

## Class Notes

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### 1960s

**James B. Franklin** (1964) of Statesboro, GA, received the Charles L. Weltner Freedom of Information Award presented by the Georgia First Amendment Foundation.

### 1970s

**Robert Benham** (1970) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the National Bar Association's Hall of Fame.

**Charles T. Staples** (1971) of Columbus, GA, was included in The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the areas of tax law, trusts and estates, and non-profit/charities. **Robert L. Berry Jr.** (1973) of Rome, GA, received the Darlington School 2014 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

**Thomas E. Jones Jr.** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2015 Best Lawyers in America list by *U.S. News & World Report* in the area of trusts and estates. **Joe D. Whitley** (1975) of Atlanta, GA, joined Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz to head the firm's white-collar defense practice nationally and launched a white-collar team in Atlanta. **Janice G. Hildenbrand** (1976) of Pooler, GA, was selected

to the 2014 Michigan Super Lawyers. **Michael Mears** (1977) of Decatur, GA, became an associate professor of law at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. **Jane Cook Barwick** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was elected judge of the Fulton County Superior Court.

### 1980s



**Alvah O. Smith** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2015 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of family law.



**Wade H. Watson III** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, completed his service as president of the Atlanta Bar Association.

Additionally, he celebrated the 20th anniversary of his firm, Caldwell & Watson. **Allen N. Bradley** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined Trusted Counsel as a partner. **James B. Durham** (1983) of Brunswick, GA, received the Charles L. Weltner Freedom of Information Award presented by the Georgia First Amendment Foundation. **Clay D. Land** (1985) of Columbus, GA,

was elevated to Chief Judge for the Middle District of Georgia. **Jonathan R. Levine** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was included in the 2015 edition of the Best Lawyers in America in the area of family law.



**Alan F. Rothschild Jr.** (1985) of Columbus, GA, was included in the Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the areas of trusts and estates and non-profit/charities law. **Marcia M. Ernst** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was sworn in as a judge of the Sandy Springs Municipal Court. **Gregory L. Roseboro** (1987) of Athens, GA, was promoted to executive director of admissions at Georgia Law. **R. Michael Ethridge** (1988) of Charleston, SC, joined the executive committee at Carlock, Copeland & Stair. **Russell T. Abney** (1989) of Sandy Springs, GA, opened the Atlanta office for Ferrer Poirot Wansbrough Feller Daniels & Abney. **Kizmet S. (Kiz) Adams** (1989) of Athens, GA was named associate director of graduate legal studies at Georgia Law.

## 1990s

**Duane D. Pritchett** (1993) of Decatur, GA, joined the Gwinnett County Law Department. **Kathy Lee Adams** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, earned tenure at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. **Thomas Gatewood Sampson II** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the National Bar Association's Hall of

Fame. **Rebecca H. Hoelting** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, established her own firm, Hoelting & McCormack. **N.**

**Elizabeth McCaw** (1995) of Bellevue, WA, was elected president of the Washington Women's Foundation. **Dorsey R. Carson Jr.** (1996) of Jackson, MS, was included in the Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the field of construction law.



**Mitchell Keith Siskin** (1997) of Murfreesboro, TN, was elected as presiding judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee. **Kelly A. Mullally** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, earned tenure at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. **William Bradley Carver** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named president of the Atlanta Commission of Veteran Affairs by the Atlanta City Council.

## 2000 – 2004

**Jennifer A. Jordan** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **Ashoo K. Sharma** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, became the new general counsel for residential real estate brokerages for Harry Norman Realtors and Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties. **Joseph J. Gleason** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined Heninger Garrison Davis. **Andrew E. Goldner** (2002) of Atlanta, GA,

was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*.



**Sarah A. Johnson** (2002) of Washington, D.C., co-founded Birchstone Moore.

**Edward A. Marshall** (2002) of Mableton, GA,

was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*.

**Robert L. McCorkle III** (2002) of Savannah, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **W. Joseph Miguez** (2002) of Austin, TX, joined McGuireWoods as of counsel.

**Sloane G. Perras** (2002) of Dunwoody, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **Brian C. Vick** (2002) of Durham, NC, became associate counsel for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. **Stacey G. Evans** (2003) of Smyrna, GA, started her own firm, S.G. Evans Law.

**Charles Andrew Kitchen** (2003) of Birmingham, AL, became the managing partner of Maynard Cooper & Gale's new San Francisco office. **Rebecca C. Franklin** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **Kevin A. Gooch**

(2004) of Atlanta, GA, received the Advocacy and Leadership Award from the Young Lawyers Division of the National Bar Association. **Tracy Kathryn Haff** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined Buckley Brown as a partner.

**Alan J. Hamilton** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*.

**Carmen L. Paul** (2004) of Atlanta,

GA, became a senior claims specialist for Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty.

## 2005 – 2009

**Meaghan E. Boyd** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was reappointed as co-chairwoman of the American Bar Association litigation section's environmental litigation committee.

**Ramsey H. Bridges** (2005) of Athens, GA, was promoted to director of admissions at Georgia Law. **James Raymond Miller IV** (2005) of Valdosta, GA, was selected for the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Leadership Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) program. **Michael J. ("MJ") Blakely Jr.** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was

selected for the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Leadership Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) program. **Shannon S. Hinson** (2006) of Decatur, GA was named associate director of admissions at Georgia Law. **Regan E. Keebaugh** (2006) and **James E. Radford Jr.** (2006) both of Decatur, GA, partnered to establish their own firm, Radford & Keebaugh. **Kimberly R. Bourroughs** (2007) of Snellville, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*.



**Robert S. Lane** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, became a staff attorney with the Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance

Commission. **Todd P. Swanson** (2007) of Macon, GA, became an

assistant U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Georgia. **Donyale N. Leslie** (2008) of Macon, GA, became an assistant solicitor-general for Bibb County. **Darren M. Tobin** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Leadership Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) program. **Patrick L. Ryan** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Ford & Harrison as an associate. **Letitia Sikes** (2009) of Columbus, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **Devin M. Smith** (2009) of Athens, GA, was named a 2014 Rising Star by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. **Alice E. Snedeker** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Duane Morris' Atlanta office in its intellectual property litigation practice.



Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) program. **Heather M. Trick** (2010) of Orlando, FL, joined the Colbert Law Firm as an associate attorney. **Susan Godfrey** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Leadership Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) program. **Tracey L. Pickett** (2011) of Alpharetta, GA, launched a highly successful app, Eboticon. **Kathryn M. Ensor** (2012) of Tucker, GA, was named assistant general counsel for YP. **Alessandra C. Backus** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, joined Alston & Bird.

## 2010 – 2013



**Stephen R. Fowler** (2010) of Lithonia, GA, was selected to The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 list.

**Keshia M. Tiemann** (2010) of Duluth, GA, celebrated her marriage to Phillip Kay Tiemann on June 27, 2014. **Michael Blake Tillery** (2010) of Vidalia, GA, was selected for the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's Leadership