



Touro Law Alumni Newsletter

May 2014



Tickets Are Still Available for the "Liberty & Justice" Dinner Wednesday, May 14, 2014

at the Garden City Hotel

Honoring 2014

Builders Society Inductees:

Robert Abrams

Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman,
Eisman, Formato, Ferrara &
Wolf, LLP

Professor Harold Abramson

Touro Law Center

Assistant Dean Linda and

Carl Baurle

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Frank Castagna

Castagna Realty Company

Professor Eileen Kaufman

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Steve R. Schlesinger

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For more information click [here](#),
call 631-761-7064 or
email libertydinner@tourolaw.edu.



The 12th Annual



Congratulations to our May 2014 Alumnus of the Month Joseph Fairfield '99

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Fairfield is a leader in his profession, serving as an active duty judge advocate in the U.S. Army since November of 1999. Since 9/11 he has served over 5

months deployed to both Afghanistan and Iraq. LTC Fairfield is currently deployed to Afghanistan, serving a 12 month deployment which ends this June. He is the Staff Judge Advocate for the Special Operations Joint Command-Afghanistan (SOJTF-A) and Senior Legal Advisor for the NATO Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan (NSOCC-A). SOJTF-A/NSOCC-A is a division-level headquarters and is commanded by a two-star general and encompasses all in-country NATO special operations forces and assets, close to 13,000 special operators, staff, and support from over 25 different nations. As a senior legal advisor, LTC Fairfield oversees over 20 attorneys from three different nations and 15 legal support personnel. He is responsible for providing advice to the command and staff regarding the rules of engagement, international law, administrative law, fiscal law, contract law, and military justice.

Read more [here](#).

Touro Law Center Golf Classic
Monday, September 15, 2014
 at The Seawane Club, Hewlett
 Harbor, NY

Celebrating *The Honorable Jeffrey
 A. Goodstein '97*
 and recognizing celebrity honoree
Buddy Harrelson.

Congratulations Are in Order!

Congrats on being named among
 Super Lawyer's 2014 Rising Stars!
Benjamin Fischer '96
and David Graff '08

Jenna Gallagher '13 has joined
 Sahn Ward Coschignano & Baker as
 an associate in zoning, land use, real
 estate, municipal and corporate law.

Burns White LLC recently hired
Daniel A. Cutler '09 to their
 Philadelphia office of its
 Health Care and Long-Term Care
 Group concentrating on the defense of
 hospitals and physicians in
 professional and general liability
 matters.

Richard M. Langone '98 was
 selected as a "2014 New York Metro
 Super Lawyer" due in part to cases he
 won being featured in the New York
 Law Journal eight times in the past
 three years.

Tune in... On the Docket

Touro Law Center's weekly radio
 show *On the Docket* airs on [LI Talk
 Radio 103.9 FM](#), Sundays at 4:30pm.
 Tune in weekly for discussions of
 law matters that relate to the

Contact Jackie Burbridge at jburbridge@tourolaw.edu if you
 would like to nominate a fellow alum to be featured in
 the Alumni of the Month program!

The Law Center thanks the following alumni who were recently on campus:

The following alumni contributed significantly to organizing the
 Land Use Is Long Island series: **Keith Brown '94**, a partner at
 Brown & Altman, LLP, and member of the Advisory Board of the
 Land Use & Sustainable Development Law (LUSD) Institute
 facilitated the first panel, Land Use Is Development on April 1.
Leigh Rate '00, Senior Assistant Town Attorney for the Town
 Brookhaven, spoke as a panelist at the Land Use Is Development
 panel on April 1, the Land Use Is Sustainability panel on April 9,
 and the Land Use Is Social Justice panel on April 24. And **Erin
 Sidasas '99**, an attorney at Farrell Fritz, P.C., and member of the
 Advisory Board of the LUSD Institute co-facilitated the second
 panel, Land Use Is Sustainability on April 9.

The Criminal Law Society hosted defense attorney and
 psychologist **Robert Goldman '92**, founder of the juvenile justice
 reform group Tikkun Long Island, Wednesday, April 9.

The following alumni volunteer judges were instrumental in the
 success of the first National Moot Court Competition held at
 Touro Law Center on April 10 & 11:

**John Armentano '05, Colleen Baktis '12, Prof. Ilene
 Barshay '87, Debra Brown '05, Jamie-Lynn Burns
 '12, Lawrence Cregan '88, Robin Daleo '10, Jeffrey M.
 Donato '00, Richard Dubi '90, John Fellin '08, Genevive
 Gadaleta '13, Bruce H. Guttman '89, Joseph A. Hanshe
 '85, Imtiaz Jafar '02, Barbara J. Kelly '93, Jason Kessler
 '02, Cheryl Kitton '84, Harold LeMar '88, Dianne K.
 LeVerrier '01, Christine Malafi '91, Mili Makhijani
 '07, Michael Markowitz '89, Gerard McEnroe '91, Mark
 Murray '89, Jacquelyn O'Neil '10, Christine Quigley
 '07, Lois Rowman '06, Janice Whelan Shea '91,
 and Matthew Zangwill '05.**

Queens homicide prosecutor **Peter Lomp '92** speaks for Trial
 Advocacy & Practice Society on April 24th.

The following alumni helped to welcome prospective students at



Long Island community.

the Accepted Students Dinner on April 30:
Hon. Jeffrey Arlen Spinner '87, Lauren Lundquist '12, Dai Okrent '95, William F. Barber '06, Shari Sugarman '97, Therese Ebarb '93, Christopher J. Chimeri '1, Jamie-Lynn Burns '12, Sarah Simpson '08, Christine Malafi '91 and Margaret Williams '05.

Thank you all!

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