

Jenner & Block's Pioneering Partner

Though she retired from the Firm in 1999, Joan Hall continues to be a source of inspiration to the women of Jenner & Block. From her earliest years as an associate to today, Joan Hall has demonstrated, taught, and promoted the highest standards of professional ethics and excellence while displaying vision and leadership in seeking the advancement of women and supporting positive change for and by women in the legal profession. She is both model and mentor.

After graduating from Yale Law School in 1965, Joan joined Jenner & Block and began her 34-year career as a litigator. Among her professional successes, Joan was the:

- First woman ever to chair the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association;
- First woman appointed to Jenner & Block's Executive Committee;
- First woman to chair Jenner & Block's Hiring Committee; and
- First woman elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in Illinois.

Perhaps Joan's signal contribution to women in the Firm and in the profession is her achievement as a trial lawyer, one of the finest in Chicago, if not the country. She handled hundreds of cases in state and federal courts. She argued appeals before the U.S. Courts of Appeal and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Joan also made significant contributions to the profession through her active *pro bono* practice. She served for many years as a Director of the Chicago Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights.

Joan has worked tirelessly to advance the progress of women not only at Jenner & Block but in the profession as a whole, through her involvement in the ABA. As Chair of Jenner & Block's Hiring Committee in 1974, more than half of that year's hires were women.

Joan became a leader in the Firm at a time

Welcome

On behalf of Jenner & Block and the Firm's Diversity Committee, we welcome you to "Women In Focus", the first women's edition of the Firm's newsletter, *Equal Time*.

Any newsletter dedicated to the tremendous community service and legal work that Jenner & Block women attorneys provide for their clients, paid and *pro bono*, properly begins with our treasured colleague, Joan Hall.

As detailed in the story on this page, among the many, many firsts she has achieved, Joan was the first woman to head the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, as well as the first to be inducted as an Illinois Fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers. Indeed, the plaque that she received from the American College identified her, along with all the other Fellows, as a man. When Joan pointed out this mistake, she was awarded a second plaque—a non-gender-specific one—which the American College has used ever since.

Our women attorneys have continued Joan's commitment to advancing women, including women in the profession. Our women partners lead the Firm's teams serving key clients, and our associates handle a wide variety of cases and corporate matters for clients. The depth and breadth of our partners' practices are highlighted below, as is the commitment of the Firm's lawyers—both women and men—to provide service to girls and women in the community. Readers can find many more details about the legal experience and community service of all of our women attorneys by visiting www.jenner.com.

We hope you enjoy "Women In Focus." In this and future editions, we will focus on the Firm's women attorneys and the Firm's commitment to women.

Sincerely,



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when there were no accommodations made to women. Her personal sacrifices and leadership within the Firm made it possible for those who followed her to enjoy part-time policies, maternity leaves and generally a more flexible law practice environment. Most importantly, Joan

always supported expanding personal choices for women.

Today Joan continues to be supportive of and a role model for women and girls by working to help low-income, inner-city young women get an education emphasizing math, science and technology. She

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is one of the co-founders and serves as Board Chair of the Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago, the only all girls' public school in the city.

Photo by Brent Jones



Joan is supported in her work with the school by many Jenner & Block attorneys, including four associates: Lisa Scruggs and Molly Moran participated in the creation of the school and are board members, while Jenny Salvatore (who also had a hand in the school's creation while a fellow at Business and Professional People for the Public Interest) represents the school on a *pro bono* basis for various legal issues. In addition, Jennifer Burke is heading up the school's tenth grade mentor program. •

Firm's Historic Support for Women's Privacy Rights

Jenner & Block's reputation for championing individual civil rights has long extended to protecting privacy rights, a fundamental right affecting women.

In *Friendship Medical Center, LTD. v. The Chicago Board of Health*, the Firm, led by current Managing Partner Robert Graham and Partner Jeffrey Colman, persuaded the 7th Circuit in 1974 that regulations adopted by the Chicago Board of Health on the performance of abortions in Chicago during the first trimester of pregnancy were an impermissible infringement on a women's right to privacy as established in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, and as such were unconstitutional.

Women Attorneys Lead Team Serving Firm's Key Client

Women attorneys play a significant role in providing legal services to the Firm's most important clients, including General Dynamics.

The Firm's relationship with General Dynamics Corporation runs back more than four decades, during which time the Company has achieved remarkable growth and success. Over the years, our attorneys have counseled the Company on many issues and transactions and have defended its interests in numerous cases.

