

# Real Estate Expert and Former Reid Scholar Pays it Forward



**K**evin Dorse, J.D. '87, recently created a scholarship at Miami Law to support the Robert Traurig-Greenberg Traurig Real Property Development LL.M. Program. The managing partner of the Theodora Oringer firm with offices in Los Angeles and Costa Mesa, California, has

represented business and government clients for over 25 years, focusing on complex commercial and construction litigation.

While at Miami Law, the Miami native, who received his undergraduate degree from Brown University, was on the editorial board of the *University of Miami Law Review*, a member of the Order of the Coif and graduated first in his class in 1987.

"I had a great experience at the Law School and was fortunate to have a Reid Scholarship, so establishing a scholarship is a small way for me to give back and help the school attract and maintain the best students," said Dorse.

"It was an invigorating and rigorous learning experience that gave me a strong foundation for my now 30 years of practicing law. I was fortunate to have that opportunity and am happy to help others get the same experience."

Dorse heads the firm's Construction Disputes Group, specializing in heavy construction, tunneling, transportation, rail, highway, pipelines, and engineering disputes. He has been recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer for each of the last 11 years.

The Kevin A. Dorse Scholarship Fund supports deserving students pursuing an LL.M. degree in Real Property Development. The program offers an unparalleled faculty, which includes top professors and scholars in the field, as well as adjuncts who are partners in prominent law firms and general counsels of major real estate companies.

"The very best students graduating from the Law School stack up against the best students from any school in the country, so I hope this scholarship will give those students the help and acknowledgment they deserve," said Dorse. ■

# Alumnus Establishes Scholarship to Pave Way for Others



**M**ark Raymond, J.D. '83, the president-elect of the Law Alumni Association and member of the University of Miami's Citizens Board recently established a scholarship at Miami Law.

"My wife Arlys and I are very appreciative of all the Law School has done for my career," said Raymond, managing partner of the Miami office of Broad and Cassel.

Raymond is a member of the firm's Management Committee and a co-chair of the Business Litigation department. He has been involved in complex commercial litigation for over 30 years and has experience in both state and federal courts, and in arbitrations before FINRA, ICDR, and AAA. His practice includes defending class actions, and he has been recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer for over ten years.

"My professors at the School of Law paved the way for my first four jobs: internships at Simpson Thatcher and Paul & Thompson, working with Roy Black during the school year and then joining, upon graduation, Tew Critchlow where I stayed for 20 years before joining Broad and Cassel LLP in 2005," said Raymond. "Each of these opportunities was extremely rewarding, and I am most grateful for these opportunities, and the friendships forged at the Law School that continue today."

The Mark F. Raymond Scholar will be awarded each year at the discretion of the Dean to a worthy student at the Law School.

"This scholarship is in appreciation for the School's confidence in me and is a way of saying thank you, and hoping to make it a little bit easier for those coming behind me," said Raymond. "We look forward to doing even more for our esteemed Law School in the future." ■