

## Class Notes

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### 1940s

**Verner F. Chaffin** (1942) of Athens, GA, was awarded the 50-year membership medallion by the American Law Institute.

### 1950s

**Watson L. White** (1950) of Marietta, GA, retired from the Cobb County Superior Court. **Isaac S. Jolles** (1953) of Augusta, GA, retired from the Richmond County Probate Court. **H. Mitchell Dunn Jr.** (1958) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

### 1960s

**George H. Carley** (1962) of Decatur, GA, teamed with former Justice Hardy Gregory and Toni Davis Gregory to form Carley, Gregory and Gregory. Their firm offers consultation services to other lawyers. **Arnold C. Young** (1965) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **George H. Kreeger** (1966) of Kennesaw, GA, retired from the



Cobb County Superior Court. **Patrick J. Rice** (1966) of Augusta, GA, was awarded the St. Thomas More Award by the Association of Catholic Lawyers.



**John M. Hewson III** (1968) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **John M. Tatum** (1968) of Savannah, GA, was

included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

### 1970s



**W. Brooks Stillwell III** (1971) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. Additionally, he was named the city attorney for Savannah,

GA. **Saunders Aldridge III** (1975) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Andrew H.**



**Ernst** (1977) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Antoinette**

**D. Gregory** (1978) of Vienna, GA, teamed with former Chief Justice George Carley and with former Justice Hardy Gregory to form Carley, Gregory and Gregory. Their firm offers consultation services to other lawyers. **Joey M. Loudermilk** (1978) of Ellerslie, GA, was spotlighted in an article in *Profiles* magazine for his role as general counsel at Aflac.

**Dorothea Coy** (1979) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Jane F.**

**Thorpe** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in an article in the *ABA Journal* about high-demand litigators.

#### 1980 – 1984

**Nathan B. Pride** (1981) of Jackson, TN, was elected as Circuit Court Judge for the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in Tennessee. **D. Albert Brannen, Jr.** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2012 *Georgia Super*



*Lawyer by Atlanta* magazine. **Patricia G. Griffith** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as one of the 2012 Most Powerful & Influential Women of

Georgia. **Jeffrey Y. Lewis** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily Report* for the many roles he has played in his life, including his days as an All-American linebacker



at the University of Georgia. **Stephen D. Libowsky** (1982) of Highland Park, IL, was selected to receive the Edward J. Lewis II Pro Bono Service Award by the Chicago Bar Foundation. **David J. McDade** (1982) of Douglasville, GA, was spotlighted in the “Douglas County Sentinel” for his success as a district attorney.



**James S. Sibold** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, received the 2011 Distinguished Service Award by the Employee Relocation Council of America.

**David P. Darden** (1983) of Kennesaw, GA, was elected president of the Council of State Court Judges. Additionally, he was appointed to serve on the Code of Judicial Conduct Committee.

**Richard A. Greenberg** (1983) of Tallahassee, FL, was named a 2012 *Super Lawyer* in the field of criminal defense for the sixth consecutive year. **Wade W. Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**Robert W. Killorin** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Chitwood Harley Harnes. **Gladys S. Mynatt** (1983) of Chattanooga, TN, has established his own law firm.

**Bruce P. Brown** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **Michael K. Dennard** (1984) of Lyons, GA, joined the Chatham County District Attorney’s Office as deputy chief assistant for the State Court Division. **Jeffrey S. Sharp** (1984) of Chicago, IL, became the senior trustee for the Latin School of Chicago.

#### 1985 – 1989



**Alan F. Rothschild** (1985) of Columbus, GA, was awarded the Verner F. Chaffin Career Service Award by the Fiduciary Law Section of the State Bar

of Georgia. **James C. McClendon II** (1986) of Lake Wales, FL, has joined the board of directors of the Guardianship Office for the 10th Circuit of Florida. **Julianna C. Theall** (1986) of Greensboro, NC, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**James R. Borders** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2012 Home Quarterly "Who's Who" list, which identifies the leaders in the Atlanta residential real estate industry.

