Class Notes

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1940s

Marvin Herman Shoob (1948) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Daily Report's* first Lifetime Achiever List.

1950s

Norman S. Fletcher (1958) of Rome, GA, was selected as the recipient of the 2015 Gideon's Promise Award from the Southern Center for Human Rights.

1960s

Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Daily Report's* first Lifetime Achiever List. Richard W. Stephens (1969) of Atlanta, GA, joined Smith Gambrell & Russell as of counsel.

1970s

Robert Benham (1970) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Daily Report's* first Lifetime Achiever List. **L. Penn Spell Jr.** (1970) of Atlanta, GA, joined Strickland Brockington Lewis

as senior counsel. Roy E. Barnes (1972) of Marietta, GA, was named to the Daily Report's first Lifetime Achiever List. Michael J. Bowers (1974) of Commerce, GA, was named to the Daily Report's first Lifetime Achiever List. Thomas E. Jones Jr. (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was chosen as a Georgia Super Lawyer for 2015. R. Chris Phelps (1976) of Elberton, GA, was appointed by Governor Deal as a Superior Court Judge in the Northern Judicial Circuit. **James E. Butler Jr.** (1977) of Columbus, GA, was named to the Daily Report's first Lifetime Achiever List. Brenda H. Trammell (1977) of Milledgeville, GA, was appointed Superior Court Judge within the Ocmulegg Judicial Circuit. Richard B. Herzog Jr. (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was elected a member of the American Law Institute.

1980s



Lawton E. Stephens (1981) of Athens, GA, received the Emory Findley Award for Outstanding Judicial Service from the Council of Superior Court Judges, and he was also awarded the 16th Annual Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from

the State Bar of Georgia. James B. Durham (1983) of Brunswick, GA, joined Hall Booth Smith as a partner. J. Kelly Brooks (1987) of



Folkston, GA, was appointed by Governor Deal as a Superior Court Judge in the Waycross Judicial

Circuit. Lori Chesser (1987) of Des Moines, IA, was awarded the Willie Stevenson Glanton Award by the Polk County Women Attorneys.



1990s

Bridget James (1996) of Atlanta, GA, started her own firm, The James Law Firm. Bradford R. Turner (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed as senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary of Newell Rubbermade. Christian A. Coomer (1999) of Cartersville, GA, was awarded the 16th Annual Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service from the State Bar of Georgia. Wayne A. Morrison (1996) of Atlanta, GA, joined Kessler & Solomiany as of counsel.

2000 - 2004

Scott S. Williams (2000) of New York, NY, opened his own investment firm, S. Williams Capital. Douglas C. Dumont (2001) of Stockbridge, GA, joined The Ausband Firm. Michael G. Geoffroy (2001) of Atlanta, GA, became the chairman of the Board of Trustees for George Walton Academy. Jennifer Auer Jordan (2001) of Atlanta, GA, started the firm Shamp Speed Jordan & Woodward.

Rebecca L. Rieder (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for the 2015 Top 100 Georgia Super Lawyers List in addition to the Top 50



Women in Georgia Super Lawyers List. Christofer B. Coakley (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became senior manager at PwC. Natalie S. Woodward (2002) of Atlanta, GA, started the firm Shamp Speed Jordan & Woodward, John K. Larkins III (2003) of Atlanta, GA, became partner at Chilivis Cochran Larkins & Bever. E. Wycliffe Orr Jr. (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the board of directors of Rand Capital Corporation. Scott P. Amy (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became partner at Thomas Horstemeyer. R. Stanley Baker Jr. (2004) of St.

Simons Island, GA, became a Federal Magistrate Judge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.



Daniel P. Hart (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Seyfarth Shaw.
Erica L. Morton (2004) became a



name partner at Hicks Casey & Morton. **Stephanie L. Oginsky** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to of counsel at Greenberg Traurig. **Erica L. Parsons** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Carlock Copeland & Stair.

2005 - 2009

Bonnie M. Grant (2005) of San Francisco, CA, joined Dolby Laboratories as senior litigation counsel. Daniel B. Swaja (2006) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton. Otis A. Brumby III (2006) of Marietta, GA, purchased the Rome News-Tribune. Jennifer R. Collins (2006) of Atlanta, GA, became partner at Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice.



Alana E. Zorrilla-Gaston (2006) of Stuart, FL, was elected to shareholder at Carlton Fields Jorden Burt. Tyson Bickley (2007) of Nashville, TN, became a

partner at Waller Lansden Dortch &

Davis. Anuj Desai (2007) of Atlanta, GA, became partner at Arnall Golden & Gregory. Rachel Young Fields (2007)



of Savannah, GA, was honored by

Savannah Magazine and Business in Savannah as a 2015 Generation NEXT: Savannah's Rising Star of Business. Tracy M. Hitt (2007) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Fish & Richardson. Scott R. Grubman (2008) of Atlanta, GA, joined Chilivis Cochran Larkins & Bever as a partner. Thomas B. Hildebrandt (2008) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Thomas

Horstemeyer. Alina A. Singer (2008) of Miami, FL, became partner at Wargo French. Robert H. Snyder Jr. (2008) of



Atlanta, GA, joined Butler Wooten Cheeley & Peak as an associate.



Erin E. O'Connell (2009) of Decatur, GA, became partner at Dorough & Dorough. Nicholas S. Granade (2009) of Fayetteville, GA, became

an associate of Cordell & Cordell.

2010 - 2013

Kimberly R. Hoipkemier (2010) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Hoffman & Associates. Joshua S. Wood (2010) of Atlanta, GA, became a member at Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial. Daniel C. Beer (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Shiver Hamilton as an associate. Gregory O. DeBacker (2012) of Athens, GA, joined Fortson Bentley & Griffin. Ian P. Calhoun (2013) of Atlanta, GA, became an associate at Alston & Bird.