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HRC recognizes Jenner & Block for the third year in a row. **See page 3.**

Diversity & the Bar Honors Jenner & Block

Diversity & the Bar magazine recently honored Jenner & Block's commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) inclusion, identifying the Firm at the "forefront in supporting LGBT issues." In a cover story in the May/June 2007 edition, the magazine highlights the Firm's pioneering attitude towards diversity and outlines Jenner & Block's continued success in promoting equality, meeting diversity benchmarks and attracting star LGBT attorneys.

"From the beginning, Jenner & Block was on the cutting edge of making LGBT inclusion as acceptable as gender and race diversity," said Partner Gail H. Morse.

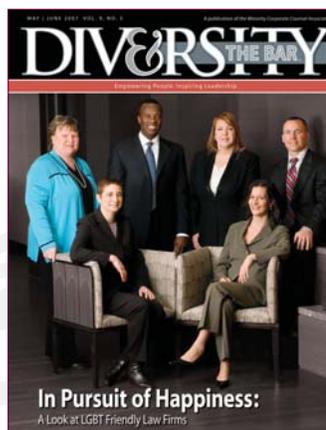
Jenner & Block recognized the need for LGBT inclusion early on, she told *Diversity & the Bar*, and the Firm continues its dedication to LGBT issues today: "We can't sit back and say we're done; we now need to remain ever-vigilant"

The article notes that Jenner & Block was one of the first firms in the country to sponsor its own LGBT newsletter, and recognizes the Firm as among the first law firms to be voluntarily rated by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a leading advocacy group working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. "In fact," says the article, "Jenner & Block received a 100 percent rating in the HRC's closely watched survey in 2005—making it the first

Chicago-headquartered law firm to do so—an achievement it repeated" in both 2006 and 2007 (see page 3).

The HRC's perfect rating is very important because, Ms. Morse said, "It's the national standard, and it's what makes firms focus on issues important to the gay community."

Diversity & the Bar also describes the



Firm's work with Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund (Lambda Legal) in the historic U.S. Supreme Court case, *Lawrence v. Texas*, which overturned a Texas law against "homosexual conduct." Partner Paul M. Smith, Co-Chair of the Firm's Appellate and Supreme Court Practice, successfully argued the case before the Court.

"More than anything, that

decision helped to drive home just how very mainstream gay and lesbian people really are," said Partner William M. Hohengarten, who was also part of the Firm's team representing the petitioners in *Lawrence*.

Mr. Hohengarten said that Jenner & Block's success in *Lawrence* attracted a "remarkable" number of top-ranked openly gay and lesbian associates to work for the Firm, along with many other outstanding attorneys. Many of the really top students want to be at a progressive and diverse workplace, he told *Diversity & the Bar*. "That we're committed to LGBT issues is a positive signal about the overall tenor of the Firm."



Vault ranked Jenner & Block as the first in the country for "Diversity for Gays and Lesbians" in its recently released 2008 rankings. The Firm has been ranked among the top five law firms in this category for five years.

Lavender Law Celebrates Its Return to Chicago

Jenner & Block was once again a sponsor of Lavender Law, the annual conference of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (NLGLA), the national professional bar association of LGBT lawyers, judges, legal professionals and law students. The conference was held at the Chicago Hilton on September 6-8.

The NLGLA, an affiliate of the American Bar Association, kicked off the return of the Lavender Law Conference to Chicago with a reception held on July 31 at the Center on Halsted. Jenner & Block Partner Howard S. Suskin attended the kickoff celebration for the conference, which was last held in Chicago in 1992.

"It is exciting for us to be back in Chicago," said D'Arcy Kemnitz, NLGLA's Executive Director, following the July 31 kickoff event. "This is going to be the best event ever."

Richard Wilson, Chair of the NLGLA, said that Chicago was a great place for the conference due to its central location and accessibility for travelers. He added that there are many law schools in and around Chicago for students who attended the conference. "We also have an exceptional proportion of major national law firms headquartered in Chicago," he said. "It's a lawyer's city."

Jenner & Block has been a supporter of the NLGLA and the Lavender Law Conference for many years and through this partnership has enabled law schools to send students to attend the conference. In addition, the Firm's DC office provides

office space to the NLGLA at no cost to the organization.

According to Ms. Kemnitz, there has been a huge increase in the number of large law firms participating in Lavender Law. The Lavender Law career fair "gives big law firms the chance to increase diversity in their firms," she said.



One of the reasons the participation in Lavender Law has increased, Ms. Kemnitz said, may be due to the 2003 decision in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, *Lawrence v. Texas*, which overturned Texas' law against "homosexual conduct." She said this decision made LGBT inclusion in the workplace a "big deal." "It was hard to be 'out'

before *Lawrence v. Texas*," she said. The Firm, led by Partners Paul M. Smith and William M. Hohengarten, and Lambda Legal worked together, arguing on behalf of the petitioners in the case.

The 2007 Lavender Law Conference featured two dozen workshops on cutting-edge legal issues affecting LGBT individuals and the community. Mr. Smith spoke at a panel session about conflicts between the First Amendment rights of Christian student groups and the policies of schools and universities barring discrimination against LGBT students.

