



ILLINOIS | LAW

- to innovate
- to educate
- to advance justice



| pioneering excellence since 1897 |

43

Tenure-stream  
Faculty

53%

Hold Advanced  
Degrees beyond  
J.D.

10

Members of the  
American Law  
Institute

# BRILLIANT FACULTY



# SUPERB STUDENTS

627

J.D. Students

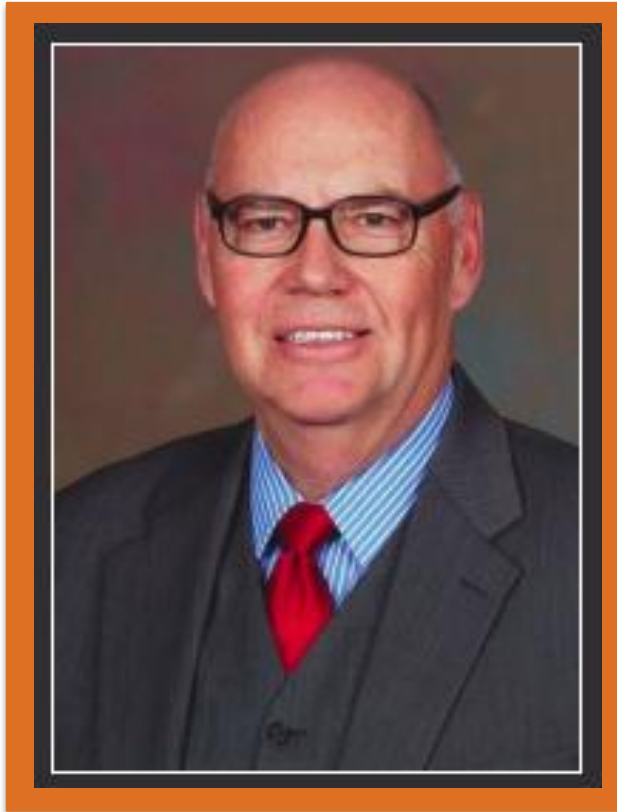
129

Advanced  
Degree  
Students

Most Diverse  
Public Law  
School in the  
Big Ten



# RESPECTED JURISTS

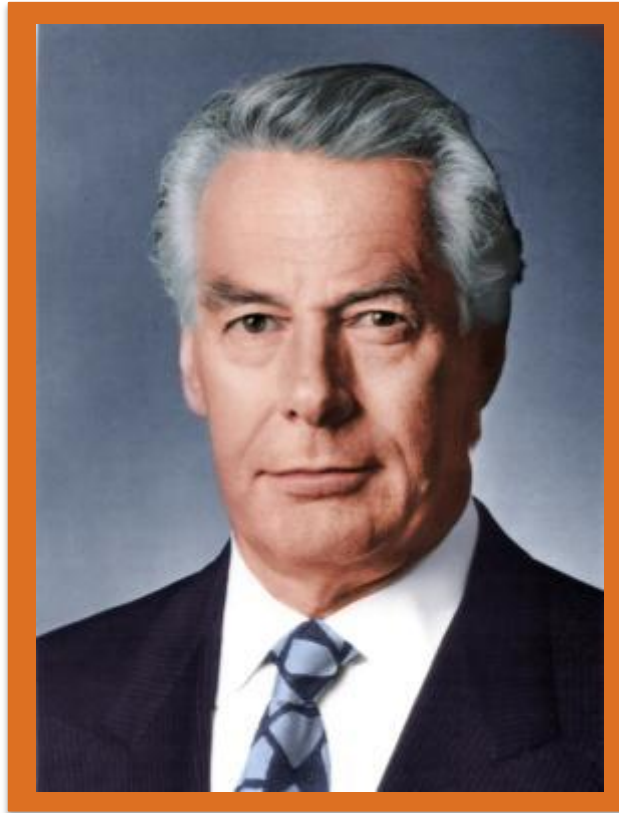


**The Hon. James F. Holderman ('71)**  
Chief Judge, United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois



**The Hon. Lee Smalley Edmon ('81)**  
Presiding Judge  
Los Angeles Superior Court

# PIONEERING LAWYERS



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Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel, Corporate Secretary,  
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# NATIONAL LEADERS



**Michael Strautmanis ('94)**

Deputy Assistant to the President and  
Counselor for Strategic Engagement to  
the Senior Advisor



**The Hon. Chulasingsh Vasantasingh ('74)**

Attorney General of Thailand

# INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

## 2012 List of Most Innovative Law Schools

**the  
National Jurist**





the  
**CHICAGO**  
program





# PUBLIC IMPACT

5

Legal  
Clinics

7

Field  
Placements

13

Simulation  
Courses



Community Preservation Clinic Receives \$400K  
Grant from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



Vacketta/DLA Piper  
Lecture Series

William S. Cohen

Chairman and CEO,  
The Cohen Group

Secretary of Defense  
(1997-2001)

Senator (1979-97)

