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## In the News

### In the law firms

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. has hired **Jennifer L. Ashley** as an associate.

She comes to the firm from Parrillo, Weiss & O'Halloran and will focus her practice on personal injury, medical malpractice and wrongful death cases.

### In the law schools

Four faculty members at The John Marshall Law School recently participated in the Global Legal Skills Conference, which was held earlier this month in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Professor **Mark E. Wojcik** chaired the conference and spoke at the plenary session. Professor **Lurene M. Contento** talked about "Teaching ESL/EFL Students More Effectively: How Should We Teach Students and Lawyers About Cultural Preferences?"

**Anne Abramson**, the school's international and foreign law librarian, spoke about an international law research course she developed and Professor **Shahram Dana** served on a panel discussion about international courts.

### In Memoriam

Services for **Frank M. Covey Jr.**, a longtime lawyer and retired law professor, will be today and Saturday, the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago announced.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., today, at Friedrichs Funeral Home, 320 W. Central Road, in Mount Prospect. The funeral will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, at St. Raymond de Penafort Church, 301 S. I-Oka Ave., in Mount Prospect.

The guild honored Covey with its "2009 Francis D. Morrissey Lifetime Achievement Award." He died Sunday at age 79.

### In the bar groups

The Chicago Bar Association's Alliance for Women will honor **Julianne M. Hartzell**, a partner at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, and **Wendy J. Pollack**, director of the Women's Law and Policy Project at the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, at its annual awards luncheon at 12:15 p.m., May 15, at the Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court.

Hartzell will receive the "Alta May Hulett Award," which recognizes women who have been practicing for less than 15 years.

Pollack will be given the "Founder's Award," which honors female lawyers who have significantly contributed to the advancement of women in the profession.

Tickets to the luncheon cost \$50. To make reservations, contact **Tamra Drees** at [tdrees@chicagobar.org](mailto:tdrees@chicagobar.org) or (312) 554-2057.

The **Illinois** State Bar Association will present a Continuing Legal Education program on how to help health-care clients get paid from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., April 20, at the ISBA office, 20 S. Clark St., Suite 900.

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The program qualifies for 3.75 CLE hours and will discuss Medicare, private payer appeals, Zone Program Integrity Contractors and other practical information to help clients get paid.

It costs \$100 for ISBA members and \$230 for nonmembers if paid by April 14. After that, prices increase \$15. For more information or to register, go to [isba.org/cle](http://isba.org/cle).

## Around town


Davis, McGrath LLC will offer a free Continuing Legal Education webinar next month.

Attorney [Kevin A. Thompson](#) will present the program, "Copyright Ownership Issues," from noon to 12:30 p.m., April 4. For more information or to register, go to [blog.davismcgrath.com/webinars](http://blog.davismcgrath.com/webinars).


The Legal Marketing Association's Midwest Chapter announced that **Melissa Marshall**, regional marketing manager at Clark, Hill PLC, has been selected as the first recipient of the "International LMA Rising Star Award."


The award recognizes professionals who are 35 or under, have less than 10 years of experience and show promise of leadership.


Marshall has been a member of the association since 2006 and serves as the chapter's treasurer.

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