

Class Notes

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1950s

Frank W. “Sonny” Seiler (1957) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine. **Norman S. Fletcher** (1958) of Rome, GA, received the Alumni Merit award from the UGA Alumni Association.

1960s



Patrick J. Rice (1966) of Augusta, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine. **Dale M.**

Schwartz (1968) of Atlanta, GA, was named chairman of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

1970 – 1974

Edwin D. Robb Jr. (1970) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine.

C. Thompson Harley (1972) of Augusta, GA, was named a Top

Rated Lawyer by *Georgia’s Legal*



Leaders. J. Robert Persons III (1972) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers*



magazine. **Robert B. Wedge** (1972) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers*

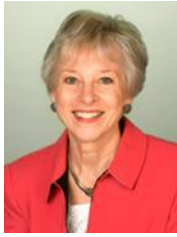
magazine. **Benjamin H. Levy Jr.** (1973) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine.



Frank C. Mills III (1973) of Canton, GA, was named First Citizen of Cherokee County for his service to the community.

A. Jackson Hinton Jr. (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia’s Legal Leaders*.

1975 – 1979



Kathleen Horne (1976) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine. Additionally,

she was named one of the Top 50 Women Attorneys in Georgia.

Robert P. Killian (1976) of St. Simons Island, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Susan W. Cox** (1978) of Statesboro, GA, was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers as a fellow.

Joycelyn L. Fleming (1978) of Atlanta, GA, retired from Ford & Harrison. **William S. Stone** (1978) of Blakely, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **John A.**



Thorner (1978) of River Forest, IL, was named the new executive director and CEO of the Academy of General Dentistry. **Robert A.**



Whitlow (1979) of Charlotte, NC, published a new book, "The Living Room," due out in July.

1980 – 1984

Christopher W. Hine (1980) of Bakersfield, CA, joined the Kern Community College District as general counsel. **R. Calhoun Martin Jr.** (1980) of Columbus, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine. **Jane M. Haverty** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, has established her own law firm. **Mark S. Marani** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's*



Legal Leaders. **Jesse C. Stone** (1981) of Waynesboro, GA, was named chairman of the Georgia Senate Judiciary Non-Civil

Committee. **Stephanie K. Wade** (1981) of Chevy Chase, MD, has joined Sughrue Mion as of counsel. **Timothy O. Davis** (1982) of Albany, GA, has associated with Divine



Fenney Davis. **Mary K. Polson** (1982) of Fort Walton Beach, FL, was elected judge for the 1st Circuit Court in Florida.

J. Randolph Evans (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily Report* for his views on law firm failure avoidance.

Edward R. Still (1983) of Stone Mountain, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*.

Glen M. Darbyshire (1984) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine. **W.**



Zachary Hendon Jr. (1984) of Marietta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*.

1985 – 1989

Norman F.J. Allen III (1985) of Afghanistan joined the International Security Assistance Force as a legal advisor. **Bret L. Block** (1985) of Dunwoody, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Roy J. Boyd Jr.** (1985) of St. Simons Island, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Allen**



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Buckley (1985) of Mableton, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **M. Ellen McElyea** (1985) of Canton, GA, was spotlighted in the *Canton-Sixes Patch* for her work as a Superior Court Judge. **Alan F. Rothschild Jr.** (1985) of Columbus, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine.

Julianna T. Earp (1986) of Greensboro, NC, was named a 2013

Top Attorney by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*. Additionally, she was selected as a 2013 Legal Elite by *Business North Carolina*. **William C. Gentry** (1986) of Marietta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Richard M. McNeely** (1986) of Swainsboro, GA, was awarded the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award by the University System of Georgia Board



of Regents. **James B. Ellington** (1987) of Evans, GA, was named a 2013 Georgia Super Lawyer by *Georgia Super Lawyers*

magazine. **R. Keith Miles** (1987) of Dacula, GA, was appointed a magistrate judge. **Gregory K. Hecht** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed as city attorney for Morrow, Ga.



