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Cohen Highley LLP Award	Margaret E. Rintoul Award in Estate Planning		
Colin D. Leitch Award	McArdle-MacKinnon 125th Anniversary Alumni Award		
Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario Award for Second Year	Michael Allen Harte Award		
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David Thompson Alumni Entrance Scholarship	Myer and Sarah Solomon Entrance Scholarships		
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	Nidhi Kanika Suri Memorial Award		
	Norman Craig Brown QC Continuing Bursary in Law		

“The donors of the award I received have motivated me even more to achieve my goals; I too hope to one day make an impact on other individuals' lives.”

*Third-year law student and recipient of the Darlene and Brian Empey Law Award*



**Peter P. Mercer '76**, president of Ramapo College of New Jersey, and former Dean of Western Law, was one of two recipients of the 2014 West Bergen Mental Healthcare's Distinguished Service Award which is the symbol of excellence given each year to exceptional community leaders.

### 1963

**Justice David M. Steinberg**, has recently retired as a family law judge and joined the Alternative Dispute Resolution Group at Ross & McBride. Steinberg is a founding editor of the Reports of Family Law (R.F.L.), co-editor of the annual editions of the *Ontario Family Law Practice* and was the recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Family Law Subsection of the Ontario Bar Association (O.B.A.) in 2012. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Family Conciliation Courts in 1999 and was past chair of the Family Court Rules Committee.

### 1965

**Carl Fleck**, Q.C. was recently chosen to share his story, "Why I went to law school", on a site published by the Ontario Bar Association – [whyiwenttolawschool.ca](http://whyiwenttolawschool.ca)

### 1967

**Gordon Walker '67** was appointed a commissioner to the International Joint Commission in June 2013. The International Joint Commission (IJC) is an international organization created by the Boundary Waters Treaty, signed by Canada and the United States in 1909. The IJC prevents and resolves disputes between the U.S.

and Canada and pursues the common good of both countries as an independent and objective advisor to the two governments.

### 1969

**John Eberhard** has been appointed a Member of Social Security Tribunal (SST) with the Government of Canada. The new SST was created as an independent administrative tribunal that provides efficient, effective and independent appeal processes for Employment Insurance (EI), the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) decisions.



**1974**

**Joseph Arvay**, Q.C. joined Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP as a partner in the litigation group. Farris is one of British Columbia's leading corporate and litigation law firms. Arvay is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and was recently selected a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia (Vancouver) for a two-year term commencing January 2014.

**1975**

**Marvin Bernstein**, UNICEF Canada's chief policy advisor, received the Child Welfare League of Canada's 2012 Achievement Award.

**1970**

**Alfred Mamo** was recognized by his peers as one of the Best Lawyers in Canada, 2014.

**1976**

**Archibald Nesbitt** has been appointed as non-executive chairman of the Channel Resources Board.

**1977**

**Rosemary McCarney**, president & CEO of Plan International Canada Inc., has been recognized as one of the Top 25 Women of Influence by *Women of Influence* magazine.



Alfred Mamo '70



**Christopher Bredt '79**, partner at Borden Ladner Gervais, along with a team of 14 people, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro this summer to raise money for the Canadian Organization for Development through Education (CODE), which promotes reading programs in Africa. The group raised approx. \$187,000 for CODE, which will be matched three to one by the federal government. It was the third time Bredt has scaled the mountain for CODE.

**1978**

**Christine Elliott**, Whitby-Oshawa MPP, launched her bid for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party. Christine is the widow of former federal finance minister Jim Flaherty.

**Terence Kavanagh** has been appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of Kingsway Financial Services Inc. in Toronto.

**1979**

**Barbara Legate**, founder of Legate & Associates LLP in London, has been recognized as the Lawyer of the Year in Personal Injury in London and Windsor by *Best Lawyers* – a peer reviewed guide to the legal profession worldwide.

**1980**

**Caroline Hunt** has been elected fellow to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

**Dale Ponder**, managing partner and chief executive of Osler Hoskin & Harcourt, has been recognized as one of the Top 25 Women of Influence by *Women of Influence* magazine. She is also one of the winners of 2013 Lexpert Zenith Awards: Women Leaders in the Legal Community. Dale has also been appointed to the 2014 Advisory Board of the Canadian General Counsel Awards.

**Rick Schubert** is now associate partner of Aon Hewitt's Executive Compensation Practice for Canada. He is located in Toronto.

**1983**

**Barbara Sutherland**, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Canada Lands Company Ltd, a national real estate company.

**1985**

**Janet Leiper**, integrity commissioner at the City of Toronto, is one of the winners of 2013 Lexpert Zenith Awards: Women Leaders in the Community.



**Donna Kennedy-Glans '84**, MLA for Calgary-Varsity, has been named to the second annual Canada's 50 Most Powerful Business People 2014, presented by *Canadian Business* magazine.



