

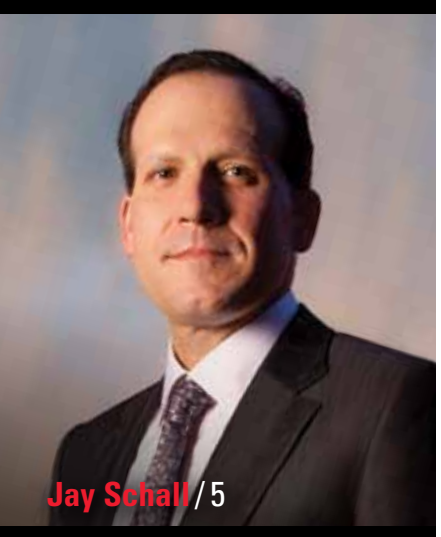
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Life in the West Wing

Danielle Gray Discusses Her Work Advising the President



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After six years in the White House, former Skadden litigator **Danielle Gray** (NY/Litigation/'06) admits to still occasionally succumbing to the "wow factor" — particularly at night, when the West Wing lights up like a movie set.

"I don't think working here or for the president of the United States ever becomes completely 'normal,'" Danielle says.

Danielle presently holds two titles — assistant to the president and cabinet secretary, serving as the president's liaison to the cabinet departments and agencies.

"I'm one of several senior advisors to the president who assists in the day-to-day management of the White House and ensures that the president's commands are carried out," she says.

"I view my job not only as helping to develop and implement the president's policies and agenda, but also helping cabinet secretaries and agencies problem-solve and deal with complicated issues. How does the president's climate change policy affect the Interior and Housing Departments? How do his health care initiatives impact the Department of Labor? For any given issue, there will be a lot of different perspectives around the table."

Danielle considers her career path a product of personal aspirations and fortuitous timing. She grew up in Riverhead, N.Y., on Long Island and attended Duke University ('99) and Harvard Law School ('03), intending to combine public service with private practice. After graduating from Harvard — where she was voted "most likely to be a Supreme Court justice" — she clerked for D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Merrick Garland and then accepted an offer to clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. A one-year gap between the clerkships provided her with "a free shot" to pursue a short-term venture and coincided with the 2004 election cycle.

Danielle had been impressed by the U.S. Senate campaign of a state senator from Illinois — who, like Danielle, was young, African American and a former editor of the Harvard Law Review — and when Obama won his primary, she knew how she wanted to spend her year off. "He had great values and policies," Danielle recalls. "I called basically everyone I knew who might have a connection with the Obama campaign."

At Harvard, Danielle and Obama had studied under many of the same professors, which made it relatively easy for her to track down shared connections. A week or two after the primary, she landed an invite to a campaign event in D.C., where she approached Obama. Halfway through their conversation, he welcomed her to the campaign. "I'm a state senator from Illinois — I have a staff of seven!" she recalls him joking. "No one's ever lobbied me for a job before."

Danielle's first assignment for the future president: Researching the background of a potentially imposing opponent in the general election — former Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka. "I learned that people in Illinois *loved* him and had a very high tolerance for his gaffes," she says. Obama won the campaign and, a few months after he joined the Senate, Danielle began her Supreme Court clerkship.

Toward the end of Danielle's clerkship, **Sara McCallum** (NY/Litigation/'06), a clerk for Justice John Paul Stevens, invited her to have coffee with then-Skadden partner Preeta Bansal (NY/Litigation/'04), who also had clerked for Stevens and worked in the Clinton administration. "I'd been impressed with Preeta's work before the Court in *Merrill Lynch v. Dabit*," Danielle recalls. "It was great for me to meet a woman

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Dear Alumni,

It's my pleasure to again have this opportunity to share with you news about your fellow alums. This issue of the *Alumni Update* features profiles of three former Skadden attorneys — Danielle Gray, a senior adviser to President Obama; Kristin Major, a deputy general counsel at Hewlett-Packard; and Jay Schall, the general counsel at Wynn Macau — as well as updates from other "Alums on the Move."

Our alumni network remains an essential part of the Skadden community, and this magazine is just one of the many ways for us to remain connected. Our Los Angeles office held a reunion in May, and we look forward to seeing our New York and Chicago alums this fall. Our New York Litigation, M&A and IP Groups held reunions for their practices this past spring, and many of you helped us celebrate the Palo Alto office's 15th anniversary in July.

More and more of you also are staying connected to the firm and each other via Facebook and our LinkedIn alumni group, which now has nearly 2,000 members. And if you haven't seen our alumni website page recently, I'd encourage you to take a look. The site offers news and updates, CLE-eligible webinars, a directory of former Skadden attorneys and listings for employment opportunities.

Please let us know if you have questions, suggestions or professional developments you would like to share with your former colleagues. For updates and general information, email us at alumni@skadden.com, or contact partner Audrey Sokoloff, who heads our alumni relations efforts, at audrey.sokoloff@skadden.com. You can reach me at eric.friedman@skadden.com.

Regards,



Eric Friedman

New York's Highest Court Refuses to Allow Judgment Enforcement Against International Bank Subsidiaries

By Lea Haber Kuck, Scott D. Musoff, Timothy G. Nelson and Gregory A. Litt

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This week, the New York Court of Appeals, New York's highest state court, issued a unanimous opinion in *Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 2013 N.Y. Slip Op. 03018 (N.Y. Apr. 30, 2013) (*Marianas*), a significant opinion defining the reach of New York's judgment enforcement laws. Answering a certified question from the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the Court held that pursuant to article 52 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules (CPLR), a court cannot issue a post-judgment "turnover order" against a bank unless the bank has "actual, not merely constructive, possession or custody" over assets sought by a judgment creditor. *Id*. at 1. The Court's decision in favor of Skadden's client, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), validates CIBC's earlier victory in the federal district court in this particular case, and it also may have an immediate impact on other efforts to enforce judgments against international bank deposits by initiating proceedings against non-party banks in New York.

