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The Borba family gifts SJCL \$100,000

Local ag family sees benefit of legal education to students and the community, gifts college \$100,000

Longtime San Joaquin Valley agricultural icon, the Borba family, has donated \$100,000 to San Joaquin College of Law (SJCL) toward construction of the law school's new library-classroom facility. The new building is a crucial component of SJCL's goal of American Bar Association accreditation. The gift will apply toward meeting the \$1.5 million challenge gift recently made by a grateful SJCL alumnus.

The Borba family, matriarch Tina, brothers Mark and Ross, Jr. and sister

Dwayne Berrett, have operated agricultural enterprises in western Fresno County since family patriarch, Ross Borba, Sr., and his brother, Darril, converted their father's dairy operations to full-time farming in the early 1940's. The family has been a long-time supporter of the law school, with Ross Borba, Jr. having served on the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee for more than 11 years. They were a founding sponsor of the *San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review*, the oldest law review in the United States focusing on the special legal problems

of agricultural enterprises. Ross, Jr. serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Review.

In making the gift, Ross Borba, Jr. remarked, "Through my association with the law school I have gained knowledge, appreciation and understanding of the workings of the law and, more so, of the importance of SJCL to the community. Our hope is that our gift will inspire others to demonstrate their appreciation of and support for this worthy cause."



(L-R): Tina Borba, son Ross Borba, Jr., and Dean Janice Pearson

Donations

Karen and Mahlon Buck kick off campaign for the library collections

Karen ('96) and Mahlon Buck have donated \$20,000 to kick off the campaign to enhance SJCL's library collections. SJCL can add 257,000 volume equivalents in microforms for \$750,000. These would greatly expand the library by adding thousands of major treatises from the 19th and 20th centuries as well as the complete Congressional Information Service records, materials needed in a major research library. Microforms are highly desirable as they are less expensive than hardbound volumes, occupy less space, and are durable.

Dianna and Cyrus Setoodeh give to the Building Fund

Dianna ('01) and Cyrus Setoodeh have generously donated \$15,000 to the fund to build the new Law Library/classroom facility. The Setoodeh's have been loyal friends of SJCL and their support is greatly appreciated.

Father and son support the Building Fund

Dwayne and Nick Zinkin recently donated \$10,000 to the Building Fund. Nick graduated from SJCL in 2001 and is a partner in Zinkin & Bruce, as well as daddy to three youngsters, all born since law school.

Father and daughter tradition at SJCL

Andrew Sorensen graduated from SJCL in 1977. His daughter, Brooke,

New Library Director

Brian Baker, M.L.S., J.D., will join the faculty of SJCL as Director of the Law Library on August 1, 2006.

Brian has served as Director of the Law Library and Assistant Professor of Law at the University of the District of Columbia, Clarke School of Law in Washington, D.C. (UDC) since March of 1997. During that time he led their library through the process of attaining ABA accreditation including a major building renovation. UDC achieved full ABA accreditation in August of 2005.

Brian received his Masters in Library Science from the University of Maryland in December of 1988. He attained his Juris Doctor degree from the Catholic University of America in May of 1995.

Brian previously worked as a legislative history intern for the White House Law Library. He was Director of the Fairfax Law Library and circulation Librarian for Catholic University of



America. He served as Head of Public Services and Interim Director of the Law Library for Howard University School of Law. He is the author of numerous articles and book reviews regarding legal research and law library management.

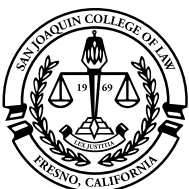
will graduate in May of 2008. In support of this tradition, Andrew recently made a gift of \$5,000 towards the Building Fund.

Decaf or regular?

Alumnus Darryl Freedman ('93) has generously donated \$5,000 towards the Coffee Bistro planned for the new library. Plans for the lobby of the new building include a coffee shop offering java and snacks for students and the surrounding community.

