

Class Notes

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1950s

Harold G. Clarke (1950) of Forsyth, GA, received the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism Founders Award.

1960s

Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to receive the American Inns of Court 2011 Professionalism Award for the 11th Circuit.

Lawrence J. Cohen (1961) of Tomball, TX, was named to the International Franchise Association's Hall of Fame.

1970s

Robert Benham (1970) of Cartersville, GA, moderated a forum, "Perceptions of Justice: A

Town Hall Dialogue on Color, Ethnicity and the Courts," at Georgia State University. **William D. Barwick** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to receive the 2011 Atlanta Bar Association



Leadership Award. **James L. Gale** (1974) of Raleigh, NC, was appointed as special superior court judge for complex business cases of the North

Carolina Business Court by Gov. Bev Perdue and Chief Justice Sarah Parker. **R. Benjamin Reid** (1974) of Coral Gables, FL, recently received the following awards: the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Salute to Miami's Leaders Award, the Honorable Theodore Klein Award and the Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award. **Robert O. McCloud Jr.** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, established his own law firm. **William K. Broker** (1978) of Savannah, GA, became president of the Savannah Bar Association.

1980 - 1984

J. Thomas Morgan III (1980) of Decatur, GA, will give a presentation on prosecuting public corruption at a conference in Bangkok, Thailand, this May. **Schaune C. Griffin** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hospice Atlanta as a bereavement coordinator. **Carolyn W. Rogers** (1981) of Rock Hill, SC, was selected probate judge for York

County. **Jeffrey Y. Lewis** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Arnall Golden & Gregory as a partner. **Shelley Rucker Vey** (1982) of Hixson, TN, was presented with the Girls Preparatory School Distinguished Alumna Award for 2011. **Roy W. Copeland** (1983) of Valdosta, GA, was named one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" in the country by the American Trial Lawyers Association. **William C. "Dave" Davis Jr.** (1983) of Reno, NV, was selected for inclusion in the 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* as the "Real Estate Lawyer of the Year" for Reno and Northern Nevada. **Timothy D. Scrantom** (1983) of Charleston, SC, practices with the firm Ten State International Law as a partner. **S. Richard Gard Jr.** (1984) of St. Louis, MO, became a member of the board of directors at Public Notice Resource Center. **Samuel M. Matchett** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was named chair of King & Spalding's Diversity Committee. **John E. Taylor** (1984) of Marietta, GA, spoke at the National Bar Association's annual Law and Religion Conference.

1985 - 1989



Gregg E. Bundschuh (1985) of Alpharetta, GA, joined the firm Greyling as an equity partner.



Cristina M. Fernandez (1985) of Durham, NC, was elected to serve on the board of directors for Legal Aid of North Carolina as a

representative from the North Carolina Bar Association's Latino Affairs Committee.



Alan F. Rothschild Jr. (1985) of Columbus, GA, was named Fellow to the American College of Tax Counsel. **Sherry**

M. Knowles (1986) of Dunwoody, GA, has established the firm Knowles Intellectual Property Strategies. **Andrea Lanier Papageorge** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, joined AGL Resources as manager of building codes and standards. **Robert S. Poydasheff Jr.** (1986) of Columbus, GA, joined the firm Harp & Poydasheff as a name partner.

Carol A. Watson (1987) of Athens, GA, co-authored the paper "Citation Advantage of Open Access Legal Scholarship," published on ssrn.com. **Steven M. Winter** (1987) of Alpharetta, GA, joined the firm Winter Capriola Zenner as a partner.

Roy E. Hadley Jr. (1988) of Atlanta, GA, will be authoring a series of columns that will be published in *Inside Counsel*, a magazine on technology. **Steve C. Jones** (1988) of Athens, GA, was appointed to the bench for the U.S. District Court for the

Northern District of Georgia.



Corrie Haanschoten Long (1988) of Wetumpka, AL, met her husband Kent - who deployed on Aug. 30, 2010, to Djibouti, Africa - in Tanzania

for his 15 day R&R. They went on an eight day safari and then spent five days scuba diving in Zanzibar. **Putnam C. Smith** (1988) of Cumming, GA, was surprised to learn that there was a re-release of "Garage Blues from Connecticut" in CD format in Europe, which was originally produced in 1969 by Catherine's Horse, a band he belonged to while he was a high school student.

1990 - 1994



Michael E. Jacobs (1991) of Roswell, GA, celebrated with his wife Evan the birth of their daughter Samantha Harper on Feb. 13, 2011.