Attempts to Use New York Courts for Cross-Border Judgment Enforcement Against International Banks: The *Koehler* Controversy

Article 52 of the CPLR contains a variety of mechanisms for a judgment creditor to enforce a judgment, both directly against the judgment debtor and by bringing proceedings against non-parties that hold the judgment debtor's assets or owe a debt to the judgment debtor. For nearly four years, New York courts have been embroiled in a battle between judgment creditors and non-party international banks over the proper scope of these judgment enforcement mechanisms, resulting from the 2009 decision by the New York Court of Appeals in *Koehler v. Bank of Bermuda Ltd.*, 12 N.Y.3d 533 (2009).

In *Koehler*, the New York Court of Appeals held that a New York federal or state court, when exercising post-judgment enforcement powers under CPLR article 52, could validly order a bank to deliver to a judgment creditor the property of a judgment debtor (*e.g.*, stock certificates), even though the assets are held by the bank outside New York, so long as the court in New York has personal jurisdiction over the bank. Bank of Bermuda (in Bermuda), which held the certificates, had consented to the jurisdiction of the courts of New York, a fact emphasized by the Court of Appeals.

In the years since *Koehler*, judgment creditors have sought to use the decision to reach judgment debtors' assets held in foreign bank branches that, unlike Bank of Bermuda in *Koehler*, do not consent to personal jurisdiction in New York. They have done so by instituting post-judgment turnover petitions and related devices against the international banks' New York operations, arguing that the presence of a New York operation allows the New York courts to exercise jurisdiction over the entire bank's worldwide operations.

Often, in defending against such claims, bank garnishees have sought to invoke a long-standing rule of New York law known as the "separate entity rule." Under this rule, bank branches that are not separately incorporated nevertheless are treated as separate jurisdictional entities from their sister branches in other countries for judgment enforcement and other purposes. Accordingly, serving process on a New York branch of a foreign bank would not be sufficient to establish jurisdiction over the bank's foreign branches where a judgment debtor may have assets.

On numerous occasions over the last few years, New York's state courts have held that the separate entity rule remains intact and cannot be abrogated absent legislative action or a clear statement to that effect by the New York Court of Appeals. *See, e.g., Global Technology, Inc. v. Royal Bank of Canada*, No. 150151/2011, 2012 WL 89823 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. Jan. 11, 2012); *Ayyash v. Koleilat*, 957 N.Y.S.2d 574 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. Oct. 22, 2012). The federal district courts have split on the issue. Some have called the separate entity rule into question after *Koehler*, *see*, *e.g.*, *JW Oilfield Equip., LLC v. Commerzbank, AG*, 764 F. Supp. 2d 587, 595 (S.D.N.Y. 2011), while others have joined the New York state trial courts in holding that the separate entity rule remains the law of New York, *see, e.g., Shaheen Sports, Inc. v. Asia Ins. Co.*, Nos. 98-cv-5951, 11-cv-920, 2012 WL 919664, at *3–8 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 14, 2012).

The Unsuccessful Attempt to Force a Parent Bank to Turn Over Funds Held by Foreign Subsidiary Banks

The *Marianas* litigation did not involve a dispute over accounts at foreign branches, but instead involved an attempt by a judgment creditor to seize assets allegedly held for the judgment debtor at certain indirect bank *subsidiaries* of CIBC in the Cayman Islands. The judgment creditor, which had won a large civil tax judgment, initiated this action by serving CIBC's New York office pursuant to CPLR article 52, and then arguing that CIBC had the ability, and thus the obligation, to turn over Cayman assets. It was common ground that because the judgment was for tax debt, it would not be enforceable in the Cayman Islands. CIBC prevailed in the federal district court, and when the judgment creditor appealed, the Second Circuit certified the question of New York state law to the New York Court of Appeals.

The judgment creditor sought to compel CIBC to exercise authority over its offshore subsidiaries to reach any assets or accounts that the judgment debtors may hold at the subsidiaries. In rejecting this attempt, the New York Court of Appeals ruled, "it is not enough that the banking entity's subsidiary might have possession or custody of a judgment debtor's assets," because CPLR § 5225(b) requires actual possession or custody by the entity subject to the court's jurisdiction. *Marianas*, 2013 N.Y. Slip Op. 03018, at 1-2. In doing so, the Court found that in contrast to the statutory language "possession, custody or control," which is used in some discovery contexts, the formulation "possession or custody," which is used in CPLR § 5225(b) without the word "control," does not contemplate constructive possession. *Id*. at 5-6.

Finally, the *Marianas* court also rejected the garnishee's attempt to "broadly construe" the *Koehler* decision. *Id*. at 7. The court emphasized that, in this case, *Koehler* is "only significant in holding that personal jurisdiction is the linchpin of authority under section 5225(b)." *Id*. The court found that "[n]o case supports the [judgment creditor's] attempt to broadly construe *Koehler* and require that a garnishee be compelled to direct another entity, which is not subject to this state's personal jurisdiction, to deliver assets held in a foreign jurisdiction." *Id*.



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‘New Alum’ Q&A:

Former Palo Alto Counsel Kristin Major Answers Questions About Her Position at Hewlett-Packard

After more than 11 years at Skadden, **Kristin Major** *(Palo Alto/Labor and Employment/’00) joined Hewlett-Packard in 2011, as a vice president and deputy general counsel. In this Q&A, Kristin talks about her transition to HP, the differences between working at a firm and in-house, and what it means to do things the “HP way.”*

One of 12 deputy GC’s, Kristin oversees Global Functions, which supports human resources, technology and operations, real estate, sales operations, global business services, corporate marketing, communications and government relations. She also advises the board of directors’ compensation committee.

