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GATEWAYS

News of Interest to Golden Gate University School of Law Alumni - Winter 1999

On January 4, 1999, Peter G. Keane assumed the position of dean of Golden Gate University School of Law. Keane, a former president of the Bar Association of San Francisco and vice-president of the State Bar of California, served as San Francisco's chief assistant public defender for 20 years. He earned his J.D. from Southern Methodist University Law School.

Peter Keane is also an internationally known legal analyst for broadcast media. He has appeared on many network news programs, including CBS Evening News, CNN, BBC, ABC World News, Larry King Live, Nightline, Burden of Proof, and other news programs throughout the world.

A Message from Dean Peter G. Keane

Hearty salutations to all Golden Gate alumni from your new dean—me. I promise all of you I will work doggedly and with all the energy and enthusiasm I have to do the best job I can for a great law school.

During thirty years of practicing law in San Francisco I have met and worked with many Golden Gate alumni. For the last twelve years I have taught Criminal Procedure and Evidence here as an adjunct and have a pretty good feel for Golden Gate students and fellow faculty.

You are all an impressive lot with a distinctive history and a great deal to be proud of. Golden Gate has made its mark on the legal scene in the Bay Area, in the rest of California, and beyond. With your help I want us, together, to take the Law School to even more impressive levels.

The potential for Golden Gate Law School is unlimited. With the backdrop of San Francisco and the vibrancy of the Bay Area, there is every reason for us to be as ambitious as our imagination allows. To me, that means that Golden Gate shall be the jewel in the crown of Northern California legal education.

It is exciting to think of our doing all of this together. Over the next few months, I will be calling and writing many of you to say hello and to get your ideas and advice. If you want to talk to me about anything, give me a call at (415) 442-6610. Or, if you are around 536 Mission, drop in and say hello.

Meet Peter Keane

We invite you to join us in welcoming Peter Keane to the GGU community. Please join us for a reception in his honor. He is eager to meet and get to know the Law School alumni.

When: Thursday, March 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Golden Gate University
Law Career & Alumni Services Office
62 First Street, 2nd Floor

RSVP: by Friday, March 5, using the enclosed coupon

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

Upcoming Events

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for the Millennium Seminar

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Financial Planning Program

4 Saturdays, beginning April 24

OR

4 Mondays, beginning April 26

May

11

MCLE Workshop: Legal Ethics

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Sole Practitioners' Network

Save the Dates

Careers in Transition: Saturday, August 7

Considering changing fields or moving into a new position? Then this day-long program, with special programs for law school graduates, is for you. Practical workshops will cover resume writing, the Internet, alternative work arrangements, managing transitions, effective communication, and self-assessment.

Silent Auction and Luxury Raffle: Saturday, September 18

Win luxury prizes and support the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund at the same time. Last year's auction and raffle items included a Caribbean cruise for two, a \$1000 savings bond, a 36-inch color TV, an 18-karat gold vintage watch, sporting tickets, and lunch with actor Danny Glover.

Homecoming: Saturday, November 13

Haven't seen a classmate or law school friend in a while? Plan to attend a day of continuing education sessions for all GGU graduates with a specific program dedicated to Law School graduates.

1999 Fulbright Symposium

You are invited to the Ninth Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems to be held concurrently with the Eighth Regional Meeting of the American Society of International Law. A distinguished group of scholars will discuss recent international legal developments.

When: Friday, March 19, 1998
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street
Auditorium A

For more information about the program and available MCLE credit, contact Christopher Jones at (415) 442-6607 or ils@ggu.edu.

Meet the Next Generation of Law Students

Last spring, the Law School began holding receptions at alumni law firms throughout California for students who had been admitted to the Law School. Students met with current students, alumni, and other members of the GGU community. In some cases it was the first time a student had spoken with a practicing attorney or been exposed to a legal workplace environment. The program was very well received. A high percentage of the students attending these receptions chose to enroll at the Law School, some of them saying that the alumni-hosted receptions influenced their decision to attend Golden Gate.