In addition to the workshops, Lavender Law held a career fair designed to achieve a sense of community and inclusion for LGBT candidates within the legal profession's recruiting efforts.

Jenner & Block Partner Jorge M. Leon and Associate Scott B. Wilkens served as the Firm's representatives at the career fair which drew about 130 recruiters and 450 LGBT students. "The Lavender Law career fair is a great way to support diversity in the legal profession and continue the Firm's efforts to recruit diverse talent," Mr. Leon said.

The career fair began with an introductory panel geared at answering candidates' questions about being "out" in the legal profession. Legal career service and recruitment professionals discussed critical aspects of the job search from an LGBT perspective, from resumes and interviews to finding and reaching LGBT-friendly legal employers.

HRC Gives Firm Perfect Rating for Third Year in a Row

Jenner & Block earned a perfect rating for the third year in a row in the Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) 2007 "Corporate Equality Index" survey. The survey is a tool used to rate American businesses on how they are treating LGBT employees. Two years ago, the Firm became the first Chicago-headquartered law firm and only the fourth nationwide to receive the HRC's 100% rating.

"We are pleased to once again be recognized for our commitment to diversity in the workplace," said Managing Partner Gregory S. Gallopoulos.

The 2007 equality index ratings were based on six bellwether categories that assess such things as health insurance offerings to same-sex couples, diversity training that includes sexual orientation and/or gender

identity, a firm-supported LGBT employee resource group or firm-wide diversity council that includes LGBT issues, and marketing and support to the LGBT community.

"The survey results this year are impressive, with record numbers of participants and top ratings, as well as top ratings in new sectors," stated HRC's Workplace Project's Director Daryl Herrschaft. The HRC Workplace Project

advises employees and employers on the value of workplace diversity. It collects, analyzes and disseminates information to assist employees and employers in implementing policies and procedures aimed at treating gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender workers equally. The HRC is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve LGBT equality.



HRC President Visits Jenner & Block

Earlier this year, HRC Foundation President Joe Solmonese met with members of Jenner & Block's LGBT Forum affinity group during a breakfast meeting organized by Partner Howard S. Suskin to discuss HRC's current policy and legislative issues of interest to the LGBT community.

He particularly updated the group on the status of the "hate crimes" bill, which was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives. According to Mr. Solmonese, the bill is the first human rights bill that has been passed with a specific LGBT focus by expanding federal hate crime categories to include violent attacks against LGBT individuals.

Equality Illinois Awards Firm 2007 Business Leadership Award

Jenner & Block was honored with the Equality Illinois (EQIL) 2007 Business Leadership Award in recognition of the Firm's "substantial contributions to securing or protecting equal rights for LGBT people in Illinois."

At the organization's annual "Justice for All" Gala, Arthur Johnson, EQIL Board President, extolled the Firm's outstanding LGBT credentials and noted how the Firm's "attorneys went to court time and again to be sure that the discriminatory advisory referendum against same-sex marriage stayed off the November [2006] ballot" in Illinois. The Firm's legal team was led by Partner Jeffrey D. Colman and included Associates Adam H. Morse and John R. Storino who were greatly assisted by a number of



Pictured: Mr. Suskin, Ms. Simpson, Mr. Burgdoerfer and Jeremy Gottschalk, Co-Chair of the Gala's Committee and member of EQIL's Board of Directors.

Jenner & Block Summer Associates.

The Firm was also lauded for extending full domestic partnership benefits and crafting policies recognizing and supporting gender transition. The Firm was also

recognized for its work in its written briefs and in its oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark *Lawrence v. Texas* case which significantly advanced the rights of LGBT people.

"We are honored to have Jenner & Block's leadership role on LGBT issues recognized by one of the Midwest's largest and most influential LGBT civil rights organizations," said Jenner & Block Partner Jerry J. Burgdoerfer, who also served as a member of the Gala's Committee. Mr. Burgdoerfer, along with Jenner & Block Partners Margaret J. Simpson and Howard S. Suskin, all members of the Firm's LGBT Forum affinity group, accepted the award on behalf of the Firm.

Chicago Welcomes Nation's Largest LGBT Community Center

Chicago is now home to the largest and most comprehensive LGBT community center in the nation with the June opening of the Center on Halsted's new 60,000 square-foot facility. Chairman of the Board, Robert Kohl, credits much of the success of the project to Partner Ronald B. Grais, who recently joined the Firm.

Mr. Grais had been lead counsel for the Center on Halsted since 1999 and was intimately involved in the new development. His involvement with the Center will continue at Jenner & Block.

"Ron has been a powerful legal advisor and we look forward to continuing to work with him. He helped us acquire the property from the City of Chicago and secure aldermanic funding and significant state support for the capital campaign," said Mr. Kohl. "Thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many, the Center on Halsted completed a \$20 million capital campaign and created a safe and nurturing place for Chicago's LGBT

youth, seniors and those in need of support. The Center is also a place where our diverse community can learn, play and celebrate together," said Mr. Kohl.

"One of the reasons I came to Jenner & Block was the match with my values," adds Mr. Grais. "Community service and responsiveness are major concerns to my clients. This was an extraordinary project to be involved in. The Center on Halsted is the most effective non-profit I've ever represented."

