

Class Notes

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1950s

Edmund I. Adams (1956) of Sparta, NC, was awarded the Dr. I. Beverly Lake Public Service Award by the North Carolina Bar Association.

1970s

John A. Dickerson (1971) of Toccoa, GA, was awarded the Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award by the State Bar of Georgia. **J. Edward Allen Jr.** (1973) of Athens, GA, was awarded the 2014 Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service by the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. **Ralph Benjamin Reid** (1974) of Miami, FL, was named the Miami-Dade County Lawyer of the Year in products liability. Additionally, he was included in the *Best Lawyers in America* list. **Julie E. Carnes** (1975) of Atlanta, GA, received Senate confirmation to the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Additionally, she was awarded the Distinguished Judicial Service Award by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division.

Ronnie Joe Lane (1975) of Donalsonville, GA, was chosen to be the new executive director of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

John T. Longino (1976) of Canton, GA, was awarded the 2014 Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service by the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission On Professionalism.

Richard H. Dean (1977) of Atlanta, GA, became partner-in-charge of Jones Day's Atlanta office. **Cynthia D. Wright** (1977) of Atlanta, GA,

joined Collar Nolen & Tuggle as a partner. **Charles C. Clay** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, joined Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough as of counsel.

Patricia A. Killingsworth (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was awarded the 2014 Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service by the State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. Additionally, she was named as a Fellow of the American Bar



Association College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers.

1980s

Floyd C. Newton III (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the IRS Advisory Committee on tax exempt and government entities.



Patrick T. O'Connor (1981) of Savannah, GA, became secretary of the State Bar of Georgia. **Kenneth S. Resnick** (1981) of

Santa Fe, NM, retired from GE. Additionally, he started a new venture, ATRQ Global. **Frederick L. Warren III** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was elected as a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Ertharin Cousin (1982) of Rome, Italy, was included as one of the world's 100 most influential people by *Time* magazine. **Michael W. Lord** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined Freeman Mathis & Gary as a partner.

David A. Smith (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. **Elizabeth B. Hodges** (1984) of Atlanta, GA,

became a partner of Cohen Pollock Merlin & Small. **Norman F.J. Allen III** (1985) of Tampa, FL, became a staff judge advocate with the U.S. Army.

Robert O. Ball (1986) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan. **Julie Cochran Earp** (1986)

of Greensboro, NC, was elected Chair of



Smith Moore Leatherwood. Additionally, she was included in the 2014 Chambers USA Guide by Chambers and Partners. **Craig M. Frankel** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was elected as a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.



Paul G. Durdaller (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by *Corporate INTL Magazine* as a recipient of the 2014 Corporate

INTL's Global Awards. **Deanie Quillian** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, joined Gaslowitz Frankel as an attorney.



Kirby C. Mason (1989) of Savannah, GA, was elected president of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association.

Alan J. Prince (1989) of Dunwoody, GA, was recognized by the Woodruff Arts Center with its Charles R. Yates award. **Audrey P. Tillman** (1989) of Columbus, GA, was named general counsel of Aflac.

Susan J. Wilson (1989) of Athens, GA, was named executive director of career development for Georgia Law.



1990s

Laura E. Woodson (1990) of Atlanta, GA, was named associate

director of career development for Georgia Law. **Joan T. Gabel** (1993) of Columbia, MO, was appointed to the board of directors for the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. **David P. Whisnant** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed as executive director of the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless. **Kurt M. Rozelsky** (1994) of Greenville, SC, was honored as a 2014 South Carolina Super Lawyer.



Cynthia L. Ryan (1994) of Denver, CO, was nominated as a finalist in the Denver Business Journal C-Suite Award for Top Chief Legal Office.



Wayne A. Morrison (1996) of Marietta, GA, was named president of the Cobb County Bar Association's Family Law Section. **Michele**

A. Jones (1997) of Avondale Estates, GA, became a staff attorney for Janis C. Gordon of the State Court of DeKalb County. **Dorian Murry** (1998) of Stone Mountain, GA, was awarded the 2013 Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Strike Force Soldier Award.