Staff support the library

Future Director of the Law Library Brian Baker and his wife, Marilyn, Chief Advancement Officer Tom Canar and his wife, Betty, and Assistant Librarian for Technical Services Peter Rooney and his wife, Shannon, recently made gifts towards purchase of a state-of-the-art microform reader/printer for the library. This computerized equipment will enable library users to download material from microforms and even email pages to another computer.



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Hon. Houry Sanderson and Hon. Jon Conklin



Photo: Paul Robinson

Houry Sanderson (Law '87) was sworn in by Presiding Justice Edward Sarkisian, Jr. as Fresno County's first new judge for 2006. The public ceremony took place on January 6, 2006, at the County Plaza Ballroom. Speakers included Judges Brad Hill and Jeffrey Hamilton, and U.S. Magistrate Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill. Pictured above is Judge Sanderson with her parents, Gaius and Mary Alanjian.



Photo: Howard K. Watkins

On January 27, 2006 Jon Conklin was sworn in by Justice Edward Sarkisian Jr., at the County Plaza Ballroom. The speakers were U.S. Magistrate Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill, and Stanley A. Boone. Jon Conklin has been an adjunct professor at SJCL for many years.

The Holiday Spirit

On December 15, 2005 the San Joaquin College of Law Alumni Association hosted a Christmas party for the mothers and children of the Marjaree Mason Center.

The Alumni Board – Kim Mayhew, Kathy McKenna, Charlotte Hylton, Paul Rodriguez, Susan Purvis, Yolanda Reeves, Judy Rogers, Nancy LeVan and SJCL Alumni Liaison, Joan Lassley – made things happen by decorating, transporting, planning and shopping in advance for the children's arrival. With the financial support of many generous alumni and staff of the law school, the party was a huge success. Brad and Tamara Smith donated the Christmas tree again this year. Special guests Kopi Sotiropoulos (KMPH GOOD DAY anchor), Scoopy (Fresno Bee mascot portrayed by 2nd year law student, Christina Skaf), Santa's Elf (Christina's



friend, Jack) and the law school's very own Santa (4th year law student Richard Horowitz) made the evening magical.

The children enjoyed a buffet of taquitos, dips and chips, fresh fruit and vegetables, and cookies and fruit rolls

for dessert. Alumni Association members, Scoopy and Santa's Elf led the group in Christmas carols while they waited for the arrival of Kopi and then Santa. Besides the gifts for the children each of the mothers received a gift and Polaroid pictures of their children with Santa. A great time was had by all!

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6th Annual "Leadership by Education" Latino Student Conference

On May 18th, 2006 students from San Joaquin College of Law will partner with the Hispanic Economic Development Agency to host this conference.

The conference aims to reduce the excessive high school dropout rates of Latino and minority students in the Central Valley. Previous conferences hosted more than six hundred participants, making it the largest high school conference in the Central Valley. The conference will feature speakers from the legal, medical and education fields.

La Raza Law Students Association was responsible for organizing a Student Law Day in 2005. "I now think it's possible for me to have an education

too. I always thought it was for everyone else," said one of the participants. "This conference opened up worlds to me," another said.

Myava Escamilla, principal organizer of the Latino Student Conference and Vice President of La Raza Law Students Association said "The incredible success that [La Raza Law Students] had with Law Day opened up a window of opportunity to organize this well-established, well-known conference. We anticipate adding the legal community to the already impressive roster of participants."

Participants from the community and local colleges and universities will speak to the several hundred high school students expected on a variety of topics, including leadership, overcoming obstacles, health issues, education, and the availability of scholarships. "We strongly believe that with education comes responsibility. We hope that with each year, we will be able to impact more and more students," said Amy Guerra, Secretary of La Raza Law Students Association.

For more information please contact Myava Escamilla at mrefresno@aol.com

Thanks from La Raza

La Raza Law Students' Association wishes to thank all the persons who donated toys and warm items this past December. Thanks to all your donations, we were able to provide many wrapped toys to the Craycroft Children's Center for abused or neglected children. The director of the center thanks you, too! I wanted to personally thank Myava Escamilla and Tina Morgan for wrapping all the gifts and delivering them to the Center.



