletter.
Member, National Executive Committee of Canadian Bar Association, 1989/90.
President 1988/89, Vice-President 1987/88, Director 1982 to 1990, Calgary Winter Club.
Chairman, Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch, Special Projects Committee, 1985.
Co-Chairman, Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch, Mid-Winter Meeting, 1984.
Member, Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch, Mid-Winter Meeting Committee 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1994.
(April 2008)

ROBERT N. PERRIN

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MARGARET S. PETERSON (GALLAGHER)

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After graduating from law school Margaret Gallagher went to Manitoba but then relocated to New Brunswick. We chatted with her briefly on the phone and she is still healthy and active but did not supply any other information. We do know that she is still the youngest in our class.

MARTIN (MARTY) D. PRENTICE

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Marty articulated in Edmonton with the Archibald Edwards law firm and moved to Wetaskiwin after articles. He settled in Drayton Valley in 1976, initially in partnership with another classmate, David Thomas, but more recently practicing with one other associate. He and Brenda have no children; they remain happily married since the last year in law school.

JOHN T. PROWSE, Q.C.

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John articulated with Milner & Steer and practices there today at their Calgary office. He is married with two children and is making money. He did not supply any information for the reunion. We can confirm he is a respected Bencher and never quite recovered from being roommate to Jim Robb during Law School.

RICHARD J. PUSHOR

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Rick went to British Columbia immediately after law school, where he articulated in Mission, British Columbia with the firm of Gorow & Company. Thereafter, he moved to the Kelowna area where he rapidly became a senior partner. Today his law firm is Pushor, Mitchell, Davies, Montgomery & Company of Kelowna, British Columbia. Richard has three children from his first marriage and remarried in 1987. Rick did not supply updated information, but he enjoys a good life.

GERALD A. RISKIN

After leaving law school and articling at Emery Jamieson, Gerry was in partnership with classmate Steve Snyder; he then formed Edge International, a consulting firm that focuses on law firm management and marketing. Classmates can reach, or learn more about Gerry at:

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SHARON H. RITTER

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After leaving law school, Sharon articulated with Ed McCallum (now Justice McCallum) in the Barrhead area. She married Keith Ritter (class of '72) and they have lived in the Barrhead area until Keith relocated to Edmonton with the Court. Sharon no longer works outside the home. The Ritter's have two children.

JAMES C. ROBB, Q.C.

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Jim is another individual who went full circle. After articling in Edmonton and practicing labour law, he returned to the University of Alberta, to teach. However he now holds a high level job with the AG and definitely may or may not show up at some or all of the reunion – if he remembers and can locate and print off directions and does not run out of gas, or fall asleep.

LARRY B. ROBINSON

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Larry writes: Since graduation I practiced most of my career in Calgary with a small firm of

lawyers including Jack MacPherson, Don Kelly, Ron O'Neil, John McNiven and Bill Severson. I joined McCarthy Tétrault a couple of years ago as an equity partner and recently became Counsel with that firm working from the Calgary and Vancouver offices. My practice area has been almost exclusively insolvency and restructuring.

Carla and I have two daughters, one in second year nursing at U of A and one in second year computer sciences at the University of Lethbridge.

Carla and I spend as much time as we can at our place in Victoria and expect to retire there once we get the little ones off the payroll. (April 2008)

DAVID ROBOTOM

David writes: After graduating from Law School and completing articles, I decided to work in the oil patch as that is where I then saw the future of Alberta. I worked in the Law Department of Pacific Petroleum Ltd. from 1974 to 1979, was Canadian counsel for Marathon Oil Company of Ohio from 1979 to 1982 and worked as corporate general counsel for Aberford Resources Ltd. from 1982 until it was acquired by Encor (i.e. Dome Canada) in 1987. In 1987 I decided to go into private practice and from 1987 to 1995 I practiced oil and gas and regulatory law with Parlee McLaws in Calgary. In 1995 I established my own boutique specializing in oil and gas transactions, corporate reorganizations and information technology licensing and have continued in that practice to date. I enjoy my legal practice and have no plans to retire. I hope to die in my office chair and am ordering seat belts to ensure that I will not make a mess when the end comes. I am married to Corinne who I met in Edmonton while attending Law School and we have four daughters and two sons, five of whom (excluding the youngest son) are married. Two of our daughters are lawyers and two of our daughters are teachers. The eldest son is a commodity trader and the youngest son is a geophysicist. We have five grandchildren ranging in age from a newborn granddaughter to a seven year old grandson and are awaiting the arrival of three more grandchildren this year.

