

Class Notes

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1960s

George H. Carley (1962) of Decatur, GA, was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia in May before retiring from the bench in July. Additionally, Justice Carley received the 11th Annual Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award presented by the Bench and Bar Committee of the State Bar of Georgia and the Distinguished Judicial Service Award presented by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia.



James T. McIntyre Jr. (1963) of Clifton VA, received the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award for Lifetime Career Achievement presented by Young Harris College.



N. Harvey Weitz (1966) of Savannah, GA, received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Bar of

Georgia. **W. Seaborn Jones** (1967) of Atlanta, GA, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Atlanta Bar Association for his work as co-chair of the Minority and Diversity Clerkship Committee.

1970 - 1974

Edwin D. Robb Jr. (1970) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2012 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Fay R. Loggins** (1972) of Gainesville, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Benjamin H. Levy Jr.** (1973) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2012 Georgia Super Lawyer. **William D. Barwick** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was a member of the winning team of the State Bar of Georgia's annual golf tournament. **Michael J. Bowers** (1974) of Commerce, GA, was spotlighted in an article in the April 2012 issue of *Atlanta* magazine for his investigative work on the Atlanta Public Schools CRCT scandal. Additionally, Mr. Bowers was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Michael B. Lisenby** (1974) of Norcross, GA, was



awarded the OurTown Hero Award by the Swainsboro City Council. **James L. Pannell** (1974) of Savannah, GA, received the Frank Cheatham Professionalism Award presented by the Savannah Bar Association.

J. Lee Parrott (1974) of Monticello, GA, retired from the Georgia Superior Court bench in May. **Andrew M. Scherffius III** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the law firm of Conley Griggs Partin as of counsel. **William J. Self II** (1974) of Macon, GA, will serve as immediate past president of the National College of Probate Judges starting in Nov.

1975 - 1979

Stephen F. Greenberg (1975) of Savannah, GA, was spotlighted in an article about his extraordinary commitment to community service that was published in *The Savannah Morning News*. Also, he received the John B. Miller Award presented by the Savannah

Bar Association in recognition of his making Savannah a better place to live through his voluntary community service. **Charles A. Hunnicutt** (1975) of Alexandria, VA, joined Thompson Hine as senior counsel. **George P. Shingler** (1975) of Tucker, GA, established the firm of Shingler Lewis. **Joel O. Wooten Jr.** (1975) of Columbus, GA, received the 2012 Georgia Law School



Association's Distinguished Service Scroll Award. **W. Leon Barfield** (1976) of Martinez, GA, was highlighted in an article about his military and legal career that was published in

The Augusta Chronicle. He is especially proud of his involvement with the Wounded Warrior Care Project. **David T. Emerson** (1976) of Douglasville, GA, was selected to serve as president of the Council of Superior Court Judges for 2012-2013. **Charles B. Mikell Jr.**



(1976) of Savannah, GA, announced his retirement from the Georgia Court of Appeals effective Aug. 31, 2012. **Donna Gude Barwick** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, received the 65th Anniversary Inclusive Leadership Award presented by the Young



Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia. **David B. Bell** (1977) of Augusta, GA, received the 2012 Tradition of Excellence Award from the State Bar of Georgia. **Lawrence S. Sorgen** (1977) of Hiawassee, GA, received the 2012 Tradition of Excellence Award from the General Practice and Trial Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia. **Carl E. Westmoreland Jr.** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm Morris, Manning & Martin as a partner.

T. Kenneth Pyles (1978) of Smyrna, GA, has established his own business, Pyles ERP. **Charles B. Tanksley** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was a member of the winning team of the State Bar of Georgia's annual golf tournament. **David A. Webster** (1978) of Longwood, FL, received the 2012 Dan Bradley Legal Services Award from the State Bar of Georgia in recognition of his outstanding commitment to the delivery of quality legal services to the poor and to providing equal access to justice for low-income Georgians. **Jo Lanier Meeks** (1979) and **R. Harold Meeks Jr.** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, were both recognized for their involvement with The Brain Tumor Foundation for Children in an article in the *Daily Report*.