Edward J. Tarver (1991) of Augusta, GA, was honored by the Augusta State University Alumni Association with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. **Jeffrey S.**

Warncke (1991) of Atlanta, GA, became a name partner with the firm Evans, Scholz, Williams & Warncke. **Cynthia L. Counts** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, became a managing member at Counts Law Firm.



Christopher M. Ziegler (1992) of Alpharetta, GA, has established Ziegler Mediation, which will allow him to focus on mediating civil cases

while he continues to practice with Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske. **James V. Chin** (1993) of Watkinsville, GA, was elected to serve a one-year term on the executive board at Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi. **Jeffrey C. McLellan** (1993) of Edwardsville, IL, was named interim general counsel for the Southern Illinois University system. **S. Kendall Butterworth** (1994) of Smyrna, GA, joined Verizon Wireless. **Jill Deutchman Prussack** (1994) of Marietta, GA, became a partner with Schulten, Ward & Turner.

1995 - 1999

Julia A. Houston (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was elected senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Convergys Corporation.

Christopher R. Stovall (1995) of Peoria, AZ, was named partner with the firm Jennings Haug & Cunningham. **Jeanine Gibbs**



Garvie (1996) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband James the birth of their son John James on Feb. 22, 2011.



Bridget Bobick James (1996) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband David the birth of their daughter Marianne Gabrielle on Nov. 22, 2010.



Christopher J. Moyen (1996) of Chicago, IL, joined the firm Eccleston Law Offices. **Triece**

Gignilliat Ziblut (1996) of Savannah, GA, joined the firm Rubnitz, Gerber & Ziblut as a name partner. **Enku**



Gelaye (1997) of Amherst, MA, was appointed associate vice chancellor of student affairs and campus life and dean

of students at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Michele Ritz Jones (1997) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband Bradley the birth of their son Marshall Robert on Oct. 24, 2010.



Dena G. George (1998) of Decatur, GA, joined the firm Buckley & Klein as a partner.

Chrisna D. Jones (1998) of Ellenwood,

GA, established her own law firm.

Phaedra Parks Nida (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was recently spotlighted in an article in the *Athens Banner-Herald* titled "Parks Place."

Robert D. Alexander (1999) of LaGrange, GA, was appointed state court judge for Jackson County by Gov. Nathan Deal.

Braden E. Cox (1999) of Washington, D.C., joined Amazon.com as the director of U.S. state public policy.

2000 - 2004

Frank D. LoMonte (2000) of Arlington, VA, served as the keynote speaker at The Best of the South awards banquet.

Robert B. Teilhet (2000) of Smyrna, GA, became the executive director of Georgia Conservation Voters. **Julie M.**

Wade (2000) of Savannah, GA, was elected to serve on the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System Board to represent the 1st District. **J.**

Clayton Cheshire (2001) of Atlanta, GA, established his own law firm. **Amity Hough Farrar**

(2001) of London, England, celebrated with her husband Derik the birth of Andrew Brooks and Annabel Virginia on Feb. 17, 2011.

N. Michele Harris (2001) of Athens, GA, established her own law firm. **Steven D. Henry**

(2001) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner with the firm Smith Moore Leatherwood. **Melissa**

Malcom (2001) of Locust Grove, GA, established her own law firm.

Natalie H. McFarland (2001) of Houston, TX, joined the firm Latham & Watkins as of counsel in the firm's finance department.

Laura E. Roberts (2001) of St. Simon's Island, GA, joined the firm Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin as of counsel. **David E. Howard** (2002) of New York, NY, joined Coach Inc. as senior counsel. **George A.**

Kurlyandchik (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner with the firm Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice. **W. Joseph Miguez** (2002) of Frisco, TX, joined Dell Inc. as counsel. **Leigh E. Tyson** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner with the firm Constangy, Brooks & Smith. **Charles E. Harris IV** (2003) of Mableton, GA, became a partner with the firm Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers. **Joshua M. Watkins** (2003) of Birmingham, AL, became of



counsel with the firm Dominick Feld Hyde.

Alan J. Hamilton (2004) of Atlanta, GA, established the firm Shiver Hamilton.



Stuart M. Maxey (2004) of Birmingham, AL, was named partner with the firm Maynard, Cooper & Gale. **Benjamin M. Perkins** (2004) of Savannah, GA, was

elected partner with the firm Oliver Maner. **Jeffrey P. Shiver** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, established the firm Shiver Hamilton.



2005 - 2009

Kiia E. Adams (2005) of New York, NY, joined Marsh as vice president of aviation claims.

