Inventor Dean Kamen and Dr. Chulsu Kim Receive Honorary Degrees

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Arthur J. Gajarsa Addresses Graduating Class of 2006



The Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa

The Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit addressed the graduating class at Commencement in May. Inventor Dean Kamen and diplomat Dr. Chulsu Kim, senior advisor at Lee International IP & Law Group, Seoul, Korea received honorary degrees. More than two hundred students were awarded degrees.

Professor John Orcutt was chosen by the graduating class to deliver the faculty address. Students Matthew Howell of Scottsdale, AZ and Betty Kiplagat of Nairobi, Kenya were selected by their classmates as student speakers. Christine Boisvert of Bedford, NH, administrative assistant in the Registrar's Office, was given the staff recognition award for outstanding service.

Gajarsa was born in 1941 in Norcia (Pro. Perugia) Italy. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1949. He holds a BSEE degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, MA degree from Catholic University, and JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

He was nominated to the Federal Circuit by President Clinton, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 1997. Gajarsa began his distinguished career in 1962 as a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, and later as patent advisor for the U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense from 1963–1964.

He served as a law clerk for Judge Joseph McGarraghy on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and worked as an attorney in the Department of Defense specializing in defense systems analysis and intellectual property rights. He also served as special counsel and assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior from 1969 to 1971.

He has received myriad honors in this country and abroad, including the John F. Kennedy American Heritage Award in 1974, the Outward Bound Carabiner Award, and the Order of Commendatore Medal from the Republic of Italy. He has served on the National Italian American Foundation as general counsel, president and vice chair. He also served as trustee of Outward Bound, USA and is currently a trustee of the Rensselaer Newman Foundation.

Former president of Sejong University, Seoul, Korea, Kim is a leading authority on issues surrounding global trade and Asian energy markets. Kim advises the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Korean International Economic Policy Institute on international trade related matters. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the International Cooperation Committee of the Federation of Korean Industries.

In December of 2003, he was appointed visiting professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) of the United Nations University in Tokyo.



Honorary degree recipient Dr. Chulsu Kim

Born in 1941, Kim received his undergraduate degree in political science from Tufts University in 1964, and later earned both his master's and doctorate degrees in political science from the University of Massachusetts.

His lengthy career in the Korean government centered on trade policy-making and international trade negotia-

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Pierce Law Appoints Three Alumni to Board of Trustees

The appointment of three alumni to the Board of Trustees of Pierce Law was recently announced by Douglas J. Wood, chair of the Board. They are Heather MacLean Walker Merrill of Manchester, NH, Young-Wook Ha of Seoul, Korea and Gloria G. Isla of Mexico City, Mexico.

"An alumna of Pierce Law, Heather's vast experience in a number of areas including as both a founder and executive director of a statewide nonprofit will be a valuable resource for the Board. She has the energy, judgment and imagination to be a great trustee. We are delighted to have her join us," says Pierce Law Dean and President John D. Hutson.

"Alumni Young-Wook Ha and Gloria Isla are both very highly regarded and dynamic lawyers in South Korea and Mexico, respectively, " continues Hutson. "Their familiarity with Pierce Law combined with their prominence within their own legal communities will be a great advantage to us. As the first trustees from Asia and Latin America, they represent the truly global perspective and influence of Pierce Law."

A former First Lady of New Hampshire, Merrill currently serves a grant administrator for the Palace Theatre Trust. Founder of the Breast Health Foundation in 1997, she also served as its director for several years. She is active on the boards of St. Joseph Regional Jr. High Development, the New Hampshire Citizen's Health Initiative, and the New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition. She holds a BA degree from Wells College and earned her JD at Pierce Law in 1988.



In April, several members of the Pierce Law community participated in a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland about "Intellectual Property Management Strategies to Facilitate Early Access and Global Health Benefits: Case Studies in Pandemic Influenza and Malaria," organized by the Centre for the Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development (MIHR). Pictured l.-rt., Dr. Konrad Becker of Switzerland, Stanley Kowalski '05, Richard Wilder '84 of Washington, DC, Professor Karl Jorda, Dr. Anatole Krattiger, director of research at the Center for the Management of Intellectual Property and Health Research and Development (MIHR) and Robert Eiss, CEO of MIHR.