New levels of achievement were set in the Center on Halsted's fundraising campaign, according to Mr. Kohl. The State of Illinois awarded a \$6.5 million grant for the capital campaign, the largest gift from a state government to an LGBT organization. It also secured a \$1.25 million grant from the federal government thanks to the efforts of U.S. Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL).

Jenner & Block was honored by the Horizons Community



The Center on Halsted's new 60,000 square-foot facility is located at the intersection of Halsted and Waveland Streets in Chicago.

Services/Center on Halsted in 2004 with a Human First Award for the Firm's longstanding commitment to LGBT civil rights. The Firm and several of its attorneys are proud to have contributed toward making the Center's new home a reality.



Partner Paul M. Smith

Smith Provides Supreme Court Update at SuperConference

Jenner & Block DC Partner Paul M. Smith spoke during the "Supreme Court Update" panel discussion on the second day of *Inside Counsel's* SuperConference in May. Mr. Smith, Co-Chair of the Firm's Appellate and Supreme Court, and Media and First Amendment Practices, was one of four

prominent appellate practitioners who reviewed 10 of the most important cases in the Supreme Court's 2006-07 Term. Jenner & Block was the Presenting Sponsor of *Inside Counsel's* SuperConference earlier this year. Several Firm partners served as faculty at the event.

Jenner & Block Attorneys Recognized by Well-Known Legal Directories

Christopher C. Dickinson and Paul M. Smith were recently included in the 2007 edition of *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, a widely distributed legal directory that recognizes law firms and attorneys who, according to its research, have demonstrated "technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment" and other qualities valued by clients. This increasingly important guide ranked Messrs. Dickinson and Smith among the leading Chicago and Washington, DC practitioners in the areas of Insurance (Dickinson) as well as First Amendment Litigation and Media & Entertainment (Smith). The 2007 *Chambers'* rankings are based on over 14,000 interviews with clients and other attorneys.

Mr. Smith was also recognized as a leading attorney in the area of Appellate Law by the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* and the

inaugural edition of the *Washington, DC Super Lawyers* created by the publishers of *Law & Politics*. Published biennially, the thirteenth edition of *Best Lawyers* is based on over 1.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by leading attorneys throughout the country who were given the opportunity to cast votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their respective practice areas. The *DC Super Lawyers* is the newest legal directory of leading lawyers and a "peer review guide to the top 5 percent of attorneys in DC." The list is compiled through a multi-step evaluation process, beginning with a general survey of 35,000 active attorneys in the Washington, DC metro area asking them to nominate the best attorneys they had personally observed in action. The inaugural publication also listed Mr. Smith among "The Top 100 Washington, DC Super Lawyers 2007."

The publishers of *Law & Politics* also recognized Jenner & Block Partners Jerry J. Burgdoerfer,

Christopher C. Dickinson and Howard S. Suskin in their 2007 edition of *Illinois Super Lawyers*. This third edition of the *Illinois Super Lawyers* list was compiled through a multi-step evaluation process, starting with a general survey of 47,000 Illinois attorneys who have been licensed for five or more years, asking them to nominate the best attorneys they had an opportunity to observe. According to the publisher, nominees were scored based on the number of votes they received, with more weight given to votes from outside their own firm. Mr. Burgdoerfer was recognized in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance, Mr. Dickinson in Insurance Coverage and Mr. Suskin was recognized in the Securities Litigation area. In addition, Mr. Suskin was named one of the top 100 attorneys in Illinois, based on lawyers who received the highest point totals in the balloting, research and blue ribbon review process.

Firm Supports Citywide Pride During Pride Month

During the month of June, Jenner & Block, as a part of a coalition of prominent firms and corporations in Chicago, sponsored Citywide Pride, a series of educational and social events to promote Pride Month which celebrates LGBT achievements and addresses issues of concern to the LGBT community.

Partner Howard S. Suskin and the Chicago Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon discussion that included a panel of openly gay professionals, including Jenner & Block Partners Gail H. Morse and Jerry J. Burgdoerfer, Phillip Burgess of Walgreens

Corporation, Toby Bishop of Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, and Raymond Crossman, President of the Adler School of Psychology. Robbin Burr, the former Executive Director of the Center on Halsted, moderated the discussion. Mr. Suskin presented the opening remarks for the "Being 'Out' at the Top" event and welcomed guests to the program.

Ms. Morse and Mr. Burgdoerfer discussed their experiences in being "out" in the workplace, addressing how companies' attitudes and policies have evolved, such as offering domestic partnership benefits, supporting LGBT community events, and creating LGBT forums.

In addition, Ms. Morse, along with Associate Tracy E. Dardick, spoke at a Citywide Pride seminar entitled "Retirement Planning for Unmarried Couples," and offered tips for LGBT partners in maintaining accounts, organizing assets, and being prepared for retirement.

Citywide Pride is sponsored by Out & Equal™ Workplace Advocates, a national organization devoted to the LGBT community in the workplace whose mission is to educate and empower organizations, human resource professionals, Employee Resource Groups and individual employees.

