

William J. Lubic
Founding Partner (Retired)



William J. Lubic founded the firm with the late Robert Kagan in 1973. Both Bob and Bill had spent nearly 20 years prior in major law firms and private practice. Bill's extensive management and real estate experience was combined with Bob's corporate law and tax background such that the firm was ideally formulated for what lay ahead. Together with their community activism on Manhattan's West Side and their participation in the evolution of the West Side Urban Renewal Plan, the partnership in its early days focused on coop/condo legal representation. They became well known for their leadership role in this area and the firm is now recognized as one of the most active and influential in New York.

Having practiced law since 1953, Bill Lubic, with his substantive knowledge and depth of experience, continues to serve as a resource for the attorneys in the firm. While scaling back his practice somewhat, he has a caseload consisting of complex real estate transactions representing a number of key principals in Fortune 500 Companies. He also has a varied trust and estate practice while at the same time engaging in a number of eleemosynary activities in the public health area.

Bill was formerly counsel for the Northeast Neighborhood Health Association, the Chinatown Health Clinic and for both their land and building site developments. He was a member of the Community Board's Select Committee for West Side Urban Renewal Site Designation. He was given its official recognition by ACNM, and as well was the recipient of the Public Advocate Award from NACC in 2004, both organizations being of national character. He was also instrumental in the establishment in New York of the ACNM Foundation.

Education and Professional Background

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 1952)
Columbia University (B.A., 1949)

Bar Admissions

New York
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Eastern District of New York

Activities and Affiliations

American Bar Association
Board Member and Treasurer, HBC, Washington, DC
Advisor, DC Developing Families Center



Ruth Watson Lubic

Nurse-Midwife | [Class of 1993](#)

Title

Nurse-Midwife

Location

New York, New York

Age

66 at time of award

Area of Focus

[Health Care Delivery](#)

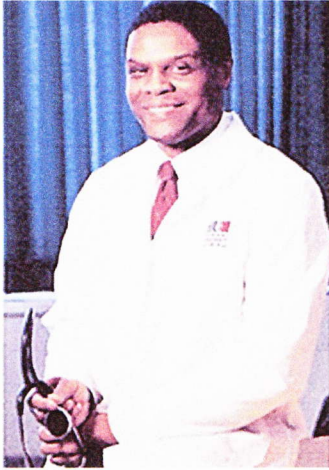
Ruth Lubic, a nurse-midwife, has had a significant influence on the delivery of maternity care and child health care in the United States.

Lubic has promoted midwives as the primary providers of maternity care (with physician back-up) as an effective and less costly alternative to the physician-based care commonly practiced in the United States. Widely used throughout the industrialized world, this model helps place quality services within reach of underserved, low-income populations. An advocate for such innovations as freestanding birthing centers, Lubic is respected for her equal dedication to quality of care and family empowerment. She has also instituted a program for new families in inner-city Washington, D.C.

Lubic is the founder and president emeritus of the D.C. Developing Family Center. She was general director of the Maternity Center Association for twenty-five years, and, in 1983, she founded its offshoot, the National Association of Childbearing Centers. In 1995, she was appointed an expert consultant in the Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In addition to numerous articles, she is the co-author of *Childbearing: A Book of Choices*(1987).

Lubic received an R.N. (1955) from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, and a B.S. (1959), an M.A. (1961), and an Ed.D. (1979) from Columbia University Teachers College.

THOMAS GAITER, M.D., FAAFP FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



Dr. Thomas E. Gaiter was the Chief Medical Officer of Howard University Hospital and the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at Howard University, College of Medicine. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians as well as a member of The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Gaiter received his medical degree at Meharry Medical College, where he was the Executive Vice President of the Pre-Alumni Council. He received a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University, where he was a member of Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society. Dr. Gaiter is certified by the District of Columbia Licensure Board. He is a member of the National Medical Association and The Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.



Chance Manley

Ms. Manley has a baccalaureate degree in business management. She also has a minor in legal studies. She served for eight (8) years with the United States Army. She has worked as a legal assistant with the United States Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division and served as an executive administrative assistant for Thomas E. Gaiter, M.D., at Howard University Hospital.

Ms. Manley owns and operates Chancellor & Associates Process Services, a full-service company that provides service of process, courier, skip tracing, document preparation and other related services.

Brief Biography.

CATHERINE U. UZOMA-ONUNKWO, MPH., PHD.