What led to your decision to join HP?
There was so much that intrigued me about the company. I live in Palo Alto — my children were born here, my husband is a Stanford law professor — and HP is such a historic and beloved local institution. It’s hard to go anywhere not named after either Bill Hewlett or David Packard. Even more importantly, I’ve long been a big fan of Meg Whitman, and I was really interested in the chance to work with her and her team.

What have been the highlights thus far?
Working with the board has been particularly exciting. I’ve really enjoyed interacting directly with Meg and the human resources and compensation committee members. As HP completes its turnaround, the work feels like a chance to be a part of history.

Of the eight departments your unit supports, which requires the most attention?
Human resources — the majority of the attorneys on my team handle HR matters. The company has approximately 330,000 employees around the world — at any given moment, somebody somewhere is doing something that involves HR.

At Skadden, you were a *pro bono* coordinator. Have you been able to continue your public service at HP?
Definitely — indeed, I advise many of the nonprofits I counseled with the firm. Like Skadden, HP emphasizes *pro bono* work, with a public service goal for its lawyers and staff members. Last year, I organized a “Justice Bus,” which brought HP attorneys and outside counsel to California’s Central Valley for a legal clinic. In the context of an in-house legal department, there’s a lot going on at HP with respect to *pro bono* and community involvement — the *pro bono* work is less structured than at a firm, but there are plenty of opportunities.

In what other ways are HP and Skadden similar? How do they differ?
At Skadden, there’s a huge emphasis on culture and values. Similarly, here there is “The HP Way Now,” which is a modern refresh of the culture fostered by the company’s founders — the idea that people should take care of each other, that trust and respect result in quality work and quality products. There’s a lot of pride about being part of the company.

The most significant difference is the relationship with the “client.” One of the main reasons I wanted to go in-house was I really wanted to have the chance to get to know my clients even more deeply, because we’re part of the same big team. And that’s exactly what’s happening.

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Skadden Fellow Profile

BUILDing a Better Future


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For her Skadden Fellowship project in 1999, **Suzanne McKechnie Klahr** sought to bring entrepreneurship to East Palo Alto, a low-income city on the edge of the prosperous Silicon Valley. With the highest per-capita murder rate in the country in the early 1990s, the city was commonly referred to as the national murder capital. Suzanne's proposed project, Businesses United in Investing, Lending and Development (BUILD), would provide a range of services to East Palo Alto startup companies, including direct legal representation and connections to community groups and lending associations.

"It was the peak of the dot-com era and, considering its location, the city's lack of private enterprise was troubling," Suzanne says. "I wanted to bring the spirit that surrounded me at Stanford Law School to East Palo Alto."

After speaking at a seminar on entrepreneurship, Suzanne was approached by four East Palo Alto teenagers seeking advice on starting their own business. "I made a deal with them: If they stayed in school, I would help them launch their business," Suzanne recalls. Each side stuck to their word — Suzanne helped the teens launch a hooded sweatshirt business with their own logos, and the teens graduated from high school and attended college.

After working with the four young entrepreneurs, Suzanne's vision for BUILD began to evolve, refocusing on high school students. "Working with them showed me the many advantages of working with younger people and helping them early in life," Suzanne says. Over the next few years, BUILD became a renowned college-prep program, teaching the basics of entrepreneurship to youth from several under-resourced communities across the U.S.

The four-year program focuses on a simple but unique model: using entrepreneurship as a tool to motivate students to succeed in school. Participants learn how to develop a business plan, secure seed capital through pitches to venture capitalists, run their own businesses and prepare for college. The program begins in freshman year, focusing primarily on creating businesses from scratch, with lessons on market research, competitive analysis and business planning. By the end of the first year, the students have pitched their business

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Danielle Gray (continued from cover)

who had the type of career I imagined, in and out of government, both in public service and practicing law."

Preeta's description of Skadden's diverse practices intrigued Danielle. "Many clerks accept positions doing appellate work at smaller D.C. firms," Danielle says. "What was appealing about Skadden was the idea of being essentially an in-house lawyer for a broad array of different practices." She received an offer and joined Skadden's New York litigation team in 2006.

"Danielle was a brilliant young lawyer who already had remarkable experience," recalls litigation partner **John Gardiner**. "We were excited to have her on our team while she was here."

Danielle's position at Skadden was playing out as she had envisioned — election law cases in D.C., insurance matters in California — when she returned to Riverhead the following year to visit her father, who was recovering from brain surgery. When Sen. Obama called her at her parents' home to see how her dad was doing (the surgery was a success), the conversation eventually turned to work.

Obama said that he was exploring running for president and, if he entered the race, he wanted her to join the campaign and policy shop.

Danielle sought advice about the offer from various partners, who uniformly encouraged her to join the campaign and assured her that she could return to Skadden if things did not work out. "This was not on my timetable," Danielle says. "But, with these jobs, the timing is never on your schedule."

Danielle accepted the offer and joined Obama's campaign team as deputy policy director in 2007. After Obama won the election, Danielle was named special assistant and associate counsel to the president — her boss was a future Skadden partner whom she knew from the presidential campaign, White House Counsel **Greg Craig**. Danielle advised the president on policy issues, including health care, labor and civil rights, and played a key role in judicial nominations, including the confirmations of Justices Sonia Sotomayor and (Danielle's former professor) Elena Kagan. After a brief stint at the Justice Department, Danielle returned to the White House in early 2011 as deputy director of the National Economic Council and deputy assistant to the president for economic policy. In January, the president named her cabinet secretary and assistant to the president.

> "I view my job not only as helping to develop and implement the president's policies and agenda, but also helping cabinet secretaries and agencies problem-solve and deal with complicated issues."

"Based on his experience with Danielle in the 2008 campaign and as associate White House counsel, the president likes her personally but — perhaps more importantly — trusts her judgment and respects her professionalism," Greg says.

