

Class Notes

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1970s

Janice G. Hildenbrand (1976) of Bloomfield Hills, MI, was selected by *Super Lawyers* magazine for inclusion in the "2010 Michigan Super Lawyers" list. **William R. Pardue** (1978) of Marietta, GA, has become an assistant solicitor general for the Cobb County Solicitor's Office. **John E.**

Thompson (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2011*.

Gary Gerrard (1979) of Lexington, GA, was chosen by the board of directors as chief executive officer for ACTION Inc.

Jane Fugate Thorpe (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by *Law360* for inclusion in the "Most Admired" series in the area of product liability.

1980 - 1984

David E. Ralston (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, served as the keynote speaker at the Georgia Southwestern State University fall convocation. **John J. Worley** (1980) of Houston, TX, has become vice president and associate dean for academic affairs at the South Texas College of Law. **D. Albert Brannen Jr.** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2011*. **Mary D. Chaffin** (1982) of Portland, OR, has joined ACCION as general counsel. **Eric A. Brewton** (1983) of Marietta, GA, was named a Division II judge for the Cobb County State Court by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Thomas L. McLain** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined AirWatch in the position of



corporate administration. **Craig K. Pendergrast** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Taylor English Duma.

1985 - 1989



Alan F. Rothschild Jr. (1985) of Columbus, GA, was elected chair of the Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Section of the American Bar Association. **F. Maxwell Wood** (1985) of Macon, GA, was appointed chief judge of the

Office of State Administrative Hearings by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Elizabeth Pelypenko** (1988) of Marietta, GA, placed 22nd at the U.S. Fencing National Championship.



Kenneth R. Bernard Jr. (1989) of Douglasville, GA, served as the keynote speaker at the summer

commencement ceremonies of the University of West Georgia and was elected chair of the University System of Georgia Foundation. Additionally, he continues to serve as the representative of the 13th Congressional District on the Board of Regents and as chair of the regents' Organization and Law Committee. **Carl W. Bowers** (1989) of Acworth, GA, was named a Division I judge for the Cobb County State Court by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

1990 - 1994

Michael J. Sharp (1991) of New York, NY, joined Jefferies Inc. and has been named executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of Jefferies Group.



Christopher M. Ziegler (1992) of Alpharetta, GA, completed civil mediation training at Henning Mediation in Atlanta and has

become a registered neutral with

the Georgia Office of Dispute



Resolution. **David L. Principe** (1993) of Buffalo, NY, joined Damon Morey as special counsel. **John D. All** (1994) of Comer,



GA, has joined the faculty of Western Kentucky University and teaches environmental law.

Additionally, he received a Fulbright Fellowship to Tribhuvan University in Nepal and successfully reached the summit of Mt. Everest on May 23, 2010.



James V. Painter (1994) of Savannah, GA, was certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys with special

competence in medical professional liability.

1995 - 1999

R. Michael Barry (1996) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm Arnall Golden Gregory. **Dorsey R. Carson Jr.** (1996) of Jackson, MS, was featured in an article in the *Mississippi Business Journal*.

Tracie Johnson Maurer (1996) of Mableton, GA, has joined the firm of Jackson Lewis as of counsel. **Jacquelyn Lee**

Johnson (1997) of Alma, GA, was appointed as district attorney of the Brunswick

Judicial Circuit by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Robert S. Highsmith Jr.** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Charles W. Lamb Jr.** (1998) of Albany, GA, gave the keynote address at the 20th anniversary celebration of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, sponsored by the BAIN Center for Independent Living. **Carla W. McMillian** (1998) of Tyrone, GA, was appointed to the state court bench of Fayette County by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **John H. Longwell** (1999) of Washington, DC, has rejoined the D.C. office of Paul Weiss.

2000 - 2004



Jeffery O. Monroe (2000) of Macon, GA, was appointed to serve on the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia by State Bar president-elect Ken Shigley. **Henry W. Syms Jr.** (2000) of Waynesboro, GA, announced his marriage to Falin Marie Rogers on Sept. 18, 2010. **Robert B. Teilhet** (2000) of Smyrna, GA, was appointed director of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Scott S. Williams** (2000) of New York, NY, joined the firm Cantor Fitzgerald as a managing director in risk arbitrage.

