

alumni news

Yale Law School alumni have been gathering around the country. Here is a sampling of the get-togethers that have taken place over the past six months.

WASHINGTON, DC



Copper Stills & Hardwood Courts

ON MARCH 20 A GROUP OF ALUMNI gathered for a private tour of the Green Hat Distillery in Washington, DC. Cofounder and distiller **Michael Lowe '78** led alumni through the distillery while explaining the gin distillation process and wrapped up the event with a special gin tasting. Alumni were in agreement that the event was great fun—so much so that they hope to book a second event!

DC alumni and their guests were thrilled to get together for another terrific event on March 26. Williams & Connolly LLP generously hosted the reception and conversation with **Lon Babby '76**, president of basketball operations, Phoenix Suns, before alumni headed over to the nearby Verizon Center where the Suns played the Washington Wizards.



NEW YORK



NYC Annual Dinner Features Jack Balkin

A blizzard couldn't stop our grads from attending the annual AALS reception and dinner on January 3. Nearly ninety alumni and their guests gathered at Shun Lee West Restaurant in New York City for a fun evening

despite the snow and frigid temperatures. Dean **Robert C. Post '77** gave opening remarks and introduced faculty speaker Jack M. Balkin, who gave a talk called "The Last Days of Disco: Why Our Political System is Dysfunctional." Attendees discussed today's political system and their favorite disco tunes, and enjoyed a delicious Chinese buffet dinner.

YLSA of PenJerDel— Reception at National Constitution Center

The Yale Law School Association of PenJerDel hosted a discussion called "The Civil Rights Movement: Redefining the Meaning of Equality" on May 14 at the National Constitution Center. Professor **Bruce Ackerman '67**, **Steven Calabresi '83**, and **Tomiko Brown-Nagin '97** examined how the civil rights movement amounted to a genuine revolution in constitutional law, focusing on the landmark legal statutes of the 1960s, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968. The conversation drew from Ackerman's newest book, *We the People, Volume 3: The Civil Rights Revolution*. The panel was moderated and hosted by **Jeffrey Rosen '91**, president & CEO of the National Constitution Center. A spirited Q&A and cocktail reception followed.

NEW YORK



YLSA of NYC, Olympics Breakfast Panel

The Sochi Olympics were fresh in the minds of the alumni and guests who gathered at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP on March 14 for a fascinating all-Yale panel discussion titled "Insiders' Perspectives on the Olympics: A Conversation with an Arbitrator, Olympic Athletes, and the Media." **Jacqueline Carter '12**, Asset Management Group, Goldman Sachs, served as moderator, and panelists included **David W. Rivkin '80**, arbitrator at three Olympic Games and co-chair, International Dispute Resolution Group, Debevoise & Plimpton; **Sarah Hughes UYC '09**, Olympic gold medalist in figure skating; **Mike Richter UYC '09**, Olympic silver medalist in hockey; and **Alex Goldberger UYC '08**, researcher, writer, and producer at NBC Olympics. Rivkin gave a wonderfully informative presentation on the variety of arbitration categories in which Olympic athletes find themselves and described the extraordinary speed that often governed the process. Others on the panel were able to provide unique insider views on specific judging, doping, and field-of-play controversies.



New-York Historical Society event

At the New-York Historical Society Museum & Library on February 21, Dean **Robert Post '77** and **Linda Greenhouse '78** followed a screening of *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, directed by Frank Capra and showcasing Jimmy Stewart at his “everyman” finest, with a discussion about justice in film. The next morning, Post and Greenhouse were joined by **Kenji Yoshino '96** for breakfast and a lively discussion on the intersection between the U.S. Constitution, Congress, and the media.

New York Corporate Law Breakfast

The Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law held its second **Craig Wasserman '86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Corporate Law Alumni breakfast** program on May 12 at the Century Association. “Financial Institutions’ Civil and Criminal Liability and Government Settlements” were discussed by a panel consisting of **Andrew J. Ceresney '96**, director, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Enforcement; **Stephen M. Cutler '85**, executive vice president and general counsel, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Andrew J. Levander, chair and partner, White Collar and Securities Litigation Group, Dechert LLP; and Richard B. Zabel, deputy U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. Kate Stith, YLS Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law, moderated this fascinating discussion.

ALSO SEEN AND HEARD ...other YLS alumni events

Chicago On January 31 the YLSA of Illinois hosted alumni and their guests at the induction of **Andrea R. Wood '98** as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. A lively reception followed the ceremony at the Everett McKinley Dirksen Courthouse in Chicago where Ms. Wood received warm congratulations from friends and colleagues, and alumni had a chance to socialize while celebrating this wonderful occasion.

Washington, DC Inclement weather scuttled plans for DC alumni to see *Tribes* on February 13 at the Studio Theatre, but while the show didn’t go on, the bad weather didn’t stop enthusiastic alumni who gathered as planned for a reception at the home of **Judge Albert Lauber '77**.