**L. Norwood Jameson** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was honored in the 2012 *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the area of intellectual property.

**Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**Kirby G. Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**C. Gregory Ragsdale** (1989) of Lawrenceville, GA, was named partner at the Finley Firm.

#### 1990 – 1994

**Jason R. Hasty** (1990) of Augusta, GA, has established his own law firm. **William**



**M. Ray II** (1990) of Lawrenceville, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Court of Appeals by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Craig P.**



**Siegenthaler** (1990) of Louisville, KY, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Richard S. Alembik** (1991) of

Decatur, GA, was spotlighted in an article in the *Daily Report* for his success in changing his practice focus to foreclosure defense and consumer protection. **Ricardo S. Leiva** (1991) of Bayonne, NJ, performed volunteer work in Russia and with the Financial Services

Volunteer Corps. **Barbara Ellis-Monro** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, joined the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

**Gregory G. Holland** (1992) of Greensboro, NC, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**Timothy Mann, Jr.** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, joined Georgia Gulf Corporation as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary. **Steven A. Pickens**

(1992) of Suwannee, GA, was named partner at Mahaffey, Pickens,



Tucker. **Tara R. Simkins** (1992) of Augusta, GA, was selected by WAGT 26 as a Woman to Watch.

**Richard A. Coughlin** (1993) of Greensboro,

NC, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.



**Robert W. Barton** (1994) of Baton Rouge, LA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Lisa G.**

**Colbert** (1994) of

Savannah, GA, was unanimously appointed by the six Chatham County Superior Court judges as judge-designate for the Chatham County Juvenile Court. **Thomas S. Cullen** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Edward O. Henneman, Jr.** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Jennifer M. Lantz** (1994) of Los Altos, CA, joined Hogan Lovells as partner. **Frank S. MacGill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.



**Erin S. Stone** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, joined Bovis, Kyle & Burch as partner. **Daniel R. Tompkins III** (1994) of Duluth, GA, was installed as the 2012-

2013 president of the Georgia Association of Health Underwriters.

**Sarah P. Wimberly** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Tom, the birth of their son, Hewitt Andrew, on Aug. 21, 2012.

### 1995 – 1999

**Suellen W. Bergman** (1996) of Marietta, GA, was promoted to Senior Counsel, Energy HQ, with GE Energy. **James D. Blich IV** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **Toby J. Clarkson** (1996) of Boothbay Harbor, ME, has purchased Boothbay Family Dentistry. **Cheri A. Grosvenor** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, received the Jacobs Bowl Volunteer Award from the United States Tennis Association.



**James A. Tabb** (1997) of San Diego, CA, has associated with Pestotnik & Gold. Additionally, he was elected to serve as a

delegate for the 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC. **Cameron W. Fogle** (1998) of Washington, DC, has joined the University of Alabama School of Law as a legal research and writing lecturer. **Charles L. Clay, Jr.** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named a *Rising Lawyer Under 40* by the *Daily Report*. **Anna W. Davis** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband **Harold R. Davis Jr.**

(2000), the birth of their daughter, Magdalene “Maggie” Jackson Davis, on April 4, 2012. **Colin A. McRae** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*. **Alon H. Price** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm, Price-Co Law Group.

### 2000 – 2004

**Harold R. Davis, Jr.** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife **Anna W. Davis** (1999), the birth of their daughter, Magdalene “Maggie” Jackson Davis, on April 4, 2012.

**R. Bates Lovett** (2000) of Savannah, GA, was included in the 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*.

**Elizabeth B. Scherer** (2000) of Garner, NC, celebrated with her husband Carl, the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Scherer, on Aug. 19, 2012.