Dr. Catherine Uzoma-Onunkwo obtained her doctorate degree in Community Health and Health Behavior from the University of Maryland College Park, her Masters in Public Health from the University Of South Carolina School Of Public Health, and her undergraduate degree in Biology from Benedict College in Columbia South Carolina. She earned her secondary school education from Uzoagba Girls Secondary School, Uzoagba, Ikeduru and Teacher Training Certificate from Teacher Training College Umudi, Orlu Imo State Nigeria

Dr.Catherine Uzoma-Onunkwo is presently a Volunteer Need Assessment Specialist for Project CURE (a not –for-profit organization located in Denver Colorado). She covers Nigeria and other assigned African Countries.

She retired from Howard University where she worked for over 25years. There she served several positions as a lecture at the University Health Sciences Department, Behavioral Specialist Howard University Community Health and Family Medicine Residency Program, Director of International Healthcare Services at the Howard University Hospital, Director of Office of Multicultural Affairs. She has maintained her WOC appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine. While at Howard, she led several medical missions to Africa, Nigeria in particular and lectured on various medical and health topics.

She is also an international health private consultant and the founder of a non-governmental foundation set up in memory of her late father. This none-profit organization mission is to empower widows and children, HIV/AIDS education, women's health, Skill Acquisition programs, Orphanage services, Child abuse and Neglect prevention, housing projects (she built and furnish four bedrooms house for a widow and her eight children and also two rooms house for a woman and her handicapped daughter whose house was demolished by rain. Other philanthropic supportive activities included but not limited to paying medical bills for patients who were held captive by their physician for not paying their medical bills, school fees for children whose parents could not pay, donation of clothing and toys to orphanages, etc.

She has received several Community Service Awards and honored by various communities both in the United States and Africa with traditional titles.

She is proudly married with three children and three grandchildren all residing in the United States of America.



Biographical Sketch

PERPETUA M. GAITER RN, BSN, OCN

Perpetua Maddela Gaiter completed her Bachelor Science in Nursing at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines. She passed her Philippine Nursing Board and worked as an Intensive Care Unit- Critical Care Unit Nurse at Cardinal Santos Memorial Hospital in Makati, Philippines. Cardinal Santos Hospital is one of the pioneer hospitals that performed open heart surgeries in the Philippines.

Perpetua was recruited by Howard University Hospital as a Medical/Surgical/Oncology Nurse. She passed her US Nursing Board and completed all the requirements necessary to qualify as a Chemotherapy Nurse at Howard University Hospital. She won awards in recognition of her positive demeanor, dependability and productivity and also won work performance achievement award. She worked at Howard University Hospital for over 13 years and became a United States Citizen.

Perpetua transferred to Washington Hospital Center, Cancer Institute-Infusion Center, where she studied and earned her title as a Certified Oncology Nurse. She worked here for approximately 10 years.

Concurrently, for almost 2 years, she worked at Inova Fairfax Hospital. She was involved in assisting the quality control level of care at their Medical Oncology Unit.

Perpetua was a member of American Nursing Association and is a member of Oncology Nursing Society.



Heament John Kurian to head Asia Pacific business

Previous managing director Michael DiGeorge promoted to vice president, IMS International and Global Airports

SINGAPORE (July 14, 2014) – Rockwell Collins announced today that it has appointed Heament John Kurian as managing director of the company's Information Management Services (IMS) division in Asia Pacific, formed as a result of the acquisition of ARINC in 2013.

Kurian succeeds Michael DiGeorge who was recently promoted to vice president of IMS International and Global Airports. DiGeorge will be based in London where he will oversee operations in Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa as well as the Airports business portfolio globally.

Kurian has over 21 years of experience in the aviation industry. He joined ARINC's headquarters in the United States in 2000, and moved to Singapore in 2003 to establish the company's Asia Pacific headquarters.

"Since the launch of the Asia Pacific business, Heament has been instrumental in advancing the company's long term strategy and growth of its business in the region," said DiGeorge.

"With his in-depth knowledge of the region, the company and the industry, Heament is the right person to optimize synergy opportunities and lead the Rockwell Collins IMS business in the region to its next stage of growth and development."

Kurian has held senior positions in business development for both the Airlines and Airports business portfolio and was previously senior manager of Corporate Business Development and senior program manager for GLOBALinkSM in Asia. He also led the Commercial Aviation Solutions portfolio for Asia Pacific to marked success, achieving year-on-year growth and expanding the business in new markets.

"Being a leading provider of passenger processing and aviation communications technology, the company is in a tremendous position to extend its lead in the Asia Pacific region, where the aviation industry is one of the most rapidly growing in the world. Going forward, we will continue to focus on developing and delivering innovative, cutting-edge aviation technology solutions that can be tailored to suit the customers' needs," said Kurian.

Rockwell Collins counts, amongst its customers, some of the biggest airports and airlines in Asia Pacific including Hong Kong International Airport, Incheon International Airport, Indira Gandhi International Airport, Korean Air and Cathay Pacific Airways.

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