

Class Notes

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1950s

T. Penn McWhorter (1958) of Winder, GA, was inducted into the Winder-Barrow Sports Hall of Fame for his 34 years of service as the public address announcer for football games.

1970s

Jack B. Hood (1971) of Birmingham, AL, co-authored *Georgia Workers' Compensation Claims* (2009-2010 edition).

William J. Stembler (1971) of St. Simons Island, GA, received the 2010 ShoWester of the Year award in March 2010. **Milford B. Hatcher Jr.** (1973) of Kiawah Island, SC, joined Holland & Knight. **William D.**



Barwick (1974) of Atlanta, GA, received the Justice Robert

Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.

J. David Fowler (1975) of Molena, GA, was appointed judge of the Municipal Court of Thomaston. **Valerie Caproni** (1979) of Washington, DC, delivered the keynote address at Mercer School of Law's 2010 Law Day luncheon.

1980 - 1984

David E. Ralston (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was selected to be the featured speaker at a Georgia Southwestern State University convocation on April 14, 2010.



James P. Smith (1981) of Macon, GA, was appointed bankruptcy judge for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

1985 - 1989

Gregg E. Bundschuh (1985) of Alpharetta, GA, was elected to the board of governors of the American College of Construction Lawyers. **Lenne**

Eidson Espenschied (1985) of Smyrna, GA, had her first book *CONTRACT DRAFTING: Powerful Prose in Transactional Practice* published by the American Bar Association.



Jonathan A. Alderman (1986) of Macon, GA, was named "2009 Macon Bar Lawyer of the Year." Additionally, he

received the Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.

Sally Quillian Yates (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the first woman to serve as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

Carol Watson (1987) of Athens, GA, was elected vice president/president-elect of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL). **Nancy Nash Bills** (1989) of Conyers, GA, received the Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.

Elizabeth Bolton Davis (1989) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of Thompson Hine as a partner.

1990 - 1994

Brad A. Baldwin (1991) of McDonough, GA, was promoted to partner with Burr & Forman.



Matthew E. Carswell (1992) of Kirkwood, MO, joined Coca-Cola Enterprises in October 2009 as

senior corporate counsel of Coca-Cola Enterprises, vice president and general counsel of Coca-Cola Bottlers' Sales and Services Company and secretary of Coca-Cola Supply. **Robert G. Drummer** (1992) of Gainesville, VA, was called to active duty for a one-year deployment to Afghanistan and will return April of 2011. He is a Lt. Colonel, Judge Advocate, with the U.S. Army, Brigade Judge Advocate, 359th Theater (Tactical) Signal



Brigade. **Sheri Gates McGaughy** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to vice president-legal at The Weather Channel.

Julie McGhee Howard (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was elected a shareholder with Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco. **Joan E. Prittie** (1993) of Athens, GA, was one of 15 people in the U.S. selected to receive the 2010 Sunshine Peace Award, which honors extraordinary individuals in the field of domestic violence for developing resources and facilitating the social change necessary to end violence against women. **Rebecca L. Burnaugh** (1994) of Smyrna, GA, joined the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as regional counsel. **Alexander A. Chambers** (1994) of Austin, TX, established Chambers Texas Triangle Investments.



Frank S. Macgill (1994) of Savannah, GA, was elected to serve as managing partner of Hunter Maclean. **James D.**

Durham (1995) of Savannah, GA, was appointed first assistant U.S. attorney. **T. Bryan Lumpkin** (1995) of Kennesaw, GA, established his own law firm.

1995 - 1999

Wayne A. Morrison (1996) of Marietta, GA, was elected a shareholder with Davis, Matthews & Quigley. **John C. Patton** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, joined Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith as a partner. **Michele Ritz Jones** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner with Carlock, Copeland & Stair. **D. Alan Lazenby** (1997) of Spartanburg, SC, established the Lazenby Law Firm. **Robert D. Howell** (1998) of Moultrie, GA, was spotlighted by the *Moultrie Observer* for his law practice and work in the community. **Charles W. Lamb Jr.** (1998) of Albany, GA, received the Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.

