

## Class Notes

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### 1940s

**Harold L. Murphy** (1949) of Rome, GA, took senior status after 40 years on the federal bench.

### 1970s

**Benjamin F. Easterlin IV** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, became the executive director of the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission. **Thomas E. Jones Jr.** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as a 2017 Georgia Super Lawyer. **John P. Neal III** (1976) of Dalton, GA, was inducted into the Junior Achievement of Northwest Georgia Business Hall of Fame. **Phillip L. Hartley** (1979) of Gainesville, GA, became the vice chair of the National School Boards Association's of School Attorneys.

### 1980s

**Patricia G. Griffith** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the BTI Client Service All-Star 2017 list.

**Horace J. Johnson Jr.** (1982) of Covington, GA, received the State Bar of Georgia's Lifetime Achievement Award. **Jeffrey Y.**



**Lewis** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, received the State Bar of Georgia's Community Service Award. **John L. Watkins** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2017 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Elizabeth B. Hodges** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined Eversheds Sutherland.



**Daniel B. Simon** (1985) of Cartersville, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Kenneth B. Pollock** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, joined Butler Snow. **Elizabeth B. Davis** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the National LGBT Bar Association and Foundation. **Priti Suri** (1989) of New Delhi, India, received the Mayre Rasmussen Award for the Advancement of Women in International Law by the ABA Section of International Law.

### 1990s

**Edward J. Tarver** (1991) of Augusta, GA, formed the new firm Enoch Tarver. **K. Alexander Cranman** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined Verizon Telematics. **Matthew W. Nichols** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined Parker Poe. **Robert M. Meeks** (1995) of Raleigh, NC, joined Ward and Smith, P.A.



**Juli A. Wilkes Wisotsky** (1996) of Jefferson, GA, received the Legal Services Corporation Pro Bono Service Award. **Eric J. Fisher** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Lisa M. Pavento** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Meunier Carlin & Curfman. **Andrew T. Starr** (1998) of Overland Park, KS, became executive assistant and planned giving manager at Wayside Waifs. **Charles L. Clay Jr.** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was accepted as a new member of the American Law Society.

## 2000s

**Frank D. LoMonte** (2000) of Washington, D.C., was named the new executive director for the Brechner Center at the University of Florida. **Rebecca Crumrine Rieder** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was included in *Georgia Trend's* annual Legal Elite listing, was recognized as a Georgia "Super Lawyer" by *Atlanta Magazine*, was included in *Atlanta Magazine's* Georgia Super Lawyers "Top 50" Women, and recognized in *Atlanta Magazine's* Georgia Super Lawyers "Top 100" list. **Ashoo K. Sharma** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, received the *Daily Report's* GC Impact Award. **Kelly D. Kautz** (2002) of Snellville, GA, was selected to join the University of Georgia Alumni Association's leadership council, Women of UGA. **L. Bartlett Newman IV** (2003) of Marietta, GA, was included as a presenter for the upcoming TEDxUGA 2017 event. **W. Ryan Teague** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, joined Robbins Ross Allow Belinfante Littlefield as a partner.



**Amitabha Bose** (2004) of Arlington, VA, joined HNTB as associate vice president and mid-Atlantic transit and rail director. **Geniece D. Granville** (2004) of Columbus, GA, was promoted to vice president and general manager of Davis Broadcasting. **Clete D. Johnson** (2004) of Washington, D.C., joined the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Technology Policy Program as a non-resident senior fellow. **Anisa I. Abdullahi** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list.

**Wilson G. Barmeyer** (2006) of Washington, D.C., was recognized as a top author as part of JD Supra's Readers' Choice Awards regarding for the publication *Class Action*



*Report: 2010-2015.* **Amanda E. Clay** (2006) of Tampa, FL, joined Shumaker Loop & Kendrick as an associate. **Sean M. Ditzel** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, formed the law firm Abernathy Ditzel. **Andrew J. Tuck** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Enjolique D. Aytch** (2007) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, was promoted to litigation partner at Akerman LLP and was selected to participate in the 2017 Fellows Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. **Anuj Desai** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Amy Hsiao** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Sladkus Law Group as a partner. **Christopher E. Maxwell III** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Rebecca M. Thornhill** (2008) of Chattanooga, TN, joined Miller & Martin. **Keishe O. Coleman** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined McGuireWoods. **John W. Hackney** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka.



## 2010–2016

**A. Brooke Bowen** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to join the University of Georgia Alumni Association leadership's council, Women of UGA. **Robert F. Mikell** (2010) of Statesboro, GA, received the Georgia Southern College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Award.

**Michael T. Rafi** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as a 2017 Georgia Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* and *Atlanta Magazine* and was included in *Georgia Trend's* annual Legal Elite listing. **Christopher R. Breault** (2012)



of Athens, GA, was included on the *Daily Report's* On the Rise list. **Kyle A. Ference** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Stern & Edlin as an associate. **Yasmine A. Murray** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to general counsel and corporate secretary at H.J. Russell & Company.



**Ruari J. O'Sullivan** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, joined Berman Fink Van Horn as an associate. **Ryan A. Scates** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to join the University

of Georgia Alumni Association's leadership council, Young Alumni. **Samuel E. Britt III** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Weathington McGrew, P.C. **Hannah E. Jarrells** (2015) of Atlanta, GA, joined Baker Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz as an associate. **Kristina K. Sick** (2016) of Atlanta, GA, became an associate at Ford & Hamilton.