

# Partners IN PROGRESS



The alumni partners in progress section is dedicated to highlighting the partnerships between Cooley and its graduates.

Thomas M. Cooley Law School has initiated a new annual giving program, the 21st Century Campaign. This campaign was devised to increase annual support for many important programs and services at Cooley. Through the 21st Century Campaign, we seek pledges of \$2,500. Those who participate in the 21st Century Campaign become either a founding member, annual member, or life member of the 21st Century Club. Founding members are those who gave a cumulative gift of \$2,500 by July 1, 2000. Annual members are those who make a pledge of \$2,500 payable in annual minimum installments of \$100. Once the \$2,500 pledge is fulfilled, the donor becomes a Life Member.

Cooley's alumni and friends have responded generously to the 21st Century Campaign. An updated list of the membership can be found below. Of course, club membership is still open to all alumni. Please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (800) 243-ALUM (in the Lansing area, call 371-5140, ext. 2038) for information regarding annual membership and life membership. Then, you will be able to enjoy finding your name listed in future Benchmark magazines. More important, you will join your classmates who are our partners in continuing to improve the educational experience offered by Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

## 21st Century Club Life Members

Nino Coviello (Champlin Class, 1987)  
Richard G. Hayhoe, Jr. (Wiest Class, 1979)  
James T. Heos (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Michael B. Rizik, Jr. (Kavanagh Class, 1981)

## 21st Century Club Founding Members

Virginia Peterson Allen (Wing Class, 1982)  
Cherie L. Beck (Flannigan Class, 1999 )  
Ross Berlin (Kavanagh Class, 1981)  
Debra Blews (Durand Class, 1992)  
Edward Blews (Copeland Class, 1989)  
James Bonfiglio (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Thomas E. Brennan, Sr.  
Thomas E. Brennan, Jr. (Marston Class, 1978)  
John A. Carras (Voelker Class, 1997)  
Elaine Charney (Marston Class, 1978)  
Kimberly Colgate (Butzel Class, 1979)  
David G. Cotter (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Michael P. Cox  
John E. Cozean (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
Brent Danielson (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Joseph J. Farah (Wiest Class, 1979)  
Marc A. Fishman (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Judith A. Frank (Mundy Class, 1986)  
Anthony H. Gair (Potter Class, 1980)  
Bruce M. Gale (Ransom Class, 1978)  
Richard S. Gravante (Champlin Class, 1987)  
Roman S. Gribbs  
Catherine Groll (Montgomery Class, 1992)  
George R. Hamo (Kavanagh Class, 1981)  
Keith J. Hey  
Marion M. Hilligan (Johnson Class, 1989)  
Steven M. Krause (Ransom Class, 1978)

Don LeDuc  
Henry J. Legere, Jr. (Carpenter Class, 1993)  
Susan L. Mallory (Wiest Class, 1979)  
Lawrence Manning (Brooke Class, 1982)  
Jeffrey L. Martlew (Campbell Class, 1976)  
Kevin T. McGraw (Green Class, 1988)  
James C. McLaughlin (Morell Class, 1985)  
Robert T. Meeks (Christianity Class, 1977)  
Helen Mickens (Bushnell Class, 1980)  
Keith Miller (Copeland Class, 1989)  
Peggy L. Miller (Bacon Class, 1990)  
Donna T. Morris (Graves Class, 1977)  
Patricia T. Morris (Turner Class, 1991)  
Mark A. Murphy (Lawrence Class, 1991)  
Lawrence Nolan (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Donald D. Panarese, Jr. (Chandler Class, 1983)  
James L. Pfeiffer (Miles Class, 1986)  
Brenda Popplewell (Adams Class, 1997)  
David L. Porteous (Felch Class, 1977)  
Mark D. Raven (Butzel Class, 1979)  
Thomas C. Rawson (Kelly Class, 1978)  
Dale Robertson (Sherwood Class, 1986)  
Thomas C. Rombach (Morse Class, 1987)  
Marjorie Russell (Chandler Class, 1983)  
Donald G. Self, Jr. (Kuhn Class, 1995)  
Richard H. Shoemaker (Campbell Class, 1976)  
Howard J. Soifer (Christianity Class, 1977)  
William J. Somerville (Butzel Class, 1979)  
G. Michael Stakias (Campbell Class, 1976)  
Gerald E. Stopczynski (Moody Class, 1996)  
Jerry G. Sutton (Cooley Class, 1976)  
Linda Sutton (Dethmers Class, 1981)  
Amy Timmer (Pratt Class, 1988)  
James J. Vlasic (Ransom Class, 1978)  
F. Georgann Wing (Felch Class, 1977)  
Glen L. Ziegler (Fletcher Class, 1976)