1980 - 1984

David E. Ralston (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Roy E. Paul** (1981) of Savannah, GA, will serve as president of the Savannah Bar Association for the 2012-2013 year. **Daniel J. Porter** (1981) of Lake Lure, NC, was appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal to the



Board of Juvenile Justice.

Louisa Abbot (1982) of Savannah, GA, was selected to serve as president-elect of the Council of Superior Court Judges for the 2012-2013 year. **Joe C. Bishop**

(1982) of Albany, GA, received the Square Knot Award by American Legion Post 30, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 30 and the Chehaw Council Boy Scouts of America in recognition of his dedication and work in furthering the scouting program in the American Legion. **C.G. "Sonny" Jester Jr.** (1982) of Dunwoody, GA, has joined FTI Consulting as a managing director in the construction solutions group of the company's forensic litigation consulting

practice. **Michael L. McGlamry** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to serve as vice chair of the board of directors for The Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice. **John L. Watkins** (1982) of Chamblee, GA, was selected for inclusion in the "2011 Legal Elite" by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Kathryn J. Tanksley** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, received the Cobb County Trial Lawyers Association's 2012 Justice Award presented by the Cobb County Bar Association. **Timothy N. Toler** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm of Hobgood & Rutherford. **Samuel M. Matchett** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was a member of the winning team of the State Bar of Georgia's annual golf tournament. **Valinda Barrett Wolfert** (1984) of Dallas, TX, was selected to chair the Vinson & Elkins Women's Initiative globally. Additionally, she was listed in *Best Lawyers in America in Finance* for the 12th straight year as well as in the *Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women*.

1985 - 1989

Lila Newberry Bradley (1985) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Fulton County Office of the Child Attorney as a children's attorney in Family Drug Court. **Russell C. Gabriel** (1985) of Bogart, GA, received the 2011 Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Presidents's Award. **N.E.H. Hull** (1985) of Cherry Hill, NJ, has authored the book *The Woman Who Dared to Vote: The Trial of Susan B. Anthony*, which was published by University Press of Kansas.

Melody Z. Richardson (1985) of Atlanta, GA, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Atlanta Bar Association for her work as co-chair of the Law Day Committee. **Alan F. Rothschild Jr.** (1985) of Columbus, GA, received the Verner F. Chaffin Career



Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Fiduciary Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, at its annual meeting held in July. He is the ninth and the youngest recipient of the award, which was last presented in 2009. **Nancy Vorpe-Quinlan** (1985) of West Palm Beach, FL, announced her retirement as a senior federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida after 21 years of service. She now serves on the faculty of a middle school and teaches American history to 7th and 8th graders. **Wendy Woods Williamson** (1985) of Savannah, GA, was selected to serve as president-elect of the Savannah Bar Association for the 2012-2013 year. **G. Wayne Hillis Jr.** (1986) of Dunwoody, GA, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Atlanta Bar Association for his work as co-chair of the Minority and Diverse Clerkship



Committee. **Julianna C. Theall** (1986) of Greensboro, NC, was recognized in the *2012 Chambers USA Guide* by Chambers and Partners for her work in the labor &

employment practice area. **Catherine McKenzie Bowman** (1987) of Savannah, GA, was elected treasurer of the Savannah Bar Association for the 2012-2013 year. **Kevin R. Gough** (1987) of Brunswick, GA, was appointed public defender for the Brunswick Judicial Circuit. **John H. Peavy Jr.** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own plaintiffs firm. **Neal J. Quirk** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was elected trustee to



the UGA Foundation. **Henry M. Quillian III** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, has produced an interactive video series called "Quillian's Kernels," which can be found at www.vimeo.com. He

developed the series for the purpose of

establishing best practices within his law firm, Taylor English Duma, for lawyers starting in a litigation position and to mentor young lawyers about the "tricks of the trade." **Scott N. Carlson** (1989) of Washington, DC, has joined DI Development as director for stabilization and governance programs. **Douglas A. Nystrom** (1989) of Rogers, AR, has established his own law firm. **Alan J. Prince** (1989) of Dunwoody, GA, was named managing partner of King & Spalding's Atlanta office.