Meet Some of Jenner & Block's Lesbian and Gay Attorneys

Partner Profile

Margaret J. Simpson

Simpson Excels as Litigator, Counselor and Economist



"I enjoy using my economic knowledge to discern the way markets work in different industrial settings and using these insights to help clients achieve their goals."

Working on cutting-edge issues in antitrust law, Partner Margaret J. Simpson employs her economic background to help clients through complex litigation and government investigations. She also counsels clients on a variety of antitrust compliance issues.

Ms. Simpson, who earned a M.S. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, taught economics at The College of William & Mary for several years before taking a leave to do economic research at a think tank in Oslo, Norway. While in Scandinavia, she became determined to utilize her economic background in a different manner. "Becoming a lawyer seemed like a practical way to apply my economic tools to help people solve immediate problems," said Ms. Simpson.

Ms. Simpson returned to the United States to earn her J.D., with honors, from the University of Chicago Law School. Now a member of Jenner & Block's Litigation Department and Antitrust and Trade Regulation Practice, Ms. Simpson frequently represents corporate clients in antitrust cases involving allegations of price-fixing,

as well as government antitrust investigations, patent litigation with substantial antitrust issues and antitrust challenges to distribution arrangements.

"Antitrust law was a natural fit," said Ms. Simpson, who has handled matters for major corporate clients. "I enjoy using my economic knowledge to discern the way markets work in different industrial settings and using these insights to help clients achieve their goals."

A member of Jenner & Block's Women's Forum Steering Committee and the Firm's Work/Life Balance Committee, Ms. Simpson strives to promote balance between attorneys' professional and personal lives. Ms. Simpson, who has two children, ages six and nine, says that while it is difficult to strike the right balance, her many roles increase her depth as an attorney.

"Being an economist gives me a useful set of tools to bring to bear on my cases, but being a mom gives me a useful set of tools to bring to bear in organizing my time," said Ms. Simpson. "Knowing I'm going home to my partner and children helps me to give my all while I'm at work."

Partners

JERRY J. BURGDOERFER is a



partner in Jenner & Block's Chicago office and a member of its Corporate Department. He is Co-Chair of the Firm's Securities Practice, served on the

Firm's Management Committee, and is a member of the Firm's Business Services and Transactions Committee. Mr. Burgdoerfer also is Chair of the Firm's Auditor Letter Review Committee. His experience includes complex mergers, acquisitions,

private equity transactions, registered spin-offs, dispositions, securities offerings and restructuring, some in excess of \$25 billion, and general corporate and business counseling.

Mr. Burgdoerfer received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, and an M.B.A. and his B.S. from Indiana University.

CHRISTOPHER C. DICKINSON is



a partner in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department and Insurance Litigation and Counseling Practice.

Mr. Dickinson represents financial institutions and other corporate policyholders pursuing insurance

recovery for high-stakes claims in such areas as professional liability, competitive injury, consumer fraud, directors' and

officers' liability, intellectual property, fidelity and financial fraud, employment practices liability, fiduciary liability, catastrophic bodily injury, product liability and environmental damage. Mr. Dickinson also counsels corporate policyholders on claims review and management, insurance program design crafting policy language and insurer insolvencies.

Mr. Dickinson graduated with distinction from the University of Wisconsin—Madison and received his law degree *cum laude* from the University of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM M. HOHENGARTEN is a



partner in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department, concentrating his practice in Appellate

and Supreme Court matters as well as legal and factual development in complex litigation. Mr. Hohengarten has made major contributions in cutting-edge cases involving intellectual property, antitrust, commercial law, contract, fraud, trade secrets, bankruptcy, administrative law, utility regulation, and a wide range of constitutional issues, including the Supreme Court's landmark decisions in *Lawrence v. Texas* and *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*

Mr. Hohengarten received a B.A. from Reed College, where he was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He also received a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Northwestern University, and his J.D. from Yale Law School.

JORGE M. LEON is a partner in



Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Practice. Mr. Leon

counsels clients on a wide range of issues relating to employee benefits and executive compensation, including the benefit aspects of corporate transactions, executive and equity compensation and qualified and non-qualified retirement plan issues. He also advises clients on a variety of Internal Revenue Code/ERISA compliance issues including fiduciary duties, correction of administrative errors, and reducing/restructuring benefits and complying with the related notice requirements.

Mr. Leon graduated from the

Bill was the keynote speaker at the 2007 Reed College Commencement Ceremony.

Jorge represented Jenner & Block at the 2007 Lavender Law Conference Career Fair.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and obtained his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Illinois College of Law.

GAIL H. MORSE is a partner in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. She heads the Firm's State and Local Tax Practice and is a member of the Firm's Tax Controversy Practice. Ms. Morse's practice



includes federal, state and local tax matters. Ms. Morse counsels multinational and multi-state businesses, private and publicly held businesses, tax-exempt entities, and individuals on all kinds of state and local taxes including franchise, income, sales, use, personal and real property, gross receipts and miscellaneous other state and local taxes. She also advises clients on related matters such as unclaimed property reporting, tax amnesty programs, voluntary disclosures, and identifying state tax credit and incentive opportunities.