Denver The YLSA of Colorado welcomed Dean **Robert C. Post '77** on June 3. Hosted by **Michael T. Williams '00** at Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell LLP in Denver, Dean Post led

an engaging discussion titled “Campaign Finance and Representative Democracy,” an examination of the constitutional principles underlying the Supreme Court’s recent campaign finance decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*. Dean Post’s new book on the matter, *Citizens Divided: Campaign Finance Reform and the Constitution*, was released by Harvard University Press in June [see page 18].



New York City Annual Luncheon

More than 100 alumni gathered at the Yale Club to attend the YLSA of New York City Annual Luncheon on May 2. Dean **Robert Post '77** brought news of the Law School, including the tenure appointments of **Nicholas Parrillo '04** and **Abbe Gluck '00**; the hiring of **Issa Kohler-Hausmann '08** as an associate professor and **Anika Singh Lemar** as a clinical associate professor; his own reappointment as dean for three years; and the donation by Christina and **Robert C. Baker '59** that will allow 40 Ashmun Street to return to YLS dorms in 2018. Professor John **Fabian Witt '99**, in his talk titled “The Big Switch: A Study in the Meaning of Freedom in Modern America,” then spoke about his new project about the Garland Fund, a philanthropic organization that supported a wide range of progressive groups, including the litigation that led to *Brown v. Board of Education*, and contributed to the constitutional transformation of the mid-twentieth century. Alumni took part in an enthusiastic Q&A session with Professor Witt after his talk, and many stayed to catch up long after lunch was over.

This listing reflects information received by Yale Alumni Records as of May 30, 2014.

in memoriam

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| 1937
Guy Martin
May 8, 2014 | 1947
Raymond D. Black
January 3, 2014 | 1952
Peter Van Dyk Berg
December 16, 2013 | 1958
Joan Patterson Woodsum
February 2, 2014 | 1969
Barry E. Carter
January 15, 2014 |
| 1939
Edward Rawson
December 30, 2013 | Malcolm D. Crawford
May 6, 2014 | William L. Clark
January 30, 2014 | 1959
David F. Dickson
September 25, 2013 | Kenneth G. Levin
November 3, 2013 |
| 1940
Allyn L. Brown, Jr.
April 19, 2014 | A. Arthur Davis III
May 2, 2014 | David S. Lindau
October 26, 2013 | John H. Doeringer
January 23, 2014 | 1971
Alan S. Dunning
October 15, 2013 |
| 1941
Bernard Gartlir
March 1, 2014 | Howard M. Holtzmann
December 9, 2013 | Seymour Ostrow
December 14, 2013 | Marvin B. Durning
October 16, 2013 | Arthur C. Kaminsky
December 5, 2013 |
| Robert T. Shinkle
November 9, 2013 | John Harris Jones
November 8, 2013 | 1953
Andrew D. Heineman
November 5, 2013 | Max R. Murphy
October 30, 2013 | Paul A. Lutter
May 4, 2014 |
| 1942
Irving Howbert
January 19, 2014 | Lydia Georges Stratton
April 29, 2014 | 1954
Jerome Edward Carlin
January 7, 2014 | William G. Ruddy
November 26, 2013 | 1972
Nancy J.F. Short
January 20, 2014 |
| 1944
Richard S. Young
December 22, 2007 | 1948
Charles W. Kenady
September 20, 2013 | Elizabeth G. Ehrlich
January 21, 2014 | 1960
Bernhard Brenneis
April 5, 2014 | Richard J. Urowsky
January 14, 2014 |
| 1946
Frank G. Newman
November 18, 2013 | 1949
Philip J. Willson
May 8, 2014 | Allan Ezrine
August 27, 2013 | Louis S. Pryor
January 10, 2014 | 1973
Marc D. Blackman
January 01, 2014 |
| Robert D. Stuart, Jr.
May 8, 2014 | 1950
Thomas E. Creighton
November 11, 2013 | James T. Healey
April 27, 2014 | 1961
Barbara W. Deutsch
August 7, 2012 | Joan Berna Tumpson
February 11, 2014 |
| | Chester S. Kurzet
October 12, 2013 | 1955
Ernest Prupis
October 22, 2013 | 1966
Federico A. Cordero
October 9, 2012 | 1979
Charles Shoemaker, Jr.
November 24, 2013 |
| | 1951
Joel L. Carr
February 27, 2014 | 1956
George K. Bouzoukis
November 25, 2013 | Paul M. Gilman
March 2, 2009 | 2003
Richard Moises Mendoza
March 1, 2014 |
| | Kurt H. Frauen
April 27, 2014 | Peter Ridley Sperling
January 5, 2014 | 1967
James W. Bowers
May 8, 2014 | |
| | Thomas C. Shelton
January 9, 2014 | 1957
Harold Baer, Jr.
May 27, 2014 | 1968
David A. Boorkman
February 25, 2014 | |