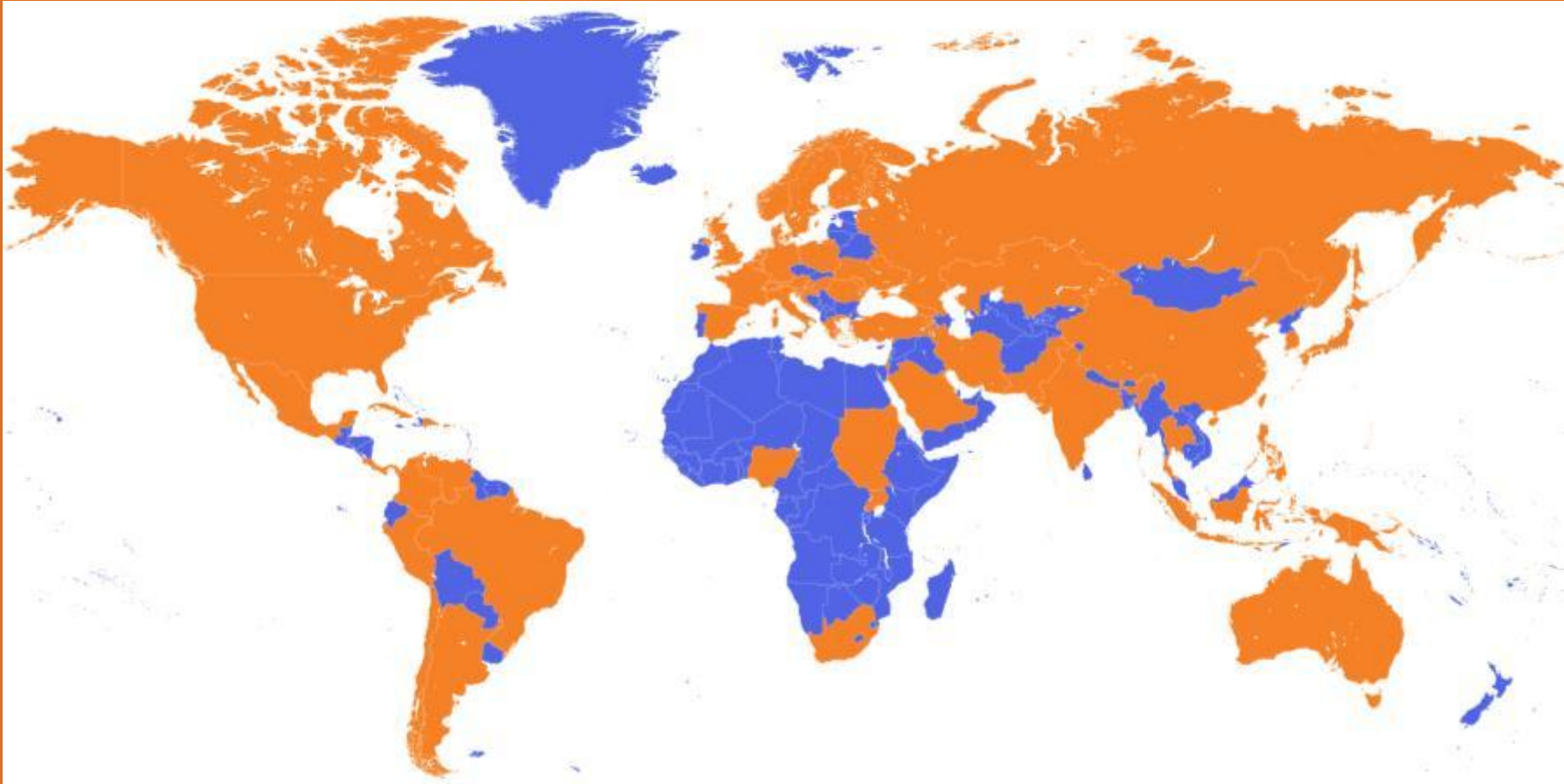
Congressman (1973-79)

# GLOBAL VISION



Microfinance  
Course in Malawi

# GLOBAL COMMUNITY



11,000 Alumni in 61 Countries

# JOB READINESS

Best State Bar Passage Rate  
of Any Law School in Illinois

98%

among first-time test takers on  
the July 2012 administration of  
the Illinois bar examination



# CAREER SUCCESS

Illinois Law Ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in  
Associates Promoted to Partner  
in 2012

THE NATIONAL  
**LAW JOURNAL**

**GO-TO**  
**LAW** A SPECIAL REPORT  
**SCHOOLS**



# ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

## the illinois guarantee:

- ▶ A stable tuition rate over all three years.
- ▶ Scholarships guaranteed as long as the recipient remains enrolled.



# THE OPERATING LANDSCAPE

## THE CHALLENGES

- Declining applications
- Challenging job market
- Rising student debt
- Shifting regulatory environment
- Evolving facility needs

## OUR RESPONSES

- Rightsizing and diversification
- Best-in-class professional development
- \$10 million scholarship campaign
- Transparency and accountability
- Architectural study





# OUR VISION: LAWYERS AS SOCIAL ENGINEERS

- Energy and the Environment
- Economic Development
- Social Equality and Cultural Understanding
- Health and Wellness
- Information and Technology
- Education