Also, thanks to Adrian Ramirez for decorating the boxes, and making and distributing the flyers.

All the warm items were donated to the Fresno Rescue Mission which provides housing to many of Fresno's homeless men, women, and children. Thanks to all the donations, they were a little warmer this winter.

It's these acts of kindness that make the world a better place to live in. I believe that we can make a difference by helping one person at a time, and we have made a difference to many people this winter.

As many of you know, this is my last year at SJCL and as President of the organization. I have had a wonderful experience at SJCL and have made some wonderful friends. I will miss you all. Thanks for everything that you have done for the organization and giving back to your community.

Fondly, Brenda Hook



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Race Judicata

On February 18, 2006 over 350 runners from across the valley participated in SJCL's Race Judicata.

The 2006 SJCL Race Judicata was a huge success this year. Race Judicata is a part of the "Valley Runner of the Year Series" and is a 10-point event featuring a children's run, a 2-mile walk and a 5K. Awards were given in multiple categories. A spectacular raffle, consisting of gift certificates and prizes from local merchants and students, added more excitement to the event. And although the weather forecast predicted rain, it was a gorgeous day with lots of sun!

The 2006 Race Committee Chairs were alumna Sherrie Flynn and third-year student Tina Morgan. The student committee that organized the Race consisted of Myava Escamilla, representing La Raza Law Students, Steve Malm, Victoria Medrano, representing the Student Bar Association and Brooke Sorenson.

The day's success could not have happened without the volunteers, who gave up precious sleep time to see it through. 2006 Volunteers included Bob Abrams, Zeppie Attashian (SJCL Alumna), Herb Chadbourne, Kristen Gates, Steve Graham, Amy Guerra and family, Myava Escamilla, Gina Flores, Brenda Hook, Marcie (SJCL Alumna) & Robert Howk, Adrian Ladin, Joan Lassley, Steve Malm & son, Simon Malm, Victoria Medrano, Tina Morgan, Erik Peterson, Maia Pucay, Estel Salcido, Doc (Garry) Sevel, Brooke Sorenson, Ivo Stimac, and Peter Wall.



Special thanks to Connie Granada, Tim Kuckelman, Teresa Petty representing Delta Theta Phi, Gayle Rousey, Christina Skaf, Alex Martin and Rick Muna for their contributions!

This year our sponsors included Pinnacle Pilates, the Sierra Running Club, Professor Richard Cartier, Law Office of Robert Howk, Law Office of Michael J.F. Smith, and Scott and Laurie Jones. Our raffle and food sponsors included Trader Joe's, TGIF, Save Mart, Vons, Best Buy, Jamba Juice and PepsiCo, TriSports Unlimited, Longs Drugstore, Uncle Harry's Bagels and Supercuts. American Ambulance donated their services for the day.

The Student Committee would like to thank two important people, without whom the race would not happen - Sherrie Flynn and Ken Takeuchi. The Student Committee gave a special plaque to Sherrie Flynn this year for her four years of continuous work on behalf of Race Judicata. We appreciate her time, experience and guidance. Mr. Takeuchi is the pre-eminent race coordinator in the valley. It is his expertise, experience and dedication that continue to make San Joaquin College of Law's Race Judicata a success.



Alumni Profiles

SJCL congratulates our alumni celebrating 10, 20 and 30-year anniversaries in 2006.

I am enjoying the wonderful opportunity to contact all of our alumni to write their amazing stories. In December these two profiles did not beat press time so we are including them in this issue. So from the class of 1995: Elizabeth Kams Egan & Karen Mathes. Thanks to all for reading and participating. Joan Lassley, Alumni Liaison

1995 Elizabeth Kams Egan

Since graduation Elizabeth has worked for the Fresno County District Attorney's Office. She started on the Misdemeanor Team, moved to the Juvenile unit, Felony trials, and then to the Domestic Violence Unit, and the Narcotics Unit.

