

## Association Establishes Presidential Fellowship

**T**he Association has created a Presidential Fellowship to serve as a special Assistant to the President, naming Katherine Cox as the first Presidential Fellow.

The Fellowship, awarded to a recent outstanding law graduate, is for a one-year term that began in August 1998, with the possibility of a renewal for a second year. Ms. Cox will assist President Michael A. Cooper with his responsibilities, working directly with him on special selected assignments.

Ms. Cox is a law graduate from Australia who completed her LLM in international law and human rights at Columbia University in May of this year. While in Australia, Ms. Cox was a judicial clerk to the Hon. Justice Duggan. Since coming to New York, she has worked as an Intern/Research Assistant for the United Nations Secretariat, an Office Manager/Legal Assistant for the Law Offices of Richard Kranich and a Research Assistant for Professor Jack Greenberg of Columbia University.

## Attention Musicians

The "Keep the Day Job Chamber Society" is looking for instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers (from first-time ensemblists to semi-pros) who are interested in matching up with other similarly minded and similarly talented Association members for informal (not-for-public) classical music making. Contact Adam Cherson at (212) 874-7674 or [acherson@abcny.org](mailto:acherson@abcny.org) for more information.

## City Bar Chorus Fifth Anniversary Concert to Honor John D. Feerick



**F**ordham Law School Dean and former Association President John D. Feerick will be honored by the City Bar Chorus (CBC) at its Fifth Anniversary Concert, to be held at the House of the Association on Friday, November 6. Dean Feerick founded the CBC's parent committee, the Talent Outreach Project (TOP), in 1992 during his term as Association President, as a way for talented legal professionals to serve the community through music.

Following a highly publicized debut at the 1993 ABA Annual Meeting in New York, the CBC appeared on "CBS This Morning." In the intervening five years, the CBC has performed its repertoire of Broadway showtunes, classic standards, folk songs, spirituals, and vocal jazz in dozens of concerts for sick children, AIDS and cancer patients and nursing home residents at such New York-area institutions as the Ronald McDonald House, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, the Rusk Institute, the Mary Manning Walsh and Kateri Residences and Bellevue, St. Vincent's, St. Clare's and the VA Hospitals. Although the CBC still performs occasionally in "legal" settings, such as the Association's Stated and Annual Meetings, its outreach mission

remains its top priority, and its members take pride in their roles as goodwill ambassadors for the Association and the legal profession in general.

The CBC has always been run by lawyer volunteers, from TOP's founding chair Michael R. Manley and musical director Robert Davis to its current leadership, Co-Chairs Paul D. Getzels and Kathryn E. Schneider (who is also musical director), and piano accompanist Matthew V. Grieco. The CBC's 30 active singers, drawn entirely from the legal profession, include lawyers, legal secretaries, judges, legal assistants, and law librarians, many of whom have formal vocal training or significant choral experience.

The CBC's November 6 Fifth Anniversary Concert, an Association Night event, will include a tribute to Dean Feerick for his inspired vision and loyal support of the CBC over the years, and will give friends and fans an opportunity to hear the chorus sing in a relaxed setting. For further information, please contact Kathryn Schneider at (212) 314-3911 or Paul Getzels at (212) 262-9475, and look for the Association Night registration form in the November issue of 44th Street Notes.