

Class Notes

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1950s

Edmund L. Abrams (1956) of Sparta, NC, was inducted into the North Carolina Bar Association Hall of Fame.

1960s

Lawrence C. Walker Jr. (1965) of Perry, GA, received the American Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award for solo and small firm success.



C. Wilbur Warner Jr. (1965) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Super Lawyer.

Arnold C. Young (1965) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer. **John M. Tatum** (1968) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer.

1970s



Edward E. Bates (1972) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2014 Super Lawyer. **J. Rodgers Lunsford III** (1972) of Atlanta, GA,

was recognized as a 2014 Georgia

Super Lawyer. **J. Edward Allen Jr.** (1973) of Athens, GA, received the Justice Robert Benham Community Service Award. **William P. Payne** (1973) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Georgia Trustee by the Georgia Historical Society. **W. John Camp** (1974) of Warner Robins, GA, was recognized by the State Bar of Georgia as its Lawyer of the Year, awarding him the Marshal-Tuttle Award for distinguished service to members of the armed forces, military families and Georgia's veterans. **R. Benjamin Reid** (1974) of Miami, FL, was re-elected to the Board of Directors for the Orange Bowl Committee. **Julie E. Carnes** (1975) of Atlanta, GA, was nominated to serve on the U.S. Courts of Appeals. **Janice A. Mays** (1975) of Washington, D.C., received the 2014 Pillar of Excellence Award at the Tax Council Policy Institute's 15th Annual Tax Policy & Practice Symposium. **Donald R. Andersen** (1976) of Atlanta, GA, became of counsel at Gorby Peters & Associates. Gov. Nathan Dean has appointed **Ron Mullins** (1976) of Columbus, GA, to the Superior Court bench for the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit. **Joey M. Loudermilk** (1978)

of Columbus, GA, became the Columbus-based Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit juvenile judge. **John S. Taylor** (1978) of Chicago, IL, retired from the Adler School.

1980s

Hubert L. Grimes (1980) of Ormond Beach, FL, has retired from the Florida Seventh Judicial Circuit. **F. Donald Nelms Jr.** (1980) of Atlanta, GA, has become of counsel at Miller & Martin. **Joe C. Bishop** (1982) of Dawson, GA, was recognized by the South Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America and National Eagle Scout Association with the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. **Wade W. Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Cary Ichter** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, became president-elect of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters. **Gregory T. Gronholm** (1985) of Columbus, GA, started his practice, Gronholm Patent Services, LLC. **Alan F. Rothschild** (1985) of Columbus, GA, became a board chairman for the Greater Columbus Georgia Chamber of Commerce. **Allan E. Kamensky** (1986) of Columbus, GA, became lead counsel for Synovus Financial Corporation. **Julie Culhane** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, became an Authorized House Counsel with Allstate Dealer Services. **Lawrence B. Domenico** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, became managing partner of Mozley, Finlayson, and Loggins. **Louis N.**

Jameson (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized by Managing Intellectual Property as the leading Georgia IP litigator. **Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Suzanne Smith** (1988) of Calhoun, GA, was appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal to the Superior Court judgeship within the Cherokee Judicial Circuit. **Kirby C. Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer.

1990s

Matthew Clarke (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a Georgia Super Lawyer. **Kelly A. Lee** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, became a Superior Court judge for the Fulton County Drug Court. **Frank S. MacGill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Edward D. Burch, Jr.** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Dorsey R. Carson** (1996) of Jackson, MS, started his practice, the Carson Law Group. **Marc B. Hershovitz** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2014 Thomson Reuters Super Lawyer. **Michael L. Goldberg** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Woodrow W. Vaughan III** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, joined Holland & Knight as a partner.



Laura F. Hester (1999) of Atlanta, GA, joined to Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice as an attorney.

Nathan C. Rogers (1999) of Santa Barbara, CA, established his own firm.

2000 – 2004

Julie M. Wade (2000) of Savannah, GA, was named a member of the Leadership Georgia Class of 2014.

Rebecca L. Rieder (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was granted Elite Fellowship in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Jamie Baker Roskie (2001) of Emmaus, PA, became vice president of the board at Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services.

Gretchen M. Wagner (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became a founding member of Wagner Hughes.



