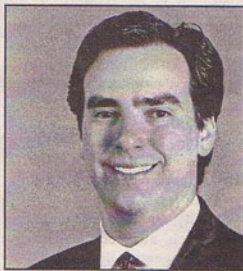


Attorney Marc Brown credits Kadimah School for professional success, guidance for leadership roles



MARC BROWN

To meet Marc Brown, a mid-level associate at Phillips Lytle LLP, one might easily assume that success and leadership come easily to this affable, articulate attorney. Brown's academic and professional paths have been a steady upwards climb, with achievements that include a B.A., an M.B.A. and a Juris Doctorate. He is President-Elect of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law Alumni Association Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group and he serves on the Board of the State University of New York at Binghamton Harpur College National Law Advisory Council.

Brown previously held a Judicial Clerkship with the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

At U.B. 1 av⁷ School, he served as President of the Moot Court Board. Today, he is an established and successful attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of litigation pertaining to contractual disputes, real property, personal injuries, products liability, toxic torts, and collection enforcement with a prominent law firm whose clients include HSBC, National Fuel, Blue-Cross/BlueShield, and Rich Products.

While modest about his accomplishments, Brown is quick to attribute much of his present success to the experiences he had at Kadimah School of Buffalo. "Attending Kadimah prepared me to achieve academically, professionally, and personally," says Brown. "I believe that my early years at Kadimah set the course for successful high school and college accomplishments, and helped me stay ahead of the game every step of the way," says Brown.

Brown recalls entering high school feeling confident. Because he already had a second language requirement, and was advanced in math and science, he was ahead of a significant majority of his freshman high school class and quickly moved into an accelerated program that culminated with advanced placement college credit courses.

"Starting right from the beginning of

school, and today as an attorney in a very competitive world."

Brown's appreciation for Kadimah extends to a personal commitment in ensuring the school's future. Nine years after graduating, he returned to Kadimah as a soccer and basketball coach, helping prepare students as they competed against other schools' sports teams. He has been an active supporter of Kadimah's capital campaign, both as a generous financial supporter and as a volunteer soliciting donations from the community to raise funds for the new Kadimah school building, which opens its doors at 1085 Eggert Road,

on Monday, Oct. 31.

"I will always be grateful for the experiences I gained and the strengths developed during those formative years at the school. Our community should be proud of Kadimah, a school that makes Jewish students feel comfortable and proud of who they are and where they come from," says Brown.

"If parents want their children to learn about their Jewish identity and history, and learn how to develop skills in student government, athletics and academic activities to the point where they're ahead of students in other schools, then Kadimah is the school for them."

high school, I entered an accelerated track which continued through college, and ultimately, enabled me to finish my BA and MBA in five years," he said.

In addition to academic achievements, Brown believes Kadimah motivated him to pursue leadership roles. "My student council and athletic experiences at Kadimah instilled me with self-confidence and personal ambition that led me to win future leadership roles such as serving as captain of the basketball team and class president at Williamsville North High School, chairman of the Student Association and University Judicial Boards at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and a college area president at Binghamton," says Brown. "The guidance I received from teachers at Kadimah continues to be a very strong influence in my life."

Brown also credits Kadimah with helping him develop and hone important professional skills. "I graduated from Kadimah with valuable tools that I use every day as a litigator. The teamwork and competitiveness that I learned in the school's sports program, the leadership skills I developed while participating in student government, the importance of strong ethical values, the emphasis on public speaking, and the ability to think critically are all skills that have given me real advantages through high school, college, law