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DEAN ELIZABETH RINDSKOPF PARKER
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Elizabeth Parker became the eighth dean in Pacific McGeorge history on July 1, 2002. A noted expert on National Security Law and Terrorism, **Dean Parker served 11 years in key federal government positions, most notably as General Counsel for the National Security Agency, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser, State Department, and General Counsel for the CIA.** In private practice, she has advised clients on public policy and international trade issues, particularly in the areas of encryption and advanced technology. Early in her career she was active in litigating civil rights and civil liberties matters, with two successful arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court. Immediately before her arrival at McGeorge, she served as general counsel for the 26-campus University of Wisconsin System. A member of the American Bar Foundation and the Council on Foreign Relations, Dean Parker is a frequent speaker and lecturer and currently serves on the National Academy of Sciences' Roundtable on Scientific Communication and National Security and the U.S. Public Interest Declassification Board.

- 2007 Tribute to Community Honoree , Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce
- 2006 Sacramento Women Who Mean Business Award
- 2005 The Unity Award, Unity Bar Association
- 1995 Distinguished Service Award, Central Intelligence Agency
- 1989 Distinguished Executive Service Award, National Security Agency
- 1988 Exceptional Civilian Service Award, National Security Agency
- 1987 Meritorious Service Award, National Security Agency



KAIS MENOUFY
PRESIDENT & CEO, DELEGATA CORPORATION.

Kais Menoufy is the Founder, President and CEO of Delegata Corporation, a leading strategic solutions firm providing state and local government agencies with advanced strategic, project management and technology solutions. Kais graduated from Cairo University and later went on to attend the Executive Management Program at Harvard Business School. Beginning his business career in 1977, Kais became the Founding and Managing Director of Data General in The Gulf and Middle East. A few years later, Kais was the Deputy Managing Director of International Operations at Computer Science Corporation (CSC), the largest system house in the world at that time. After several business endeavors throughout the years, Kais founded Delegata Corporation in 2000 and continues to lead Delegata in its strategic growth and expansion. In 2006, Delegata was ranked 23rd in "Top 100 fastest growing Companies," by Sacramento Business Journal and has received over 25 additional national and local business awards for its innovation, creativity, and solutions to state and local government.

Kais Menoufy also has two philanthropic programs: Building Bridges & Closing the Gap. Building Bridges promotes the exchange of culture, education, experience and research between the United States and the Middle East in order to establish a greater place for peace in the world. Closing the Gap provides opportunities to those who would not otherwise have them by using a three-pronged approach: Preparation, Education, and Provision.

- 2008 Top 50 High Tech Companies for 5 consecutive years, SARTA
- 2007 Exemplary Leadership Award, Global Leadership Alliance
- 2007 Building Unity Award, SN&R and ISB
- 2004 "Unity in the Community" Award, Spiritual Life Center
- 2003 Vanguard award for "Exemplary Corporate Citizen of California's Capitol Region," Comstock's magazine



STEPHEN MCCAFFREY
PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF
PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Stephen McCaffrey is one of the world's foremost authorities on international water law. He was a **member of the United Nations International Law Commission from 1982-91 and chaired that prestigious organization's 1987-88 session, only the third American to do so.** He served as special rapporteur for the commission's draft articles on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses, which formed the basis of the 1997 U.N. Convention on the subject. Professor McCaffrey was Counselor on International Law in the State Department in 1984-85 and represents countries in disputes before the International Court of Justice and other fora. **He also advises the Palestinians in connection with the Permanent Status talks with Israel and is Legal Adviser to the Nile River Basin Negotiation Committee.** Professor McCaffrey has taught at McGeorge since 1977. He has published numerous law review articles and has authored or co-authored several books, including the casebook, *International Environmental Law*, the treatise, *The Law of International Watercourses*, and *Understanding International Law*.