John R. Autry (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to partnership at Smith, Gambrell & Russell. **Seth M.**

Diamond (2003) of Silver Spring, MD, has established his own law firm, The Diamond Law Group. **Laurie K. Landsittel** (2003) of Griffin, GA, became staff writer for North Carolina and South Carolina Lawyers Weekly. **John K. Larkins III** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Chilivis, Cochran, Larkins & Bever as of counsel. **Brett M. Willis** (2003) of Gainesville, GA, was named Assistant Circuit Defender of the Year by the Georgia Association of

Circuit Public Defenders. **Charles A. Pannell** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, received the Distinguished Service Medal from the Linn Inn Alliance.



Ann Marie Rotz (2004) of Hagerstown, MD, was elected to the Board of Trustees of The Community Foundation of

Washington County, MD, and she was selected for Leadership of Maryland. Additionally, she celebrated her marriage to Tom Evans on January 25, 2014. **David M. Stewart** (2004) of Augusta, GA, joined Crowder Stewart.

2005 – 2009

Mary Beth Hand (2003) of Macon, GA, has joined Gautreaux & Adams as of counsel. **Rhiannon L. Brusco** (2005) of Decatur, GA, joined Hoffman and Associates as an attorney. **Amanda R. Norcross** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. **Eadaoin Waller** (2005) of Duluth, GA, was elected partner at Andersen, Tate & Carr. **Christopher K. Withers** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner at Arnall Golden Gregory. **Jody C. Campbell** (2006) of Corners, GA, joined Rubin Lublin. **Michael A. Caplan** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, launched his own firm, Caplan Cobb LLP, in partnership with James Cobb. **Allison L. Dyer** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, joined Holland & Knight

as senior counsel. **Amelie N. Messingham** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Snell & Wilmer. **Edgar M. Smith** (2006) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2014 Rising Star. **Terri R. Stewart** (2006) of Phoenix, AZ, was elected partner at Fisher & Phillips. **Vanessa E. Volz** (2006) of Norton, MA, became a visiting assistant professor of Women's Studies at Wheaton College. **Matthew P. Warezak** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a Georgia Rising Star. **Joshua F. Norris** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, became the global total rewards manager at Turner Broadcasting System. **Amanda L. Patterson** (2007) of Austin, TX, became associate counsel at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Office of the Inspector General. **Dennis L. Boothe** (2008) of Charlotte, NC, joined the legal department of Premier Inc. **Lee B. Carter** (2008) of Rome, GA, became a partner at Brinson, Askew, Berry, Seigler, Richardson & Davis. **Scott R. Grubman** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm of Rogers & Hardin. **Damian A. Myers** (2008) of Washington, D.C., joined Proskauer Rose. **Darren G. Rowles** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a Georgia Rising Star.

2010 – 2013

Lauren E. Caudill (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Georgia Resource Center as of counsel.

John F. Gelzer (2010) of San Angelo, TX, was promoted to captain with the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps.



Alexander M. Rowland (2010) of Atlanta, GA, started his own firm, Rowland Legal. **Amy E. Smith** (2010) of Vienna, VA, has joined Isler

Dare, P.C., as an associate. **Daniel O. Burroughs** (2011) of Augusta, GA, has expanded his practice into business and corporate law.

James W. Cauthorn (2011) of Marietta, GA, joined Cauthorn Nohr & Owen as an attorney. **Anne V. Dunne** (2011) of Medford, MA, became a staff attorney at Seyfarth Shaw as well as became a shareholder at Polsinelli. **Maddin M. Lee** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined King & Spalding as an associate.

Robert P. Thomas (2011) of Augusta, GA, started as general counsel at Blanchard & Calhoun Commercial. **Melissa L. Bailey** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, became an associate at Rutherford and Christie.

Alexis L. Hamilton (2012) of Athens, GA, opened a new law firm, Alexis Hamilton Law.



Rachael D. Ivey (2012) of Lawrenceville, GA, was accepted as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army JAG Corps.

Laura K. Thomas (2012) of Philadelphia, PA, became a realtor with Keller Williams Realty - Center City Philadelphia. **David R. Bartholomew** (2013) of Augusta, GA, joined the Georgia Legal

Services Program as a staff attorney.

Alban E. Brooke (2013) of

Jacksonville, FL, joined the Bachara
Construction Law Group. **James B.**

Harris (2013) of New York, NY,

joined the Glaceau legal department.