Laura DeMartini Eschleman (2005) of Smyrna, GA, became partner with the firm Nall and Miller. **Amy Grynol** (2005) of Macon, GA, celebrated with her husband Brad Gibbs the birth of their daughter Claire Elizabeth Gibbs on Jan. 5, 2011. **M.J.**

Blakely Jr. (2006) of Tucker, GA, joined the firm Pope, McGlamry, Kilpatrick, Morrison & Norwood.

Tenise A. Cook (2006) of Stone Mountain, GA, associated with the firm Rubin Lublin Suarez Serrano. **Matthew B. Freedman** (2006) and **Ashley M. Johnson** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, announced their marriage on Sept. 5, 2010.

J. Alexander Reed (2006) of Athens, GA, joined UGA's Terry College of Business as a professor. **Vanessa E. Volz** (2006) of Providence, RI, became the executive director of the Sojourner House, a domestic violence agency serving Providence and northern Rhode Island. **Brittney C. Beckom**

(2007) of LaGrange, GA, associated with the firm Crusier & Mitchell. **Elizabeth Ann Childers** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm McCurdy & Candler.

Monica R. Dean (2007) of Stockbridge, GA, graduated from the State Bar of Georgia's Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy and founded and serves

as co-chair of the Young Lawyers Division Judicial Law Clerk Committee. **Jennifer D. Hart** (2007) of Homerville, GA, became an assistant district attorney with the Alapaha Judicial Circuit.

Ginny Garrard Ingels (2007) of Athens, GA, joined UGA's Office of Advancement Research as a research analyst. **Collie W. Lehn Jr.** (2007) of Greenville, SC, associated with the firm Ogletree Deakins. **Merritt E. McAlister** (2007) of Decatur, GA, associated with the firm King & Spalding.



Rachel Knopf Miller (2007) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Pachman Richardson. **John D. Bennett** (2008) of Atlanta, GA,

associated with the firm Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson.

Dennis L. Boothe Jr. (2008) of Durham, NC, was selected to participate in the North Carolina State Bar Association's inaugural Leadership Academy. **James E. Butler III** (2008) of Atlanta, GA,

associated with the firm Butler, Wooten & Fryhofer. **Scott R. Grubman** (2008) of Silver Spring, MD, authored the article "I Want My (Immigration) Lawyer! The Necessity of Court-Appointed Immigration Counsel in Criminal Prosecutions After Padilla v. Kentucky," which was accepted for publication in the *Nevada Law Journal*.

Adam L. Hoipkemier (2008) of Duluth, GA, associated with the firm Carlton Fields. **Catherine**



Lawler Jackson (2008) of Decatur, GA, celebrated with her husband **Patrick D. Jackson** (2009), the birth of their son Henry Augustus on

Dec. 5, 2010. **Kellee A. Padgett** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk for Justice George Carley of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Laura Marshall Strong (2008) of Decatur, GA, announced her marriage to Jacob Strong on



Sept. 25, 2010. **Eric B. Coleman** (2009) of Atlanta, GA,

associated with the firm Winter Capriola Zenner. **Danielle D. Davis** (2009) of

Smyrna, GA, associated with the firm Reese-Beisbier & Associates.



Patrick D. Jackson (2009) of Decatur, GA, celebrated with his wife **Catherine Lawler Jackson** (2008), the birth of their son Henry

Augustus on Dec. 5, 2010.

James R. Reed (2009) of Marietta, GA, associated with the firm Goodman McGuffey Lindsey & Johnson. **Jody M. Rhodes** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Alston & Bird.

Jeremy D. Stallman (2009) of New York, NY, associated with the firm Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman.

2010

Julie E. Adkins (2010) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice. **Ann R. Carroll** (2010) of Midland, GA, associated with the firm King & Spalding. **Marie E. Greene** (2010) of Athens, GA, joined the Walton County District Attorney's Office.



Jamie A. Hollopeter (2010) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Holland Roddenbery. **Michael A. Schwartz** (2010) of

Farmington, MI, associated with the firm Zausmer Kaufman



August Caldwell & Tayler. **Emily K. Tyler** (2010) of Washington, D.C., was appointed as a Presidential

Management Fellow with the Broadcasting Board of Governors in August 2010. The BBG oversees all U.S. civilian international broadcasting. As a PMF, Emily has worked with the Office of the Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau and the BBG Office of General Counsel. **Natalece I. Washington** (2010) of Decatur, GA, joined the DeKalb Child Advocacy Center.