1990 - 1994

W. Tinley Anderson III (1990) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the corporate and securities



practice group at Womble Carlyle as a partner. **David P. Dekle** (1990) of Martinez, GA, has established his own law firm. **A. McCampbell Gibson** (1990) of Atlanta, GA, has joined The Finley

Firm as a partner. **Allison K. Luke** (1990) of Asheville, NC, has joined the Smoky



Mountain Center as general counsel. **William M. Ray II** (1990) of Lawrenceville, GA, was selected to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Council of Superior Court Judges for the 2012-2013

year. **Kenneth B. Hodges III** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia. **Mark A. Lewis** (1992) of Bozeman, MT, was named the NCAA's



executive vice president for championships and alliances. **Elizabeth Hemphill Stewart** (1993) of San Jose, CA, has joined Tela Innovations as vice president and general counsel.



Anthony E. Waller (1993) of Watkinsville, GA, was appointed executive director of Children First. **D. Greg Michell** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Stanley, Esrey & Buckley as a

partner. **Sabrina D. Rhinehart** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, received the 2011 Georgia Association Criminal Defense Lawyers President's Award. **Kurt M. Rozelsky** (1994) of Greenville, SC, was recognized in the *Greenville Business Magazine's* "Legal Elite of the Upstate 2012."

1995 - 1999

Marc A. Pilgrim (1995) of Atlanta, GA, has become a certified National Time to Teach Trainer at the Center for Teacher Effectiveness. **Cale H. Conley** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, has established the Conley

Griggs Partin law firm. **Jeanine Gibbs Garvie** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband James the birth of Grace Charlotte on June 26, 2012. **J. Benedict Hartman** (1996) of St. Simons Island, GA, was named to the board of directors of Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia.

Michael W. King (1996) of Dunwoody, GA, has joined Goldman Sachs as a wealth strategist. **Wayne A. Morrison** (1996) of Marietta, GA, has established the firm Hedgepeth, Heredia, Crumrine & Morrison. **Lisa R. Blanco** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2012



"40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **C. Andrew Childers** (1998) of Decatur, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Ranse M. Partin** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, has established the Conley Griggs Partin law firm.



Keith R. Blackwell (1999) of Smyrna, GA, was appointed to the Supreme Court of Georgia by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Scott E. Hitch** (1999) of Roswell, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily*

Report's "In Recess" page for his band "Along for the Ride" participating in LawJam 2012. **Kimberly Elder Holt** (1999) of Athens, GA, has associated with the firm Prior, Daniel & Wiltshire. **Brian M. Johnston** (1999) of Jonesboro, GA, celebrated with his wife Nicole the birth of Willow Virginia on Jan. 4,



2012. **Amy Elizabeth Loggins** (1999) of Marietta, GA, has joined the firm of Taylor English. Additionally, she was appointed to the Georgia Chamber of

Commerce Law & Judiciary Committee and was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Steven T. Welch** (1999) of Alpharetta, GA, has joined Arrow Exterminators as general counsel and senior vice president of shareholder services.

2000 - 2004

Gianny Fagundo (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for Leadership Atlanta's Class of 2013. **Joshua P. Jones** (2000) of Savannah, GA, has joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia. **Patrick N. Millsaps** (2000) of Camilla, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Elizabeth Brooks Scherer** (2000) of Garner, NC, was appointed as the incoming chair of the North Carolina Bar Association's Appellate Rules Committee. Additionally, she received the Howard L. Gum Service Award from the North Carolina State Bar. **Jonathan E. Snowden** (2000) of Ozark, AL, has joined Bleacher Report, a leading mainstream sports website,

as a national writer covering combat sports. **John W. Stephenson Jr.** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association.