As Relationship Partner, **Linda Listrom** leads the Firm's team of attorneys who serve General Dynamics in transactions, litigation and other matters.

Linda's client service team includes a number of women partners: **Susan Levy**, **Pat Bronte**, **Deanne Maynard** and **Debbie Berman** have represented the Company in litigated matters. Along with **Charlotte Wager**, **Susan** provides day-to-day legal advice regarding various insurance coverage matters including representing General Dynamics in negotiations and litigation with its insurers relating to environmental, employment and workers compensation insurance.

Jacqueline Bares works for General Dynamics in the corporate area, particu-

larly relating to the purchase and sale of businesses by the Company and its subsidiaries, as well as providing general corporate counseling, much of it concerning international matters.

Cathy Steege advises the Company on insolvency matters involving the Company's subcontractors or customers.

Lynn Grayson and **Becky Raftery** help the Company manage its environmental liabilities arising from past operations and waste disposal concerns. They recently created an environmental review process to confirm and monitor compliance at General Dynamic's operations and have worked on matters relating to environmental compliance and environmental litigation.

Gabrielle Sigel advises the client on safety and health issues. Recently, she was asked to serve as interim Chair of General Dynamic's Safety and Health Council.

Kathy Weinberg advises the Company and its subsidiaries on government contracting questions.

Gail Morse counsels the Company on state income, sales and use tax issues and state tax controversy issues.

Carla Rozycki advises the Company on labor and employment issues. •

In *Bolger v. Youngs Drug Products Corp.*, (1983) the Firm, in argument to the United States Supreme Court by the Firm's current Chairman Jerold Solovy, and on brief, Bob Graham and Partner Laura Kaster, successfully struck down an 1865 law that prohibited the mailing of unsolicited advertisements for contraceptives as an unconstitutional abridgement of commercial speech.

Representing Concord Medical Center, Jeff Colman and Partner Arthur Martin assisted the State's Attorney

office to defeat the defense of "necessity" used by the defendants in *People v. Kriska*.

Defendants in this 1992 case were found guilty of criminal trespass for entering the medical center and refusing to move in an effort to prevent abortions.

An Illinois appellate court rejected their necessity defense, holding that abortion during the first trimester is not a legally recognizable injury, therefore, "defendants' trespass was not justified by reasons of necessity." •

Awards Corner

Associate Matters

Our women associates handle a number of significant cases and matters for our clients.

Traci Braun and **Heather Kramer** represent a major pharmaceutical company in Illinois federal and state courts against claims that one of the company's prescription drugs failed to warn about certain adverse side effects.

Hollis Copeland is counseling a medical specialty professional society regarding the implications of the patient privacy and data security regulations promulgated under HIPAA (due to take effect in April of 2003).

Christine Hill is handling all aspects of a breach of agreement case pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, making all court appearances and handling all depositions.

Claudia Gallo and **Tanya Stanish**, members of the Family Law Practice, frequently represent women in domestic violence matters. Recently, they obtained an Emergency Petition for Order of Protection for one of their clients.

Julie Mandanas has undertaken a major role in representing the developer of a 1.5 million square-foot mixed-use project in downtown Chicago in connection with all of the leasing for the project.

Jennifer McManus recently argued in the First District Appellate Court an appeal from a denial of post-conviction relief.

Sherry Messner, a first year associate, is handling all the client contact and overseeing local counsel's activities for a breach of contract case filed in California.

Molly Moran is defending a major pharmaceutical company in asbestos litigation pending in federal and state courts in Cook County and numerous other jurisdictions in Illinois and Missouri.

Vicki Pasquesi recently had primary responsibility in the acquisition of an industrial portfolio by one of the Firm's long standing real estate clients. This complicated transaction was valued at over \$75 million and involved office buildings, industrial buildings, raw land and ground leases.

Michelle Patail and **Megan Poetzel** recently participated in a two-month trial. Michelle, on behalf of one of the Firm's major clients, played a significant role in preparing a highly technical portion of the case, and Megan handled the damages issues.

NAWL Honors Stephanie Scharf

At the American Bar Association's Midyear Meeting in Philadelphia on Feb. 1, 2002, the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) honored Stephanie Scharf, Co-Chair of Jenner & Block's Products Liability and Mass Torts Defense Practice, with its Outstanding Member Award.



The Outstanding Member Award is presented to a NAWL member on the basis of personal and professional achievement. NAWL cited Ms. Scharf's active support for NAWL programs and her many other contributions to the progress of women and children, including service as Chair of the Best Interest of the Child Committee to the Juvenile Court of the Circuit Court of Cook County; board member of The Youth Campus; and member of the Leadership Circle of the YWCA.