The following Georgia Law graduates were recognized as "Best Lawyers in Georgia" by the 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

J. Edward Allen Jr. (1973)
Athens, GA

John F. Allgood (1973)
Atlanta, GA

Douglas S. Arnold (1991)
Decatur, GA

H. Michael Bagley (1980)
Atlanta, GA

Eleanor Banister (1980)
Atlanta, GA

W. Benjamin Barkley (1991)
Atlanta, GA

Roy E. Barnes (1972)
Marietta, GA

William D. Barwick (1974)
Atlanta, GA

Edward E. Bates Jr. (1972)
Atlanta, GA

Douglas A. Bennett (1980)
Atlanta, GA

Terrell W. Benton Jr. (1963)
Athens, GA

Robert L. Berry Jr. (1973)
Rome, GA

Gary B. Blasingame (1961)
Athens, GA

William H. Boling Jr. (1981)
Atlanta, GA

Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960) Atlanta, GA	Kevin P. Conboy (1979) Atlanta, GA	Joycelyn L. Fleming (1978) Atlanta, GA
Alexander H. Booth (1981) Atlanta, GA	J. Vincent Cook Jr. (1964) Athens, GA	Jennifer Wheatley Fletcher (1981) Atlanta, GA
Michael J. Bowers (1974) Commerce, GA	Susan Warren Cox (1978) Statesboro, GA	Robert D. Fortson (1973) Atlanta, GA
D. Albert Brannen Jr. (1982) Atlanta, GA	Luther C. Curtis (1971) Marietta, GA	Warner S. Fox (1984) Atlanta, GA
Bruce P. Brown (1984) Atlanta, GA	William V. Custer IV (1986) Conyers, GA	Theodore Freeman (1976) Atlanta, GA
E. Davison Burch (1968) Athens, GA	Richard H. Deane Jr. (1977) Stone Mountain, GA	Denny C. Galis (1959) Athens, GA
Brian P. Cain (1987) Marietta, GA	N. Karen Deming (1978) Marietta, GA	Henry G. Garrard III (1971) Athens, GA
John D. Capers Jr. (1978) Atlanta, GA	Rufus T. Dorsey IV (1980) Atlanta, GA	T. Bart Gary (1978) Marietta, GA
T. Kennerly Carroll Jr. (1973) Smyrna, GA	Benjamin F. Easterlin IV (1974) Atlanta, GA	Peter B. Glass (1971) Atlanta, GA
H. Sanders Carter Jr. (1967) Stone Mountain, GA	Arthur B. Edge IV (1980) Newnan, GA	William S. Goodman (1968) Atlanta, GA
Dennis T. Cathey (1970) Cornelia, GA	J. Randolph Evans (1983) Atlanta, GA	Mark E. Grantham (1977) Atlanta, GA
Robert C. Chambers (1985) Atlanta, GA	C. Michael Evert Jr. (1983) Atlanta, GA	Thomas S. Gray Jr. (1961) Savannah, GA
Richard B. Chandler Jr. (1973) Suwanee, GA	James D. Fagan Jr. (1973) Atlanta, GA	Thomas E. Greer (1975) Carrollton, GA
J. Michael Childers (1990) Norcross, GA	Scott A. Farrow (1986) Dunwoody, GA	Daniel P. Griffin (1986) Atlanta, GA
William A. Clineburg Jr. (1970) Atlanta, GA	Marvin A. Fentress (1986) Savannah, GA	Patricia G. Griffith (1982) Atlanta, GA
John L. Coalson Jr. (1977) Atlanta, GA	John A. Ferguson Jr. (1976) Atlanta, GA	Earl W. Gunn (1979) Marietta, GA

