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This is volume 1, number 1 of a new venture. Our law school has grown over the years, most especially in recent years. Like other vital institutions, it continues to evolve. We are beginning this publication to share news and information about Suffolk University Law School with alumni.

There are currently more than 10,000 living graduates of the Law School. More than 30 percent live outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in every state of the nation and in a number of foreign countries as well. Each year, many members of the graduating class begin their professional lives outside of Massachusetts, adding to the number of alumni who have helped give Suffolk Law School a truly national, as well as regional character.

The Law School has a current enrollment of 1600 students who are studying in either the day or the evening program. We have a full-time faculty of 52 and an adjunct faculty numbering 48. With this talent, we are able to offer our students more than 100 elective course options in addition to the required curriculum. In the past five years, we have added new courses such as Computers and the Law: High Technology, Public Policy and the Law, Immigration Law, Law as a Career and an Enterprise, and The Law and Literature. These additions to our curriculum are part of a policy of continuously refining the Law School’s program of study.

The Law Library complex, comprised of the Stephen P. Mugar Library and the E. Albert Pallot Reference Library, houses more than 200,000 volumes as well as an extensive microfilm and microfiche collection. Automated computer-assisted legal research facilities include WESTLAW and LEXIS. Edward J. Bander, Law Librarian, would be pleased to assist alumni in arranging reduced-rate automated searches on the WESTLAW system. While the Mugar Library is a full working law library, the Pallot Library contains a basic collection of American law, a complete Massachusetts collection, and is ideal for research or citation use. Its access is restricted to Suffolk Law students and alumni.

Our students have distinguished themselves and the Law School through their numerous and continuing successes in moot court competitions, among them the National Moot Court Competition, the Jessup International Competition, the Giles Rich Patent Competition, the National Antitrust Moot Court Competition and the J. Braxton Craven Memorial Moot Court Competition.

As part of our commitment to ongoing legal education, the Center for Continuing Professional Development sponsors a highly successful program of continuing legal education which has brought to the Law School many of our alumni and other members of the bar as well. During the past year, I have had the pleasure of seeing many alumni at events held throughout New England, and in New York City and Washington, DC. I am continuously moved by the deep loyalty and caring our alumni have for Suffolk University Law School. I am particularly grateful to alumni for their support for the Sargent Fellowship Fund and the Garrett H. Byrne Scholarship Fund. Both of these funds will provide valuable financial assistance to gifted law students and will aid us as we continue to attract able students to our sound program of education.

David J. Sargent
Law School offers
Spring CLE programs

The Center for Continuing Professional Development, under the direction of Professor Charles P. Kindregan, is sponsoring a series of Continuing Legal Education workshops for 1984-85.

On November 10, the center presented a Workshop on Child Custody in the Divorce Case. A second workshop, held on December 13 in conjunction with the Annual Law Alumni Dinner, reviewed Recent Developments in the Law.

The spring program features four workshops:

MARCH 9—
Sale of Goods Under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code
Faculty include Associate Dean Herbert Lemelman, Suffolk University Law School; Professor Richard M. Perlmutter, Suffolk University Law School; Atty. June S. Riddle, Riddle & White; and Jay F. Theise, Esq., Theise & Rosenthal.

MARCH 30—
Care and Protection of Abused and Neglected Children
Faculty include Hon. Paul A. Chernoff, Massachusetts Trial Court; Dr. Nancy A. Coleman, lawyer and psychotherapist; Assistant Professor Thomas Finn, Suffolk University Law School; William J. Foley, Esq., specialist in juvenile law; Atty. Adrienne Markham, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae; Hon. James J. Nixon, Superior Court of Massachusetts; Robert F. O'Malley, juvenile probation officer, Marlborough District Court and Douglas W. Sears, Suffolk University Law School.

APRIL 27—
The Effective Use of Demonstrative Evidence in Obtaining Settlements and Judgments
Faculty include Gary L. Boland, Camp, Carmouche (Baton Rouge, LA and Washington, DC); Professor Charles M. Burnim, Suffolk University Law School; Hon. James P. Lynch, Jr., Superior Court of Massachusetts; and Jan R. Schlichtmann, Esq., Schlichtmann, Conway & Crowley.