Ms. Morse earned her bachelor of business administration, *magna cum laude*, from the University of San Diego, her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of San Diego School of Law, and her Masters of Law in Taxation from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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PAUL M. SMITH is a partner in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office and is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. Mr. Smith also is Co-Chair of the Firm's Appellate and Supreme Court, and



Media and First Amendment Practices. Mr. Smith has had an active Supreme Court practice for two decades, including oral arguments in twelve Supreme Court cases. These arguments have included *Lawrence v. Texas*, *United States v. American Library Ass'n*, *Mathias v. WorldCom*

and two congressional redistricting cases. Mr. Smith also represents various clients in trial and appellate cases involving commercial and telecommunications issues, the First

Paul is Chair of the National Board of Directors of the American Constitution Society and a member of the Board of Directors of Lambda Legal.

Amendment, intellectual property, antitrust, and redistricting and voting rights, among other areas.

Mr. Smith graduated *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College and received his J.D. from Yale Law School.

HOWARD S. SUSKIN is a partner in



Jenner & Block's Chicago office and is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. He is Chair of the Firm's Class Action Litigation Practice, Co-Chair of the

Securities Litigation Practice and a member of the Firm's Arbitration: Domestic and International, Business Litigation and Professional Liability Litigation Practices. Mr. Suskin has substantial first-chair experience representing individuals and business

Howard is Chairman of the Chicago Bar Association's Bench & Bar Committee.

entities in civil and criminal securities matters, including securities fraud and misrepresentation claims, derivative actions claiming breach of fiduciary

duty, contests for corporate control, insider trading investigations and broker-dealer issues. In addition to his litigation practice, Mr. Suskin also has substantial experience counseling and representing clients in connection with securities administrative and self-regulatory organization proceedings and in arbitrations.

Mr. Suskin graduated from Northwestern University with distinction and as Phi Beta Kappa, and obtained his J.D. with honors from the University of Michigan Law School.

Associates

MATTHEW W. ALSDORF is an



While at Yale, Matthew created and taught a course on sex, sexuality, gender and American constitutional law.

associate in Jenner & Block's New York office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department.

Mr. Alsdorf received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his B.A. from Williams College, where he graduated *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa.

HOWARD W. ANDERSON III is



Howard was a Public Interest Law Initiative Fellow in the summer of 2005.

an associate in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the University of Virginia and obtained his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington.

NADA DJORDJEVIC is an associate



Nada recently assisted in the representation of several nuclear utilities in lawsuits against the United States government.

in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. She is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department.

Ms. Djordjevic has worked on a variety of complex civil litigation matters, including contractual disputes, class action consumer fraud claims, bankruptcy matters, and commercial contract disputes.

Ms. Djordjevic graduated from Grinnell College and received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Illinois College of Law, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif.

JASON R. DONOVAN is an



Jason joined Jenner & Block in 2007.

associate in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department and its Insurance Litigation and Counseling

Practice. Mr. Donovan concentrates his practice in the insurance coverage litigation area, focusing

primarily on construction, environmental, mass tort, and product liability matters.

Mr. Donovan received a B.M. with honors from Northwestern University. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

LINDSAY C. HARRISON is an



associate in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. She is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department, Entertainment & New Media Practice, and

Appellate and Supreme Court Practice. She is a member of the Firm's litigation team representing the recording industry in the Copyright Royalty Board proceeding to set the royalty rate for satellite digital audio radio services. She has also participated in

appellate litigation matters before the federal appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ms. Harrison obtained her B.A. from the University of Southern California, graduating *summa cum laude* and with Honors. She obtained her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she graduated *cum laude*.

MELISSA A. MEISTER is an



associate in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. She is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department and Appellate and Supreme Court Practice. Ms. Meister

maintains a broad litigation and appellate practice, participating in litigation matters before regulatory agencies, district courts, federal appellate courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Ms. Meister's recent work includes authoring a number of appellate briefs, including an *amicus curiae* brief for the U.S. Supreme Court

on the First Amendment, as well as representing clients in a number of

litigation matters, including complex commercial litigation, whistleblower lawsuits, and bid protests. Ms. Meister also counsels and advises clients on government investigations, including Department of Justice and Congressional inquiries.

Ms. Meister graduated from The University of Arizona *magna cum laude* and with Honors. She obtained her J.D. from The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, where she graduated *summa cum laude* and Order of the Coif.

LUKE C. PLATZER is an associate



in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. Mr. Platzer obtained his J.D. from Stanford Law School, where he graduated Order of the Coif, and received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College.

Luke was named the Nathan Abbott Scholar for graduating first in his law school class.

DUANE POZZA is an associate in



Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department and its Media and First Amendment, Entertainment and

New Media, and Appellate and Supreme Court Practices. Mr. Pozza's litigation practice focuses primarily on media and technology litigation,

including litigation in federal district courts and appellate courts regarding regulation of media, the First Amendment, and protection of intellectual property rights.

Mr. Pozza graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School and received his bachelors degree with honors from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

Duane's pro bono work includes representation of an accused "enemy combatant" in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Melissa recently authored an amicus curiae brief for the U.S. Supreme Court on the First Amendment.

Joshua is a member of the Chicago Leadership Council of Lambda Legal.