## 21st Century Club Annual Members - 2002

Mark R. Almas (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
Stuart M. Altman (Kuhn Class, 1995)  
Tammy Brown Asher (Moore Class, 1993)  
Brett J. Bean (Potter Class, 1980)  
Elizabeth Beckley (Montgomery Class, 1992)  
Richard A. Behof (Person Class, 1994)  
Bruno Bellucci, III (Bacon Class, 1990)  
Barry E. Berger (Kavanagh Class, 1981)  
Gregory Bill (Dethmers Class, 1981)  
Gordon C. Boardman (Marston Class, 1978)  
Barbara M. Bonge (Morse Class, 1987)  
James Boyd (Kavanagh Class, 1981)  
Margaret Brown (Green Class, 1988)  
Mary Terpstra Cagle (Bushnell Class, 1980)  
Peter B. Cagle (North Class, 1980)  
Gary R. Campbell (Flannigan Class, 1999)  
Mary Chartier-Mittendorf  
(T. Johnson Class, 2002)  
John C. Colpean (Ransom Class, 1978)  
Nino Coviello (Champlin Class, 1987)  
Janice Cunningham-Transeth  
(Mundy Class, 1986)  
John J. D'Alessandro (Whipple Class, 1985)  
Jonathan S. Dean (Morse Class, 1987)  
Susan E. Dean (Green Class, 1988)  
Michael J. DeFors (Bushnell Class, 1980)  
Frank DiGiacomo (Fellows Class, 1997)  
Patricia A. D'Itri (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
Anthony L. Dowling (Steere Class, 1995)  
Ann D. Deely (Moore Class, 1993)  
Gerald B. Eisman (Ransom Class, 1978)  
Robert C. Ellis (Morse Class, 1987)  
Diana S. Farhat (Moody Jr. Class, 1996)  
Audra Foster (Fellows Class, 1997)