Danielle's new office is on the second floor of the West Wing, separated from the Oval Office by only a flight of stairs and the Roosevelt Room. Its walls are lined with photographs of Danielle with the president — on a photo of them on the Truman Balcony celebrating the passage of the Affordable Care Act, the president wrote, "Thanks for helping make history" — and other mementos of her White House service.

Danielle declines to predict what lies ahead for her career, as such predictions rarely come true.

"The thing I've learned is that planning is kind of impossible," she says. "I do see myself returning to practicing law at some time in the future. But right now, I'm content here."

Our Man in Macau

Jay Schall Talks About Life and Work in the Former Portuguese Colony



Photo by Wynn Macau

In July 2004, **Jay Schall** (Houston/Project Finance/'00) made a career-changing phone call. Looking for a way to expand his practice beyond the energy and technology deals that dominated the Houston market, Jay reached out to his then-mentor, former Washington, D.C.-based project finance partner **Jeff Christie**, who helped open the firm's Singapore office and also practiced in our Hong Kong office, to discuss the project finance market in Asia.

Jeff thought the region would be a great fit for Jay and put him in touch with Hong Kong project finance partner and office leader **Alan Schiffman**. The timing was perfect: Alan needed another midlevel associate for a transaction he was handling — the original financing of Wynn Macau, the first Las Vegas-style resort in Asia and the first hotel-casino resort to be financed on a project finance basis.

"Alan said, 'How soon can you come?'" Jay recalls. "I got to Hong Kong as quickly as I could — the morning of Sept. 4 — and we closed the deal just 10 days later, though that transaction was only the beginning of a series of major projects."

The $397 million deal also was the first-ever project financing transaction in Macau, the former Portuguese colony that, along with nearby Hong Kong, is one of China's two "special administrative regions." Soon after the 2004 deal closed, the client, Wynn Resorts, decided to refinance and upsize the project, to allow for further expansion of their Macau property. "After we completed the post-closing work from the first deal, we immediately began on the refinancing, which closed exactly one year later, on Sept. 14, 2005," Jay says. "The whole year, I worked almost exclusively on Wynn. Not only was it challenging work, but I also was getting a ton of client exposure."

Jay continued to work closely with Wynn on a range of corporate and financing matters, and in the spring of 2006 was asked to join the Las Vegas-based company as its U.S. lawyer for Macau. Shortly thereafter, Wynn again refinanced and upsized its loan facilities (this time to $1.5 billion), and in 2009 Wynn became the first U.S. company to list a subsidiary on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, a transaction on which Jay worked closely with Alan and a team of corporate lawyers from Skadden's Hong Kong office.

"We were sorry to see Jay leave. He settled in quickly to Hong Kong and was a great addition to our team. But it was also a great catch for Wynn, and his move there has only strengthened our relationship," Alan says. Nearly a decade after Alan brought Jay out to Hong Kong, the two lawyers continue to work closely together, including on Wynn Macau's $2.3 billion refinancing in 2012, for which Skadden and Alan served as lead counsel. Wynn Macau will use these funds towards construction of a new $4 billion mega-resort in the Cotai section of Macau.

Jay currently holds two titles with Wynn — senior vice president/general counsel at Wynn Macau, Limited (Wynn's listed Hong Kong company) and senior vice president of Wynn Resorts (Macau) SA (the Macau-based gaming operator).

> "Macau is a very strictly regulated place. We report to a lot of very sophisticated regulators here — I spend a lot of my time making sure that my company is staying on top of its game."

At Wynn Macau, Jay's chief duties include overseeing a variety of compliance functions and working with regulators. For the parent company, he supports Wynn's various Macau operating groups, including the office of the president and the marketing group, and works closely with local lawyers to comply with local government regulations. Jay also serves as the liaison to the company's U.S. team, working with its U.S. lawyers regarding events requiring cross-Pacific coordination.

"Macau is a very strictly regulated place," he says. "We report to a lot of very sophisticated regulators here — I spend a lot of my time making sure that my company is staying on top of its game, regulation-wise."

Jay resides mainly in Macau and most mornings enjoys the easiest of commutes — a five-minute walk to the Wynn Macau casino resort, where the legal and corporate departments are located. But he makes the 15,000-mile round-trip flight to Las Vegas about once every six weeks. This year, he accumulated 100,000 frequent flier miles by early May.

"People often have the wrong image of Macau," Jay says. "They think it's the Wild West, though it's more like a combination of Manhattan and Hawaii, without the extraordinary beaches. It's the most densely populated place on earth, but my apartment looks out over the sea towards China."

Over the course of his legal career, Jay has rarely lived in any single city for more than a few years, but he sees continued opportunities in Macau over the next few years.

"Wynn always has new development opportunities going on, and gaming is expanding in Asia," Jay says. "Plus, I'm finally getting used to the travel."

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Sheila Birnbaum (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as a partner.

'70s

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Barney Phillips (NY/Tax) has joined PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in New York.

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Richard Kalikow (NY/RE) has joined Herrick, Feinstein LLP in New York as a partner.

'80s

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Antoinette Bush (Wash./Communications) has joined News Corp. in Washington, D.C.

'84

Bill Scherman (Wash./Energy Reg.) has joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Washington, D.C. as a partner.

Bert Wolff (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

'85

Katherine Armstrong (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

'86

Carole Aciman (NY/IP & Technology) has started Carole Aciman PLLC in New York.

'87

Douglas Dunham (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

Scott Segel (NY/Product Liability) has joined Strategic Legal Solutions, LLC in New York as a project manager.

'90s

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Mark Cheffo (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as a partner.

Russell Jackson (NY/Mass Torts) has started Jackson Advocates LLC in New York and St. Louis.