Ha, a partner in the law firm of Ha & Ha, Seoul, Korea, serves as an arbitrator mediator for the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration Center, as well as an arbitrator for the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board. A council member of the Korea Patent Attorneys Association, Ha is an adjunct professor of law at Kyong Nam University and HUFS. He served on the Trade Barrier Korea Subcommittee of the International Trademark Association (INTA) in 1993. Ha earned his Master of Intellectual Property degree in 1990 and Juris Doctor degree in 1992 from Pierce Law, and BA from HUFS in 1984.

With more than 20 years of experience in intellectual property and licensing, Isla serves as director general and manager of Clarke, Modet & Co. in Mexico. Founded in 1879 in Madrid, Spain, the multinational firm also has offices in Portugal, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Venezuela and Miami, FL. An active member of the Licensing Executives Society International (LES), Isla is the past president of the Mexican Chapter of LES and a member of the editorial board of *Les Neuvelles, Journal of Technology* of LESI. Isla earned her law degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, and MIP in 1988 from Pierce Law.

Pierce Law Finishes in Top Four in Giles Sutherland Rich National IP Moot Court Competition

Pierce Law moot court team members Jon Fallon '06 of Worcester, MA and Jeremy Harrison '07 of Midland, MI finished in the top four at the national finals of the Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition held in Washington, DC this spring. The team placed first in the Northeast Regional Competition held in Boston, beating 20 other teams, in order to qualify for the national finals.

Fallon and Harrison participated in quarter-final rounds at the national competition, winning the first round to put Pierce Law in the top four. Approximately 84 schools participated in the national competition.

This year marks the 33rd Annual Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition, established in honor of the late Giles Sutherland Rich, circuit judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the competition focuses on problems in intellectual property law.



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Three Students Named Schweitzer Fellows

Three Pierce Law students were selected as Schweitzer Fellows by the NH/VT Schweitzer Fellows Program, based at Dartmouth College. Grace Overmyer '06 of Rochester, IN, Michelle Wolfenden '07 of Brewerton, NY and Shannon Keyes '07 of Grand Haven, MI were named "Fellows for Life," and will now join a national network of distinguished law and medical students who have worked to improve healthcare for underprivileged people around the world.

"This is the second time that these Fellowships have been available to Pierce Law students," according to Brigette Siff Holmes, director of the school's Social Justice Institute. "The mission of the Schweitzer Fellowship Program is to develop individuals who are dedicated and skilled in addressing the health needs of underserved communities, and whose examples influence and inspire others," Holmes explains.

As Schweitzer Fellows, they will work with local community agencies to carry out a project that addresses the needs of local residents. All will contribute 200 hours of direct service.

Overmeyr will work for the Merrimack County Teen Court Program. Wolfenden and Keyes will provide special education mentoring services, a continuation of the Pierce Pals Project, a program begun by Seamus Boyce '06.

The NH/VT Schweitzer Fellows Program is part of the national Albert Schweitzer Fellows Program founded in 1940 to support the medical work in Africa of Dr. Schweitzer, a Nobel Peace Prize winning physician. The program is now based in six states.

Professor Albert Scherr Elected to ACLU Board of Directors



Professor Albert "Buzz" Scherr

Professor Albert "Buzz" Scherr was recently elected by the New Hampshire affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union to serve a five-year term on the national board of directors of the ACLU.

National board members are responsible for setting policy and giving direction for the national organization and staff. He also serves on the NHCLU board of directors and is chair of the Public Education Committee.

At Pierce Law, Professor Scherr directs the Trial Advocacy Program and co-directs the Innocence Project. From 2002–2004, he co-directed the Pierce Law-UNH-Vologda State Pedagogical Institute Rule of Law Project under a U.S. State Department NISCUPP grant. He currently teaches Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Expert Witnesses & Scientific Evidence, and Genetics and The Legal System.

Prior to joining Pierce Law, Scherr served as an attorney with the New Hampshire Appellate Defender Program from 1992-1994, and as an attorney in the Homicide Defense Unit of the New Hampshire Public Defender Program from 1988-1992. A noted DNA expert, he has been a resource for Associated Press, Reuters, and the *Los Angeles Times* on the use of DNA testing in many national cases including the O.J. Simpson trial.

He holds a BA from Yale University and JD from Vermont Law School.

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tions. As deputy minister of trade from 1984 to 1990, Kim served as Korea's chief trade negotiator and represented Korea in many bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations. From 1987 to 1990, he chaired the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group on MTN Agreements. In 1991, he was appointed president of the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Corporation (KOTRA). In 1993, he was appointed minister of trade, industry and energy, representing Korea in many bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations. In 1995, Kim assumed the post of deputy director-general of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The recipient of numerous honors, he received the Benjamin Rush Award for Outstanding Public Service at Dickinson College in 1994, and in 1995 was the first Korean recipient of the James A. Fleet Award given by the Korean Society of New York for his contribution to promoting friendship between Korea and the United States. Kim is the parent of alumnus Juhong Kim MIP '95/JD '97.