Joshua D. Huckaby (2001) of Dacula, GA, has become a member with O'Kelley & Sorohan. **Kristin Holloway Jones** (2001) of Decatur, GA, joined Newell Rubbermaid as senior environmental and regulatory counsel. **Jennifer Auer Jordan** (2001) of Smyrna, GA, joined the firm of Bird Law Group. **Janna Knight Landreth** (2001) of Colbert, GA, was profiled in the *Athens Banner-Herald* "2010 Bright Stars" series. **V. Kevin Lang** (2001) of Athens, GA, was profiled in the *Athens Banner-Herald* "2010 Bright Stars" series. **Daniel A. Blumenthal** (2002) of Arlington, VA, established his own law firm. **Robyn Wilensky Farmer** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of Newell Rubbermaid. **Crystal Chastain Baker** (2003) of Saint Simons Island, GA, was chosen to speak on "Heir Property and the Importance of Genealogy in this Process" at the Georgia Genealogical Society's Fall Seminar. **Alex M. Barfield** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner with the firm of Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young. **Josh B. Belinfante** (2003) of Sandy Springs, GA, was appointed to the State Ethics Commission by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Arman M. Deganian** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Case Gilson. **Jessica Langston McClellan** (2003) of Savannah, GA, joined the U.S. Department

of Justice in the civil division, torts branch, aviation and admiralty litigation.



R. Matthew Reeves (2003) of Duluth, GA, was elected a member of Andersen Tate & Carr. **Ryan T.**

Strickland (2003) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of McMickle Kurey & Branch as a partner. **A. L. "Tripp" Bridges III** (2004) of Athens, GA, celebrated with his wife **Ramsey** (2005) the birth of Eugenia Roberta "Berdie" on Sept. 16, 2010. **Carmen Cox Paul** (2004) of Covington, GA, celebrated with her husband Danny the birth of Amelia Faith on April 8, 2010. **Jason C. Pedigo** (2004) and **Susannah Rogers Pedigo** (2004) of Savannah, GA, celebrated the birth of their twins, Ansley Kathleen and Marshall Taylor, on April 3, 2010.

2005 - 2009

Ramsey Henderson Bridges (2005) of Athens, GA, was profiled in the *Athens Banner-Herald* "2010 Bright Stars" series. Additionally, she celebrated with her husband **Tripp** (2004) the birth of Eugenia Roberta "Berdie" on Sept. 16, 2010. **Katherine A. Summers** (2005) of Nashville, TN, has associated with the firm of Constangy Brooks & Smith. **Leah L. Weinberg** (2005) of Long Island City, NY, has associated

with the firm of Golenbock Eiseman Assor Bell & Peskoe.

Cristina Reeves Bouton (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Lawson & Moseley. **Charlsie K. Paine** (2006) of Charleston, SC, has become an attorney adviser with the Social Security Administration. **Emily A. Poe** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial. **Kimberly R. Bourroughs** (2007) of Snellville, GA, has associated with the firm of Schiff Hardin. **Kenneth B. Franklin** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Foltz Martin. **Kimberly J. Gilfedder** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Graphic Packaging International as counsel. **Ernest L. "Chip" Beaton IV** (2008) of Saint Simons Island, GA, announced his marriage to **Theresa Davis Beaton** (2010) on Aug. 14, 2010. **Scott R. Grubman** (2008) of Silver Spring, MD, had an article that he co-authored with classmate **Rob Snyder** (2008), "Web 2.0 Crashes Through the Courthouse Door: Legal and Ethical Issues Related to the Discoverability and Admissibility of Social Networking Evidence," selected for publication in the *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal*. Additionally, he has become a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice in the civil division, environmental tort

section. **Adam B. Land** (2008) of Athens, GA, was profiled in the *Athens Banner-Herald* "2010 Bright Stars" series. **Michelle L. Miller** (2008) of Chantilly, VA, joined the U.S. Department of the Navy as a contracting specialist. **Lindsey Case Perry** (2008) of Smyrna, GA, joined Doosan Infracore Construction Equipment as corporate counsel. **Cherie Attwell Phears** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Hunton & Williams. **Robert H. Snyder Jr.** (2008) of Rome, GA, had an article he co-authored with classmate **Scott Grubman** (2008), "Web 2.0 Crashes Through the Courthouse Door: Legal and Ethical Issues Related to the Discoverability and Admissibility of Social Networking Evidence," selected for publication in the *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal*. Additionally, he has associated with the firm of Schreeder, Wheeler & Flint.

Emily White Trammell (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Arnall Golden Gregory. **Elizabeth Davison Wheeler** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for the executive board of the State Bar of Georgia's Entertainment and Sports Law Section for the 2010-12 term. **Suzannah W. Gill** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined The Bottoms Group as vice president of benefits. **Andrew John Lavoie** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of Schreeder Wheeler & Flint. **Brian C. Lea** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm of DLA Piper.

2010

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