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Dan Barsky, JD '06 earned his undergraduate degree from **Bates College** in Lewistown, Maine (Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Economics). He is an associate **with Shutts & Bowen** in the **West Palm Beach** Business Litigation and Property Development as well as a member of the intellectual property department. His practice includes representing clients in commercial litigation, appellate, construction and real estate related litigation. During his law school career, Dan was the Beckham Scholar from 2004 to 2006, received the Book Award for Excellence in Administrative Law, the Dean's Award for Excellence in Internet Law, and honors in Pre-Trial Litigation Skills. Dan has served as an intern for the Honorable Theodore Klein, and as a Certified Legal Intern for the Miami Dade State Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division. [Click here](#) to view Dan's law firm webpage. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**

Garrett. Barten, JD'08 is a **Registered Patent Attorney** at **Christopher and Weisburg, P.A.** in **Ft. Lauderdale, FL**. He is licensed to practice law in Florida, the District of Columbia, New York and Pennsylvania. He devotes a large portion of his practice to the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the medical device, life science, and mechanical areas. Garrett was inducted into the *Order of the Coif* from the University of Miami School of Law, where he served as an Articles & Comments Editor of the Business Law Review and authored an article entitled *Permanent Injunctions: A Discretionary Remedy For Patent Infringement in the Aftermath of the eBay Decision*, 16 U. Miami Bus. L. Rev. 1 (2007). He earned his **B.S. in Biological and Environmental Engineering** from **Cornell University**, as well as an **M. Eng. in Biological Engineering**, also from **Cornell**, where he was the Head Teaching Assistant for Bioengineering Thermodynamics and Enzyme Kinetics, and a member of Alpha Epsilon, the Honor Society of Agricultural, Food, and Biological Engineering. [Click here](#) to view Garrett's law firm webpage. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**

Joshua Bosin, JD'05 is a member of **Holland & Knight's Labor and Employment Litigation Group in Atlanta, GA**. He counsels major corporations and municipalities in matters arising out of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN), and numerous state and local laws. For a full biographical sketch visit: <http://www.hklaw.com/id77/biosJOBOSIN/>. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**

Myles Cochran, JD '03, serves as **Director of Domestic Public Interest Programs** where he is responsible for the development and implementation of local and national public interest and pro bono initiatives. Mr. Cochran practiced as a commercial real estate attorney for over six years in both Miami and Chicago. While in practice he remained active in various community service and pro bono projects, including the representation of a Chicago-based nonprofit educational facility for returning adult students and extensive work with The Bernie Mac Foundation. Mr. Cochran graduated *cum laude* from Miami Law in 2003. As a student, he led several community service projects, served as a certified legal intern for the Children and Youth Law Clinic and as a law clerk for the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida. **ROOM: ADMINISTRATORS (Available after 8:00pm)**

Stephen Cohen, JD'97, was recently appointed **Associate Director of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement (D.C.)** after spending two years as a Senior Advisor to Chairman Mary Schapiro. He earned his undergraduate degree from **Boston University** (1993) with a major in international relations. Stephen After graduating from the University of Miami School of Law in '97, Stephen clerked for U.S. District Judge Ursula Ungaro, USDC, SD Fla. From 1998-2001, he was a Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division and from 2001-04, Stephen was an associate at Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP in DC. Prior to his current position, Stephen was Assistant Chief Litigation Counsel at the SEC (2004-08). Stephen is originally from Manalapan, NJ. **ROOM: GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SECTOR**

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Jeffrey Fraser, JD '10 is an attorney with the law firm of **Paul L. Orshan, P.A.** in Coral Gables, FL.
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Brett Goldblatt, JD '10, *magna cum laude*, is an associate with the West Palm Beach office of **Cole, Scott & Kissane**. He practices in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law, Legal Malpractice, Directors and Officers Liability, Banking and Financial Litigation, Real Estate Malpractice and Litigation, and Miscellaneous Professional Liability. **ROOM: LAW FIRM (Available after 8:00)**