**Ninette Kelley '83** has served as the regional representative for the office of the United Nations High Commissioner (UNHCR) since May 2010. Her organization provides shelter, health care, education, psychosocial support and community outreach throughout Lebanon.

**Bernard Morrow** has been appointed as New Complaints Resolution Commissioner by The Law Society of Upper Canada.

**1987**

**Kevin Coon** has been appointed to the 2014 Advisory Board of the Canadian General Counsel Awards.

**Robert MacIsaac** has been appointed president and CEO of the Hamilton Health Sciences effective February 1, 2014.

**1988**

**Victoria Réaume** has been appointed general secretary of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

**R. Shayne Kukulowicz** joined Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Toronto as partner in the firm's restructuring and insolvency group. The focus of his practice is on commercial restructurings, receiverships and bankruptcies. He has significant expertise in cross-border restructurings and liquidations, formal and informal corporate

reorganizations, as well as security enforcement and creditor remedies.

**Maura Lendon**, chief general counsel and vice president Primero Mining Corp., was a finalist in the 2014 Canadian General Counsel Awards in Mid-Market Excellence.

**Wendy Stewart** has been certified by the State Bar of California's Board of Legal Specialization as a legal specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law. She is a senior attorney with Jewell & Associates, PC in San Francisco.

**1991**

**Ken Dhaliwal** joined Dentons Canada LLP as an entertainment partner.

**1992**

The Honourable **Alissa K. Mitchell**, a lawyer with Miller Thomson LLP London, has been appointed a judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (London).

**1993**

**Deborah Sall** published a legal thriller, *A Face You Wouldn't Remember*, under the pen name, H.O.N. Thornhill. This eBook, which is the first in a series, is available on Amazon.ca and Amazon.com



**Sally Catto '93**, has been appointed general manager of programming for CBC Television.





**Michael Copeland** LLB '93, MBA '99, president and chief operating officer of the Canadian Football League, was the guest speaker at the Western Law student awards ceremony in June. He told the new grads, "Some of your greatest achievements will come after a significant period of uncertainty and perseverance. Have confidence in yourself and test your potential."

**Michael Webber**, vice-president, legal at Rogers Communications Inc., was a recipient of the 2014 Canadian General Counsel Award in the Deal Making category. Michael led the legal team in the Rogers' ground-breaking \$5.2-billion, 12-year National Hockey rights deal, which sets a precedent for sports broadcasting.

**1996**  
**Drew Hasselback** has been appointed to the 2014 Advisory Board of the Canadian General Counsel Awards.

**Lara Pella**, assistant general counsel and corporate secretary at Imperial Oil Canada in Calgary, has been awarded the Commodities Deal of the Year Award by Western Canada General Counsel.

**1997**  
**Daniel Goldberg** has been appointed chair of Special Olympics Canada.

**1999**  
**David Lederman**, partner at Goodmans LLP, was recognized in 2012 as one of *Lexpert* magazine's "Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40".

**Kevin O'Callaghan**, partner at Fasken Martineau in Vancouver, was named one of *Lexpert* magazine's "Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40" in 2012.

**Melaney Wagner**, partner at Goodmans LLP, was named a "corporate lawyer to watch" by the 2013 *Lexpert* Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada.

**2000**  
**Dom Magisano**, Lerner LLP, has been listed in the 2014 Benchmark Litigation Ranking – Canada Edition.

**2001**  
**Martin Painter**, Western Mustangs head coach for women's soccer, was named CIS (Canadian Interuniversity Sport) Coach of the Year.



Ian Johnstone '11

**2005**  
**Shelby Austin**, founder of ATD Legal Services PC, was named as one of the 2012 *Lexpert* magazine's "Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40".

**Yuri Chumak** and **Lorraine M. Fleck** have joined forces to create Fleck & Chumak LLP, a new boutique intellectual property law firm based in Toronto.

**Andrea Gonsalves**, partner at Stockwoods LLP, is a winner of the 2014 Precedent Setter awards as one of five lawyers to watch in 2014.

**Matthew Kindree** has been named a partner at Baker & McKenzie LLP, Toronto.



Bernard Morrow '85



Jonathan Foreman '00 has been named one of the Top 20 local leaders Under 40 by *Business London* magazine.

**2006**  
**Rebecca Moskowitz** joined Torys LLP, Toronto focusing on corporate law.

**2007**  
**Ryan Kalt** was appointed chief executive officer of Athabasca Nuclear Corporation on April 14, 2014. Kalt founded Gold Royalties Corporation in 2010 and has been its chief executive officer & corporate secretary since August 2012.

**Sara Shody**, an associate at Torys LLP, was a finalist on *Jeopardy* in May.

**2010**  
**Matthew Wilson** has been named one of the Top 20 local leaders under 40 by *Business London* magazine.

**2011**  
**Mark St. Cyr** joined Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Toronto in the construction law group where he advises construction industry clients at all stages of their projects from procurement right through to dispute resolution.