As an inventor and physicist, Kamen has dedicated his life to developing technologies that help people lead better lives. As an inventor, he holds more than 200 U.S. and foreign patents, many of them for innovative medical devices that have expanded the frontiers of health care worldwide.

While still a college undergraduate, he invented the automatic, self contained, ambulatory designed to deliver precise doses of medication to patients with a variety of medical conditions. In 1976, he founded AutoSyringe, Inc., to manufacture and market the pumps.

At age 30, Kamen sold that company to Baxter International Corporation. By then, he had added a number of other infusion devices, including the first wearable insulin pump for AutoSyringe, Inc., he founded DEKA Research & Development Corporation to develop internally generated inventions as well as to provide R&D for major corporate clients.

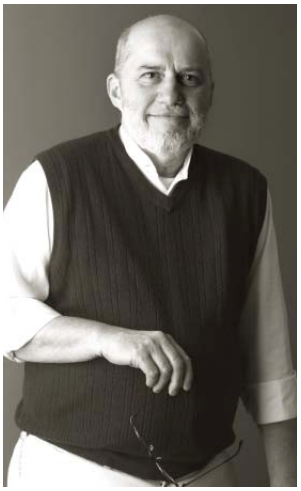
The array of products and technologies invented and developed by Kamen and the engineering team at DEKA is extremely broad. Two notable breakthrough medical devices invented and developed by DEKA are the HomeChoice™ portable dialysis machine, marketed by Baxter Healthcare, and the IBOT® Mobility System, a sophisticated mobility aid developed for Johnson &



New Hampshire inventor Dean Kamen

Johnson. With his latest creation, the Segway™ Human Transporter (HT), Kamen aspired to improve upon the most basic form of transportation, walking, by allowing people to go farther, move more quickly, and carry more without separating them from their everyday walking environment.

Professor Field Authors Article for U.S. Department of State



Professor G. Thomas Field Jr.

An article entitled "What is Intellectual Property?" by Professor Thomas G. Field Jr., is the lead article in a new publication on intellectual property rights released by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs. Entitled *Focus on Intellectual Property*, the publication includes information on intellectual property rights, patents, trademarks and copyrights. Essays by government, academic and industry experts are featured.

"Although effective IP enforcement serves important economic ends, it also promotes a variety of other common social goals," Field explains. "By providing the opportunity for pharmaceutical companies to recoup investments in research, enforcement of IP rights can help eliminate serious health risks. Besides encouraging the creation of new technologies, patent and trademark laws are useful as well to prevent serious, well-documented harm posed by counterfeit goods."

"People everywhere who are concerned about cultural growth and preservation, as well as improved health and economic well-being, should understand how IP protection serves those ends," says Field.

The publication will be used by embassies worldwide and is available on the web at http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/intelprp/index.htm.

Criminal Practice Clinic Students Win Not Guilty Verdict

In May, Bonnie Howard of Concord, NH and Brian Heyesey of Allentown, NJ, both third year students, won a not guilty verdict for defendant Stephen Carter of Concord, a father accused of endangering his children when he locked them in their rooms without food or access to a bathroom.

The students worked under the supervision of Professor Charles Temple, director of Pierce Law's Criminal Practice Clinic. A decision in the case was reached in Merrimack County Superior Court after nearly six hours of deliberation.

Howard has accepted a position with the state's Public Defender's Office and Heyesey is now working at a superior court in New Jersey.



Alumni Charlie Lin '06, George Dishong '83, Kristen Murphy '97, Neil Gilbert '92 attended Pierce Law's Seventh Basic Patent Cooperation (PCT) Treaty Seminar held in Concord in April in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of Geneva, Switzerland

Public Interest Coalition Fellowships Awarded to Fifteen Students

Pierce Law awarded Public Interest Coalition Fellowships to fifteen students to perform *pro bono* legal work this summer for nonprofit organizations in New Hampshire and throughout the United States. The Fellowships were made possible through funds raised by the school's Fourteenth Annual Public Interest Coalition Auction that raised over $55,000 this year.