Christopher Lomax, JD'08, BM '05, JD '08, works as a trial attorney for the **Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C.** representing the United States as a prosecutor in cases involving official misconduct, forced labor and hate crimes. Chris is as comfortable playing the trumpet in a concert hall as he is speaking in a courtroom. As an undergraduate at UM, Lomax studied music and entertainment and took nearly half his courses in the School of Business. His interest in business law and his involvement with the mock trial team (which began with an unplanned trip to Iowa to save the team from being disqualified because they did not have enough participants), led the musician to the study of law. Although he expected to pursue a career in entertainment law, his classes broadened his interests. Professor Anthony Alfieri's civil procedure class was a turning point for Lomax. "That was the beginning of my love for federal law," he remembered. During his second and third years of law school, Lomax was outstanding at moot court and mock trial competitions, placing first in local and regional tournaments. He used his summer months wisely, earning an internship at the Florida Supreme Court as well as a position as judicial intern for United States Magistrate Judge Patrick White. As a third year student, Lomax was the first recipient of the Daniel S. Pearson Endowed Scholarship. **ROOM: GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SECTOR**

Mark Moon, JD'08 is a **judicial clerk** for the **Honorable Andrea Simonton, federal magistrate judge for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida**. At UM, Mark was a member of the Moot Court Board and the University of Miami Law Review. Prior to earning his JD, Mark worked in education, teaching at an international school in Shanghai, China, and then working for an education research firm in Washington, DC. Mark earned his **B.A. degree** from **Michigan State University** and a **master's degree** in 2002 from **Harvard University**. **ROOM: GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SECTOR**

Tony Neuhoff, JD'07, undergraduate from University of Chicago (Art History), is an **associate in the Chicago office of Sidley Austin LLP**. He is a member of the **Investment Products and Derivatives group**, a premier, global practice in structuring and advising investment funds and advisers. He graduated *magna cum laude* from University of Miami School of Law. His profile can be found at <http://www.sidley.com/ourpeople/Detail.aspx?attorney=8411>. **ROOM: LAW FIRM (Partial attendance)**

Hayden O'Byrne, JD '08 is an attorney at **Catlin Saxon Fink & Kolski LLP** in Coral Gables. Hayden is a member of the Federalist Society of South Florida. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**

Adriana Riviere-Badell, JD '06. A *cum laude* graduate of the Wharton School, Adriana was a finance associate at Arthur Anderson prior to law school. After graduating *summa cum laude* from Miami Law, where she was an active member of the Miami Law Review and the Order of the Coif, Adriana joined Hunton & Williams, LLP as an associate. She is currently an associate at **Kobre & Kim LLP** in Miami, Florida. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**

David Schwartz, JD '97, is **Vice-President of Business Affairs for Disney / ABC Domestic Television, Los Angeles, CA**, where he works on the cutting edge of new technological distribution platforms for movies, TV shows and other entertainment content. As part of his work at Disney, David has negotiated deals to license Disney movies and TV shows to a diverse set of companies, including

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Apple, Microsoft, NBC/Universal, Viacom, Warners, Sony, Hulu, Netflix, HBO, Starz, Showtime, Lions Gate and numerous others. David came to Disney after stints at indie film houses Gold Circle Films (“My Big Fat Greek Wedding”) and Alpine Pictures (“The Convent”), where he worked on both the production and distribution sides of business and legal affairs. David is also a writer; his credits include graphic novels (e.g., “MELTDOWN” from Image Comics), feature films (e.g., “Fighting Gravity” from CC Films), and TV shows (e.g., the syndicated sketch comedy series “The Newz”). He’s currently writing “Fathom” for Aspen Comics. David attended the University of Miami School of Law (JD ’97), **New York University** (BA ’93), and Miami’s New World School of the Arts performing arts high school. He’s interned at Marvel Comics and NBC-TV’s “Late Night with David Letterman”, hosted a radio talk show, and performed in dozens of theatrical productions. David lives in Los Angeles with his wife Amy, his daughter Lana, their dog Winnie, and Lana’s ever-growing menagerie of stuffed animals. **ROOM: CORPORATE/NON-TRADITIONAL/MISC.**

Maisie Wong, JD ’08, *cum laude*, is an attorney with the Davila Law Firm in Miami. She has interned with the Department of Homeland Security and the Miami Dade Public Defender's Office, Domestic Violence Unit. Ms. Wong has 12 years of military service with the United States Marine Corps. Her practice focuses on family law matters and assisting military members with their legal concerns. She is also a Florida licensed real estate agent and a notary public. Ms. Wong is fluent in Cantonese and has a working knowledge of Mandarin. She is a member of the Military Officers Association of America. **ROOM: LAW FIRM**