'91

Michal Katz (NY/Corporate) has joined RBC Capital Markets in New York as a managing director.

Eva Lovrecz (Budapest/Foreign Pract.) of Lovrecz, Mangoff és Temesi Ügyvédi Iroda in Budapest, Hungary, has been promoted to partner.

Ellen Quackenbos (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

Deborah Solmor (Chi./Litigation) has joined Axiom Law in Chicago.

'93

Jonathan Biran (Wash./WCC) has started Biran Kelly LLC in Baltimore.

'94

Douglas Fleming (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

Sharon Garb (NY/Litigation) has joined Major, Lindsey & Africa, LLC in New York as a director in the partner practice group.

Chaka Patterson (Chi./Litigation) has joined Jones Day in Chicago as a partner.

'95

Rick Madden (LA/Corporate) has joined Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Los Angeles as a partner.

Catherine Stevens (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

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Hayden Coleman (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York.

Masahiro Shiga (Tokyo/RE) has joined Morrison & Foerster LLP in Tokyo as a partner.

Benjamin Waltuch (NY/Struct. Finance) of Baratz & Co. in Tel-Aviv, Israel, has been promoted to an international corporate partner.

'97

Louis Greenstein (Wash./Litigation) has joined McGuireWoods LLP in Washington, D.C. as a partner.

David Revcolevschi (Paris/Corporate) has joined Paul Hastings LLP in Paris as a partner.

Ed Sheremeta (HK/RE) has joined DLA Piper in Hong Kong as a partner.

'99

Rukaiyah Adams (PA/Corporate) has joined Standard Insurance Company in Portland, Ore., as a director, investment management.

Michelle Barclay (NY/Restructuring) has joined Estudio Grau Abogados in San Isidro, Peru, as a partner.

Megan Cleghorn (Wilm./Restructuring) has started Request for Relief LLC.

Keitaro Kusunoki (Tokyo/Corporate) has joined Kusunoki & Iwasaki as a partner.

Scott Lent (NY/Antitrust) has joined Arnold & Porter LLP in New York as counsel.

Angus Pang (NY/M&A) has joined ICBC International Capital Limited in Hong Kong as a vice president.

Eleni Roumel (NY/IP & Technology) has joined the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. as assistant counsel in the Office of the General Counsel.

Robert Smith (Wilm./M&A) has joined QVC, Inc. in West Chester, P.A., as in-house counsel.

David Weinraub (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

'00s

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Patrick Evans (Wash./Tax) has joined Tax Executives Institute, Inc. in Washington, D.C. as chief tax counsel.

Kambiz Larizadeh (London/Litigation) has joined Addleshaw Goddard.

Kristin Larson (Wash./Environment) has started Arctic Advisors, LLC in Santa Barbara, Calif.

John Lee (Chi./Corporate) has joined First Industrial Realty Trust Inc. in Mt. Prospect, Ill., as general counsel.

'01

Miles Chatain (NY/Tax) has joined Purrington Moody Weil LLP in New York as a tax partner.

Bryon Christensen (Wash./Tax) has joined Amazon.com, Inc. in Seattle as a director, tax audit.

Yousuf Dhamee (LA/Corporate) has joined Bingham McCutchen LLP in Los Angeles as counsel.

Randy Goldstein (NY/Banking) has joined Tortoise Investment Management LLC in White Plains, N.Y., as a principal.

Donna Hill (PA/Patent Lit.) has joined Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto, Calif., as an IP recruiter.

James Inness (London/Corporate) has joined Latham & Watkins LLP in London as an associate.

Matthew Umhofer (LA/Litigation) has helped start Spertus, Landes & Umhofer, LLP in Los Angeles.

'02

Markus Haberfellner (Vienna/Corporate) has joined Specht Böhm Rechtsanwalt GmbH in Vienna as a partner.

Tokutaka Ito (Tokyo/Corporate) has joined Barclays Capital Japan Limited in Tokyo.

Maria Kim (Hous./Energy & Infra. Proj.) has joined Exxon Mobil Corporation in Houston as counsel.

Christine Kirk (Wash./Pol. Law) has joined the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Silver Spring, Md., as an attorney adviser.

Shawna McKee (Wash./Tax) has joined Montage Legal Group in Irvine, Calif., as a freelance attorney.

Soo-Mi Rhee (Wash./Int'l Trade) has joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C.

Matthew Solomson (Wash./IP & Technology) has joined Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. in McClean, Va., as associate general counsel.

Sarah Yardeni (NY/Litigation) has joined Practical Law Company, Inc. in New York as a litigation editor.

'03

Mat Bazley (NY/M&A) has joined Savient Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Bridgewater, N.J., as an assistant general counsel.

Christopher Bouchard (LA/Corporate) has joined Holiday Retirement in Lake Oswega, Ore., as general counsel.

Tara Emory (Wash./Antitrust) has joined Driven Inc. in Falls Church, Va., as a director of corporate strategy.

Melissa Galetto (Wash./Tax) has joined Ernst & Young LLP in Washington, D.C. as assistant general counsel.

Danielle Gray (NY/Litigation) has joined the White House in Washington, D.C. as an assistant to the president and cabinet secretary.

Emily Helms Williams (Wash./Litigation) has joined the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Silver Spring, Md., as regulatory counsel.

Michael Tierney (Wash./Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Fresno, Calif., as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Ashton Valente (Wash./M&A) has joined Basin Holdings in New York as general counsel.

Kirill Zenin (London/Corporate) has joined Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP in London.

'04

Sean Dailey (NY/IMG) has joined Chadbourne & Parke LLP in New York as counsel.

Jenelle DeCoteau (NY/IMG) of Ziff Brothers Investments LLC in New York has been promoted to corporate counsel.

Alice Huang (NY/IMG) has joined H&Q Asia Pacific in Hong Kong as general counsel.

