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New Washburn Law School Association Board Members

Five new members have been elected to the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors. They will serve a 2-year term. The new members are:

Bart A. Chavez '85 is the managing partner at Chavez & Associates. He practices in all areas of immigration law including deportation and removal as well as employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant visas. Chavez has extensive experience with matters involving deportation and removal and waivers of inadmissibility. Chavez graduated with a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Washburn University in 1982 and received his J.D. from Washburn Law in 1985. Chavez is admitted to the Kansas and Nebraska State Bar and is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

H. Philip Elwood '71 received his J.D. from Washburn in 1971. He is a partner in the firm of Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer and has served as Managing Partner since 1993. His professional experience has been concentrated in business organization and reorganization of for-profit and not-for-profit entities; partnerships and limited partnerships; tax planning; estate planning; public offering and private placement of securities, securities regulation, and health care law. Elwood has served as a Director of the Topeka Bar Association and the Topeka Legal Aid Society, Inc. He is a member of the American, Kansas, and Topeka Bar Associations and the Kansas Association of Hospital Attorneys.

Shoko Kato Sevart '73 has been a partner of the Wichita law firm of Sevart & Sevart since 1983. She was born in Japan and studied law at Meiji University in Tokyo prior to entering Washburn University where she received her B.A. in Political Science in 1970, and her J.D. in 1973. She is a member of the Wichita Bar Association, the Wichita Women Attorneys Association, Kansas Bar Association and American Bar Association, and has served on various committees of the Wichita and Kansas Bar Associations. Sevart is an active arts advocate, volunteer, fund-raiser and patron for a wide range of cultural and academic institutions in Wichita and the State of Kansas, as well as nationally.

Sabrina R. Standifer '99 graduated *magna cum laude* from Washburn Law, and was Editor-in-Chief of the *Washburn Law Journal*. She joined the Wichita firm of Adams Jones in February 2004 after practicing transactional business law for over four years at another firm in Wichita. Prior to attending law school, Standifer served two terms as a State Representative in the Kansas House of Representatives (1993-1997). Standifer is currently the President of the Wichita Women Attorneys Association and is a member of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission.

Stephen J. Torline '97 is a partner at Blackwell, Sanders, Peper, Martin L.L.C. in Kansas City, Missouri where he practices product liability litigation, commercial disputes and wrongful death/serious bodily injury claims. Torline graduated *summa cum laude* from Washburn Law where he served as an editor on the *Washburn Law Journal* and was a recipient of the Koch Scholarship.

Board members re-elected to serve another two-year term include: Lillian Apodaca '85, Bill Bunten '56, Stu Entz '65, David Fenley '79, Carol Green '81, Ward Loyd '68 and Roger Warren '88.



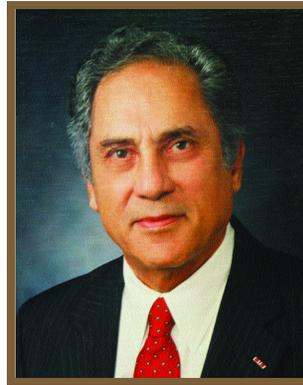
John Shamberg Land Nets \$2.6 Million

Some time ago, John Shamberg '37 made a gift of a 28-acre parcel of undeveloped land located in Johnson County, KS, to Washburn University School of Law. The Law School Foundation has held the deed as Shamberg suggested the land would appreciate. The market value rose dramatically, more than Shamberg could have imagined. A contract for the sale of the land has been signed and Washburn Law is proud to announce the sale for \$2.6 million. The announcement was made at the Centennial Celebration Gala event in Kansas City on March 27, 2004.

Proceeds from the sale of the land will establish the John Shamberg Distinguished Constitutional Law Seminar. Shamberg has been a tireless advocate for maintaining the freedoms and responsibilities conferred by the United States Constitution. His strong and abiding advocacy will now be preserved in the Shamberg Constitutional Law Seminar. The fund will also provide a number of scholarships under the auspices of the John Shamberg Alumni Scholars Scholarship fund.

Dr. Juli Mazachek, president of the Washburn Endowment Association, said the Shamberg donation is the largest to Washburn from a single donor.