Over the past few years Corinne and I have traveled quite extensively (e.g. all over Europe, Russia, Turkey, East Africa and India). I also buy and syndicate race horses, a hobby/business that I started 14 years ago. I presently own or have an interest in 10 thoroughbred racehorses, including two of the top three year old racehorses in Canada.

The key is balance and on the back of my law degree I have been fortunate to achieve a pretty good balance in my life. (April 2008)

DAVID J. RODE

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David articulated and remains practicing in Edmonton with the Matheson & Company law firm, where he is a senior partner.

AUDREY MARCIA RODNUNSKY

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Marcia writes: After of graduation I did one year of articles with the Attorney General's department in Edmonton. I then moved to Wainwright, Alberta, and started a law firm with my ex-husband, Sidney Rodnunsky, who graduated with the Class of 1973 as well. We had married in law school and decided to set up our own practice.

We moved to Wainwright and opened our law practice on August 16, 1974. The name of the firm was Rodnunsky and Rodnunsky and we practiced together until we separated in 1979. Sidney Rodnunsky left Wainwright and I stayed in the practice. At the time of our separation, I had an articling student, Gregory Marchant, who subsequently was called to the bar and became my partner. Greg Marchant and I practiced together as Rodnunsky and Marchant until November of 2000 when Greg left the firm to work for the Crown Prosecutor's Office in Vegreville. I have carried on since November of 2000 as a sole practitioner under the firm name of Rodnunsky Law Office.

Sidney Rodnunsky and I had three children. Our daughter Rachel was born in 1975, our son Tevie was born in 1976, and our daughter Claire was born in 1978. Rachel is married with a 5 year old son and a 2 year old girl. She is also expecting her third child at the end June. She lives in Faro, Yukon. Tevie and his wife live in Edmonton and are expecting their first child, a boy as well, in the middle of May. Claire is also living in Edmonton and working as a legal assistant.

I have spent almost my entire legal career in Wainwright, Alberta. My practice is a general practice with around 40 percent family law and the other 60 percent spread among real estate, simple corporate matters, wills and estates, and miscellaneous commercial matters. I plan to continue to work in Wainwright and, hopefully, retire in about six years. (May 2008)

SIDNEY RODNUNSKY

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Sidney writes: Please pass on my best wishes to everyone. I rather dropped out of sight over the last 22 years. During that time I worked primarily as a school principal using my law background to help others. For the last 5 years or so, I was a JP in Nunavut as well. During the 22 year period, I lived on three different Indian reserves, worked in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in an inner city school near San Francisco, and for the last 6 years in the High Arctic of Canada in Nunavut. The family and I recently decided on a change ("Can we move somewhere warmer, Daddy?") and we have thus moved to Hai Phong, Vietnam. You can see pictures of the international school where we work and live at hph.qsi.org

Along the way, I have had 8 children - 7 biologically mine and 1 informally adopted Inuit daughter who came with us from Nunavut. She has been written up in the newspapers as the only Inuit to ever live in Vietnam. We seem to have taken informal vows of poverty but we are living simply and comfortably.

I wish that I could hear everyone else's story. Perhaps the power point presentation can be sent?

In any event, best wishes to you all.

Sidney

BRIAN D. ROGERS, Q.C.

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Brian writes:

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Educated and practised law in the Province of Alberta since 1973 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1990.

Guest lectured and taught law at several institutions including Mount Royal College, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and the University of Calgary, prepared and presented materials on behalf of the Legal Education Society of Alberta.