Matthew Wilson '10

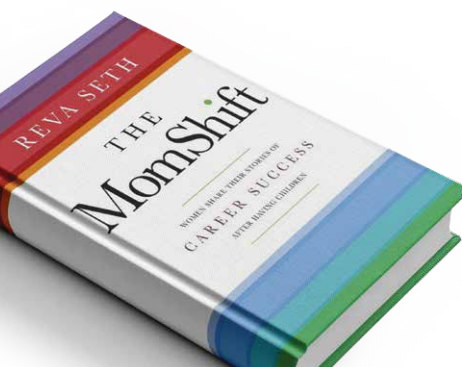


Maura Lendon '88





**Reva Seth '01** latest book *The MomShift: Women Share Their Stories of Career Success After Having Children* was published by Random House in February 2014.



**Ian Johnstone** (LLM'11) has purchased an historic Jarvis St. mansion in Toronto to house the offices of Johnstone & Cowling LLP, a fast-growing labour law firm. The building's extensive renovations include a proudly displayed Western University coat of arms. The firm also plans to open their new London, Ont. office in early 2015.

**2012**

**Vitali Berditchevski** joined Torys LLP, Toronto focusing on civil litigation in a variety of areas including corporate/commercial, class actions, employment law and public law.

**Laura Blumenfeld** joined Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, providing advice to employers

in all areas of employment and labour law, including employment standards, human rights, labour relations, workplace safety and insurance, privacy and occupational health and safety and wrongful dismissal.

**Jordan Fenton** joined Torys LLP, Toronto focusing on corporate law.

**Braden Jebson** joined Torys LLP, Toronto focusing on corporate law.

**John Mather** joined Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP. He has a broad civil and commercial litigation practice. He completed his articles in 2012/13 during which he was seconded to a multinational retailer corporation, where he worked on a variety of litigation, employment and commercial matters.

**Leah Noble** joined Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP where she focuses on advising clients on all aspects of competition law, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, distribution practices, criminal and civil litigations, and compliance. She also advises on foreign investment merger review under the Investment Canada Act.



**Drew Hasselback '96**



**Andrea Gonsalves '05**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**William C. Hamilton** ('66) on April 20, 2013, in Guelph, Ontario

**Jeffrey C. Lawrence** ('73), on January 23, 2014, in Ottawa, Ontario

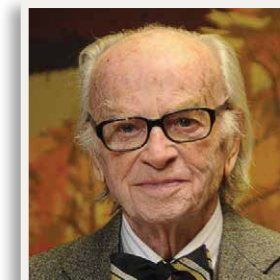
**Stanley Tassis** ('73), partner with Laxton Glass LLP, on June 8, 2014

**Lois Aicken Fitzgerald** ('78) on September 9, 2013 in Simcoe, Ontario.

**Paul Edward Dickey** ('79) on May 25, 2013, in Barrie, Ontario

**Saul D.B. Fridman** ('82) on June 30, 2014 in Hong Kong. Son to Janet and Prof. Gerald Fridman

**George Edward Johnson** ('86) on August 8, 2014 in Hamilton, Ontario



**Western mourns the death of W.R. Poole**

**William R. (Bill) Poole**, a former distinguished adjunct law professor, died May 25, 2014 at age 96.

Poole was a graduate of the University of Manitoba and attended the London School of Economics. With the arrival of WW2, Poole returned to Canada and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He earned his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School and practised in the London, Ontario-based law firm of Poole, Bell & Porter.

A highly respected criminal lawyer and much-admired teacher, Poole's impressive legal career spanned more

than 50 years.

Poole taught Criminal Law at Western's Faculty of Law from 1964 to 1972.

In 2010, Western Law Alumni from his classes honoured their friend, mentor and esteemed professor by establishing the W.R. Poole Q.C. Bar Fellowship. The fellowship enables Western Law students to spend time at the Inns of Court in London, England.

In memory of W.R. Poole, Q.C., donations may be made to the W.R. Poole, Q.C. Bar Fellowship, Attn. Michelle Bothwell, Faculty of Law, Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, London, ON, N6A 3K7.

**Stanley C. Tassis Memorial Award established**

In honour and memory of their partner, colleague and friend, **Stanley C. Tassis ('73)**, Laxton Glass LLP has established the Stanley C. Tassis Memorial Award at Western Law. The endowed award will be given annually to an undergraduate student completing their final year in the Faculty of Law who has demonstrated outstanding

advocacy skills in a broad range of appearances in court or at hearings, mediations, negotiations or settlement discussions during their Western Law school career. "Stan's positive outlook, genuine love of life, integrity and dedication to his family were an inspiration to everyone," said Jamie Pollack, a lawyer at Laxton Glass.