In 2002, Elizabeth was elected to her current job of District Attorney of Fresno County, replacing long time District Attorney Ed Hunt who was also a SJCL graduate from the first graduating class in 1974. Elizabeth took office in 2003 as the first woman to hold the position, which she won handily with 56.1% of the vote. Elizabeth is married to Richard Egan, who owns Central Supply Co in downtown Fresno. They live in the country in Clovis.

Her fondest memories of her time while a student at SJCL are of spending time with an outstanding group of individuals who came from all walks of life.

Karen Mathes

Karen was an associate attorney with James M. Petrucelli, now Presiding Judge for the Family Law Department, from 1995 to 1998. She has been a sole practitioner in family law since July of 1998.

Karen's son, Kevin, is living on the island of Hawaii and her daughter,

Stephanie, lives at home and is a junior at CSUF. Neither of her children plan to go to law school.

Karen has had the pleasure of travel to Sweden and France in the last two years and hopes to continue to travel in the future. She enjoys reading (of course), camping and hiking. She and her daughter have hiked the Grand Canyon 4 of the last 5 years. It is miserable, but also spectacular, and they keep going back for more at the hottest time of the year (they can't seem to learn not to go in July or August). Karen also enjoys home improvement projects. She and her daughter built a fence (that ended up costing about 3 times more than having it professionally done.), replaced their kitchen sink (She will never do that again.), re-landscaped the back yard, repainted the entire interior of the house, and other projects.

Karen has also found some free time to devote to volunteer activity. She is learning about and becoming involved with Free the Slaves, an organization which is fighting the existence of slavery, which is in place today in virtually every country in the world – including the U.S.

Karen says that the entire time she was at SJCL was special in many ways, but she is relieved that it is OVER. She met some friends with whom she is still close and attended a recent, informal 10-year reunion at the home of Ofra Pleban (co-hosted by Roberta

Rowe). She sometimes uses humorous references and one-liners from old movies. Those one-liners from SJCL students and faculty alike place right up there with the funniest. Vaja con Dios. What is a widget?

1976 Eric Green

Eric has fond memories of the 9 years he worked for the Fresno County District Attorney's office immediately after graduation. For the past 19 years he has been self-employed as a criminal defense attorney. He has tried about 50 murder cases, 3 of which were death penalty trials. His first death penalty trial was in 1999.

Eric is proud of his 3 children and proud to report 3 grandchildren. His son, John, is a Fresno Police Department sergeant. His daughter, Tiffany, is a schoolteacher who is married to a lead officer for the Department of Justice. His youngest son is studying to be a teacher and coach.

In his spare time Eric enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting. He has been a member of the Porterville Elks and supports the California-Hawaii Elks charities.

Eric is proud to have been part of one of SJCL's first classes. Gary Austin was the class president, Deborah Owdom the Valedictorian, and Bill Crossland, Roger Vehrs and Eric fought hard for the "magna cum laude" title; Eric thinks he won the title since he could consume the most beer. He remembers Judge Wanger (just Ollie then) being an hour late for their final exam thereby causing some anxiety for all. He recalls Lee Eberlein, who was a reporter for Channel 24, coming in to report a stabbing in Eric's hometown of Porterville, which coincided with Eric's arrival in Fresno that night with two black eyes.

Efren Iglesia

The Daily Journal, dated December 6th, 1976, proudly stated that of the 6,769 students that took the State Bar Exam, 4001 passed. Efren loves the idea that he is the “4000 and 1st”. Of the 60 entering students in his class, 16 successfully graduated, with 15 passing the Bar on their first attempt, and the 16th passing on his 2nd attempt.

