

Jorge J. Vega Iracelay '95 LL.M. is Senior Counsel for Microsoft in Latin America




LAW STUDENTS at Columbia hail from all over the world; some eventually return to their countries to accept top jobs with international companies. Jorge J. Vega Iracelay is a case in point. With his LL.M. in tow and experience as the vice president and general counsel of

Comsat International, an international telecom solutions provider in McLean, Va., he returned to his native Buenos Aires 18 months ago to accept a top job for Microsoft: regional senior counsel for the Southern Cone Region of Latin America. He oversees all legal and corporate affairs for five countries: Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. He also handles all legal matters related to licensing and services, IP and corporate law.

"I also coordinate our social responsibility program, Citizenship, across the Southern Cone Region, which encompasses our initiatives to bring the benefits of the new technologies to an additional one billion people in the world," he writes.

He spends about 30 percent of his work time traveling in the region and attending Microsoft meetings worldwide.

"My LL.M. with Columbia and my New York Bar has helped me to start an international practice which certainly gives a new dimension to my career," he adds. "After 20 years of experience, I must admit that the practice of law gives you an extraordinary opportunity to affect business, organizations and the lives of many people to influence a better world." 

nationally in the number of patent cases filed in 2005.

ALAN SCHEINER is counsel at Levi Lubarsky & Feigenbaum, New York. Previously senior counsel at the Special Federal Litigation Division of the Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York City Law Dept., he focuses on fraud-related litigation for financial institutions, criminal and regulatory matters, business torts and municipal liability.

1992

ANDREW L. BAB, a partner in the Manhattan law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton, married **Jennifer Shurdut '95** on December 16, 2007, at the Harmonie Club in New York. In September 2007, she became general counsel of the Patina Restaurant Group, which owns and manages restaurants nationwide.

GREGORY G. BALLARD joined Howrey as a partner.

GARY D. FROMER was appointed chief executive officer of ConsumerPowerline.

1993

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano has appointed **DEAN M. FINK** a judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. He lives in Phoenix.

LAWRENCE GERSCHWER joined Morrison & Foerster as partner.

DAVID GLATT and **DANIEL GAMULKA '94** were profiled as "up-and-coming" significant lawyers in *Globes*, Israel's leading business newspaper. Glatt is a partner in the corporate and securities group of Meitar Liquornik Geva & Leshem Brandwein. Gamulka is a partner at Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Halevy, Greenberg & Co., where he focuses on international corporate finance and technology transactions.

ALEJANDRO C. TORRES was promoted to general counsel and secretary of InfoSpace.

1994

BARRY "DOV" R. KLEINER joined Vinson & Elkins as a partner.

VICTOR LIMONGELLI was appointed chief executive officer of Guidance Software.

THOMAS R. WEINBERGER joined Stroock & Stroock & Lavan as partner in the firm's New York office.

1995

KARL CONNOR, LL.M., government affairs director for Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, received the President's Award at the 2007 National Bar Association Awards Gala in Atlanta, as well as the Legislative Lawyers Division Chair's Award for second consecutive year. He was appointed recently to the Board of Directors of the Gillis Law Poverty Law Center at Loyola University New Orleans School of Law.

RORY LANCMAN was elected to the New York State Assembly in the 25th district in 2006.

NAJI MASSOUH was promoted to special counsel at structured finance at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan's New York office.

PERRY V. ZIZZI moved to the Bucharest offices of Clifford Chance.