Margaret Manzo Maytas (NY/Tax) has joined Citibank N.A. in New York as a senior vice president.

John Marston (Wash./Tax) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia in Washington, D.C. as an associate.

Adam Nadborny (NY/RE) has joined Atalaya Capital Management, LP in New York as general counsel and chief compliance officer.

Samantha Nussbaum (LA/Exec. Comp. & Ben.) has joined Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc. in Los Angeles as a consultant.

Alexander Tarabrin (Moscow/Corporate) has joined Gunvor LLC in Moscow as the head of legal for Russia.

Leticia Vandehaar (NY/Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey in Newark, N.J., as an assistant U.S. attorney.

'05

Deborah Bander (NY/M&A) has joined Bander Law Firm, PLLC.

Fitzgerald Bramwell (Chi./Litigation) has started The Law Offices of Fitzgerald Bramwell in Chicago.

Mara Cusker Gonzalez (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as of counsel.

Daniel Davis (Wash./Tax) has joined ARAMCO in Saudi Arabia as counsel.

Erin Hayes (Bost./Litigation) has joined Greenberg Traurig, LLP in Boston as an associate.

Eric Howe (Chi./Restructuring) has joined Faegre Baker Daniels in Minneapolis as an associate.

Mori Inada (Tokyo/RE) has joined Morrison & Foerster LLP in Tokyo as an associate.

Timothy Loper (NY/WCC) has joined the U.S. Department of Justice in Baton Rouge, La., as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Daniel McCall (Wash./Tax/'05) has joined the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. as special counsel.

Aaron Saltz (NY/M&A) has joined Tremor Video in New York as associate general counsel.

Josh Seifert (NY/Litigation) has started Seifert PLLC in New York.

Coline Vuillermet (Paris/Corporate) has joined UniCredit Group in Paris as a director.

Ryan Weinstein (LA/Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles as an assistant U.S. attorney.

'06

Adam Baradon (London/Litigation) has joined Devereux Chambers in London as a barrister.

Brian Duncan (Wash./Derivatives) has joined NextEra Energy Power Marketing, LLC in Juno Beach, Fla., as a senior attorney.

Imri Eisner (NY/Banking) has joined Lowenstein Sandler PC in New York as an associate.

Jeremy Falcone (NY/Litigation) of Ellis & Winters, LLP in Cary, N.C., has been promoted to partner.

Yoni Fife (LA/Corporate) has joined Athene Asset Management in Manhattan Beach, Calif., as vice president.

Brian Guppenberger (Wash./Litigation) has joined Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy & Ford, P.A. in Orlando, Fla., as an associate.

Ryan Hagglund (NY/Patent Lit.) has joined Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP in Los Angeles as an associate.

Dolly Hansen (LA/Litigation) has joined Spertus Landes & Umhofer LLP in Los Angeles as an associate.

Shoshanna Harrow (London/Corporate) has joined Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP in London as an associate.

Job Changes, Promotions and Other Professional and Personal News

Benjamin Kacev (LA/Corporate) has joined Lapidus, Root & Sacharow, LLP in Santa Monica, Calif., as counsel.

Serhat Krause (NY/RE) has joined Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP in Detroit as a partner.

Jennifer LaGrange (LA/Litigation) has joined the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. as a trial attorney in the Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Section.

Ben Lasserson (NY/Litigation) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in London as an associate.

Kapil Longani (NY/Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C. as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Michael Ottolenghi (London/Litigation) has joined The Treasury Solicitor's Department in London.

Sarah Regan (NY/RE) has joined Golenbock, Eiseman, Assor, Bell & Peskoe in New York as an associate.

Nelson Richards (PA/Litigation) has joined the California Attorney General's Office as a deputy attorney general.

Nicolai Schwarz-Gondek (LA/Corporate) has joined Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth in Santa Monica, Calif., as an associate.

Joshua Smith (Wash./Antitrust) has joined the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. as a staff attorney.

Nicholas Stawasz (Bost./M&A) has joined Pepper Hamilton LLP in Boston as an associate.

'07

David Beeston (Tor./Corporate) has joined the Boston Red Sox as special counsel to the chief operating officer.

William Finn (HK/Corporate) has joined Yahoo! Inc. as senior legal counsel.

Jason Fleischer (Wash./Energy Reg.) has joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Washington, D.C.

Aaron Krawitz (NY/RE) has joined the Trump Organization in New York as assistant general counsel.

Lauren Mandell (NY/Litigation) has joined the Executive Office of the President of the U.S. in New York as an assistant general counsel in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Nicolas Mitchell (Wash./Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland in Greenbelt, Md.

Lucinda Orr (London/Litigation) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in London.

Mansu Pak (Tokyo/RE) has joined Morrison & Foerster LLP in Tokyo as an associate.

William Ulrich (Wilm./M&A) has joined Franklin Square Capital Partners in Philadelphia as senior counsel.

Matthew Vandermyde (LA/RE) has joined Auction.com in Irvine, Calif., as corporate counsel.

Silvia Vannini (LA/Corporate) has joined O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Los Angeles as an associate.

Elena Virgadamo (NY/Tax) has joined the U.S. Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C. as an attorney adviser in the Office of the International Tax Counsel.

'08

Jaime Cubillos (NY/Corp. Foreign) has joined Posse, Herrera & Ruiz in Bogota, Colombia, as an associate.

Nasim Farjad (NY/RE) has joined Prada USA Corp. in New York as counsel.

Andrew Galvin (LA/Litigation) has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California in San Diego as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Matthew Glick (NY/Struct. Finance) has joined Fashion GPS, Inc. in New York as general counsel.

Mateo Goldman (NY/Corp. Foreign) has joined Banco BTG Pactual S.A. in New York.

Shari Graham (NY/Litigation) has joined Sue Ellen Eisenberg & Associates, P.C. in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

James Grohsgal (NY/Litigation) has joined Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in New York as an associate.