RANGE OF EXPERIENCE

All types of public and private contractual matters relating to the acquisition and disposition of various types of real estate contracts and other commercial agreements for and on behalf of educational institutes, public school boards, religious institutions, private and public land developers, pension funds and national insurance corporations.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Alberta Cancer Board, Board Member, Alberta Cancer Foundation Trustee, Cohen Foundation of Alberta (charitable foundation contributing to the Arts) (May 6 2008)

GRANT H. ROMBOUGH

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Grant articulated in Medicine Hat with the MacLean Wiedemann law firm and subsequent to articles formed his own law firm in partnership with one other. Grant is a widow who has remarried and has two children.

DAVID W. ROWBOTHAM

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David articulated at Bennett Jones and after articles went to practice at Pacific Petroleum. He relocated at Parlee McLaws, Calgary office, and today practices specialized work at his own firm. David's wife, Coreen, has been with him since law school and they have been blessed with six children. David, for many years, was the President of the Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board for the Province of Alberta.

OREST RUSNAK

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Orest articulated with the Archibald Edwards firm in Edmonton and after articles practiced for a while in Whitecourt and St. Albert. He was a sole practitioner for a while. He and his wife have four children. Orest had an additional distinction of being a member of the Law Society for England and Wales. Some years ago he ceased to be a member of the Law Society of Alberta, and no longer practices law. He did write a book about his difficulties with the Law Society.

DONALD J. RUTHERFORD

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After law school Don moved to British Columbia where he articulated in Kamloops and thereafter commenced practicing law with one of our other classmates, Rick Pushor. A few years ago, Don left the practice of law and is no longer a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. He presently resides in Calgary, where he is involved in the insurance business. Don is married to Sharon and they have three girls.

JOHN (ROD) SAUNDERS

Rod joined the Attorney General's Department shortly after law school, and worked as a crown prosecutor until his death, in Red Deer. May he rest in Peace.

ORVAL B. SHANTZ, Q.C.

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Orval writes: Orval Shantz has enjoyed practicing law in Brooks, Alberta for the past 35 years. During this time he has been a member of many Boards and volunteer organizations.

He has been kept sane and human by his wife Linda and sons Brian and Mark.

Orval Shantz (April 22, 2008)

JAMES N. SHAW

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Jim writes: Unaccustomed as I am to providing personal information for public ridicule...here goes!!!

Following law school I articulated with the Walsh Young firm in Calgary in June 1973 and partnered in 1977. I remained with the firm as partner until leaving to work with Justice Canada in Edmonton in 1988. While in private practice I acted for Justice Canada as a designated agent of the Minister of Justice and solicitor general pursuant to the Narcotic Control Act and Food and Drugs Act, as well as under Part IV of the Criminal Code.

I represented numerous Alberta First Nations during those years on a litigation and advisory basis. My practice was otherwise exclusively in the criminal and civil courts. Upon joining Justice Canada in 1988 I represented the minister in Tax Court until 1990 when I became head of the civil litigation section. In 1994 I returned to non-management general litigation practice with the department, was named General Counsel in 2002 and Senior General Counsel in 2007.

I have appeared in all Alberta courts as well as BCSC, Ontario SCJ, Manitoba QB, the Federal Court and Court of Appeal and SCC. I am married to Karen and have one child, Jennifer Sarah. In an attempt to roll back the years I have tried to become a runner and I work out with commitment. Life and the practice of law has been good...good times and great colleagues. Thanks to all of you for being a part of that. (April 8, 2008)

KIM A. SHIPLEY

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Kim writes:

LIFE SINCE LAW SCHOOL

I spent 2.5 years as a missionary in Hong Kong and Singapore prior to law school. One result of this experience was to convince me that I did not want to live in the "ant hill" of a large city; something that I had previously intended to do. I therefore chose Grande Prairie as my place to practice law after graduation.

This was a good choice for me as Grande Prairie enjoyed significant growth in those subsequent years largely from lumber, oil and gas. I was able to observe all aspects of the business cycle up close and personal. My practice in the last 20 years was exclusively family law. I also developed the conviction that "if you plan it, it will happen". It worked for me as I planned to retire at age 60 and I did largely as a result of my partners who worked in the corporate/commercial and personal injury areas of the law. As a family practitioner it would have taken me 120 years.