Efren came to the United States during a time when there was great hardship in his country of birth. After completing three years of University study, he needed to leave the Philippines in order to be safe. He applied to San Joaquin College of Law and was accepted after a few attempts at starting school elsewhere. He did not know how to drive and received a one-hour crash course when his law buddy was unable to continue his education. On one of his first solo driving adventures, he proceeded down Manning from Kingsburg and immediately became lost in the boonies. He still made it to class, without having any idea how he did it. Efren was very committed to his education and was one of three chosen for a full scholarship. He worked the maximum allowed of four hours a day on an Immigration Work Visa to successfully put himself through law school.

After graduating from SJCL, Efren was a public defender for Madera County. Upon hearing of a position in Monterey County and successfully applying for the position of Senior Deputy County Counsel, he moved to Monterey in 1977. He is very active in land use planning and has a staff of four deputies.

Throughout the last 30 years, Efren has accomplished much, both professionally and personally. He is married to Angilita, known fondly as Lite, by family and friends. They have three beautiful children – Jonathan,

Kimberly, and Patricia – and two grandchildren. His free time is focused on his children and their education, achievements, and activities. When asked if there were any special awards that he has received throughout his career, Efren proudly stated, “My children and the pride I feel with all of their accomplishments.”

Efren has an ongoing interest in long distance running. Recently he has become involved in tennis and plays three times a week. As a self-taught left-handed guitarist, he proudly says one of his favorite pastimes is playing “Hotel California for his family and friends and watching them scatter.”

With so many fond memories of SJCL, his fondest would have to be how everyone in his graduating class passed the Bar first time with the 16th graduating on the 2nd attempt. He remembers every single student by name and had kind words to say of each and every one.

Doug Nelson

Doug has been with the Madera County Counsel since 1985, and is currently the Assistant County Counsel. In the years between graduation and joining the County Counsel, he knocked around in private practice, mostly family law and criminal appointments.

Doug plays golf when he finds the time, and he enjoys gardening. He coached Youth Football from 1984 until 2002, but gave it up when the School District took over the program. Doug also coached Mock Trial for at least that long, but gave that up when he felt they needed fresh blood.

Currently Doug is most proud of his involvement in the Madera Christmas Basket Program and the Madera Employees Blood Drive. He is the director of both. The Christmas Basket Program is a shoestring operation that

distributes food and toys to the working poor in Madera, serving as many as 800 families each year. The blood drive sponsors 4 drives a year and makes a significant difference for the community.

Sadly, Doug has no memories of San Joaquin College of Law, special or otherwise. His therapist tells him this is not a good thing.

Deborah Davis Owdom

Since graduation Deborah has worked as a research attorney for 15 years in the state appellate court and then several years at the superior court. Deborah has worked as research attorney for Magistrate Judge Sandra M. Snyder for the last four years. She considers the job an honor and a highlight of her career. Deborah was an adjunct faculty member at San Joaquin College of Law from 1983 when she taught in the Paralegal program then moved in 1992 to the law program where she taught Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Advanced Research and Writing, and Writs and Appeals until 2002. She received wonderful evaluations and was well respected by her students. She retired from teaching when she decided one job was enough.

Deborah is married to Bruce Owdom, who is also an SJCL alumni. They have two sons. Matthew, is married to Megan. They have 2 children – a boy, Bruce, who is 3 years old and a girl, Jenae, who is 4 months. Matthew is attending Law School at McGeorge. Their second son, Nathaniel is working toward an architecture degree at California College of the Arts in San Francisco. Deborah and Bruce enjoy spending time preserving Fresno’s historical buildings and homes, gardening, travel and their family. The grandchildren are a delight.

Deborah was the valedictorian for the SJCL 1976 class and was the only

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woman student. She was a staff writer of *The Dicta*, the student newspaper. Deborah remains in contact with Doug Nelson and enjoys his sense of humor and his friendship to this day. Efen, was a very brave journalist and a great influence. Studying was what she remembers most. The members of the class were a joy and she got a great education from the instructors.