Robert B. Teilhet (2000) of Smyrna, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association.



Rebecca L. Crumrine (2001) of Atlanta, GA, has established the firm Hedgepeth, Heredia, Crumrine & Morrison. **C.**



Melissa Ewing (2001) of Atlanta, GA, announced her departure from the practice of law to focus her efforts on her film, TV and video production company, Peachtree and 5th. **Elisabeth**

C. Prescott (2001) of Baton Rouge, LA, was named a Rising Star by the 2012 *Louisiana Super Lawyers*. **Jennifer L.**

Chapman (2002) of Athens, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Kelly D. Kautz** (2002) of Snellville, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Gregory B. Mauldin** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the National Christian Foundation as associate general counsel. **Sloane Sussman Perras** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Aarons's. **Nitin A. Sathe** (2002) of Decatur, GA, was promoted to counsel with the firm Vinson & Elkins.

James W. Scarbrough (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner with the firm Mabry & McClelland. **Alexander N. Sedki** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm James Bates as of counsel. **Kevin J. Tallant** (2002) of Cumming, GA, was appointed by Mayor Kelly Kautz of Snellville as the city's permanent counsel. **Brian C. Vick** (2002) of Cary, NC, was named partner with the firm Williams Mullen. Additionally, he has published two law review articles.

Jeffrey S. Ward (2002) of St. Simons Island, GA, has joined the Brunswick office of the firm Drew, Eckl & Farnham as a partner. **Davis A. Dunaway** (2003) of Augusta, GA, was selected to serve as McDuffie County attorney.

Jehan Y. El-Jourbagy (2003) of Monticello, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Stacey Godfrey Evans** (2003) of Smyrna, GA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" list by the UGA Alumni Association. **Taylor Hanson Haley** (2003) of St. Simons Island, GA, has established the Compass Law Group. **Mandy L. Miller** (2003) of Buford, GA, has joined the commercial and technology transactions practice group of Axiom Law. **John T. Stembridge** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has established the firm of Andrews & Stembridge. **Charles B. Thompson** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has co-founded the Atlanta-based company of American Spirit Whiskey. Additionally, he is co-owner of Eco-Capital Advisors, a financial advisory firm focused on natural resources investment, with an emphasis on for-profit environmental restoration projects. **Allison Brooksher Cauthen** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Jon the birth of Mallory Cauthen on April 4, 2012. **Kevin A. Gooch** (2004) of Decatur, GA, was selected to



participate in LEAD Atlanta, a leadership development program. **John D. Hadden** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, co-authored with Kenneth Shigley *Georgia Law of Torts - Trial Preparation and Practice*, which was

published by West/Thomson Reuters.

Thomas F. Hollingsworth III (2004) of Athens, GA, was selected for inclusion in the "2011 Legal Elite" by *Georgia Trend* magazine.

Elizabeth Cavagnolo Johnson (2004) of New York, NY, announced her graduation from Teachers College, Columbia University with a masters in organizational psychology. **Anbar F. Khal** (2004) of Dana Point, CA, was promoted to senior patent counsel for Oakley. **Jennifer M. Nelson** (2004) of Wheaton, IL, was selected interim vice chair of Board at *CLEARING* magazine, which serves the needs of the environmental education community via digital media. **Talia Johnson Nurse** (2004) of Douglasville, GA, was named president of the Douglas-Paulding Chapter of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. **Charles A. Pannell III** (2004) of Mableton, GA, has associated with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton. **Heidi E. Royal** (2004) of Charlotte, NC, has received the "Young Lawyer of the Year" Award for 2011- 2012 by the Mecklenburg County Bar. **Kerry K. Vatzakas** (2004) of Marietta, GA, has joined AT&T Services as a general attorney in the Southeast litigation department. **Kathleen Willcox Williams** (2004) of Waverly, GA, announced her marriage to Dr. Steven T. Williams on May 12, 2012.