Pictured from left are Stephanie, Susan Gilles, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, who was given NAWL's President's Award for Excellence.



E. Lynn Grayson Receives Alta May Hulett Award

Jenner & Block Partner E. Lynn Grayson received the inaugural Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women's Alta May Hulett Award. The award, named for the first woman admitted to the Illinois bar, honors women who have practiced law for 15 years or less at the highest level of integrity and excellence and who have significantly contributed to the advancement of women in the profession. Lynn is an active supporter

of the Bottomless Closet, which is instrumental in helping women transition into the workplace, and a driving force behind the Alliance's Women Everywhere: Partners in Service Project. Lynn also devotes substantial time and effort to *pro bono* cases for indigent women, and mentors several female attorneys and law students outside her normal practice.

Lisa Pekkala, an associate in the Firm's Tax Practice, is the lead tax associate assisting the Firm's representation of a Fortune 50 company in its challenge to the validity of portions of the consolidated return regulations, an issue worth over \$50 million to the client.

Meg Simpson counsels several clients as to antitrust matters and recently has been assisting in establishing a group buying cooperative.

Erin Schrantz, **Lisa Whitlock**, **Maaik Hudson** and **Jennifer Vance** serve as Special Assistant Attorney Generals representing a number of Illinois state officials and agencies in employment discrimination claims.

Keiko Takabayashi is a Japanese lawyer who is interning with the Firm this year, learning how to handle complex litigation in the United States. •

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Equal Time

Volunteers Serving the Needs of Women and Girls

Partner **Pat Bronte** and Associate **Julie Bentz** are both involved with the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (LCBH). The general mission of LCBH is to advocate for decent, affordable housing in Chicago. The majority of the committee's clients are female-headed households.

Julie is currently Vice President of the board and Pat, a former President of the Board, has been involved in the group for many years. They and many Firm attorneys have participated in LCBH's Attorney-of-the-Day program since its inception in 1998, where attorneys volunteer one day a month to represent indigent tenants in eviction court.

Associate **Lara Flint** serves as General Counsel on the board of the Women Under Forty Political Action Committee. Established in 1999, the national, nonpartisan group supports the efforts of young women running for the U.S. Congress and state legislatures.

Partner **Ben Weinberg** is on the board of Pro Bono Advocates, which provides free legal assistance to domestic violence victims/survivors. He and a number of Firm associates, including **Lisa Parker Gates**, have represented many women domestic violence victims in order of protection proceedings, and have represented a number of mothers in juvenile court abuse and neglect proceedings.

Partner **Lorie Masters** is a member of the Advisory Board for the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute which serves the mentally disadvantaged community.

Partner **John F. Ward Jr.** serves on the Board for the Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Women. CLAIM is a non-profit organization formed in 1985 to address the gap in legal aid and advocacy for women prisoners and their families. CLAIM's mission is to provide legal and educational services to help imprisoned mothers preserve their families.

Partner **Carla Rozycki** is a member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the Board of Directors of The Suburban Area Agency on Aging, which serves the elderly population in Cook County.

Partner **Gail Morse** is a Board member for The Women's Treatment Center, a residential treatment facility for women with young children. Since 1990, The Women's Treatment Center has offered a wide variety of residential and outpatient programs for women with young children, pregnant women and adolescent girls. Gail also serves as a Commissioner for the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues.

Partner **Craig Martin** is a member of the board of directors of the Chicago Boys & Girls Clubs and the Chicago Foundation for Education. ●

Community Service



Giving WINGS to women and children in need

Led by Partner **Lynn Grayson** and Associate **Margot Klein**, more than 15 of the Firm's women attorneys and summer associates spent a full day last May painting, cleaning and repairing two group residences that temporarily house homeless women and children in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

The work of the Jenner & Block volunteers benefitted two safehouses operated by Women in Need Growing Stronger (WINGS), a not-for-profit comprehensive housing program dedicated to ending homelessness for women and children throughout the area.

The effort was part of the second annual Chicago Bar Association's Alliance for Women "Women Everywhere: Partners in Service Day," an annual project to aid community service agencies dedicated to helping women.

Margot Klein served on Women Everywhere's 2001 Planning Committee, which received the Public Service Award from the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations. This year, Margot chairs the Planning Committee for the Partners in Service Project. The goal is to send over 400 attorneys to nearly 30 service agencies in the area. ●

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