

# ALUMNI NEWS



(left ) Davis received the Dean's Award at Alumni Weekend 2018.

(above left to right) Davis at the 2006 Commencement; Davis c. 1996.



Floyd Abrams '59 and Davis at Alumni Weekend 2015



Davis and colleague Steven Ackley-Ortiz '02 in Woolsey Hall during Alumni Weekend 2013

## Honoring Her Dedication to YLS

During Alumni Weekend, Dean Heather Gerken gave a special honor to Associate Dean of Alumni and Public Affairs **Toni Hahn Davis '92 LLM**, who retired in December after 26 years of service to the Law School. This is only the second time in the School's history that the Dean's Award for Extraordinary Service has been given. In her time at the Law School, Davis transformed the Alumni Affairs Office and worked to foster valuable connections between the School and the thousands of alumni around the world.

Gerken wrote in a message to alumni, "Toni's passion for her work cannot be overstated. She has been the glue that has connected members of our alumni community to the School and to each other."

In retirement, Davis plans "to spend time with my four grandchildren, walk on the beach with my dog Thunder, and read novels. I hope to travel, take on new hobbies, and, in true Yale Law School fashion, undertake some pro bono work and who knows what else?"



The alumni and public affairs staff in 1999: (clockwise from top left) Joanne Butcher, Pam Sims, Jan Conroy, Elizabeth Stauderman '04 MSL, and Davis

Throughout the year and in cities across the country, alumni gather for events organized by Yale Law School's Office of Alumni Engagement and Development. Here is a sampling of the events that have taken place over the past six months. Events details are posted on our website [law.yale.edu/alumni](http://law.yale.edu/alumni). Please contact Alumni Engagement and Development if you want to update your contact information, by phone at (203) 432-1690 or by email at [alumni.law@yale.edu](mailto:alumni.law@yale.edu).



### NYC Corporate Law and Solomon Center Alumni Breakfast

Nearly 70 alumni and guests joined the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law and Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy for a Craig Wasserman '86/Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz program titled "Law, Finance, and Innovation in Pharmaceutical R&D." The event was held at The Century Association in New York City on November 8, 2018. Moderated by Abbe R. Gluck '00, Faculty Director of the Solomon Center, the panelists were Pablo Legoretta, CEO of Royalty Pharma; Vivek Ramaswamy '13, CEO of Roivant Sciences; Richard Thakor, Assistant Professor at University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management; and Janet Woodcock, Director of the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.



### MARTHA'S VINEYARD

### Martha's Vineyard Cocktail Party

Alumni and their guests attended the annual Martha's Vineyard cocktail party at the home of Brent '73 and Minnie Henry on August 9, 2018. The group also welcomed incoming students and their guests. Special thanks goes to John Firestone '85 for coordinating this event once again, continuing the tradition that Pat Taylor '71 and Arnold Zack '56 began 15 years ago!





WASHINGTON, DC

### DC Diversity Reception

On July 12, Yale Law School alumni, students, and guests gathered for the Washington, DC Diversity Reception. Former and current members of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Black Law Students Association, Latinx Law Students Association, Middle Eastern and North African Law Students Association, Native American Law Students Association, OutLaws (YLS's LGBTQ organization), and the South Asian Law Students Association mingled at the historic building known as The Loft at 600 F Street.



PENJERDEL

### PenJerDel 11th Annual Garden Party

Almost 50 alumni and their guests attended the annual Garden Party on September 16 at the home of Sarah Ricks '90 and Tom Dolgenos '90 in Philadelphia. Sara A. Solow '11 and Jasmeet K. Ahuja '13 gave a talk about the Philadelphia "sanctuary city" litigation, describing the history of the case and the various paths forward.



DC Diversity Reception photos by Rachel Lincoln