JOSHUA RAFSKY is an associate in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. Mr. Rafsky obtained a B.B.A. with High Distinction from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.



During law school, John participated in the LGBT clinic, serving as an extern for Equality Advocates Pennsylvania for two years.

JOHN R. RICHARDS is an associate in Jenner & Block's Chicago office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. Mr. Richards graduated *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University and earned his J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



Scott recently authored an article "Government Gone Wild: Regulations for Explicit Materials Move Into the Mainstream" for Law.com.

SCOTT B. WILKENS is an associate in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office. He is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department. Mr. Wilkens practices primarily in the areas of commercial and appellate litigation. His recent work includes merits briefing for a patent appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court, a certiorari petition in a free speech case, copyright litigation in the Southern District of New York and a contract dispute in New York state court. Mr. Wilkens has also been involved in litigation in the DC Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of detainees being held at the Guantánamo Bay Naval Base.



Mr. Wilkens graduated with highest distinction and with honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a Morehead Scholar. He received his Masters Degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics, where he studied as a Fulbright Scholar, and earned his J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School.

Complete attorney biographies and prior issues of Equal Time can be found at www.jenner.com

Firm Gives ISBA Support on Effective Representation of Unmarried Couples

The legal implications faced by bench and bar in the representation of unmarried couples will be on the agenda of the Illinois State Bar Association's (ISBA) Midyear Meeting in December thanks to the efforts of the ISBA's Women in the Law Committee, including Jenner & Block Partner E. Lynn Grayson, Chair of the Firm's Women's Forum and Vice Chair of the ISBA's Women in the Law Committee.

The ISBA Committee leadership have been overseeing details of the program which will provide a forum for attorneys to learn about the state of current law in Illinois regarding persons in non-traditional committed relationships and the issues they face. These include but are not limited to financial planning; health care decisions; insurance coverage and property rights; having and raising children; rights of inheritance; and the impact of dissolving such relationships.

Ms. Grayson worked with Partner Gail H. Morse and others from the ISBA and the ISBA Committee to identify speakers on the current laws, ethical considerations in representing unmarried couples and the challenges faced by judges in managing these cases. Speakers to date include representatives from the ISBA, ACLU, Lambda Legal, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation, State Representative Greg Harris (D-Chicago) and the Honorable Edward R.

Duncan of DuPage County.

The program is being officially sponsored by the ISBA's Women in the Law Committee, the Minority and Women Participation Committee and the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee. Additional sponsorships and/or program support are being sought from the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Illinois, Equality Illinois, the Chicago Bar Association's Alliance for Women and the Black Women Lawyer's Association, among others.

The President of the ISBA, Joseph G. Bisceglia, also a Jenner & Block Partner, notes that "Lynn has been in the vanguard of the ISBA in educating the membership and the greater legal community on the importance of providing more clarity to the legal rights and responsibilities of those in non-traditional committed relationships. Based on her efforts, and the efforts of others, the ISBA Assembly voted in June to support pending legislation in Illinois which would support the concept of recognizing civil unions in Illinois. Among Lynn's other considerable work for the ISBA, she is also the Chair of a new Task Force on Diversity which was appointed to follow up on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Minority and Women Participation to establish and implement comprehensive ISBA programs to increase diversity in the legal profession in Illinois."

Rafsky Speaks to John Marshall Law School Students

Jenner & Block Associate Joshua Rafsky explained the ins and outs of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) to a group of practitioners and students at the *John Marshall Law Review's* Fifth Annual Employee Benefits Symposium. Mr. Rafsky, a member of the Firm's Litigation Department, presented the key points of "An Overview of Sweeping Changes in the Law Governing Retirement Plans," an article he co-wrote with Partner Craig C. Martin. Partner Matthew J.



Associate Joshua Rafsky Renaud also spoke at the symposium, guiding the attendees through the different provisions of the PPA.

Morse Participates in LGBT Seminars at Chicago Bar Association and Deloitte & Touche USA LLP

Jenner & Block Partner Gail H. Morse shared her personal experiences as an openly gay professional at a session speculated to be the first Chicago Bar Association seminar addressing LGBT issues.

The “Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges” conference in May offered best practices and key strategies for increasing diversity in the legal profession.

Ms. Morse spoke at the session entitled, “Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement: LGBT Diversity Employment Best Practices.” She stated that Jenner & Block works to provide a LGBT-friendly environment by helping LGBT lawyers to be “the best lawyers they can be.” The Firm helps its LGBT attorneys, she said, through participation in a firm-wide forum for LGBT attorneys and through the sponsorship of LGBT-focused community activities.

The panel, which included Myron Dean Quon, Legal Director of the Asian American Institute; the Honorable Sebastian Patti of the Circuit Court of Cook County; Mary

Anderson, Associate at Goldberg Kohn Bell Black Rosenbloom & Moritz Ltd.; and D’Arcy Kemnitz, Executive Director of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, agreed on several initiatives to help recruit and retain



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Kemnitz, Partner Gail H. Morse and Ms. Anderson were three of the five panelists at the Chicago Bar Association seminar.