1986 Randy Ataide

Randy has been self employed in the agriculture business both before and since law school. Getting his law degree and passing the bar was a major business strategy that worked very well for him. He worked as Vice President for his wife's family farming company until 1994 when he went out on his own. He is currently the co-owner of Mt. View Fruit Sales and Mt. View Cold Storage.

Randy has been married to wife, Ruth, for 25 years. They have 3 children. Jesse, 22, is a senior in college studying English. Rachel, 20, is a junior in college and working toward her teaching credential. Anna, 17, graduates high school this year and plans to attend college in the Los Angeles area.

Randy has been busy advancing his education. He received his Masters Degree in Theology in 2002 and will be completing the Owners-Presidents Management Program from Harvard Business School in March. He is staying on as Chairman of the Board of the businesses in Dinuba but is moving to San Diego this year. He is currently commuting twice a week to Pt. Loma Nazarene University where he is a Management Professor in the MBA program and Director of the Business Center.

Randy says that the most critical part of law school was his study group, without which he may not have gotten through. Those relationships have got-

ten closer over the years. During law school he recalls the then Mayor of Fresno speaking to them at a banquet and calling the students "kids" and the women of the class "girls". Those comments made him realize that your position of authority does not always make you smart.

Randy also thinks that his education at SJCL was solidified by what he learned from Jan Pearson in Torts. He got a kick out of her frequently referring to them as "folks," and the experience of her teaching has paid enormous dividends in his career.

Ruth Lind

Ruth began her legal career working for Otto Berg and then with Lerrigo, Snyder, Nibler, Moss & Berryman for a short while before she opened her own office. She shared office space with McCallum & DeGoede for many years. Ruth now has her office in Clovis and loves Old Town.

Ruth's interests revolve around her family and the pleasure of seeing their performances. Ruth has two daughters, one in Clovis, who manages her office, and one in the Bay Area, where she settled after graduating from Davis.

Ruth has three granddaughters. One is a senior at Clovis High and loves singing and dancing. One is a special education teacher in Simi Valley who has to commute every day because she lives close to her husband's office in Hollywood. One teaches dance in the Los Angeles area and is part of a Christian Dance Company that has performed in New York City, Mexico and Hollywood; she is studying acting and has appeared in a few films, TV shows and dance videos.

For many years Ruth was a volunteer with the Salvation Army's Rosecrest Guild, a residential program for ladies. Ruth keeps promising herself she will start back because it is such a worthwhile and rewarding program.

Ruth remembers the LEAP study group -- Lind, Eidson, Ataide, Pascuzzi, and the many hours they spent studying. They could include orders at McDonalds in their review for a final by analyzing how their order included all the elements of a contract. And, of course, there were the broom ball games during study breaks!!!!!!

Harry Pascuzzi

Harry was drawn to law school by fate. He was a real estate broker and was called into a deposition. There the two attorneys that questioned him struck a cord. One fell asleep. The other, dressed in a three-piece pinstripe suit, crossed his legs to expose white gym socks. With interest rates going to 18%, he was so affected by the display of these two. He decided that he, too, could become an attorney. He headed straight for SJCL on Shields Avenue and applied.

After law school Harry worked for Dowling and Margarian for 4 months. Then he became the General Counsel for Pacific Agribusiness Holding, where he worked on real estate and corporate law for four years. The company moved to Palm Springs, so Harry went into solo practice. He has been doing real estate law since 1990. He incorporated in 1992 and has 7 SJCL graduates practicing with him. The firm name is now Pascuzzi, O'Neill and Moore. They practice real estate, family law, wills & trusts, probate, bankruptcy and litigation.

Harry has been married to Jill for 31 years. They have a son, Paul, who is 22 and works in real estate and property management. Their daughter, Jill, 26, works for Vons and has three beautiful children -- Anthony 5, Hannah 2, and Crystal 1.