Rose Jenkins (NY/Tax) has joined Thomson Reuters Corporation in New York.

Rachel Julis (Chi./Litigation) has joined the Social Security Administration in Chicago as assistant regional counsel.

Jack Kanter (Chi./Corporate) has joined General Growth Properties in Chicago as assistant general counsel.

Daniel Kluck (Wash./Banking) has joined The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation in New York as a managing director and senior counsel.

Gregory Krafka (Beijing/Corporate/'08) has joined Baker Botts LLP in Houston as an associate.

Jan Lasik (London/Corporate) has joined the Bank of England in London as a legal adviser.

Tim Moore (LA/Exec. Comp. & Ben.) has started Moulton Moore LLP in Santa Monica, Calif.

Michael Moulton (LA/Corporate) has started Moulton Moore LLP in Santa Monica, Calif.

Sigrid Neilson (NY/IP & IT Transactions) has joined NBC Universal, Inc. in New York as counsel.

Marques Richeson (Wash./Litigation) has joined Hogan Lovells US LLP in McLean, Va., as an associate.

Joydeep Sengupta (NY/Banking) has joined the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris.

Brittain Sexton (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Bass, Berry & Sims PLC in Nashville, Tenn., as an associate.

Vijay Singh (Wash./Energy & Infra. Proj.) has joined The Boston Consulting Group in Boston as a consultant.

Chase Stuart (NY/M&A) has joined McCarter & English, LLP in New York as an associate.

Joe Su (London/Banking) has joined White & Case LLP in London as an associate.

Daniela Tisch (NY/M&A) has joined NBC Universal, Inc. in New York as a director.

Nicole Van Dyk (LA/Litigation) has joined Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks & Lincenberg in Los Angeles as an associate.

Yanjun Wang (NY/Corp. Finance) has joined Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Hong Kong as an associate.

Julian Wierenga (Chi./Litigation) has joined Freeborn & Peters LLP in Chicago as an associate.

'09

Catherine Budzynski (NY/Corp. Finance) has joined Aflac Incorporated in Columbus, Ga., as in-house counsel.

Carolyn Check (NY/FIG) has joined Latham & Watkins LLP in Houston as an associate.

Meredith Cohen (NY/M&A) has joined Momentum Search Group in New York as an associate director.

Robert Cummings (LA/Litigation) has started Cummings & Wormdahl in Salt Lake City.

Felipe Fernandez (NY/Corp. Foreign) has joined Kuri Breña, Sanchez Ugarte y Aznar in San Pedro, Mexico, as an associate.

George Gilbert (Wash./Derivatives) has joined the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. as an attorney adviser.

Thomas Higham (NY/M&A/'09) has joined Latham & Watkins LLP in New York as an associate.

Anne-Kathrin Kroemer (PA/Corporate) has joined Esurance in San Francisco as corporate counsel.

Eric Kubilus (NY/Corp. Finance) has joined Franklin Square Capital Partners in Philadelphia as senior counsel.

Christopher LaVigne (NY/Litigation) has joined Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP in New York as an associate.

Emily Liu (NY/RE) has joined Emory University School of Law in Atlanta as an associate director of career services.

Ashley Lott (NY/IP & IT Transactions) has joined Levine, Plotkin & Menin LLP in New York as an associate.

Gary Phillips (NY/WCC) has joined Goldberg Segalla LLP in Buffalo, N.Y., as an associate.

Joshua Press (Chi./Restructuring) has joined Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in Washington, D.C. as an associate.

Kevin Reidy (Chi./Litigation) has joined the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago.

Jeremy Rocklage (NY/M&A) has joined Blank Rome LLP in Philadelphia.

Jonathan Sherwin (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Mestel & Company in New York as a recruiter.

Nate Soderstrom (NY/Antitrust) has joined The Capitol Forum in Washington D.C. as a senior antitrust correspondent.

Jonathan Solorzano (NY/M&A) has joined Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in San Francisco as a managing associate.

Art Steele (Wash./Tax) has joined Discovery Communications, Inc. in Silver Spring, Md., as a senior analyst for global tax.

Tarek Sultani (Chi./Corporate) has joined Motorola Mobility in Libertyville, Ill., as corporate counsel.

Jonathan Tam (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as an associate.

Monica Tarazi (NY/FIG) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as an associate.

'10

JQ Affleck (NY/Tax) has joined Apex Oil Company in St. Louis as a legal analyst.

Amitabh Banerji (LA/Litigation) has joined Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP in Los Angeles as an associate.

Erin C. E. Battersby (Wilm./Restructuring) has joined Fish & Richardson P.C. in Wilmington, Del.

Robin Brem (NY/M&A) has joined Third Point LLC in New York as counsel.

Alexander Chester (NY/M&A) has joined Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York as an associate.

Jennifer Devroye (Chi./Litigation) has joined Shaw Fishman Glantz Wolfson & Towbin LLC in Chicago as an associate.

Robert Dolehide (Chi./Corporate) will serve as a judicial law clerk for the U.S. District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Joshua Faulkner (São Paulo/Corporate) has joined Mayer Brown LLP in Chicago.

Paul Forster (Chi./Litigation) has joined Crowley Fleck, PLLP in Bismarck, N.D., as an associate.

Amanda Guzman (NY/IMG) has joined Goodwin Procter LLP in Menlo Park, Calif., as an associate.

Megan Hamilton (PA/Litigation) has joined Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP in San Francisco as an associate.

Percy Hayball (London/Litigation/'10) has joined MHC Services, LLC in London as legal counsel.

Erin Hyun (LA/Banking) has joined Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP as an associate.

Nathan Kamesar (PA/Litigation) has joined Greenberg Traurig, LLP in San Francisco as an associate.

Paul Laskow (NY/Banking) has started Prolater LLC in New York.