LGBT professionals in an organization. Offering domestic partnership benefits, becoming involved in LGBT campus groups for the recruitment of associates, promoting a gay-friendly atmosphere that includes communication with management,

supporting pro bono work that deals with LGBT issues, and getting involved with the greater community were among the ideas suggested.

Morse Speaks at Deloitte & Touche USA LLP

Ms. Morse also offered financial advice on legal and tax planning for LGBT singles and couples during an April 20 session at the Deloitte & Touche USA LLP offices in Chicago.

According to Ms. Morse, different stages of life require different approaches to financial planning and tax preparation for every person. She said that in addition to the social injustice gay couples may feel as a result of not being able to legally marry, a couple’s financial situation can prove uniquely confusing and complex when filing tax returns or planning for estate taxes, Social Security benefits, or pensions.

Thomas A. Dunn, a leader of GLOBE & Allies – the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender business resources groups for the Deloitte U.S. firms – organized the seminar.

ABA Honors Sullivan for Leadership

Jenner & Block Partner Barry Sullivan was honored for his leadership as Founding Chair of the American Bar Association’s AIDS Coordinating Committee at the ABA’s Annual Meeting held in August.

In celebration of the Committee’s 20th Anniversary, the ABA recognized Mr. Sullivan along with former ABA President Robert MacCrate, former Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities (IRR) Chair William L. Robinson, former IRR Section Council member Abby Rubinfeld and Alexander D. Forger of the New York Bar for their “pioneering efforts to engage lawyers in the response to the AIDS crisis.”

Under Mr. Sullivan’s leadership, the Committee published “AIDS: The Legal Issues,” a 250-page volume outlining the law and policy issues presented by the AIDS epidemic in

July 1988 and secured adoption by the ABA House of Delegates of the Committee’s Omnibus Policy on AIDS at the ABA’s 1989 annual meeting. The Committee also produced a benchbook on AIDS for use by judges, several whitepapers on AIDS-related policy issues, a nationwide directory of legal resources for people affected by AIDS, a handbook for creating pro bono representation projects, and two videos on AIDS and the law.

The Committee continues to organize the ABA’s HIV/AIDS-related activities, develop policy recommendations, and encourage new ABA-sponsored HIV/AIDS-related programs. In recent years, the Committee has become increasingly active, participating in AIDS legal and policy issues in the international arena.

At the Annual Meeting, Mr. Sullivan participated in the Committee’s 20th



Partner Barry Sullivan

Anniversary Program entitled, “Sex, Drugs, and the Law: The ABA’s Response to HIV/AIDS.” The session reviewed the evolution of AIDS-related legal and policy issues, examined their ever-growing impact on society, and discussed ways in which lawyers can help prevent the spread of HIV.

News & Notes

A Sampling of Recent Achievement and Public Service of Interest to the LGBT Community

Attorneys File Amicus Brief Challenging "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy

Jenner & Block attorneys filed an amicus brief in November with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit contesting on constitutional grounds a Massachusetts District Court's decision that upheld a law commonly known as the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, which excludes openly gay and lesbian individuals from military service. The brief argued that the government's argument was unconstitutionally centered on accommodating service members' private biases against homosexuality.

Partner William M. Hohengarten and Associate Luke C. Platzer authored the amicus brief pro bono along with attorneys Gary D. Buseck and Mary L. Bonauto of Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders.

Video Games & Free Speech

Partner Paul M. Smith and Associates Duane Pozza, Scott B. Wilkens and Matthew W. Alsdorf were part of a Jenner & Block team that achieved a series of significant victories this year on behalf of the Firm's video game industry clients. Over the past year, Jenner & Block has successfully challenged on constitutional grounds state laws in California, Minnesota, Louisiana and Oklahoma that were designed to prohibit the sale of "violent" video games to minors. The Firm's team also persuaded courts in Illinois, Michigan and Washington State to strike down analogous laws in recent years, and has prevailed in challenges to video game restrictions in the Seventh and Eighth Circuits.

Leon Speaks at Minority Corporate Counsel CLE Expo

Jenner & Block Partner Jorge M. Leon discussed recent SEC disclosure requirements related to executive

compensation during a panel at the Minority Corporate Counsel Association's (MCCA) 6th Annual CLE Expo held on March 22 in Chicago. Mr. Leon moderated the panel. Joining him as panelists were Mary A. Collins, Trustee, District of Columbia Retirement Board, and member of the Board of Directors for the Council of Institutional Investors; Carol J. Ward, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Kraft Foods Inc.; and Ann Yerger, Executive Director, Council of Institutional Investors.

The Firm has been the Premier Sponsor of the MCCA CLE Expo since its inception and was the first law firm in the country to support the event.

Jenner & Block Represents Viacom in Copyright Infringement Lawsuit

Partner William M. Hohengarten and Associate Luke C. Platzer are on the Jenner & Block team representing Viacom Inc. in a major Internet copyright case against YouTube and Google. The suit, which accuses the Internet service companies of "massive intentional copyright infringement" of Viacom's entertainment properties, seeks more than \$1 billion in damages, as well as an injunction prohibiting Google and YouTube from further copyright infringement.