During March and April we will hold receptions at firms where our alumni work in Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco, and Sacramento. If you would like to attend a reception or are willing to call prospective students in your area and talk about your law school experience and legal career, please contact Debra Holcomb at (415) 442-6602 or dholcomb@ggu.edu.

Out on your own?

Sole Practitioners' Network Meeting

Join a group of alumni who know what it's like to fly solo. Eric Young '96, a sole practitioner in Sebastopol, and Esther Lerner '80 of Lerner Law Offices in San Francisco will lead a discussion on developing and managing your practice.

When: Tuesday, March 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street, Room 217

RSVP: by Thursday, March 18, using the enclosed coupon

(The next meeting of the Sole Practitioners' Network is May 4, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.)

Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement

In this four-week program you'll learn about retiring early, financial needs for retirement, minimizing taxes, maximizing income, and long-term care options. Each program consists of four sessions: four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 24 OR four consecutive Mondays beginning April 26. MCLE credit is available for a portion of the program. Watch your mail for more information.

Student & Alumni Golf Tournament

Play golf with other GGU alumni, faculty, and students at the Law School's first annual golf tournament. Prizes for closest to the hole, longest drive, worst twosome, and more! Enjoy food, drinks, and golf stories after the tournament. Sponsored by the Intellectual Property Law Student Association and the Student Association for Communication, Sports, and Entertainment Law.

When: Sunday, April 11 — first tee time at noon

Where: Harding Park
Golf Course,
San Francisco

Price: \$60 (Make checks
payable to SBA)

RSVP: by Friday, March 19,
using coupon at right

For more information, contact Scott Sanford, Class of 2000, at (510) 428-0520 or ssanford@ggu.edu.

Golf Tournament April 11

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

\$60/person

Three Upcoming MCLE Programs

Legal Research on the Internet

Need to brush up on your computer research skills? Michael Daw and Margaret Arnold from GGU's Law Library will conduct a hands-on workshop with tips and strategies for using the computer more effectively. The program is designed for those new to using the Internet for legal research. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

When: Thursday, March 11, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street, Room 470

RSVP: By Tuesday March 9, using the coupon below

Cost: \$25 for GGU Law Alumni; \$60 all others

Alternative Dispute Resolution Update

Meet with Professor Lani Bader to discuss what's new with ADR. Hear an update on median changes and Title 7 and how they can impact you.

When: Tuesday, April 6, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Where: Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street, Room 300

RSVP: By Thursday, April 1, using the coupon below

Cost: Free to GGU Law Alumni; \$25 all others.

Stories you will not believe and how to prevent them from happening to you: An MCLE on Legal Ethics

Richard Zitrin of THE ETHICS GROUP® and co-author of *The Moral Compass of the American Lawyer* will present an interactive workshop on hot button topics in legal ethics: conflicts of interest, secret settlements, and questionable practices in which some lawyers partake. Get practical advice for protecting yourself against unethical conduct and learn to identify what to do if you find yourself confronted with an attorney or firm using deceitful practices.

When: Tuesday, May 11, 12 noon

Where: Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street, Room 400

RSVP: By Thursday, May 6, using the coupon below

Cost: Free to GGU Law Alumni; \$25 all others

GGU School of Law certifies that an application is pending for approval of the above activities for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.

How to RSVP . . .

To help us to prepare for your attendance, let us know which programs you will attend. In the event that you have replied but are unable to attend, please let us know so we may adjust our plans accordingly.

. . . **call, e-mail, mail, or fax** with the following information: the program you would like to attend, your name, your graduation year, and your daytime telephone number. Programs with a fee require payment in advance. Make checks payable to Golden Gate University.