"I feel obligated to give back to the law school, you have to give back," said Shamberg. John Shamberg is co-founder and senior member of the Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman law firm, founded in 1966. He is a trial lawyer who has devoted his legal career to civil litigation and has engaged in major cases that have expanded the rights of injured persons and shaped the development of tort law in the state of Kansas.



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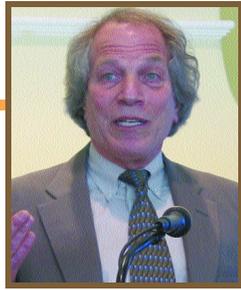
For his service to the legal profession, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Kansas Bar Association in 1989, the highest honor awarded by that organization. He was the first recipient of the Arthur G. Hodgson Distinguished Service Award of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, awarded the same year. For his service to his law school, he received the honorary Doctor of Law degree, conferred by Washburn University in 1984, and the law school's Distinguished Service Award in 1970. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since the first edition was published in 1983.



Washburn Law Apparel

Washburn Law apparel and logo items are now available on the Washburn Law website at www.washburn-law.edu/alumni. Take a look and order your items today. Items have been selected with the hope of having something for everyone. The Washburn Law alumni office wants to provide alumni the opportunity to easily acquire Washburn Law apparel and other items at cost, plus shipping and handling. We hope you enjoy the selection and look forward to seeing alumni all around the world showing their Washburn Law pride.

If you would like to see additional items or have any feedback, please pass on your comments and suggestions to alumni@washburnlaw.edu or you may call the alumni office at 785-231-1011.



Professor Doug Colbert

Scholar-In-Residence

Professor Doug Colbert was the first Washburn Advocacy Scholar-In-Residence, March 15-17, 2004. Colbert lectured and participated in several classes, including Constitutional Law with Professor David Ryan, Professor Bill Rich's Constitutional Litigation Seminar, Clinic classes and Trial Advocacy workshops. Professor Colbert gave a public lecture March 15, 2004, entitled "The Badges & Incidents of Slavery: How the Thirteenth Amendment Can Be Used to Understand Today's Racially Discriminatory Practices." His lecture connected the past discrimination of slavery with current forms of discrimination and covered such topics as voir dire, sentencing trends, education, and employment discrimination. Colbert discussed the history of the Thirteenth Amendment and how it has been applied by the courts.

Professor Colbert teaches at the University of Maryland School of Law where he teaches Criminal and Constitutional law, Evidence, and Race and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland School of Law. He directs Maryland's Access to Justice Clinic. Professor Colbert has written extensively about a variety of criminal and civil rights topics, including the right to counsel, bail reform, the Thirteenth Amendment, race discrimination, jury selection, affirmative action, police misconduct, political trials, professional ethics and legal scholarship.

Currently, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Public Justice Center and the Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys Association, and is a past chair of the Maryland State Bar Association's Section on Correctional Reform. Professor Colbert has received numerous honors, including the Maryland State Bar Association's prestigious achievement award for Legal Excellence in the Advancement of Unpopular Causes.



Kenneth R. Feinberg

September 11 Fund

Washburn Law and the Center for Excellence in Advocacy hosted Kenneth R. Feinberg March 3-4, 2004, at the School of Law. Feinberg's visit included a public lecture entitled "The September 11 Victim Compensation Fund: Lessons Learned." Feinberg is the Special Master chosen by Attorney General John Ashcroft to administer the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund. The September 11 Fund offers victims of the attacks and their surviving family members an alternative to litigation. In his role as Special Master, Feinberg is responsible for administering the fund, managing all claims brought by the victims and their families and disseminating all public information concerning the fund. Feinberg's lecture focused on his experiences as Special Master of the fund. He discussed the practical and emotional difficulties of running this "deceptively simple, but hideously complex" program.

Feinberg also participated in Professor Alex Glashauser's Remedies class where he discussed the version of the collateral source rule enacted as part of the Fund. He also spoke to Professor David Ryan's Constitutional Law class about the federalism implications of the Fund.

Feinberg is managing partner and founder of The Feinberg Group, LLP, founded in 1993. It is the foremost law firm in the United States specializing in the negotiated resolution of complex legal disputes. Feinberg is one of the nation's leading experts in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. He has been Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, University of Pennsylvania Law School, New York University School of Law and University of Virginia School of Law.