Harry was president of the Board of Realtors in 1986, and served on the California Association of Realtors Board from 1985-1987. He loves sports and plays basketball and vol-

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Top 5 Classes in Participation

1. 1985 28%
2. 1983 18%
3. 1982 17%
4. 1980 15%
5. 1977 13%

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2. 1996
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leyball whenever time permits. Harry and Jill are building their dream home at Granite Ridge in Shaver so any free time is spent watching that develop.

Harry's memories of law school have not dimmed. While a student he was President of the Board of Realtors he had obligations, including attending happy hour receptions, sometimes before class. That was the reason he fell asleep in his Research and Writing class one night. He has not lived that one down. He remains in close contact with Randy Ataide, Kevin Gunner and Ruth Lind. He and his Traynor Moot Court team members, Gloria Fisher and Darrel Ciano, placed second in the state. He wonders where Darrel and Gloria are now. Harry staunchly advocates logical, fair, and balanced lawyering.

1996 Mario Langone

Mario is self-employed and practices bankruptcy law. He is single, living with a really cute pug.

Mario enjoys songwriting, music production and live performance venues.

While at SJCL Mario made some great friends who stayed up real, real late studying and helped him along towards a career he really enjoys!

Kris Peterson

During law school, Kris worked for Dooley & Herr, LLP in Visalia. Since graduating and passing the Bar in 1996 she has remained there as a

Senior Associate. Her practice focuses on employment law, mostly representing public sector employers, such as water districts and the City of Visalia. Kris also handles the firm's estate planning, probate and asset preservation business.

On July 4, 1999, Kris and her husband gave birth to triplets: Lauryn, Katelyn and Nolan. They have been the highlight of their life. They are 6 now, in three separate first grade classes, and keep her very active.

This past summer, Kris had the honor of speaking at the Labor & Employment Law Section of the State Bar of California's Annual Conference. The topic was "Public Sector- A Year in Review." It highlighted a number of important cases that have a great impact on employer liability. The Conference was at the Disneyland Resort, which was a hit with the kids as well.

Kris's special SJCL memory is the day final scores were posted in the hallway at the end of her first year. Melissa White and she were worried about Larry's Contracts class. They both passed and Kris went out into the parking lot and flipped cartwheels, much to Melissa's amazement. It was a good day!

Melissa White

Melissa is currently a Senior Deputy City Attorney, Legal Advisor for the Fresno Police Department. For the previous 8 years, she was a deputy district attorney for Fresno County. She prosecuted sexual assault, child abuse and various felony cases.

Melissa is single, with no children. Just in case she needed to borrow some sugar, she bought a house down the street from her brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew, and 3 miles from her Mom and Dad's Ranch.

The last case Melissa prosecuted as a DA, was against TV Newscaster Nick Ryan (aka Nicholas Fanady). After a month long jury trial, he was convicted of sexually molesting minor boys in Woodward Park and along the San Joaquin River. He was sentenced to 78 years to life. For this case, she received an award from the Fresno Council on Child Abuse Prevention.

On April 30th Melissa is going to run her 3rd marathon. She loves to snow ski but can't snow board. Her favorite thing to do for fun is to hang out with her 10-year-old niece and 12-year-old nephew because they are crazy.

Melissa is heavily involved in the community. She has served as President of her Rotary Club and the Scales of Justice Lions Club. She has also served on the SJCL Alumni Board, Fresno County Bar Association Executive Board, and Rape Counseling Board.

Melissa does not know how she could have survived law school without Kris Baker-Pedersen. Kris always made her laugh with her cartwheels in the law school parking lot and that "all nighter" on the moot court brief. Kris Rocked!

Congratulations Paralegal Graduates



Kasi Welte

Kasi is the person responsible for keeping your addresses up to date. If you need to update your address information please contact Kasi at kwelte@sjcl.edu or 559/323-2100.



(L-R) **Mark Rice, Patty Prows, Michelle Chambers,** (back center) **Galen Martin,** (front center) **Meryl Abrenica, Josephine Vasquez, Wendy Johnson-Niblick, Terri Greer** and **Sherri House.**

Not Pictured: **Caton Brough**

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