David C. Hagaman (1973) Smyrna, GA	Robert M. Keenan III (1988) Atlanta, GA	David R. Montgomery (1972) Lexington, GA
Milford B. Hatcher Jr. (1973) Kiawah Island, SC	James P. Kelly III (1985) Alpharetta, GA	J. Thomas Morgan III (1980) Decatur, GA
Holmes J. Hawkins III (1993) Alpharetta, GA	Cada T. Kilgore III (1979) Atlanta, GA	Paul B. Murphy (1988) Atlanta, GA
William C. Head (1976) Atlanta, GA	John K. Larkins Jr. (1976) Dunwoody, GA	F. Donald Nelms Jr. (1980) Atlanta, GA
James L. Henderson III (1976) Atlanta, GA	H. Franklin Layson III (1991) Atlanta, GA	Floyd C. Newton III (1980) Atlanta, GA
Robert S. Highsmith Jr. (1998) Atlanta, GA	J. Michael Levengood (1980) Lilburn, GA	James M. Ney (1967) Marietta, GA
Andrew J. Hill III (1977) Athens, GA	J. Rodgers Lunsford III (1972) Atlanta, GA	William U. Norwood III (1967) Atlanta, GA
Hollister A. Hill (1988) Atlanta, GA	William H. Major III (1982) Atlanta, GA	James L. Pannell (1974) Savannah, GA
G. Wayne Hillis Jr. (1986) Dunwoody, GA	Samuel M. Matchett (1984) Atlanta, GA	W. Henry Parkman (1983) Decatur, GA
Scott M. Hobby (1973) Atlanta, GA	James B. Matthews III (1983) Athens, GA	Elizabeth Pelypenko (1988) Marietta, GA
J. M. Hudgins IV (1976) Norcross, GA	Rodney R. McColloch (1993) Marietta, GA	Douglas N. Peters (1974) Stone Mountain, GA
Ginabeth Brown Hutchison (1991) Atlanta, GA	Frank S. McGaughey III (1973) Williamson, GA	Jonathan C. Peters (1974) Atlanta, GA
Cary Ichter (1984) Atlanta, GA	Rodney G. Meadows (1977) McDonough, GA	Gerald L. Pouncey Jr. (1985) Kennesaw, GA
Weyman T. Johnson Jr. (1979) Athens, GA	John B. Miller Jr. (1970) Atlanta, GA	Thomas O. Powell (1973) Atlanta, GA
Thomas E. Jones Jr. (1974) Atlanta, GA	Gerald L. Mize Jr. (1984) Atlanta, GA	Duane C. Presten III (1991) Atlanta, GA
Stanley S. Jones Jr. (1977) Atlanta, GA	Daniel J. Mohan (1985) Marietta, GA	Alan J. Prince (1989) Dunwoody, GA

Charles N. Pursley Jr. (1969) Atlanta, GA	Teri A. Simmons (1989) Atlanta, GA	Edward D. Tolley (1975) Athens, GA
John L. Quinn (1977) Avondale Estates, GA	Nathaniel G. Slaughter III (1969) Atlanta, GA	Robert M. Travis (1972) Atlanta, GA
Nancy Ryan Rafuse (1991) Atlanta, GA	Caryl Greenberg Smith (1982) Atlanta, GA	Norman L. Underwood (1966) Atlanta, GA
Tina Shadix Roddenbery (1987) Atlanta, GA	Rex D. Smith (1976) Alpharetta, GA	Woodrow W. Vaughan III (1997) Atlanta, GA
Dean W. Russell (1987) Atlanta, GA	E. Kendrick Smith (1981) Atlanta, GA	James M. Walters (1970) Gainesville, GA
T. Gatewood Sampson II (1994) Atlanta, GA	Grant T. Stein (1981) Atlanta, GA	C. Wilbur Warner Jr. (1965) Atlanta, GA
Donald F. Samuel (1980) Atlanta, GA	William S. Stone (1978) Blakely, GA	Frederick L. Warren III (1981) Atlanta, GA
Robert O. Sands (1978) Duluth, GA	Edward E. Strain III (1970) Cornelia, GA	Joseph W. Watkins (1977) Atlanta, GA
Anne Woolf Sapp (1986) Atlanta, GA	Jay L. Strongwater (1977) Atlanta, GA	John C. Weitnauer (1977) Atlanta, GA
Stephen M. Schaetzel (1982) Atlanta, GA	Jerre B. Swann Jr. (1995) Atlanta, GA	Carl E. Westmoreland Jr. (1977) Atlanta, GA
Dale M. Schwartz (1968) Atlanta, GA	Caroline S. Talley (1992) Atlanta, GA	P. Leslie Wharton (1979) Atlanta, GA
Andrew M. Scherffius III (1974) Atlanta, GA	Charles B. Tanksley (1978) Atlanta, GA	Stephen F. White (1982) Roswell, GA
Eileen M. G. Scofield (1985) Atlanta, GA	Michael B. Terry (1987) Atlanta, GA	Joe D. Whitley (1975) Alpharetta, GA
Richard L. Shackelford (1979) Atlanta, GA	Jane Fugate Thorpe (1979) Atlanta, GA	M. Mark Wiggins III (1985) Athens, GA
Herbert J. Short Jr. (1985) Atlanta, GA	R. Wayne Thorpe (1979) Atlanta, GA	Allen S.C. Willingham (1979) Atlanta, GA
Ann A. Shuler (1980) Gainesville, GA	David H. Tisinger (1963) Carrollton, GA	Susan Jump Wilson (1989) Atlanta, GA
M. T. Simmons Jr. (1960) Gainesville, GA		

James W. Wimberly Jr. (1968)
Atlanta, GA

William N. Withrow Jr. (1978)
Atlanta, GA

W. Scott Wright (1993)
Atlanta, GA

H. Lane Young II (1976)
Atlanta, GA

Robert L. Zoeckler (1983)
Decatur, GA