

## PATHS TO LAW: WHERE DOES LAW SCHOOL LEAD?

### *Alumni Bio's*

#### **BRIAN MARTIN '06**

Brian Martin '06 is the Associate General Counsel to the Green Mountain Care Board, the quasi-judicial independent agency charged with overseeing health care quality and finance reform in the State of Vermont. Brian advises on administrative law and regulation, encompassing issues such as health care provider bargaining groups and antitrust disputes arising from “virtual mergers.” During a transformative period of national health care reform, Brian counsels on implementing the state health insurance exchange, designing privacy and security practices for data releases, and limiting unnecessary hospital expenditures. Brian was part of the legal team in *Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual*, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in December 2015. His work also focuses on traditional government in-house counsel responsibilities, including contracts, employment, and open meetings law.

In 2015, Brian was elected President of the Vermont Law School Alumni Association and was appointed by the Vermont Supreme Court to serve on the Board of Bar Examiners.

Before joining the Board, Brian served as an enforcement attorney for the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation, interned for the Honorable Judge John Conroy at the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont, and worked in structured finance at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in New York.

Originally from Westfield, New Jersey, Brian graduated from the Pingry School before earning a double-major in Government and Art History at Dartmouth, where he was involved in student government, the Rockefeller Center, and Psi Upsilon. Brian graduated *cum laude* from Vermont Law School in 2010.

#### **LAVINIA WEIZEL '04**

Lavinia Weizel is a 2004 graduate of Dartmouth College and a 2013 graduate of Boston College Law School. Lavinia is currently a litigation associate in the Boston office of the law firm Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo. Prior to joining Mintz Levin, Lavinia served as a law clerk first to the Honorable Francis X. Spina of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and then to the Honorable Bruce M. Selya of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Lavinia graduated first in her class from Boston College Law School and upon graduation received the Philip Joseph Privitera '95 Award for outstanding scholarship and exceptional contribution to the law school community. During law school, Lavinia served as Executive Articles Editor of the Boston College Law Review and president of the Boston College Women's Law Center. Her student note, published in the law review, addressed the due process implications of use of the preponderance of the evidence standard of proof in campus adjudications of student-on-student sexual assault complaints under Title IX.

Before law school, Lavinia lived and worked in the Upper Valley. She spent close to four years at WISE, the Upper Valley's domestic and sexual violence crisis center, where she worked first as the Community Education Program Coordinator and later as the Development Director. Before that she worked as an Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Dartmouth. As a student at Dartmouth, Lavinia was a philosophy major and a French minor. She was an intern to the Sexual Abuse Awareness Program and a UGA in the Choates cluster.

## **JANOS MARTIN '05**

Born and raised in New York City, Janos Marton was very active during his years at Dartmouth. He served twice as Student Body President, spearheaded Students for John Kerry, lived in Chi Gam and Panarchy, and worked the late night counter at Novack Café. After college Janos worked on several political campaigns and served as Operations Director for a nonprofit group in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Janos returned home for law school, graduating from Fordham Law magna cum laude. He has since worked for a large international law firm, Hogan Lovells; a small civil rights firm, Siegel, Teitelbaum & Evans; and the Moreland Commission, which investigated the corruptive influence of money in New York State politics. He currently serves as counsel and policy advisor to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, the agency charged with overseeing NYPD misconduct. Janos continues to work on political campaigns and has published extensively on campaign finance reform, Occupy Wall Street, public corruption and New York City history.

## **LINDSAY ZAHRADKA '07**

Lindsay currently practices law in the business restructuring and insolvency group at Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson in Portland, ME. At Bernstein Shur, Lindsay represents regional borrowers, advising them on operational streamlining and capital restructuring. Most recently, Lindsay helped consummate distribution of a \$450 million settlement fund for the victims of the Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railroad derailment in Lac Megantic, Quebec, and advised the company through exit of its chapter 11 case. Prior to moving to Portland in April 2015, Lindsay practiced financial restructuring law for five years at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld in New York. At Akin Gump, Lindsay focused on creditor-side representation, advising indenture trustees and bondholders in out-of-court workouts and chapter 11 cases, including GM, Friendly's, Kodak, and Energy Future Holdings. At Dartmouth, Lindsay majored in cognitive science and minored in French (studying abroad in Paris during her sophomore year), and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the men's club volleyball team, the women's rugby team, TriDelt (now Chi Delta), Abaris and the Wind Symphony. After graduating *magna cum laude* in 2007, Lindsay moved to Manhattan to study law at Fordham University. She interned at the U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of New York after her first year, "summered" at Akin Gump after her second, and graduated *cum laude* in 2010. Before moving to Maine, she married Jordan Milne, Psi U '07, who is starting Hardshore Distilling Company in Portland. They currently live outside of Portland with their black lab.