The complaint, which was filed this March in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, asserts that almost 160,000 unauthorized clips of Viacom's programming have been available on YouTube and these clips had been viewed more than 1.5 billion times. According to Viacom, "this behavior stands in stark contrast to the actions of other significant distributors, who have recognized the fair value of entertainment content and have concluded agreements to make content legally available to their customers around the world."

Sponsorships Advance Diversity

Jenner & Block is proud to sponsor a number of leading LGBT civil rights and community organizations:

- In addition to the Firm being a National Sponsor of Lambda Legal, Partner Jerry J. Burgdoerfer, who was elected to the organization's National Leadership Council, served as Co-Chair of Lambda's annual Bon Foster Civil Rights Celebration, held in April at Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art. The event raised new records and honors the memory of Bon Foster, a former Associate at Jenner & Block who made it possible for Lambda Legal to open its Midwest Regional Office in Chicago. Kevin Cathcart, Executive Director of Lambda Legal, served as keynote speaker for the evening.
- Equality Illinois recognized Jenner & Block at the Lawyers for Diversity Mid-Summer Barbeque held in July. At the event, the organization highlighted findings from its preliminary report on LGBT diversity within Chicago's legal community, noting that Jenner & Block has the most LGBT-identifying attorneys. The Firm was also recognized as a "standout" in terms of having active LGBT community relations and marketing initiatives, and as having sponsored LGBT community events for many years.
 - The Lawyers for Diversity Mid-Summer Barbeque is an annual event hosted by Equality Illinois, the Center on Halsted, The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association Chicago, and the Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).
 - Jenner & Block was a Gold Level sponsor.
- The Firm was a sponsor of the Human Rights Campaign's 2007 Chicago Gala held in June. The "Tickled Pink" event featured keynote speaker Marine Staff Sgt. Eric Alva, the first American wounded in the war in Iraq. Alva is working with the HRC to speak out against the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy banning gay, lesbian and bisexual Americans from serving in the armed forces.

Former Associate Patricia M. Logue Named Associate Judge

Jenner & Block's LGBT Forum hosted a community reception with Lambda Legal in April to honor the Firm's former Associate and *Lawrence v. Texas* partner, Patricia M. Logue, on her departure from Lambda Legal to become an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County in Illinois. Ms. Logue had been the national Director of Constitutional Litigation at Lambda Legal. Ms. Logue, who launched Lambda Legal's Midwest Regional Office in 1993, is renowned for her work on many U.S. Supreme Court cases and her significant experience in a number of areas including family law and constitutional legal theories and arguments.

The evening reception was held at the Firm's Chicago office and was attended by

more than 200 guests from Chicago's LGBT community and many others. Managing Partner Gregory S. Gallopoulos welcomed the guests and remarks were made by Kevin M. Cathcart, Executive Director of Lambda Legal; Heather C. Sawyer, who was Ms. Logue's colleague and Senior Counsel at Lambda Legal, and is former Assistant Director of the Federal Legislation Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center; Partner William M. Hohengarten who worked with Ms. Logue on the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in 2003 in *Lawrence v. Texas*; and Ms. Logue.

In presenting Ms. Logue with a commemorative plaque of the Lambda Legal and Jenner & Block *Lawrence v. Texas* team, Partner William M. Hohengarten said "Pat is

going to be a great judge. She embodies everything our judicial system needs. Complete integrity. A commitment to public service. A lifetime devoted to ensuring that the rule of law prevails over prejudice in our courts and society. And sheer legal talent."



Pictured (left to right): Partner Gail H. Morse, Ms. Logue, Partner William M. Hohengarten and Managing Partner Gregory S. Gallopoulos are shown at the reception.

Jenner & Block Promotes Pro Bono Work for Lambda Legal to Summer Associates

The LGBT Forum annually hosts an event for the Firm's Summer Associates at Roscoe's Tavern in Chicago and this year also partnered with Lambda Legal's Midwest Regional Office to raise the profile of Lambda Legal among Summer Associates at Chicago's larger law firms.

Jenner & Block Associate Joshua Rafsky and Associate Daniel Ebner from Kirkland & Ellis acted as Co-Chairs to coordinate the Forum Conveniens event on Lambda Legal's behalf. More than 100 attorneys and Summer Associates came to the Flatwater Grill on June 5 to learn about Lambda Legal's mission and hear from Staff Attorneys Jim Madigan and Camilla Taylor.

"When Dan Ebner asked me to get involved, I was surprised that an event like this had not been thought of before," said Rafsky. "The night was a huge success, and

the Summer Associates seemed to enjoy it. Lambda Legal has seen an increase in offers from law firm associates to work with the organization as cooperating counsel and intends to repeat the event again next year. It was very exciting to help implement such a successful collaborative effort."

The goal of Jenner & Block's Summer Associate Program is to recruit a diverse and talented summer class that will ultimately join the Firm as entry level associates. Jenner & Block hosted 87 Summer Associates from 40 different law schools in the Chicago and Washington, DC offices this year. *The American Lawyer* magazine ranked the Firm's Summer Program in the top 5 among AmLaw 100 firms with headquarters in Chicago and among the top 20 AmLaw 100 programs nationally. In 2008, the Firm will be adding its New York office to the Summer Program.

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