2005 - 2009

Marisa Lee Crawford (2005) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Charles the birth of Emma Patterson on April 22, 2012. **Patrick D. Blake** (2006) of Washington, DC, has joined Clark Construction Group as assistant general counsel. **Michael A. Caplan** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, received the inaugural Southern Center for Human Rights' Gideon's Promise Award for his work as co-lead counsel on the *Flournoy v. State of Georgia* case. **C. Caleb Connor** (2006) of Aiken, SC, has established the Aiken, SC, office of Connor & Connor. **E. Helen Eisenstein** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Fields, Howell, Athans, McLaughlin.

Anne K. Moore (2006) of Aiken, SC, has joined the Aiken office of Connor & Connor as a staff attorney. **Enjolique D. Aytch** (2007) of Miami, FL, was selected to serve as a judicial law clerk to Judge Marcia G. Cooke of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

G. Tyson Bickley (2007) of Nashville, TN, has associated with the firm Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis. **Teah N. Glenn** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Wargo French. **George S. Griffith IV** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm Alston & Bird as a senior associate. **R. Zeb Kelley** (2007) of Arlington VA, has joined the Office of Chief Counsel International with the IRS. **Kristin Strunk Lowry** (2007) of Athens, GA, has joined the UGA School of Law as assistant director of legal career services and will be involved in career counseling, managing off campus interview programs and advising students and alumni about fellowship and public interest opportunities. **Ashley Marsh Tyndal** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the faculty of Oglethorpe University as an adjunct professor. **Catherine R. Atwood** (2008) of Greenville, SC, was named a Rising Star in the area of business litigation by the *2012 South Carolina Super Lawyers*. **Colby E. Longley** (2008) of St. Simons Island, GA, was elected treasurer for the Savannah Bar Young Lawyers Division for the 2012-2013 year. **John B. Manly** (2008) of Savannah, GA, was named a Rising Star by the *2012 Georgia Super Lawyers*. **Michael A. Melonakos** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife Brende the birth of Thea Maxwell on April 30, 2012. **Dylan M. Nix** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined New World Graphics. **D. Logan Pool** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Social Security Administration. **Stephanie E. Steele** (2008) of Smyrna, GA, has associated with the firm Morris, Manning & Martin.

Laura Marshall Strong (2008) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Jake the birth of Charles Robert on March 17, 2012. **Matthew M. Weiss** (2008) of Athens, GA, was selected to participate in the LEAD Atlanta leadership development program. **Richard W. Goldstucker** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to participate in the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy Class of 2012. **Kristina R. Jones** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Schiff Hardin. **Kyllan Cornwell Kershaw** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Littler Mendelson.

2010 - 2011

Reagan M. Bush (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the Ferguson Law Firm. **Timothy H. Lee** (2010) of Jacksonville, FL, was selected to be a judicial law clerk to Senior Judge Susan H. Black of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. **Audrey A. Lewis** (2010) of Waynesboro, GA, has associated with the firm Lister and Holt. **Robert F. Mikell** (2010) of Statesboro, GA, announced his marriage to Kelley Elizabeth Lee on June 2, 2012. **Mary B. Platts** (2010) of Hanahan, SC, has established her own law firm. **Elizabeth R. Story** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the condemnation practice team at the firm Pursley Lowery Meeks. **Marina Y. Krivovyaz** (2011) of Alpharetta, GA, has joined the firm King & Spalding as a project attorney. **Lauren A. Rucker** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Wargo and French. **Bryan A. Schivera** (2011) of Savannah, GA, was elected logistics coordinator for the Savannah Bar Young Lawyers Division for the 2012-2013 year.