Christopher W. Phillips (1988) of Savannah, GA, was inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates. **Henry M. Quillian III** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with BAY



Mediation. **Pamela D. South** (1988) of

Norcross, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily Report* for her career as a judge. **David A. Fugett** (1989) of Tallahassee, FL, joined the Office of

the Attorney General with the state of Florida as an assistant attorney general. **Gregory B. McMenemy Jr.** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's*



Legal Leaders. **Gerald R. Weber Jr.** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the article "Judge: Courts Should be Open" in the *Daily*

Report.

1990 – 1994

Dean A. Adelman (1990) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Axial Corporation as vice president of human resources.

Kathleen B. Guy (1990) of Lawrenceville, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Kevin R. Wolff** (1991) of Marietta, GA, was named general counsel at Swett & Crawford.

Stephanie S. Benfield (1992) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Board of Green Chamber of the South. Additionally, she was chosen for the 2013 class of the Institute for



Georgia Environmental Leadership. **Cynthia L. Counts** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Mark B.**



Bullman (1993) of

Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily Report* for his work in the Atlanta public strip search case.

Richard A. Coughlin (1993) of Greensboro, GA, was named a 2013 Top Attorney by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*. **J. Marcus E. Howard** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Legal Elite by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Julie M. Howard** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to serve as president of the Community Associations Institute in 2014. **Alice**



E. Benton (1994) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Bodker, Ramsey, Andrews, Winograd & Wildstein.

Derek V. Dooley (1994) of Irving, TX, has joined the Dallas Cowboys as a wide receivers coach.

Render C. Freeman (1994) of Alpharetta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*. **Jill D. Prussack** (1994) of Marietta, GA, has associated with Hartman Simons & Wood.

T. Gatewood Sampson II (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was named a Top Rated Lawyer by *Georgia's Legal Leaders*.

Henry R. Thompson (1994) of Kennesaw, GA, was appointed to the Cobb County State Court. **Michael R. Wing** (1994) of Powder Springs, GA, has joined Balch & Bingham as partner.

1995 – 1999

Julia A. Houston (1995) of Atlanta, GA, joined Benchmark Brands as general counsel. **Dorsey R. Carson Jr.** (1996) of Jackson, MS, joined Pix Redevelopment Company as a member. **Nelson O. Tyrone III** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the *Daily Report* for his work on the case against Gwinnett Hospital. **Stephanie F. Aron** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, has established her own law firm. **John D. Cline** (1999) of Canton, GA, had his article “New Year Means New Laws to be Mastered” published in the *Cherokee Tribune*. **Jennifer L. Howard** (1999) of Homewood, AL, has associated with Marks & Weinberg. **John H. Longwell** (1999) of Washington, DC, joined ING U.S.

2000 – 2004

Elizabeth B. Scherer (2000) of Garner, NC, was named a 2013 Rising Star by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*.



John W. Stephenson Jr. (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was named President and COO of Atlanta Hall Management. **Steven D. Henry** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Georgia Super Lawyers*.



Renee Y. Little (2001) of Mableton, GA, has associated with Forrest B. Johnson & Associates. **Lara T. Sevener** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband, Steve, the birth of their daughter, Vivian Violet, on Jan. 2, 2013. **James W. Stevens II** (2001) of Smyrna, GA, joined Troutman Sanders as partner. **Mary Paige Adams** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined TrialGraphix as a witness and trial consultant. **Darren E. Gaynor** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner at Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs. **Ashley A. Halfman** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Miller & Martin. Additionally, she was spotlighted in the “New Partners 2013” edition of the *Daily Report*.



Justin B. O'Dell (2002) of Marietta, GA, has established his own law firm. **Davis A. Dunaway** (2003) of Augusta, GA, was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Georgia Super Lawyers*.



Charla A. Hall (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Parker Poe.



C. Andrew Kitchen (2003) of Birmingham, AL, was selected as a 2013 BTI Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting Group.



Christopher A. Cospers (2004) of Augusta, GA, was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Georgia Super Lawyers*. **J. Rice Ferrelle Jr.** (2004) of

Neptune Beach, FL, has established his own law firm. **Emily S. Horn** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Taylor English Duma. **John G. Perry** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was spotlighted in the “New Partners 2013” edition of the *Daily Report*. **Stephanie L. Steele**



(2004) of Marietta, GA, was named partner at Huff, Woods & Steele. Additionally, she was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Georgia Super*

Lawyers.

