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MANUEL BLANCO, LL.M. has become a partner at the new corporate law firm of Aninat Schwencke y Cia in Santiago, Chile, as partner. Fellow CLS classmates **Luis Alberto Aninat '00 LL.M.** and **Juan Pablo Schwencke '97 LL.M.** are among the firm's seven partners, all of whom have LL.M. degrees from U.S. or European schools. The firm was recently included in a survey of recommended Chilean law firms by *Latin Lawyer 250*, an independent legal publication.

FRANCISCO CEREZO joined the Miami offices of Greenberg Taurig as shareholder.

GEOFFREY B. GOLDMAN, who practices in Shearman & Sterling's Asset Management Group in New York, was promoted to partner.

WILLIAM R. KIRSCHNER joined White & Case as a partner.

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LUISA CABAL, LL.M. directs the international legal program at the Center for Reproductive Rights, focusing on legal strategies to protect women's human rights in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.



JENNIFER R. COWAN was named counsel at Debevoise & Plimpton. She works in the litigation department in the New York office.

EZRA S. FIELD has joined Roark Capital Group, an Atlanta-based private equity firm, as managing director. At Roark, he leads transactions for more than \$1.2 billion of equity capital under management.

KARIM N. MOMIN was promoted to partner at Morrison Cohen.

AUSTEN L. PARRISH, a professor at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, has authored *Effective Lawyering: A Checklist Approach to Legal Writing and Oral Argument*, published by Carolina Academic Press. The book is a guide for legal writing of all kinds (including briefs, opinion letters, academic writing and oral argument).

GARY SVIRSKY, LL.M. was promoted to partner at O'Melveny & Myers.

Arlene Chow '98

From Patents to Peridot:
IP Lawyer's Jewelry Business
Takes Off



WHAT STARTED as a way for **ARLENE CHOW '98** to "de-stress" from her full-time job has since turned into a second career. Chow, who grew up drawing and doing craftwork, started making jewelry from glass beads her first year out of college in her downtime as a paralegal in Seattle. Seeing jewelry in store windows, "I thought, 'I can do that!' and went and read a slew of books and figured out how," Chow says. Then she sold a few pairs of earrings on consignment to stores.

She took a break from jewelry making as a law student but gravitated back to it when she started a private practice in San Francisco. In 2003, Chow and her husband, **Thomas Healy '99**, returned to New York City when he joined the faculty of Seton Hall Law School. Currently a partner at Hogan & Hartson, she spends most Saturdays selling her jewelry, Arlene Chow Designs, at the Young Designer's Market (at 268 Mulberry) in NoLiTa. Her work caught the attention of a costume designer and appeared in two independent films, *Bella* (2006) and *Brother's Shadow* (2006).