MAY 18—
Handling the Child Support Case
(Co-sponsored with the American Bar Association)
Faculty include Professor Stephen J. Callahan, Suffolk University Law School; Hugh Galligan, Regional Director of the Office of Child Support Enforcement; Atty. Elin H. Graydon, Deputy General Counsel of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare—Legal

Law Review sponsors
The Donahue Series

The Suffolk University Law Review sponsored the 1984-85 Frank J. Donahue Lecture Series which featured a distinguished and diverse group of legal scholars.

On February 28, Mr. Raoul Berger presented a lecture entitled, "Constitutional Law and the Constitution." Mr. Berger is a noted constitutional law scholar and author of several books including, Death Penalties: The Supreme Court's Obstacle Course (1982), Government by Judiciary: The Transformation of the Fourteenth Amendment (1977), and Executive Privilege: A Constitutional Myth (1974). "The Quest for Justice Under the Rule of Law" was the topic of the March 28 lecture. Professor Jerold S. Auerbach, chairman of the Department of History, Wellesley College was lecturer. Professor Auerbach is the author of several books including Justice Without Law (1983) and Unequal Justice: Lawyers and Social Change in Modern America (1976). He has a special interest in arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution procedure.

On April 18, The Honorable Dorothy W. Nelson, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, was the speaker at a lecture entitled, "Justice — A Universal Responsibility." Judge Nelson is a former Dean of the University of Southern California Law School as well as the first female lecturer in the Donahue Series. She is especially interested in reform of the adversary system.
Alumni giving increases

Gifts to the Law School are being received at record levels this year. As of March 31, more than 3,500 alumni have made gifts to the University toward a University-wide goal of $4,300. Of these donors, 2,041 are Law School alumni who made gifts to the Annual Law Fund.

Thomas E. Dwyer, Jr., JD '70, National Chairman of the Annual Law Fund, has announced that $208,000 has been received thus far for fiscal 1984-85 which ends on June 30, 1985. Part of these funds were received during the fall phonathon and part of the remainder during the spring phonathon held in late March and early April. The success of these phonathons traditionally depends not only on the generous financial contributions of graduates, but also on the gifts of time made by alumni volunteers. Alumni wishing to participate in the phonathons as volunteer callers should contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (617) 723-4700, extension 452.

Alumni who make an annual gift to the Law School totaling $250 to $999 become members of the Templar Society. Those who make gifts totaling $1,000 or more during the fiscal year are designated members of Summa, the University's club for leadership donors. Members of Summa are invited to attend the annual Summa Commencement-eve dinner where they can meet the recipients of honorary degrees for that year. The 1985 Summa dinner is scheduled for June 8 at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The Garrett H. Byrne Scholarship Fund began in 1984 with a dinner honoring Mr. Byrne, a member of the class of 1924. To date close to $100,000 has been received for the fund. The Byrne Scholars will be selected on the basis of distinguished academic performance and expressed desire to perform public service.

The David J. Sargent Fellowship Fund has to date received contributions totaling close to $200,000. The establishment of the Sargent Fellowship Fund confirms the Law School's continued commitment to scholarship. Sargent Fellows will be selected on the basis of academic achievement. Fellowships will provide full tuition for three years of study subject to the recipients' maintaining a strong academic record. The first Fellow will be a member of the class beginning study in the fall of 1985.

It is hoped that capital contributions to both the Byrne and Sargent Funds will continue to grow enabling the Law School to provide scholarship assistance for other distinguished scholars.

Alumni elections under way

The 1985 election for members of the Board of Directors of the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association is under way. Law School alumni will elect five candidates to three-year terms of office. Ballots have been mailed to all alumni.

To satisfy recent revisions to the alumni association bylaws, this year two of the five candidates elected must be from outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The remaining three must be Massachusetts residents. New board members will be seated in May.

The Law School Alumni Association sponsors the Annual Alumni Dinner held in Boston each December. They serve as liaison between alumni and the Law School and assist with placement, alumni relations and alumni fundraising.

Harold Cohen, JD '55 is president of the 17-member 1984-85 board, Paula O'Brien-Killon, JD '74 is vice president and Joseph P. McDonough, JD '40 is clerk.

WANTED: Early commencement programs

The Law School Alumni Programs Office is seeking commencement programs from some of Suffolk's earliest classes. If you have or know of the whereabouts of any of the following programs, the Programs Office would like to hear from you.