A rural practice also gave me the opportunity to play out my "weekend farmer" fantasy until I finally heard the voice and saw the light. Since then life has been much simpler. I also had the opportunity to travel extensively thru out the Peace Country in British Columbia and Alberta in Church service.

My wife and I had 6 children (!) and they learned the joy of hauling hay and feeding cattle in those years. We now have 15 grandchildren and experience a lot of joy thru our family associations.

After retirement we moved closer to the ant hill and are presently building a home on 66 acres outside of Barrhead. There are two reasons that I chose Barrhead and they are both traffic lights.

Our retirement has also given us the opportunity to realize another "plan" in Church service as a couple. We just returned from serving two years in Beijing where we had a wonderful experience teaching English at a women's University and distributing wheelchairs thru out China. We traveled to 20 out of 29 provinces of China and had many adventures.

Life has been kind to me and so has the practice of law and the years in Grande Prairie. No regrets!

Kim Shipley (April 2, 2008)

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Jim writes: Born- Lamont, Alberta

FAMILY

Married (Deb) 3 Children- Trina (Will)
-granddaughter Jenna 10 months
Kyle
Adam

EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL

University of Alberta (B.A.LL.B. 1973)
Professional Mediation Certificate-
Center for Dispute Resolution (1987) Boulder, Colorado
Queen's Counsel- Province of Alberta – 1989
Provincial Court of Alberta- 1993

PERSONAL/HOBBIES

Farming/Gardening
Football Coaching with Level 3 NCCP Certification (17 years)
Travel

Jim articulated in Edmonton with the Kosowan Wachowich law firm and now sits as a Provincial Court Judge in Alberta. (May 2, 2008)

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Ken articulated in Edmonton with the Lieber & Koch law firm and in 1975, went into partnership with our classmate Dick Meindersma as part of the Polack, Meindersma & Smith law firm. Ken

is married with three children. In responding to the year book, biographical sketch, he indicated that the class of '73 is like a cheap wine. It appeals to alcoholics! Ken has recently retired to BC where he gardens and plays a mean guitar.

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After graduating from law school Stephen articulated with the Brower Johnson law firm and at the turn of the decade formed the firm of Snyder & Company, in which today he is the senior partner. Stephen has remarried and has two children from his previous marriage.

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Rolf and his wife, Suzanne, live in Calgary, Alberta, where he practiced with his own law firm of Stengl Everard. He is now retired and performs a significant amount of humanitarian work in third world countries.

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Peter articulated in Calgary with his grandfather Skene & Gorman and practiced with that firm. After his grandfather passed away, he and his brother formed the Stewart & Stewart law firm where they still practice together. Peter did not supply updating information.

STEPHEN D. STIRLING

Unknown

After law school, Stephen articulated in Campbell River, but joined the Crown Attorney's Office in Port Alberni, British Columbia after articles. No updated information was obtained.

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Peter is married with one son. He articulated with the Attorney General's Department and has remained in their ranks rising to the position of Assistant Director of criminal prosecutions. He did not supply any other information.

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David Thomas articulated in Edmonton with Bill Pidruchney. Thereafter he relocated in Drayton Valley in partnership with another of our classmates, Marty Prentice. David is now retired and did not supply any updating information. His wife, Gloria, has been with him since law school and they have four children.

JEANNIE WATCHUK (ROBINS)

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After law school, Jeanne went to Victoria, British Columbia where she articulated with the Jones Emery law firm and practiced for one year. She then went with a large Vancouver law firm, Briant Angus, after a short stint with the Federal Department of Justice, where she ended up doing tax work. Today Jeanne is a Provincial Court Judge in BC.

DOUGLAS WEETMAN

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Doug was not located for the reunion.

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Kip articulated in Edmonton with Howard Rubin and thereafter practiced with Wright Chivers. He joined the Justice Department in British Columbia after leaving Alberta, but today has his own law practice.

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Lyle articulated in Vancouver for Angus & Company but returned at one point to practice law in Whitecourt, Alberta for a period of time. He now practices in Calgary.

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After law school, Jim joined the Crown Prosecutor's Office where he remains today as one of the Senior Crown Prosecutors.