Sherry V. Neal (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was admitted to the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys.

2000 – 2004

Glianny Fagundo (2000) of Atlanta, GA, joined Taylor English Duma. **Catherine McCall Ginsberg** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, became deputy general counsel of the Georgia Department of Administrative Services. **Shyam K. Reddy** (2000) of Norcross, GA, became chief administrative officer, general counsel and corporate secretary at Eurazmax International, Inc. **Rebecca S. Sullivan** (2000) of Johns Creek, GA, became the new assistant commissioner and general counsel at the Georgia Department of

Administrative Services.



Rebecca L. Rieder (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was included in *Atlanta Magazine's* Super Lawyers list and *Super Lawyers'* list of the Top

50 Women Lawyers in Georgia. Additionally, she was granted Fellowship in the Academy of Matrimonial Law. **Lisa M. Taylor** (2001) of Silver Spring, MD, was included in the UGA Alumni Association's 40 Under 40 Class of 2014. **David W.**

Adams (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined Stites & Harrison as a partner.



Additionally, he was included in the UGA Alumni Association's 40 Under 40 Class of 2014. **Mary Paige Adams** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to serve on Georgia's Ethics Commission.

Christi E. James (2002) of Macon,

GA, was named a partner at Chambless Higdon Richardson Katz & Griggs. **Rachel P. Shockley** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Kessler & Solomiany. **Beverly Shannon Wallace** (2002) of Woodstock, GA, was included in the UGA Alumni Association's 40 Under 40 Class of 2014. **Leslie K. Eason** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, became senior counsel at Gordon & Rees. **Stacey G. Evans** (2003) of Smyrna, GA, was chosen as one of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Legislators of the Year. **Mandy L. Miller** (2003) of Buford, GA, joined McKesson Corporation's law department in Alpharetta, GA as counsel for corporate procurement. **William Ryan Teague** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was included in the UGA Alumni Association's 40 Under 40 Class of 2014.



Charles A. Pannell (2004) of Atlanta, GA was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Linn Inn Alliance at the annual New York Intellectual Property Law Association's Judges Dinner.

2005 – 2009

Meredith A. Watts (2006) of Decatur, GA, joined Slotkin & Caiola as an associate. **Hillary A. Cranford** (2007) of Sugar Hill, GA, became a staff attorney with the Cobb County Probate Court. **Ansly E. Moyer** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has joined King & Spalding as an associate.



Shalanna L. Pirtle (2007) of Charlotte, NC, was named a Rising Star on the 2014 North Carolina Super Lawyers list.

James E. Butler III (2008) of Atlanta, GA established his own firm, Butler Tobin, in partnership with Darren Tobin. **Anne**



M. Du Toit (2008) of Atlanta, GA, joined Morgan & Akins. **Andrew L. Gorman** (2008) of Savannah, GA, became chief operating officer at PolyCase Ammunition, Inc.



John P. Jett (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to participate in the LEAD Atlanta Class of 2015. Additionally, he received the Award of Achievement for Service to the Bar by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division. **Tafara C. Makaya** (2008) of Milwaukee, WI, became the assistant city attorney for the City of Milwaukee. **Tiffany M. Mallory** (2008) of Augusta, GA, was awarded the 10th Annual Ethics and Professionalism Award by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division. Additionally, she was recognized by *Augusta Magazine* and the Metro Chamber of Commerce as a 2014 Top 10 in 10 Young Professional to Watch. **Chloe Forkner Johnson** (2009) of Hot Springs, NC, has published an update on the work of the N.C. Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal

Justice System in the April 2014 issue of *Trial Briefs*.



Darren Tobin (2008) of Atlanta, GA, established his own firm, Butler Tobin, in partnership with James E. Butler III. **Rohan T.**

Kale (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton as an associate. **Jessica C. Nix** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, received the Award of Achievement for Service to the Public by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division.