1909 1916
1910 1917
1912 1918
1913 1919
1915 1920

Also among the missing are copies of the Law School catalogues from 1914 through 1922.

If you have any of the above, please call the Programs Office at (617) 723-4700, extension 453 or send the original (or photocopy) to: Suffolk University, Law School Alumni Programs Office, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.
New York alumni club

The Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc. represents the approximately 500 alumni living in the Metropolitan New York city area. The Association brings together alumni in the tri-state area at a variety of social and professional events. To date, it has held two annual dinners, each of which featured a nationally prominent attorney from the New York City Bar. The Association hosts receptions for new alumni and for students interested in practicing in the metro area. In addition, each year a book prize is given to the outstanding student, day and evening divisions, entering his or her senior year at the Law School.

The third annual dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22 at the Harvard Club in New York City.

Ronald R. Sussman, JD'78 is president of the association, William P. Simon, JD'73 and Jacqueline Nolan Haley, JD'75 are vice presidents, Donna C. Tropsa, JD’77 is secretary and James J. Higgins, Jr., JD’74 is treasurer. William P. Simon also serves as the association's representative on the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors. Members of the Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc. Board of Directors are Barbara J. Brennan, JD'79, J. Michael Cantore, Jr., JD'71, Kevin F. Cook, JD’75, Stephen M. Delroy, JD’77, James G. Dowling, JD’78, Karen Dubrul, JD’78, Richard S. Goldman, JD’74, James F. Haley, Jr., JD ’75, Mary E. Mahoney, JD’74, Philip J. Mortensen, JD’72, Michael D. Quinnan, JD’76, Bridget R. Rahilly, JD’74, Charles L. Stanford, JD’74, Frederic S. Ury, JD’77 and Alan G. White, JD’74.

Washington, DC Alumni Club

The Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. held its first annual dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC on December 5. Dean David J. Sargent was guest of honor. Michael J. Riselli, JD’72 was toastmaster for the dinner which was attended by many alumni of the Law School who live and work in the Washington, DC area.

The association was founded to help advance professional and social ties among the more than four hundred alumni in the area, and to enhance communications between Suffolk University Law School and this large body of alumni in the nation’s capital. The association co-hosted with the Law School a reception for alumni in conjunction with Suffolk’s U.S. Supreme Court Bar Admissions Program in May 1984.

On July 8, 1985, Suffolk University Law School and Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. will host a reception in conjunction with the American Bar Association Annual Meeting. The reception will be held at the Vista International Hotel in Washington. All alumni are invited to attend.

Michael J. Riselli is president of the association. Mary Ann Gilleece, JD’72 and Richard J. Leon, JD’74 are vice presidents, David S. Grossman, JD’83 is secretary and William G. Davidson, III, JD’74 is treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors are Gail S. Gilman, JD’79, Joseph M. Jones, JD’74, George T. Kelley, JD’70, James W. Pressler, Jr., JD’74, John A. Ritchie, JD’79, Mark A. Silverman, JD’70, Lisa N. Singer, JD’78, Daniel G. Steele, JD’76 and Justine E. Wilcox, JD’78. Michael J. Riselli and Richard J. Leon represent the association on the Board of Directors of the Law School Alumni Association.

Dues for members of the association are as follows: $25 per year for alumni who graduated before 1978; $15 for alumni who graduated in 1978 or after.

Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
c/o James J. Higgins, Jr., Esquire
Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney
10 Park Place, Suite 415
Morristown, NJ 07960

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______ $25 (class of 1979 or before)
______ $15 (class of 1980 or after)

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ADDRESS ____________________________

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c/o Michael J. Riselli, Esquire
Riselli & Pressler
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Suite 504
Washington, DC 20036

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______ $15 (class of 1978 or after)

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Owens and Perretta—Outstanding Alumni

Members of the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association honored The Honorable Charlotte Anne Perretta and Henry F. Owens, III at the Law School Alumni Dinner in December. Both graduates of the Law School class of 1967, Judge Perretta and Mr. Owens received the Outstanding Alumni Award for 1984.

The Outstanding Alumni Award is presented each year to the graduate or graduates who have distinguished themselves as lawyers and alumni of the Law School. Recipients are selected by the Law School Alumni Association on the basis of three criteria. First, the recipient must have distinguished himself or herself in the legal profession. Second, a graduate must have demonstrated loyalty to the Law School. Finally, the recipient must embody those qualities of courage and compassion that mark a truly exceptional human being.