To RSVP or for questions about any law alumni program, please contact:

Debra Holcomb
Law Alumni Relations
GGU School of Law
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 442-6602 voice
(415) 543-6680 fax
dholcomb@ggu.edu

Peter Keane Reception March 11

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

Free to GGU Law Grads

RSVP: Internet Research March 11

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

\$25, GGU Law Grads; \$60 others

Legal Ethics MCLE May 11

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

Free to GGU Law Grads; \$25 others

RSVP: Alternative Dispute Resolution - April 6

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

Free to GGU Law Grads; \$25 others

Sole Practitioners Network March 23

Name(s): _____

Grad Year: _____

Day Phone: _____

Free to GGU Law Grads

How to Reach Us

Golden Gate University
School of Law
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San Francisco, CA
94105-2968
www.ggu.edu/law

Admissions

For information concerning current application policies and deadlines, campus tours, and interviews, or to volunteer with admissions recruitment, **contact Cherie Scricca, Assistant Dean of Admissions, (415) 442-6633; cscricca@ggu.edu.**

Law Alumni Relations

If you have a name change, a new addition to your family, or a new business or home address and telephone number, **contact Debra Holcomb, Law Alumni Relations Coordinator, (415) 442-6602; dholcomb@ggu.edu.**

Law Career Services

If you are considering a job change or wish to hire a law clerk, intern, or experienced attorney, **contact Susanne Aronowitz, Law Career Counselor, (415) 442-6625; saronowitz@ggu.edu.**

Dean's Office

If you need general assistance from the Law School or would like to request a duplicate or replacement diploma, **contact the Office of the Dean, (415) 442-6600.**

Law Library

Library cards are available and free for two years following the date of your graduation. After two years, an annual fee of \$25 is charged. For library hours and other information, **contact Sarah Hooke Lee, Law Library Director, (415) 442-6680; shlee@ggu.edu.**

University Advancement

The Law School gratefully accepts contributions of cash, securities, and deferred gifts. University Advancement provides assistance, at no obligation or charge, on ways to increase your income, bypass capital gains tax, and conserve your estate assets. **Contact Susan Worth, Director of Development, (415) 442-7829; sworth@ggu.edu.**

An Unexpected Name Change?

Suddenly become a Mr. instead of a Ms.? We appreciate your patience while Golden Gate University undergoes a significant alumni database conversion project. Our new database will provide us with the flexibility to better tailor mailings and make contact with Law School graduates. We hope to have the project completed in the next six months. Although we are doing our best to ensure the accuracy of the database, please let us know if something unusual appears in your name and address listing.

Real World Marketing for the Millennium

We are on the verge of an exciting new business era filled with opportunity. Are you prepared? The GGU Silicon Valley campus has assembled a team of experts and visionaries who will share their real-world experience during a one-day seminar that will include substantive information on the following topics:

- Real World Marketing in the Nineties
- Marketing and Competitive Intelligence
- Launching Products Successfully
- E-Commerce and Marketing: the Way of the Future
- Strategic Partnering
- The New Channel Marketing
- Global Marketing
- Preparing yourself for the Millennium
- Ask the Experts

Featured faculty include Catherine Kitcho, specialist in new venture marketing and development; Amy Berger, a member of the International Network of Women in Technology, who inspires her audiences with practical business savvy; Mitchell Levy, President of ECNow.com, a high-end electronic commerce consulting firm; Julie Knight, associate partner with Rohner and Associates and former product marketing manager at Silicon Graphics; Terry Andre, president of an international technology marketing firm that specializes in small and medium-sized companies entering international markets; and Quoc Pham, Provost of the Silicon Valley campus of Golden Gate University.

When: April 23, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: GGU Los Altos campus
5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos

Cost: \$195 for GGU alumni; \$295 for others
(Includes lunch and refreshments)

To register or for more information call (650) 961-3000 or visit http://internet.ggu.edu/silicon_valley.

Resources available from the GGU bookstore

A series of books on attorneys and the Internet are among the new titles currently available at Golden Gate University Bookstore. Published by the ABA, *The Internet Fact Finder for Lawyers* and *Law Law Law on the Internet* provide practical information—including specific web sites—for conducting legal research online. Also new is *What Can You Do with a Law Degree?*, Deborah Aaron's career guide for law school graduates who are looking for alternative ways to put their legal degrees to use. For those with no such thoughts, the 1999 State and Federal codes from West Publishing are now in stock. These books and others may be ordered by calling the bookstore at (415) 442-7277. Alumni receive a 10% discount on many items in the bookstore.