Dustin Foster (Fellows Class, 1997)  
 Mary Ann Fry (Douglass Class, 1989)  
 Dean Goldblatt (Turner Class, 1991)  
 Steven B. Goolnick (Potter Class, 1980)  
 William T. Graham (Johnson Class, 1989)  
 John R. Greene (North Class, 1980)  
 Karl E. Hand (Moore Class, 1993)  
 William H. Harsha (Wing Class, 1982)  
 Frederick Headen (Sherwood Class, 1986)  
 Charles W. Heran, Jr. (Dethmers Class, 1981)  
 Jeanne M. Heran (McAlvay Class, 1984)  
 Ronald D. Higgerson (Blair Class, 1983)  
 Paul C. Hillegonds (Miles Class, 1986)  
 Beverly Holaday (Grant Class, 1987)  
 Aletha Honsowitz (Witherell Class, 1990)  
 Michael K. Horowitz (Douglass Class, 1989)  
 Ieva Inglis  
 Vincent E. Johnson (Montgomery Class, 1992)  
 Dermot Kennedy (Wing Class, 1982)  
 Lawrence J. Kish (Marston Class, 1978)  
 Edward Knight III (McAlvay Class, 1984)  
 Andrew J. Krause (North Class, 1980)  
 Nell Kuhnmuensch (Marston Class, 1978)  
 Robert S. LaBrant (Chandler Class, 1983)  
 Don LeDuc  
 Anthony F. Lucci (Moody Jr. Class, 1996)  
 Salvatore Marabondo (Whipple Class, 1985)  
 Ann Marks (Jay Class, 2000)  
 Thomas A. Matthews (Marston Class, 1978)  
 Keeley McDonald-Riddle (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
 Gary T. McEntee (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
 Doug McFadden (Marston Class, 1978)  
 Timothy K. McGuire (Goodwin Class, 1982)  
 Konstantinos Mikropoulos (Turner Class, 1991)  
 Keith Miller (Copeland Class, 1989)  
 Omar A. Obeid (Sharpe Class, 1998)  
 Lucille H. O'Connor (Moore Class, 1993)  
 Peter Pangis (Hooker Class, 1993)  
 Darryl J. Parsell (Wiest Class, 1979)  
 Linda L. Peck (Jay Class, 2000)  
 Lawrence M. Ploucha (Kelly Class, 1978)  
 Steven A. Ramey (Green Class, 1988)  
 William D. Renner, II (Kelly Class, 1978)  
 Joseph D. Rocco (E. Wilson Class, 1990)  
 Kent A. Rozycki (Wing Class, 1982)  
 Joseph Schenkel (E. Wilson Class, 1990)  
 Keldon K. Scott (Pratt Class, 1988)  
 Sandra Selman (Williams Class, 1994)  
 Christopher A. Sevick (T. Johnson Class, 2002)  
 Michelle Simmons-Brown (Durand Class, 1992)  
 David J. Skala (Clark Class, 1979)  
 Michael Skinner (McAlvay Class, 1984)  
 L'Mell Smith (Butzel Class, 1979)  
 Robert C. Steinman (Marston Class, 1978)  
 Michele Teny-Borsellino (Ostrander Class, 1994)  
 Steven A. Transeth (Wing Class, 1982)  
 John M. Tranter (Carpenter Class, 1993)  
 Sally B. VanDenBerg (Rutledge Class, 2000)  
 Terry T. Warren (Mundy Class, 1986)  
 Nancy A. Wonch (Kelly Class, 1978)  
 Andrew R. Young (Montgomery Class, 1992)

# alumni**news**

## Cooley at Oakland University

Thomas M. Cooley Law School has established a novel law school program. This September, Cooley enrolled 32 first-term J.D. students into an extension program located on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, Mich.

"We are thrilled by the prospect of bringing formal legal education to Oakland County," said Don LeDuc, Cooley's President and Dean.

Under the new program, the Cooley J.D. students will take their first-term courses at Oakland. In January, they will transfer to complete their legal studies at Cooley's main campus in Lansing. Cooley will also enroll into the same sequence another first-term class at Oakland in January, to be followed by a third class starting in May.

In addition, Cooley has applied to the American Bar Association for permission to expand the program into a satellite campus, which would allow students to take two full years of their course work at Oakland before transferring to Lansing. The ABA is expected to act on that application by December. President LeDuc has assigned responsibility for implementing the Oakland initiative to Associate Deans John Nussbaumer, Paul Zelenski, and James Robb.

Cooley's regular faculty is teaching the first-term curriculum at Oakland. The courses at Oakland are the same as those offered to first-term students in Lansing.

The 32 new students bring to Cooley a broad range of experiences. Most of the students in the new program are from Oakland County, but several are from other states, including New York, Florida, Ohio, Alabama, and North Carolina, and two are from other nations. One student completed his undergraduate education just a week before enrolling. Another recently retired from a corporate career.

Cooley is also developing and intends to apply for ABA approval of new Masters of Law (LL.M.) programs that will offer advanced instruction in the fields of Taxation and Intellectual Property Law starting in September 2003.

"I anticipate that Cooley will start accepting applications for the LL.M. program in early 2003," said LeDuc. "Our association with Oakland University will lead to greatly expanded opportunities for both law students and practicing lawyers in the Oakland County area and will allow Cooley to continue its role as a leader in providing education to the legal profession."