OMAR DAJANI
PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Omar Dajani joined Pacific McGeorge's faculty in 2004. Previously, he was based in the Palestinian Territories, where he served, first, as **legal advisor to the Palestinian team in peace talks with Israel** and, subsequently, as an **advisor to United Nations Special Envoy Terje Roed-Larsen.** Prior to working in the Middle East, he clerked for Judge Dorothy Nelson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and was a litigation associate at the Washington office of Sidley & Austin. Professor Dajani has written extensively in the fields of **international law, negotiations theory, and constitutional law.**



JULIE DAVIES
PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF
PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Julie Davies clerked for Judge A. Wallace Tashima (U.S. District Court, Central District of California) after obtaining her law degree from UCLA. She practiced as an associate with Morrison & Foerster in Los Angeles for two years before coming to Pacific McGeorge. Professor Davies' scholarship has focused on **civil rights legislation and torts issues** and her articles have been published in a variety of journals, including ones at the UC Hastings, UC Davis, Tulane University, University of Kansas and Brigham Young University. A co-editor of *A Torts Anthology* with Professors Lawrence Levine and Edward J. Kionka, she is a **member of the prestigious American Law Institute.** **Professor Davies is involved in the law school's initiative to globalize the curriculum** and is co-writing a *Global Issues in Torts* volume with Professor Paul Hayden. She is a volunteer in a variety of community service activities, including the Law School Consortium program, which helps support alumni who serve low- and middle-income clients.



ADAM BARRETT
DEAN OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT AT PACIFIC MCGEORGE

Adam Barrett received his B.A. in Government and Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, and his J.D. from Ohio Northern University College of Law, where he was a Law Review member, recipient of a Moot Court Trial Advocacy Award and President of the Student Bar Association. Prior to joining Pacific McGeorge, Mr. Barrett practiced law as both an associate and sole practitioner in Ohio, served as Assistant Director of Law Admissions for his alma mater, and as Assistant Dean and Director of Admissions for Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas.



KOJO YELPAALA

PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Kojo Yelpaala is the Director of the Institute of Global Business, a division of University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law's Center for Global Business and Development. He is an expert in international business law who is fluent in three languages. He was a state attorney for three years in his native Ghana. Professor Yelpaala was a lecturer in law at the University of Wisconsin before coming to Pacific McGeorge in 1981. Professor Yelpaala has edited books and written law review articles on such topics as regional trade organizations, intellectual property, foreign direct investment, licensing agreements, drafting and enforcing contracts, international conflict of laws, global product distribution and several other topics. Professor Yelpaala is a consultant on various aspects of international business transactions and industrial policy to several foreign governments. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the African Law Institute (ALI), an entity started in 2001 for the harmonization of the key laws in Africa. As a participant in the initiation and launching of ALI, Professor Yelpaala is actively involved in the activities of that organization.



CLÉMENCE GEORGE

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Clemence George supports the Center for Global Business & Development's activities and the law school's international studies programs. Ms. George is also the Project Manager of the USAID Rule of Law in China grant legal education consortium. She received her law degree at Paris II, Pantheon- Assas. She earned an LL.M. in Transnational Business Practice from Pacific McGeorge and is a member of the State Bar of New York.



BOB PARKER

DIRECTOR, UOP MCGEORGE FIELD PLACEMENT OFFICE

Bob Parker received an engineering degree from the University of Michigan and then went on to work for General Motors helping the Company implement the then new federal automotive safety standards. Completion of that assignment led him to law school where he graduated with honors from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He practiced corporate law as an associate and then partner in a large western Michigan law firm, and finally as corporate counsel for a significant regional retailer. Seeking change, he worked briefly in Michigan as a merchant banker, and then spent a three years in Washington D.C., and New York City where he acted a business consultant and advisor to a small manufacturer of women's designer clothing. He found his way to the west coast and to legal education six years ago, and now directs the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law's field placement program in Sacramento, CA. While at McGeorge, he has doubled student enrollment and fine-tuned the Program, surviving his first ABA audit with only positive comments. He is currently co-chair of the AALS' Externship Subcommittee.



MARC FELDMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO,
SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Marc Feldman joined The Sacramento Philharmonic on November 1st, 2006. From 2002 Marc Feldman began playing an integral part in the creation of the Orchestra for Peace, a Paris based chamber orchestra bringing Arab and Israeli musicians together as an example for a future understanding and dialogue. In 2004 Marc became the Executive Director of the Orchestra for Peace and led the Orchestra to Petra, Jordan at King Abdullah's request to perform for the Nobel Prize Conference in May 2005. In 1988 Marc Feldman organized a production of

Stravinsky's "A Soldier's Tale" with theater and circus performers that performed 110 times, culminating with a two week engagement for the Paris Opera in 1993. Over the course of his career Marc has been a dedicated advocate for music and arts education in schools. The recipient of the Tanglewood Festival Fellowship in 1987 and 1988 Mr. Feldman was influenced by Leonard Bernstein's commitment to diversity and the importance of music in our communities.