"The work of these students is critical to their communities," according to Social Justice Institute Director Brigette Siff Holmes. "Without Pierce Law's Public Interest Coalition, a student organization which promotes the practice of public interest law, and the Social Justice Institute, the legal services these students provide would not be possible. I am delighted that student commitment to public interest law is so strong within our law school community. These students recognize the importance of public service within the legal profession and will undoubtedly continue to do pro bono service for the disadvantaged after law school graduation."

Four of the 2006 Public Interest Fellows were awarded "named" scholarships, sponsored by law firms, organizations or individual donors of full or partial fellowships.



This year's Fourteenth Annual Public Interest Coalition Auction raised over $55,000. Pictured are auction co-chairs: Sarah Brown '07 of Manchester, NH (kneeling) and (l.-rt.)Alicia Novi '07of Southington, CT, Matthew Hintz '07 of Randolph, NJ, Erin Callahan '07 of Sunapee, NH and Sheila Burnham '07 of Rindge, NH.

The students selected to receive this year's fellowships, and the organizations they will work for include: Tim Bunting of Boston, MA, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC; Caitlin Calder of Chester, CT, New Hampshire Public Defender; Erin Callahan of Sunapee, NH, (New Hampshire Bar Foundation Fellow) New Hampshire Legal Assistance; Conrad Cascadden of Hampstead, NH, Hillsborough County Attorney's Office; Douglas Cooper of Andover, MA, Essex County (MA) District Attorney's Office; Kelley Dollins of Longville, MN (Orr & Reno Fellow) New Hampshire Public Defender; Ericka Eubanks of Memphis, TN, Nashville Office of the District Attorney General; Stacey Graham of Philadelphia, PA, The Philadelphia Unemployment Project (LexisNexis Fellow), Rachel Hawes of Henniker, NH, Merrimack Country Attorney's Office; Philip Lee of Los Angeles, CA, Los Angeles Public Defender; Neisha Lewis of Brooklyn, NH, Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation; Alicia Novi of Southington, CT, Connecticut Attorney General's Office- Elder Services Unit (Cindy Lonergan Elder Law & Patient Rights Fellow); Joeann Walker of Springfield, VA, New Hampshire Education Association; Luke Webster of Manchester, NH, New Hampshire Attorney General's Office–Transportation Bureau; and Michelle Wolfenden of Syracuse, NY, New Hampshire Attorney General's Office–Criminal Bureau.

Auction donations of travel vacations brought in top dollars, with a 6-night stay in the Azores bringing in the most at $1900, and two African photo safaris at $1800 each. The Azores trip was made possible through donations from Azores Express (www.azores-express.com) and Pousadas of Portugal (www.pousadasofportugal.com/); and safaris from Zulu Nyala Group (www.zulunyala.com).



Pierce Law students participated in the 2006 William B. Spong, Jr. Invitational Moot Court Tournament focusing on current issues in constitutional law. Pictured l, to rt. are Brian Perreault '06 of Pawtucket, RI, Amy Mackin '06 of Manchester, NH who was awarded "Second Best Oralist," Seamus Boyce '06 of Indianapolis, IN, Cheryl Junker '07 of Erie, PA, Marlene Aibinder '07 of Ridgefield, CT and Matthew Smilowitz '06 of Andover, MA.

Pierce Law Offers Free Access to WestlawPRO for Library Patrons

The availability of free access to WestlawPRO for all alumni and attorney members of the Pierce Law library was announced this spring by Library Director Judith Gire.

"We believe WestlawPRO is an important service for our patrons," says Gire "Onsite access to WestlawPRO is now a benefit for our alumni as well an any attorney who is a member of our library. No password is needed, but the WestlawPro license limits access to two onsite workstations located on the library's main floor. WestlawPRO offers many of the same functions available on Westlaw," explains Gire.

According to Gire, "Although WestlawPRO does not include all databases available on Westlaw, the collection provided should meet the legal research needs of most attorneys."