Henry F. Owens, III is managing partner in the Boston law firm of Owens & Associates, specializing in real estate development, corporate work, and civil and criminal litigation. He has become, since his graduation, one of the most widely respected criminal defense lawyers in the Boston area and has garnered praise from members of the bench and the bar alike. Mr. Owens is a frequent defender of the civil rights of minorities and is President of the local chapter of the NAACP. In accepting the award, Mr. Owens gave all those present a lesson in humility and gratitude when he attributed his success and achievement over the years to the example set by his father.

In presenting the award to Judge Perretta, Steven E. Kramer, JD'79, co-chairman of the dinner, noted that Judge Perretta has distinguished herself under all three awards criteria. Respected by her colleagues as an able, insightful and hard working judge, Judge Perretta has also been an exemplar in her participation in Law School alumni activities. A frequent judge for the school's various moot court competitions, she has also given time and encouragement to many students and graduates on an individual basis. Judge Perretta sits on the Appeals Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In addition to receiving the Outstanding Alumni Award, Judge Perretta was the keynote speaker at the dinner. Her address focused on pro bono activities and high standards in the legal profession and offered a counterpoint to the frequent criticisms that have dominated media coverage of lawyers in the past several years.
**New faculty**

Suffolk University Law School has three new faculty members.

Stephen J. Callahan has been named Assistant Professor of Law. Professor Callahan holds an AB degree from Middlebury College and a JD cum laude from Suffolk University Law School. He served on the faculty at Gonzaga University Law School and most recently was managing and staff attorney at Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.

An Assistant Professor of Law, Nancy E. Dowd was graduated from the University of Connecticut and received her law degree from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law where she was ranked first in her class. She most recently was an associate at Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston.

Timothy Wilton has joined the faculty as an Associate Professor of Law. Professor Wilton holds an AB from Harvard University and JD and LLM degrees from Harvard Law School. He comes to Suffolk Law School from Wayne State University School of Law in Michigan where he was an Associate Professor of Law.

**Professor Kingsley dies**

G. Howard Kingsley, Professor of Law, died on October 3, 1984 after a long illness. Professor Kingsley had served on the Law School faculty for eight years, teaching federal income taxation. Prior to coming to Suffolk, he had taught at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.

Professor Kingsley was a graduate of Columbia University and New York University School of Law. A member of the Massachusetts and New York Bars and a certified public accountant, Professor Kingsley also held membership in the New York, New Jersey and New Hampshire Societies of CPA's, the American Institute of CPA's and the Navy League.

Dean David J. Sargent said of Professor Kingsley, "Howard was a gifted teacher, a delightful colleague and friend, and in every sense a gentle man. He will be greatly missed."

Professor Kingsley's family has requested that gifts in his memory be sent to Suffolk University Law School, Office of Institutional Advancement, Dept. K, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

**Placement activity increases**

During the 1984-85 academic year, 118 legal employers representing law firms, corporations and government have recruited Suffolk University Law School students at the Law School or at combined recruiting programs with other Boston-area law schools. This represents a 43 percent increase in the number of legal employer contracts over last year.

Megan Stewart, assistant placement director, has compiled the annual placement office statistical report on the most recent graduating class. Forty-four percent of the class of 1984 are in private practice, 23 percent are employed by corporations of all kinds and 17 percent are in various governmental agencies. The balance are in clerkships, academic pursuits, the military, public interest positions or are unreported.

**Admissions are steady**

Marjorie C. O'Donnell, director of admissions, reports that the Law School has received approximately 2,500 applications for the day and evening class entering in September 1985. This number approximates the number of applications received last year and represents a strong applicant pool from which the admissions committee of the Law School faculty will select the next entering class. Assistant Dean John C. Deliso notes that while many law schools around the country are realizing a decreasing applicant pool due to demographic and other factors, Suffolk Law School is continuing to hold its own.

The Law School's reputation for graduating well trained lawyers has helped sustain momentum as evidenced by the interest level of prospective students.

**SBA announces new officers**

The Student Bar Association has announced its slate of officers who were elected in January 1985. Kathleen McDermott, a second-year day division student, has been elected president. Vice president is Stephen M. Peltier, a first-year day division student. Frank A. DePippo is chairman. He is a third-year evening division student.