**C. Matthew Smith** (2000) of Newnan, GA, was named partner at Weathington Smith.



**Michael L. Sullivan** (2000) of Lilburn, GA, has joined the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia as executive

director. **Lisa M. Taylor** (2001) of Silver Spring, MD, received the Sanctae Crucis Award from the College of the Holy

Cross. **A. Bryan Baer** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm, Kalka & Baer.

**Daniel A. Blumenthal** (2002) of Arlington, VA, has associated with Elevation Franchise Ventures. **Paul I. Hotchkiss** (2002) of Atlanta, GA,





has associated with Weathington Smith. **Christopher M. Rosselli** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the legal department of Delta Airlines.



**Benjamin J. Vinson** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was named chairman of the Governor's Commission on Brookhaven. **Michelle L. Carter** (2003) of Decatur, GA, has joined King & Spalding as manager of professional development. **Dante L. Hudson** (2004) of Brunswick, GA,



has established his own law firm. **Martin A. Levinson** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young. **Blake N. Melton** (2004) of Columbus, GA, celebrated with his wife **Jensen M. Melton** (2005), the birth of Finley Parks Melton, on May 21, 2012. **Michelle M. Moore** (2004) of Jacksonville, FL, joined Fidelity National Information Services as division counsel. **Erica L. Morton** (2004) & **Robert G. Morton III** (2004) of Kennesaw, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Rose Morton, on Sept. 12, 2012.

## 2005 – 2009

**Jenson M. Melton** (2005) of Columbus, GA, celebrated with her husband **Blake N. Melton** (2004), the birth of Finley Parks Melton, on May 21, 2012. **Tracy L. Rhodes** (2005) & **C. Knox Withers** (2005) of Marietta, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Catherine Knox Withers, on Aug. 23, 2012.

**Katherine S. Scarbrough** (2005) of Brentwood, TN, announced her marriage to Brad Scarbrough on Sept. 22, 2012. **Cody A. Thacker** (2005) of Reston, VA, joined Audi of America as a field operations specialist. **Rhett S. White** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Superior Essex. **C. Knox Withers** (2005) & **Tracy L. Rhodes** (2005) of Marietta, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Catherine Knox Withers, on Aug. 23, 2012. **Jonathan L. Zadoff** (2006) of Royal Oak, MI, has associated with Trott & Trott. **Matthew W. Huckeba** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Elizabeth B. Branch on Sept. 15, 2012. **C. Andrew Leyes** (2007) of Charlotte, NC, has joined Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice as patent attorney. **Ansly P. Moyer** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Schreeder, Wheeler & Flint. **Ashley M. Tyndal** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined Oglethorpe University as an adjunct professor. **Jennifer S. Blakely** (2008) of Tucker, GA, has associated with McGuire Woods. **Dennis L. Boothe, Jr.** (2008) of Morrisville, NC, announced his marriage to Stephanie Gillam on Sept. 2, 2012. **Allison C. Ford** (2008) of Simpsonville, SC, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk to the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. **Adam L. Hoipkemier** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Schreeder, Wheeler & Flint. **Cherie A. Phears** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Schiff Hardin. **David L. Pilson** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Seyfarth Shaw.

**Efrain A. "Sonny" Poloche** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Georgia-Pacific as in-house counsel.

**Kathleen P. Presswala** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health as the director of annual giving. **Robert H. Snyder, Jr.**

(2008) of Decatur, GA, has associated with Rogers & Hardin.

**Elizabeth Y. Spivey** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Busch, Slipakoff & Schuh. **Rebecca M. Thornhill** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Chad, the birth of their son, Matthew



Charles Thornhill, on Aug. 7, 2012. **Russell W. Wall** (2008) of Eatonton, GA, has established his own law firm. **Travis A. Williams** (2008) of

Gainesville, GA, was named a *Rising Lawyer Under 40* by the *Daily*



*Report*. **Eric B. Coleman** (2009) & **Keisha O. Coleman** (2009) of Marietta, GA, celebrated the birth of their son,

James Zeb Coleman, on Aug. 9, 2012. **Danielle D. Davis** (2009) of Smyrna, GA, has established her own law firm. **Laura I. Lashley** (2009) of



Atlanta, GA, has joined Kennesaw State University as an assistant professor. **Brian C. Lea** (2009) of

Atlanta, GA, has associated with Jones Day. **Paul Z. Rothstein** (2009) of Birmingham, AL, has associated with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.