2005 – 2009

Danielle K. Berry (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Lewis Brisbois. **Samuel L. Lucas** (2005) of Rome, GA, was named partner at Brinson, Askew, Berry, Siegler, Richardson & Davis. **Dustin R. Marlowe** (2006) of Jefferson, GA was spotlighted in the “New Partners 2013” edition of the *Daily Report*. **David R. Price Jr.** (2006) of Greenville, SC, has established his own law firm. **Conley J. Greer** (2007) of Cumming, GA, was named

the supervising district attorney for Dawson County. **Lauren C. Giles** (2008) of Cumming, GA, celebrated with her husband, Mark, the birth of their son, Henry Matthew, on Sept. 29, 2012. **John B. Manly** (2008) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Georgia Super Lawyers*. **Carla D. Riner** (2008) of Arlington, VA, was named interim executive for agency services for the National Archives and Records Administration. Additionally, she assumed command of the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron of the 167th Airlift Wing at Martinsburg, W.V. **Travis A. Williams** (2008) of Gainesville, GA, was featured in the film “Gideon’s Army” for his work as a public defender. **Brittany D. Alls** (2009) and **Geoffrey A. Alls** (2009) of Savannah, GA, celebrated their marriage in December 2012. Additionally, Geoffrey associated with the Law Office of Charles W. Bell and Associates. **Laura I. Lashley** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Nelson Mullins as senior counsel. **Brandon O. Moulard** (2009) of Roswell, GA, has associated with Nelson Mullins. **Daniel B. Tilley** (2009) of Miami, FL, joined the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Florida as an LGBT policy strategist. **Benny W. Yee** (2009) of Centreville, VA, joined General Dynamics as a tax attorney.

2010 – 2012

Ashley L. Agnew (2010) of Simpsonville, SC, has associated with the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office in Aiken, S.C. **Leslie H. Cushner** (2010) of Statesboro, GA, has associated with Franklin, Taulbee, Rushing, Snipes & Marsh. **Andrew H. Dekle** (2010) of Savannah, GA, was named a "Legal Elite" by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Lauren S. Otto** (2010) of Dacula, GA, celebrated her marriage to Jim Otto on Oct. 2, 2012. **Jefferson M. Starr**



(2010) of Cumming, GA, has associated with Carlock Copeland & Stair. **Elizabeth R. Story** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Pursley Friese Torgimson. **Molly M. Anderson** (2011) of Cumming, GA, has associated with Miles Patterson Hansford Tallant. **Laniley M. Lee** (2011) of Johns Creek, GA, has associated with the McKesson Corporation. **Thomas M. Metcalf** (2011) of Marietta, GA, has associated with the McKesson Corporation. **Lauren A. Nations** (2011) of Mableton, GA, has associated with Brock, Clay, Calhoun & Rogers. **Patrick C. Powell** (2011) of Athens, GA, celebrated his marriage to Lauren Martin on Feb. 23, 2013. **Emily V. Weeks** (2011) of Cataula, GA, has associated with the

McKesson Corporation. **Chauntilia K. Adaway** (2012) of Smithville, GA, has joined the Tifton Circuit Public Defender's Office as an assistant public defender. **Nicole M. Babcock** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has joined King & Spalding as a project attorney. **Quinn C. Bennett** (2012) of Douglas, GA, has associated with King & Spalding. **Amanda A. Brown** (2012) of Athens, GA, has joined the Conasauga Judicial Circuit as a law clerk to Judge Jack Partain. **Damian M. Brychcy** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton. **William F. Crozer** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Executive Counsel of the Office of the Governor. **Mary L. Degenhart** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. **Azadeh Golshan** (2012) of Conyers, GA, has associated with the Coweta Public Defender's Office. **Katherine W. Hall** (2012) of Gainesville, GA, has associated with the Weaver Law Firm. **Sonya L. Hanafi** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. **Michael T. Henson** (2012) of Athens, GA, has associated with Troutman Sanders. **Zachary S. Howard** (2012) of Lawrenceville, GA, has joined the Gwinnett County Police Department. **James H. Knowles** (2012) of

Athens, GA, has associated with
Troutman Sanders.