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tices in the area of special education law, but is expanding into discrimination and civil rights. Ferrell is Special Counsel to the firm for real estate and business matters. The firm's practice focuses on public interest litigation, lobbying, non-profit law and immigration. It also provides a full range of legal services to non-profit organizations, among other things.

Brian Geoghegan recently left Perkins Cole and opened his own firm, GeoMark, which focuses on Trademark and Copyright Law. His office is on Aurora Avenue North.

Outside of Private Practice

After five years, **Amy Williams-Derry** has left **Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson** to become an associate attorney in the Seattle office of the public interest law firm, Earthjustice. **Williams-Derry** is a 1998 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and a 1993 graduate of Brown University.

Changing Focus

Elizabeth Monroe Asher is expanding her areas of practice to include estate planning, probate and elder law and is now located in the suite with the offices of **Roger Kohn** and **Karen Shuter**.

New Digs

Stafford Frey Cooper recently moved from Rainier Square to the 31st Floor of the Two Union Square building.

The Law Offices of **Mary Ruth Mann & Associates** recently moved from their spot near the Pike Place Market hillclimb to the Broderick Building pent-house suite on Second Avenue.

King County Superior Court Judge **Deborah Fleck** will co-chair the statewide judicial administration board (a/k/a BJA) in cooperation with the chief justice of the Washington Supreme Court. The BJA is charged with the adoption of policies and providing leadership for the administration of justice in the Washington courts and represents more than 400 elected judges. Fleck has served on the Superior Court bench since 1992.

Pamela Feinstein, executive director of the **Eastside Legal Assistance Program**, was selected to be the first recipient of the Access to Justice Leadership Award. The award cited Feinstein's significant leadership role in creating environments that encourage participation, respect for differences and commitment to group initiative. Feinstein has been the executive director of the **Eastside Legal Assistance Program** since 1991. The Access to Justice network is a public private partnership whose participants includes more than 50 agencies and organizations that share the goal of making the civil justice system open and available to all, particularly this states million-plus low income residents.

Julie Gaisford has been elected to

the board of overseers of **Whitman College** in Walla Walla, Washington. The board exercises committee power delegated to it by the board of trustees. **Gaisford** will serve on the audit committee. **Gaisford** is a 1965 graduate of **Whitman**, a Duke Law School graduate and is licensed in Washington, West Virginia and Ohio. She also performs part time legal services for the **Squamish** tribe as a public defender.

The **Northwest Indian Bar Association** recently awarded future U-Dub law student **Ralph Jefferson** a \$10,000 scholarship. **Jefferson**, who just received his Bachelor's Degree in Law and Diversity from **Western Washington University**, had an 18-year career in law enforcement.

The U-Dub Law School Alumni Association will mark the anniversary of 9/11 with a golf tournament at the **Washington National Golf Club**. For more information, contact **Polly McNeill** at **Summit Law Group**.

Obituaries

Charles Carroll recently died at the age of 96. **Carroll** was an All-American running back for the **Huskies** in 1927-1928 and a **National Football Foundation**

Hall of Fame inductee. He is one of only three **Huskies** to have his number retired by the school. A U-Dub two-timer, **Carroll** received his law degree from the U-Dub Law School in 1932. He was appointed **King County Prosecutor** in 1948 and continued in that office until 1970. He then entered private practice, where he remained until his retirement in 1985.

John Carroll O'Rourke recently died of esophageal cancer at the age of 69. **O'Rourke** attended **Gonzaga Prep School**, **Gonzaga University** and **Gonzaga Law School**. He was admitted to the bar in 1957 and worked in the **State Attorney General's Office** and in private practice before starting his own firm in 1970. He practiced law until a few months ago. ■

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