

# 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.

SOCAL

Professor William Eskridge '78



## The Cinderella Moment for Marriage Equality?

ANOTHER GORGEOUS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DAY, and another spectacular event at the beautiful Pasadena home of hosts **Christine Adams '94** and Jim Asperger, as nearly 80 YLS alumni, as well as current and newly admitted students, gathered on June 21 for a brunch honoring **Stanley E. Tobin '58**. Guests were treated to a timely and animated talk by John A. Garver Professor of Jurisprudence **William Eskridge '78**. Professor Eskridge's talk—"The Cinderella Moment for Marriage Equality?"—provided an opportunity to learn about the current state of marriage equality laws across the country and for the group to participate in a lively discussion about the road ahead.

### Professor Eskridge Continues His Alumni Tour

PENJERDEL

NEARLY THIRTY New Jersey alumni gathered at Steakhouse 85 in New Brunswick, NJ, for a delicious dinner and an evening of engrossing discussion on September 10. John A. Garver Professor of Jurisprudence **William Eskridge '78** gave a brief "state of the school" address and then engaged alumni in a discussion of the progression of marriage equality laws in the U.S. While all the guests caught up with old friends, members of the classes of 1958 and 1965 enjoyed impromptu reunions! The Alumni Affairs Office would like to thank **Jack Wenik '85** for helping us organize this event.

## NEW YORK



Panelists (left to right) Richard B. Zabel, Michael B. Mukasey '67, Fiona Doherty '99, the Honorable Richard J. Sullivan '90, and Eugene R. Fidell

## Panel Discussion on Terrorist Trials

THE DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN United States Courthouse was the setting for the July 8 YLS summer reception for alumni, summer associates, admitted students, and their guests. More than 100 attendees heard panelists discuss "Terrorist Trials in the Twenty-First Century"—where we've been and where we're headed with terrorist trials in civilian courts and military tribunals.

## New York City U.S. Supreme Court Watchers Panel Discussion

THE SECOND ANNUAL YLS New York City U.S. Supreme Court Watchers panel discussion took place on Monday, June 30, with well over 100 graduates in attendance. **Linda Greenhouse '78 MSL**, Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, moderated a lively discussion among: **Boris Bershteyn '04**, Partner, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom; Andrew J. Pincus, Clinical Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School; and Partner, Mayer Brown,

Washington, D.C.; and **Kenji Yoshino '96**, Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU, before an audience of eager Court watchers.



## Get-Together in the Hamptons

THE INAUGURAL YLS Hamptons Summer Party took place at the lovely home of **Sheila '66** and **David McLean '66** in Water Mill on Saturday, July 19. The host committee of **John Firestone '85**, **Arthur '68** and Laurie Malman, **Dan '66** and Marilyn O'Leary, and **Dick Ravitch '58** and Kathy Doyle helped the McLeans with the gathering that brought together old Law School friends and new ones.

## NEW ENGLAND



Lee Dunham '66 and Margaret Marshall '71 displaying YLS Martha's Vineyard Shirts

## Martha's Vineyard Annual Summer Cocktail Party

THIS YEAR **Lee '66** and Nancy **Dunham** hosted 29 law school alumni and their guests on August 14 at their home in Spring Point, Chilmark. As always, it was a diverse and interesting group, ranging from members of the Class of 1952 to the Class of 2017. Lee and Nancy wrote: "We were delighted to have a clear summer day to host the party at our home and look forward to attending many more across the Vineyard."

## Reception with Professor Jonathan R. Macey '82

SAM HARRIS PROFESSOR of Corporate Law, Corporate Finance, and Securities Law **Jonathan Macey '82** gave a timely and interesting talk about "The Death of Reputation on Wall Street" at a reception at the Boston firm Mintz Levin on June 26. Area alums, summer associates, and admitted students enjoyed conversations and a lively Q&A.

## Annual Red Sox Event at Fenway

ON SEPTEMBER 23, more than 60 YLS alumni, family, and friends got together for a fun-filled night at Fenway Park. Attendees took a tour of the ballpark and enjoyed seating in the Green Monster section as the tour was ending; many enjoyed a buffet on the Left Field Deck where Red Sox President and CEO **Larry Lucchino '71** stopped by and greeted his YLS guests before the game.

WASHINGTON, DC



Annual Dinner with Keynote by Judge Wald '51

On July 10 more than 130 alumni and guests turned out for the YLSA of DC Annual Dinner at the National Press Club. Deputy Dean for Experiential Education **Michael Wishnie '93** shared a fun and informative update on the School while folks enjoyed a lovely meal. After dessert, the Hon. **Patricia M. Wald '51** gave an inspiring keynote speech about her time at Yale Law School (as one of only a handful of women) and what she now sees as some of the most vexing issues facing today's judiciary. [See page 42.]

ILLINOIS



Summer Happy Hour

On June 25, YLS summer associates, admitted students, area alums, and their guests gathered at the Chicago Yacht Club on the shore of Lake Michigan, overlooking the extraordinary Chicago skyline. **Ian**

**Solomon '02**, Vice President for Global Engagement at the University of Chicago, gave a talk about his work as U.S. representative at the World Bank.

YLSA of Florida Discussion with John Fabian Witt '99

On Thursday, June 5, alumni gathered in the home of **John '75** and Sybil **Barkett** in Miami for an intimate reception and discussion. **John Fabian Witt '99**, Allen H. Duffy Class of 1960 Professor of Law, delighted attendees with his talk on his book *Lincoln's Code: The Laws of War in American History*.

FLORIDA



PENJERDEL



Annual Garden Party

Alums gathered at the home of **Bob Price '61** in Philadelphia on September 14 for the PenJerDel annual garden party. **Charisse Lillie '82 LL.M.**, Vice President, Community Investment, Comcast, and President, Comcast Foundation, gave a talk titled: "My Diversity Journey: From Segregated Houston, Texas, to One Comcast Center."

TEXAS



A Conversation with Hon. Harriet O'Neill

**Kristina Baehr '08** and **Andrea Marsh '01** hosted alumni in Austin, Texas, on October 2, for dessert and a conversation with former Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Hon. Harriet O'Neill.