2010 – 2013

John Stephen Albright (2010) of Savannah, GA, joined Gulfstream Aerospace. **Jared F.**

Barnett (2010) of Atlanta, GA, joined SK Commercial Realty as vice president of investments.



Bradley D. Kay (2011) of Atlanta, GA, became an associate at Morris Manning & Martin. **Michael T. Rafi** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Law & Moran. **Karli A. Swift** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz as an associate. **Brittany H. Bolton** (2012) of Stockbridge, GA, joined the office of the Attorney General of Georgia as an assistant attorney general.

James C. Evans (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard &



Smith as an associate. Additionally, he had an article published in the *Georgia Bar Journal* (June 2014) and in the *Georgia Defense Lawyer* (May 2014). **Kathryn D. Wilson** (2012) of Chattanooga, TN, has joined Hudson Cook as an associate. **Harry D. Dixon III** (2013) of Savannah, GA, had his article "Vietnam's Developing Anti-Money Laundering Framework: FDI Issues for U.S. Banks" published in the American Bar Association's *International Law News* (Summer 2014). **Bryan A. Fox** (2013) of Pittsburg, PA, has established his own firm, Bryan A. Fox Law. **Bradley Harris** (2013) of New York, NY, joined Glaceau legal department.

The following Georgia Law graduates were recognized by *JAMES* magazine as the Most Influential Attorneys for 2014.

Roy E. Barnes (1972)
Marietta, GA

William C. Head (1976)
Atlanta, GA

Carl E. Sanders (1948)
Atlanta, GA

Joshua B. Belinfante (2003)
Sandy Springs, GA

Gregory K. Hecht (1988)
Stockbridge, GA

Frank W. Seiler (1957)
Savannah, GA

John C. Bell Jr. (1972)
Augusta, GA

Robert S. Highsmith Jr. (1997)
Atlanta, GA

Edward J. Tarver (1991)
Augusta, GA

Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960)
Atlanta, GA

Kenneth B. Hodges III (1991)
Atlanta, GA

William R. Teague (2003)
Atlanta, GA

Alexander H. Booth (1981)
Atlanta, GA

Cary Ichter (1984)
Atlanta, GA

Robert B. Teilhet (2000)
Marietta, GA

Michael J. Bowers (1974)
Atlanta, GA

Michael J. Jacobs (2003)
Atlanta, GA

Stefen C. Turkheimer (2004)
Atlanta, GA

James E. Butler Jr. (1977)
Columbus, GA

Edward H. Lindsey Jr. (1984)
Atlanta, GA

Lawrence C. Walker Jr. (1965)
Perry, GA

Jason J. Carter (2004)
Atlanta, GA

John B. Long (1971)
Augusta, GA

Paul E. Weathington (1984)
Atlanta, GA

Dennis T. Cathey (1970)
Cornelia, GA

Harry W. MacDonald (1985)
Atlanta, GA

Joe D. Whitley (1975)
Atlanta, GA

Charles C. Clay (1978)
Atlanta, GA

Keith W. Mason (1985)
Atlanta, GA

Russell D. Willard (1996)
Flowery Branch, GA

John D. Crosby (1964)
Tifton, GA

William P. Payne (1973)
Atlanta, GA

William R. Woodall (1997)
Avondale Estates, GA

George W. Darden III (1967)
Atlanta, GA

Darren W. Penn (1994)
Atlanta, GA

Joel O. Wooten Jr. (1975)
Columbus, GA

Stacey G. Evans (2003)
Smyrna, GA

David E. Ralston (1980)
Blue Ridge, GA

Sally Quillian Yates (1986)
Atlanta, GA

Barry A. Fleming (1994)
Evans, GA

Patrick J. Rice (1966)
Augusta, GA

Edward T.M. Garland (1965)
Atlanta, GA

Donald F. Samuel (1980)
Atlanta, GA