MARIE-CLÉMENCE MAYSSONNIER
JOURNALIST / TELEVISION PRODUCER

Marie-Clémence Mayssonnier is an experienced journalist and television producer. Before relocating to Sacramento in 2007, she worked for the French Public Television company for 17 years as an executive producer and host of a national news show interviewing prominent French personalities such as Prime Minister Villepin and French presidents Nicolas Sarkozy and Jacques. In addition, she was anchor for the evening news from 2000 to 2006 in the Lorraine-Champagne Ardennes region. Marie-Clémence has produced a number of stories for national news on a wide range of subjects, including Basque terrorism in Spain and the aftermath of the Yugoslavian wars of independence, as well as societal issues in France. She graduated from France's most prestigious journalism school, Ecole Superior de Journalism in Lille. Marie-Clémence is currently starting her own production company in Sacramento.



DICK WALTERS
PROFESSOR, COMPUTER SCIENCE & MEDICAL
INFORMATICS, UC DAVIS

Dick Walters is a professor emeritus in computer science and medical informatics. Dick Walters helped found a graduate program in computer science on the UC Davis campus. In 1983, the Davis campus formed a new department of computer science and he served as its first chair for six years, retaining a joint appointment in the school of medicine. He taught courses on information systems and databases, biomedical applications of computers, and technology support of learning. He founded the graduate program in Health Informatics about ten years ago. After retiring, he has been offering workshops for faculty on teaching, learning and technology. He is currently working with The University of California Language Consortium on evaluation of a distance learning language instruction program called Arabic Without Walls, a course being offered at Berkeley and taken by distance learning students on several other campuses.



JAMES MARCIN
ASSOC. PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AND
PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, UC DAVIS

Dr. Marcin works in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the UC Davis Children's Hospital and is the Director of the UC Davis Children's Hospital Pediatric Telemedicine Program. He is a faculty member of the UC Davis Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, a Major Professor in the Graduate Group in Epidemiology, and a member of the Health Informatics Program at UC Davis. His research interests are in prognostic indicators, severity of illness measures, and quality of care for pediatric patients. His expertise and research interests include pediatric critical care and emergency medicine telemedicine and quality of care measures. He is currently investigating telemedicine in rural and underserved Emergency Departments, Clinics and Inpatient Wards. With these projects and grants he is researching the impact of telemedicine on the quality of care delivered to acutely ill and injured children all over Northern California.



LINA FAT
DIRECTOR OF FOOD, FAT CITY INC.

Lina came to University of California, San Francisco Medical Center from Hong Kong, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1964. Straying from Pharmacy, Lina adopted her in-laws infamous culinary legacy. She received the “Culinarian Arts Award in 1996, and was named Sacramento Chef of the Year in 1998. Lina has been featured as one of the “Women Who Mean Business” in 1999 and in 2000 in The Sacramento Business Journal, was named Businesswoman of the Year from the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and Old Sacramento Citizen of the Year from Old Sacramento. In 2002 she was honored by KVIE/Union Bank of California in “Unsung Local Heroes Honoree” as well as in “Women’s Legacy Family” by the Sutter Heart Institute/American Heart Association. In 2003 she was named “Exemplary Leader of the Year” by the American Leadership Forum. In March she received 2006 Women of Color Day Award from the International Association for Women of Color Day.



KENNETH FRANK FAT, D.D.S.

Kenneth has been running a private practice in cosmetic and family dentistry in Sacramento since 1964. First completing UC Berkeley’s Pre-Dental Program in 1960, Kenneth went on to become a Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University Of California School Of Dentistry at the San Francisco Medical Center in 1964. Kenneth is a Past President of the Sacramento District Dental Society, Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International and the Asian Dental Association. Being highly involved in the University of Pacific’s School of Dentistry, Kenneth serves as Chairman of the University’s Kids in the Klinik Event, as President of the Pacific Dental Education Foundation, and as a Board member on the Pacific Dental Education Foundation.



AMERISH BERA
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Amerish Bera most recently stepped down as Associate Dean for Admissions at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. During his sabbatical year, he has returned to clinical practice, continues to teach as a Professor of medicine and is pursuing his interest in the intersection of spirituality and its role in healing and relief from suffering. In his prior role as Chief Medical Officer for Sacramento County, Amerish worked with the four regional health systems to help create Sac Advantage, a unique health insurance subsidy program that targets small businesses and low wage employees to make health coverage more affordable and accessible. This program has been presented to both the state and federal government as a potential solution to the uninsured challenge.