## 2010 – 2012

**Theresa D. Beaton** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton.

**Karl P. Broder** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Troutman Sanders. **Benjamin W. Cheesbro**

(2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Troutman Sanders.

**Christopher A. Corbett** (2010) of Athens, GA, has associated with Crusier & Mitchell. **David F. Ellison** (2010) of Athens, GA, has

established his own law firm. **Stinson W.**



**Ferguson** (2010) of Spartanburg, SC, has associated with Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd and is in the

financial services and business litigation groups. **A. Jarrod Jenkins** (2010) of Stockbridge, GA, has associated with Krvolin & Horst.



**Keshia A. McCrary** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Greenberg Traurig.

**Jannette-Ann M. Shockley** (2010) of Dunwoody, GA, has

associated with Lazega & Johanson. **Amy E. Smith** (2010) of Tampa, FL,

has associated with Thompson, Sizemore, Gonzalez & Hearing.

**Molly M. Anderson** (2011) of Suwanee, GA, has associated with Orr Brown Johnson. **Jared F.**

**Barnett** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **Sasha L. Bloom** (2011) of Newark, NJ, has associated with Seeger Weiss.



**Matthew P. Brodnan** (2011) of Cocoa, FL, has associated with Inwersen & Taylor.

**Lori E. Chriss** (2011) of Montgomery, AL, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Judge Joel Dubina of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. **Christopher DeNittis** (2011) of Charlotte, NC, has associated with

PricewaterhouseCoopers. **Louis E.**



**“Bo” Harper III** (2011) & **Mary Catherine Moore Harper** (2011) of Pensacola, FL, announced their marriage on March 24, 2012. **Brandon**

**Honsalek** (2011) of Alpharetta, GA, has joined Renew World Outreach as chief information officer and general counsel. **David S. Klein**

(2011) of Lawrenceville, GA, has associated with Weissman Nowack Curry & Wilco. **Patrick J.**

**Schwedler** (2011) of Montgomery, AL, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Judge Joel Dubina of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. **John H. Templeton**

(2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Patrick, Beard, Schulman & Jacoway. **Nathan P.**

**Viebrock** (2011) of Washington, DC, has joined the staff of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand as legislative aide.

**Erica F. Byrd** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Bovis Kyle Burch. Additionally, she announced her marriage to Holly in July.



**Hilary L. Chinigo** (2012) of Marietta, GA, has associated with Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings. **Morgan E.**

**Duncan** (2012) of Cumming, GA, has associated with Butler Wooten Fryhofer. **Jennifer L. Gathercoal**

(2012) of Lilburn, GA, announced her marriage to Nathaniel D. Kimbro on May 26, 2012. **Tamara L.**

**Maddox** (2012) of St. Simons Island, GA, announced her marriage to Jerry M. Branch Jr. on Aug. 4,

2012. **Christian B. Rhodes** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, co-founded Aristobot, a start-up mobile gaming company, and released the company’s first game, Chess Mates.

**Jeanmarie Tankersley** (2012) of Thomson, GA, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Judges Roger Dunaway and Harold Hinesley of the 10th Judicial District for the State of Georgia.

**Ryan C. Tuck** (2012) of Rome, GA, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Judge Harold L. Murphy of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

**Brooklyn S. Veasey** (2012) of Valdosta, GA, joined the Southern Judicial Circuit Public Defender’s Office as assistant public defender.

**Alexander R. Welsh** (2012) of Alexandria, VA, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Magistrate Judge Thomas Rawles

Jones Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

**Bradley N. Wilson** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm King & Spalding as a project attorney.