The Student Bar Association is comprised of student representatives from each section and class of both the day and evening divisions. Officers are elected in January for a term of one year. Among the functions of the Student Bar Association are the overseeing and funding of student organizations including the Black Law Students Association, the Hispanic Law Students Association, Women's Law Caucus, American Trial Lawyer's Association, National Lawyers Guild, ABA Law Student Division and various other groups.

The Suffolk University Law School SBA was recognized in 1984 by the National Student Bar Association as an "Outstanding Student Bar Association," one of six awards given nationally.

**Moot Court Teams win championships**

The Suffolk University Law School Moot Court Antitrust Team of Edward F. McVinney and Maurice J. Fitzgerald won the national championship in the National Antitrust Moot Court Competition on February 27, 1985. In addition, the team, under the guidance of Professor Russell G. Murphy, had the best brief scores of any school in the competition. The competition is sponsored by the New York Lawyers Association. The Suffolk Law School team beat the team from Fordham University Law School in the final round of competition to win the championship. In
earlier rounds, they defeated teams from law schools at New York University, Cornell University, the University of Albany and St. John's University.

The Constitutional Law Moot Court Team won the 1985 J. Braxton Craven Memorial Moot Court Competition held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on March 2. The team is comprised of James G. Healy, Hal J. Leibowitz and Sharon L. Offenberg and is advised by Professor Thomas Finn. A total of 32 teams from all over the United States took part in the competition.

The team defeated teams from Howard University, Temple University, the University of Connecticut and Wake Forest University before defeating South Texas College, the 1984 champions, in the semifinals. They beat Buffalo Law School to win the championship. Sharon L. Offenberg was named Outstanding Advocate of the competition and James G. Healy was named second best Outstanding Advocate. The brief submitted by Suffolk University Law School won Second Best Brief in the Nation.

In this year's Tom C. Clark Appellate Advocacy Competition, upperclass students contested both the impact of Parratt v. Taylor upon section 1983 litigation and the constitutional implications triggered by the deprivation of the right of association among siblings. The final Clark argument on March 7 had a distinguished bench including The Honorable Edward F. Hennessey, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Professor Laurence H. Tribe of Harvard Law School and The Honorable Bruce M. Selya, U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island.

Assisted by alumni who donate their time as mock judges, the Moot Court Board organizes and administers the Advocacy Program.

Suffolk University Law Review

The Suffolk University Law Review is completing publication of Volume XVIII. Lead articles by distinguished members of the bar include those by The Honorable Edward D. Re, Chief Justice of the United States Court of International Trade; Derrick A. Bell, Jr., Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law and Paul R. Verkuil, Dean of Tulane University Law School. Book 4 of this volume will highlight a recent civil rights symposium sponsored by the Boston Bar Association, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Contributors to this symposium include The Honorable W. Arthur Garrity, Jr, Professor Arthur F. Blumrosen of Rutgers University Law School and The Reverend C.T. Vivian of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Tuesday, May 21, 1985
Connecticut Bar Association Annual Meeting
Luncheon for Suffolk Law School alumni
Park Plaza Hotel
New Haven, CT
12:00 p.m.
$15.00 per person

Wednesday, May 22, 1985
Suffolk Law School Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc.
Spring Dinner
The Harvard Club
New York City, NY
6:00 p.m. - reception
7:00 p.m. - dinner
$35.00 per person

Saturday, June 1, 1985
Massachusetts Bar Association Annual Meeting
Reception for Suffolk Law School alumni
Chatham Bars Inn
Chatham, MA
6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7, 1985
Annual Alumni Golf Day
Sheraton Tara Hotel & Resort at Ferncroft
Danvers, MA
12:30 p.m. - shotgun start
7:00 p.m. - dinner
$60, full day
$30, dinner only

Saturday, June 8, 1985
Pre-Commencement Dinner for Summa members
Copley Plaza Hotel
Boston, MA

Thursday, June 13, 1985
12th Annual Alumni Night at the Boston Pops
Champagne reception following the concert
Symphony Hall
Boston, MA
$22.50 & $20.00 - Floor
$18.00 - First balcony

Monday, July 8, 1985
American Bar Association Annual Meeting
Reception for Suffolk Law School alumni and friends
Vista International Hotel
Washington, DC
6:00 p.m.