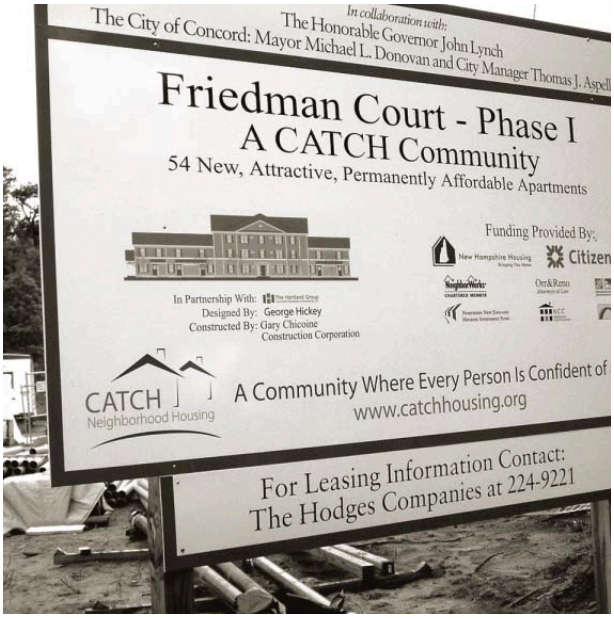
For additional information on using WestlawPRO at Pierce Law, please contact Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor of Research Barry Shanks at bshanks@piercelaw.edu. To become an attorney member of Pierce Law Library, contact Membership Services Supervisor Roberta Woods at rwoods@piercelaw.edu.

2006 Lawyer of the Year

Brigette Siff Holmes, director of the Social Justice Institute at Franklin Pierce Law Center, was recently named "Lawyer of the Year" by the Merrimack County Bar Association. The award is made annually to a member of the Association "who makes a remarkable contribution to improve the well-being of the citizens of the county, state or nation and those contributions are above and beyond the ordinary attorney." Holmes was honored for her long record of public service, and "because Holmes, and the body of work she promotes, touches the lives of ordinary people in very fundamental ways."

The award also read: "Prior to moving to New Hampshire, Holmes served as a public defender in Alaska. From 1988 to 1992, she worked tirelessly and zealously in New Hampshire representing many indigent clients. She developed the first Alternate Dispute Resolution Program in Merrimack County where she assisted, not only members of the Court and Bar, but she also helped litigants navigate their way through the judicial process. Holmes joined Pierce Law in June 2000. As director of the Social Justice Institute, she spends much of her time encouraging students to pursue careers in public interest law, and is active in raising funds to support the Institute and its programs."

Affordable Housing Project Honors the Late Professor Bruce E. Friedman



In June, CATCH Neighborhood Housing (Concord Area Trust for Community Housing) broke ground for a new affordable housing project named in honor of the late Professor Bruce E. Friedman.

Located off of Manchester Street, Friedman Court will provide 54 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments for area residents. A tireless advocate for the underprivileged, Friedman helped to found CATCH in the early l980s, an organization created to "seek a community where every person is confident of a home." Friedman's family members were unable to attend the event, and his sons, Josh and Zack, sent a letter to be read on behalf of their entire family.

It read: "On behalf of our family, thank you for naming this great community project after our father. It means so much to us that his memory still lives on in Concord. We find it very fitting that the development is named 'court' because one of his favorite jokes was to tell his secretary that if he was late for court 'due to his daily lunchtime basketball game' then to tell people that he was in a higher court. He would be so honored that now his name is forever associated with this most special type of court. As one of his favorite organizations, he would be especially happy that CATCH is thriving today and able to provide low-cost housing to so many people in the spirit of community development. We really wished we could have been there to share this day with you, but we hope to be able to visit the site sometime soon. Congratulations on this major accomplishment and thank you again for remembering our father in this way."

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Friedman taught at Pierce Law for 19 years. He founded the Civil Practice Clinic in 1972, a program designed to give students practice in various aspects of law by allowing them to represent low-income clients. In 1988, he co-founded the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire as an independent voice for children in the legislature. In 1991, he won the New Hampshire Voice for Children's Award and in 1993, he was awarded the Jonathan Ross Award for Outstanding Commitment to Legal Services for the Poor. Friedman died of a heart attack at age 50 in Beijing, China in 1997.

Professor Richey Associate Dean of Graduate Programs

The appointment of Susan Richey of Concord, NH to the position of associate dean of graduate programs was recently announced by Dean John D. Hutson.

Richey has served as a professor of law, teaching courses in intellectual property, including courses focusing on trademark, copyright and advertising matters since 1988. She is currently an active member of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and serves as chair of the INTA Panel of Neutrals, a group trained to resolve commercial disputes through mediation and arbitration. She has also been involved in numerous programs teaching intellectual property concepts to non-lawyers, including workshops sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization and UNITRAD, the training arm of the United Nations.

Before joining Pierce Law, Richey spent thirteen years litigating intellectual property disputes with the former firm of Riordan & McKinzie, in Los Angeles, CA. Prior to entering private practice, she served as a staff law clerk with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.



Professor Susan Richey

She holds a BS from the College of William and Mary, BA from the University of Baltimore, and JD from the University of Maryland.