

## Admission Ceremony for February 2000 Michigan Bar Examinees

Hosted by Cooley

Successful examinees of the February 2000 Michigan Bar Examination were admitted as new attorneys at a ceremony held on Tuesday, May 16, in the Thomas M. Cooley Law School's Auditorium. The faculty, family, and friends were able to share the moment when these candidates became members of the State Bar of Michigan and socialized at a reception held by the school in the Red Room following the ceremony.

The program was provided with the assistance of the Ingham County Clerk's Office and the Ingham County Bar Association. Cooley's Dean Don LeDuc welcomed the admittees and their guests on behalf

of the school and as host of the event. The Hon. David Jordon, Judge of the 54-B District Court and President of the Ingham County Bar Association, convened the court. The Hon. Peter D. Houk, Chief Judge of the 30th Judicial Circuit Court granted the motions to admit the new attorneys.

Almost all of the admittees were graduates of Cooley Law School. Fourteen new attorneys entered the legal profession at the ceremony, with 11 of them being Cooley alumni.

The Cooley graduates in the group were Kollette Bordeaux-Borruso (Jay Class, 2000), sponsored by Professor John Scott; Lori J. Cooper (Weadock Class, 1999), sponsored by Professor Marla Mitchell; Michele Jo Hebner

(Jay Class, 2000), sponsored by Paul Wood; Kristin D. Hempsted (Fead Class, 1999), sponsored by Gwendoline Maisch (North Class, 1980); Ann M. Marks, also sponsored by Professor Mitchell; and Dennis Bernard Barrett (Jay Class, 2000), Milton John Evans, Jr. (Fead Class, 1999), Jody E. Jernigan (Fead Class, 1999), Pamela K. O'Berry (Fead Class, 1999), Joan E. Schlender (Jay Class, 2000) and Cathleen Marie Warr (Weadock Class, 1999).

It was a great honor for the faculty and staff of Cooley Law School to share this joyous event with these new attorneys and their guests. Congratulations and good luck in the practice of law!

## June's Toronto Reception

The First Alumni Event Held Outside of the United States

Thirty guests enjoyed a Krinock lecture and reception in downtown Toronto, Ontario, Friday, June 16. The event took place in historic Osgoode Hall's Barrister's Lounge. The speaker was Paul D. Paton, who is a senior manager for PriceWaterhouse-Coopers. He is also on the faculty of Cooley's Toronto program.

Mr. Paton is a barrister and solicitor of the Law Society of Upper Canada, having earned a Master of Philosophy Degree from Cambridge University and an LL.B. from the University of Toronto. He spoke on the topic of multi-disciplinary practice, the concept of having lawyers and other professionals, such as C.P.A.s, working together. Following Mr. Paton's presentation, the group gathered at a reception.

Cooley's administration and faculty were represented by



DEAN DON LEDUC AND MELISA GUST

Dean Don LeDuc, and Professors Keith Hey, Peter Jason, and Bill Weiner. Canadian alums Melisa Gust (Fead Class, 1999), Valentina Iadipaolo (Stone Class, 1996), Frances Jagtoo (Fead Class, 1999), Mary Marafioti (Sharpe Class, 1998) and James Vavitsas (Flannigan Class, 1999) attended this inaugural Canadian Alumni event.

In addition to Mr. Paton, other members of Cooley's Toronto faculty attending the event were Professors Janine Benedet, James Flagal, and Laura Nemchin. Students enrolled in the Toronto program, both from Cooley and other law schools, also were among the guests. Local externship supervisor James Morton was also able to join the group. The Alumni Office thanked Dean Don LeDuc and Professors Keith Hey and Judy Frank for helping to make this first Canadian alumni reception such a success.