Nicholas Lawhead (NY/Corp. Finance) has joined Credit Suisse Securities (U.S.A.) LLC in New York as an associate.

William Leavitt (NY/Banking) will pursue an M.B.A. at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Abiskar Mitra (NY/M&A) has joined Davis & Gilbert LLP in New York as an associate.

Robert Morrow (Chi./Corporate) has joined Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP in Chicago as a corporate associate.

Sheena Paul (NY/Energy & Infra. Proj.) has joined World Class Capital Group in Austin, Texas, as a vice president.

Aarti Reddy (Wash./Litigation) has joined Cooley LLP in San Francisco as an associate.

Elizabeth Reynolds (Chi./Corporate) has joined Vittana in Kigali, Rwanda, as a fellow.

Sara Roitman (Chi./Litigation) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in Chicago as an associate.

Christopher Rosa (NY/M&A) has joined Jackson Walker L.L.P. in Dallas as an associate.

Ken Shevlin (NY/Banking) has joined Williams Mullen in Richmond, Va., as an associate.

James Stanco (Wilm./M&A) has joined Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP in Wilmington, Del., as an associate.

Matthew Sweeney (NY/Corp. Finance) will pursue an M.B.A. at Columbia University in New York.

Emily Sysak (NY/Energy & Infra. Proj.) has joined Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP in Philadelphia as an associate.

Alex Tinucci (NY/M&A) has joined Hunton & Williams LLP in Richmond, Va., as an associate.

Ronald Wu (Wash./Environment) has joined the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

Constance Zhang (Shanghai/Corporate) has joined White Rabbit Gallery Ltd. in Chippendale, Australia.

'11

Vincent Barredo (NY/Litigation) will clerk for the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada for Hon. Miranda Du.

Rosanna Brown (London/WCC) has joined BCL Burton Copeland in London.

Gayle Denman (NY/IP & IT Transactions) has joined Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, P.C. in New York as an associate.

Michael Derderian (NY/Litigation) will clerk for the Court of Appeals for Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Minsun Lee (NY/Struct. Finance) has joined Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York as an associate.

Filip Ludwig (Munich/Corporate) has joined the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs in Munich as counsel.

Zac Padgett (NY/FIG) has joined K&L Gates LLP in Portland, Ore., as an associate.

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Alumni on the Move (continued)

Jeffrey Silberman (NY/Corp. Finance) has joined Cooley LLP in Boston as an associate.

Katie Strickland (LA/Litigation) has joined the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California as a deputy district attorney.

'12

Matthew Barge (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as an associate.

Emily Riggs (NY/Mass Torts) has joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in New York as an associate.

Lauren Uhlig (NY/WCC) will clerk for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Washington, D.C.

International Visiting Profesionals

Yusuke Adachi (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation in Tokyo.

Victor Bonnin Reynes (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Allen & Overy LLP in Madrid as an associate.

Gabriela Danino (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Miranda & Amado Abogados in Lima, Peru.

Ndumiso Dyantyi (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Norton Rose LLP in Johannesburg as an associate.

Luca Liistro (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) of Chiomenti Studio Legale in Milan has been promoted to partner.

Sabrina Machado (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragão Advogados in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ricardo Martinez Gonzalez (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Cemex, S.A.B. de C.V. in Mexico City.

Liliana Merino Bernal (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Empresas Públicas de Medellín in Medellín, Colombia.

Samuel Paquin (Wash./Litigation) has joined the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Va., as a trademark examiner.

Jakob Skafte-Pedersen (NY/Int'l Visiting Professional) has joined Plesner Law Firm in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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plans to potential investors and received seed financing. Over the next three years, they learn advanced business skills (such as product design, selling, negotiating and self-marketing), and the focus gradually shifts to academics (*e.g.*, academic coaching, SAT prep and college applications).

Now in its 14th year, BUILD partners with 20 schools serving more than 1,000 students in the Bay Area, Boston and Washington, D.C. "Our students have launched more than 150 actual businesses with real products," Suzanne says. The companies include Bliss Inc. (guitar straps that eliminate muscle pain), Sweet Sushi (sushi-like sweets made from rice crispy treats and fruit roll-ups) and We Go Friendly (customized, eco-friendly canvas bags). Suzanne plans to expand the program to two or three new regions in the near future. Ninety-nine percent of BUILD's graduates have attended college.

Over the years, Suzanne and BUILD have maintained close ties with Skadden. More than 50 Skadden attorneys have represented BUILD and its students *pro bono*, including Palo Alto corporate partner **Thomas Ivey**, who has advised BUILD on several matters and served as a member of its board. "What's great about BUILD is that it instills academic skills in kids while at the same time teaching them they can develop and grow a profitable business," Tom says. "It's all about applied learning — the students don't realize that they're learning math skills when they create a profit-and-loss statement or that they're working on their writing when they develop a business plan."

While Suzanne credits the Skadden Fellowship for supporting her vision, Tom believes BUILD's success is a product of her love for her work. "This is her true passion," he says. "She has extraordinary enthusiasm for these kids. BUILD is a true testament to what the Fellowship is all about."

Suzanne's relationship with the Fellowship Foundation has come full circle: Since 2007, she has served on the Foundation's board as a trustee. "Now I have the chance to evaluate future Fellowship projects and help them succeed," Suzanne says. "It's the ideal way for me to try to thank the Skadden Fellowship Foundation for the critical support it gave me."

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Eben P. Colby
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Michelle Gasaway
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David Herlihy
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Laura A. Kaufmann Belkhayat
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David B. Leland
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Will H. Cai
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J. Alexander Cooke
Energy & Infrastructure Projects
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Catherine E. Danz
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Joshua A. Kaufman
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Natascha G. Kiernan
Energy & Infrastructure Projects
London

Ronald D. Kohut
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New York

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