

ALUMNI UPDATES

in Chicago and Western Michigan. The primary focus of the firm is patent prosecution and patent related opinions. The firm represents a broad range of clients from single inventors and small businesses to Fortune 100 corporations, including leading software and industrial manufacturing corporations.

Colleen Glaser-Allen '95 has been serving on active duty as a Navy judge advocate since graduation and just completed a two year tour on board USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) in August 2006. Her aircraft carrier deployed to the Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from January-August, 2005. After leaving the ship last month, the Navy sent Colleen to pursue her LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution at George Washington University and she will graduate from in May, 2007.

Jennifer S. Oosterbaan '95 received the Most Valuable Partner Award at Holland & Knight LLP, recognizing attorneys who fit pro bono work into their schedules. Jennifer is credited for persuading an insurance company to cover a disabled woman for a rare but lifesaving transplant procedure.

Scott E. Lyons '96 has been promoted to partner at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP in Chicago.

Ngozi Okorafor '98 is the Legislative Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois and she is also Parliamentarian for the Black Women Lawyers Association.

Laura (Sallmann) Petersen '98 and her husband, Tyler Petersen '99 welcomed their first child, a son, Brady Gene, on April 29, 2006. Laura is a partner at Quinn, Johnston, Henderson & Pretorius in Peoria where she devotes her practice to health care law and professional negligence defense. Tyler is an associate at Husch & Eppenberger, LLC where he concentrates his practice in corporate and estate law.

Mark Silberman '98 has joined Duane Morris LLP as an associate in the Health Law Practice Group. Mark is the former Deputy Chief Counsel for Litigation and Enforcement at the Illinois Department of Public Health and has served as General Counsel for the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board.

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Don Garner '00 runs a small immigration law firm, LL.M. Law Group, in downtown Chicago and just finished a two-year term as the President of the Fulbright Association, Chicago Chapter, after completing an LL.M. at the Catholic University in Leuven while on a Fulbright in 2001. Don is 2006-2007 President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the world's first Rotary Club. He was named a "top immigration attorney" by Stella Foster of the Chicago Sun-Times in July, 2006. Don has appeared twice on the radio/TV program "Beyond the Beltway" as an immigration expert and was recently interviewed by Croatian national television for same reasons.

Bates McIntyre Larson '00 married Andrew Larson in November 2005 (with many College of Law alums in attendance) in Oak Park, Illinois.

Kristen Jakobsen Osenga '00 is an Assistant Professor at the University of Richmond School of Law, teaching various patent and intellectual property courses.

Matthew R. Osenga '00 has joined Williams Mullen in Richmond, Virginia an associate in the firm's Technology, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Section. His practice focuses on intellectual property matters, including patent litigation and prosecution, as well as invalidity and non-infringement opinions.

Andrew Shapiro '00 has joined the Chicago-based law firm Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd LLP as a litigation associate.

Sean R. Odendahl '01 and his wife, Karen, had a son,