Justin R. Howard (1999) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife Melissa the birth of their second son Harrison Morgan on April 14, 2010.



2000 - 2004

Christopher J. Hoofnagle (2000) of San Francisco, CA, was selected to be one of three new board members for Facebook's grant-making foundation, which will focus on promoting online privacy as part of Facebook's settlement in a lawsuit alleging privacy violations. **C. Brian Jarrard** (2000) of Macon, GA, joined Jones, Cork & Miller as of counsel. **Stacey Kyle Luck** (2000) of Alexandria, VA, was appointed chief of staff and counselor for the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice.



Shyam K. Reddy (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by the U.S. General Services Administration as its Southeast regional administrator.

C. Matthew Smith (2000) of Ocoee, FL, became a partner with The Weathington Firm. **Steven D. Henry** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to of counsel with Smith Moore Leatherwood.

Kwende B. Jones (2001) of Stone Mountain, GA, was promoted to partner with Burr & Forman. **Michael P. Kohler** (2001) of Marietta, GA, was named partner with Miller &



Martin. **James W. Stevens II** (2001) of Mableton, GA, was named one of "Atlanta's 40 Under 40

Rising Stars" by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. **Cindy A. Upchurch** (2001) of Mableton, GA, was elected counsel with



Sutherland. **David W. Adams** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the Leadership Georgia Class of 2010. **Mary Paige Adams** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the Leadership Georgia Class of 2010. **Christopher H. Atkinson** (2002) of Oxford, GA, joined Ekonomou, Atkinson & Lambros as a partner. **Aretha V. Blake** (2002) of Charlotte, NC, was recognized by *Law & Politics* magazine as a "2010 North Carolina Rising Star" in civil litigation defense. **Rishi R. Hingoraney** (2002) of Washington, DC, was named director of public policy & legislation for National Public Radio. **Justin B. O'Dell** (2002) of Marietta, GA, received the Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. **Jonathan D. Peed** (2002) of Tucker, GA, joined Transactions Tax Resources Inc. as a partner. **Gretchen Holt Wagner** (2002) of Kennesaw, GA, became a partner with Owen, Gleaton, Egan, Jones & Sweeney. **Amy M. Combs** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to of counsel with



Freeman, Mathis & Gary. **Davis A. Dunaway** (2003) of Augusta, GA, was elected a member with Hull Barrett. **Charles M. Ferguson Jr.**

(2003) of Birmingham, AL, was named partner with Bradley Arant Boult Cummings.

Jonathan S. Hightower (2004) of Atlanta, GA, rejoined Bryan Cave as an associate. **M. Kathryn Rogers** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Finley Firm. **Florian Stamm** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to counsel with Smith, Gambrell & Russell.

2005 - 2009

John P.L. Fortuna (2005) of Decatur, GA, became a judicial clerk to Judge Beverly B. Martin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. **Elizabeth Pierce Britton** (2006) of New York, NY, announced her marriage to Andrew Britton on March 14, 2009. Additionally, she became a full associate with Hughes, Hubbard & Reed.

Charlsie K. Paine (2006) of Augusta, GA, joined the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee as a staff attorney. **Rebekah**

Rashidfarokhi Foldenauer

(2007) of Chicago, IL, announced her marriage to Dennis Foldenauer on Jan. 30, 2010.



Matthew W. Huckeba (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined Intelligent Audit as an executive account manager and legal counsel.

James Cameron Tribble (2007) of Marietta, GA, associated with the Barnes Law Group. **Andrew L. Gorman** (2008) of Athens, GA, established the firm of Bowen & Gorman. **Zhihui “Julie” Guo** (2009) of New York, NY, associated with Blank Rome.

Avani H. Patel (2009) of Peachtree City, GA, associated with The Chugh Firm. **Melanie Reed Williams** (2009) of Marietta, GA, joined the Office of the Public Defender.