

## Class Notes

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### 1960s



**Emmet J. Bondurant II** (1960) of Atlanta, GA, launched the Emmet J. Bondurant Center for

Constitutional Law, Practice and Democracy at Georgia State University College of Law.

Brian Kemp. **Edward B.**

**Krugman** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list.

Krugman is counsel at Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.



### 1970s

**Jack N. Halpern** (1975) of Sandy Springs, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026



Atlanta 500. Halpern is chairman and CEO at



Halpern Enterprises. **Jane C. Barwick** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, retired as judge of the Fulton County Superior Court

of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. Barwick has been appointed senior judicial status by Gov.

### 1980s



**Jere W. Morehead** (1980) of Athens, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500.

**E. Kendrick "Ken" Smith**

(1981) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to serve on the board of directors



of Haverty Furniture Companies. **Wade W.**



**Herring II** (1983) of

Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list. Herring



is a partner at HunterMaclean. **Gerald L. Pouncey Jr.** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for

inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500. Pouncey is senior counsel at Taft Stettinius & Hollister.

**Sally Q. Yates** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta*



*Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500. Yates is a

partner at King & Spalding.

**Michael B. "Mike" Terry** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list and was



featured by *Super Lawyers* in a February 10th article titled "And A River Runs Through Him" as reported by Jerry Grillo. Terry is a partner at Bondurant Mixson &

Elmore. **Christopher W. "Chris" Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super*

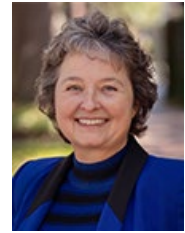


*Lawyers* list. Phillips is a partner at



HunterMaclean. **David A. Fugett** (1989) of Winter Haven, FL, joined Polk State College as executive vice

president, human resources and legal affairs. **Kirby G. Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list.



Mason is a partner at HunterMaclean. **Kim**

**Anderson Ray** (1989) of Aiken, SC, was appointed by the Supreme Court of South



Carolina to serve as an at-large member of the Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Ray is a solo practitioner, certified family court mediator and certified civil court arbitrator.

## 1990s

**Jonathan E. Eady** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500.



Eady is chairman and partner at Arnall Golden & Gregory. **James A. "Jim" Kiger** (1991) of Douglasville, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian



Kemp to serve on the Superior Court of the Douglas Judicial Circuit. **Harold D. Melton** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was

presented with the 2026 Ben F. Johnson Jr.

Public Service Award by Georgia State University College of Law.

**Cesar C. Mitchell Jr.**

(1995) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among



*Atlanta Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500.



Mitchell is a partner at Dentons. **Nicole "Nikki" Clifton** (1996) of Falls Church, VA, was selected for

inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500.

**Robert C. "Rob" Davis III**

(1999) of Atlanta, GA,



launched an investment firm, Hunter Forest Capital. **Colin A. McRae** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super*

*Lawyers* list. McRae is a partner at

HunterMaclean. **Elizabeth**

**Weeks** (1999) of Athens, GA, was appointed as vice provost for academic affairs at UGA.



**2000–2009**



**Jennifer A. "Jen" Jordan** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta Magazine's* 2026

Atlanta 500. Jordan is a

partner at the Summerville Firm. **Todd H. Stanton**

(2002) of Atlanta, GA,

authored a book titled, *The*

*95% Rule*. In the book, Stanton leverages

over two decades of experience in the legal

field to share blunt, sound advice for business

owners, HR pros and managers. Stanton is



founder and principal of

Stanton Law. **Jon D. Stewart**

**Jr.** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was

promoted to partner at Swift

Currie McGhee & Heirs.

**Steven G. Blackerby**

(2004) of St. Simons Island,

GA, was appointed by Gov.

Brian Kemp to serve as judge on the Superior

Court of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.





**Jason J. Carter** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list. Carter is a partner at

Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.

**Kevin A. Gooch** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta*



*Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500. Gooch is a

partner at Holland & Knight.



**Erik S. Johnson** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Atlanta*

*Magazine's* 2026 Atlanta 500. Johnson is president of the Robert W.

Woodruff Foundation.

**Kimberly C. Sheridan**

(2006) of Atlanta, GA, rejoined Gordon Rees Scully



Mansukhani as a partner.



**Rachel Young Fields** (2007) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super*

*Lawyers* list. Fields is a

partner at HunterMaclean.

**Jenn K. Coalson** (2008) of

Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Krevolin & Horst.



**Naveen Ramachandrappa** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* list.

Ramachandrappa is a partner at Bondurant

Mixson & Elmore. **William T.**

**“Will” Thistle II** (2008) of

Birmingham, AL, was

appointed to a new leadership

role of the tax practice group at Bradley

Arant Boult Cumming where Thistle is a



partner. **Erin Reeves**

**McGinnis** (2009) of Atlanta,

GA, joined Bradley Arant

Boult Cummings as a partner.

**Sachin Varghese** (2009) of

Atlanta, GA, was named to the

2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers*

list. Varghese is a partner at

Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.



## 2010–2019



**Emily Hart Cobb Breece**

(2010) of Atlanta, GA, was

promoted to

partner at

Parker Poe Adams &

Bernstein. **Keshia M.**

**Tiemann** (2010) of Atlanta,



GA, joined the board of trustees of Meals on Wheels Atlanta. Tiemann is a shareholder at



Greenberg Traurig. **Robert M. "Bobby" McMillin** (2011) of Washington, D.C., was

promoted to partner at Arnold & Porter.

**Matthew G. "Matt" Rooks** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was elevated to associate general



counsel at Truist, where he is also vice president.

**Christopher E. "Chris" Bruce** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was elevated to deputy

executive director of the ACLU of Georgia. **Ashley**

**Dennis Presley** (2012) of Chesapeake, VA, joined Titan



America – Mid Atlantic as general counsel.

**Amanda Kay Seals** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super*

*Lawyers* Rising Stars list. Seals is a partner at Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.

**Lucas D. "Luke" Bradley** (2013) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia



*Super Lawyers* Rising Stars list. Bradley is a partner at Bouhan Falligant.



**Matthew E. "Matt" Kirk** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to

partner at Holland & Knight.

**Ryan A. Scates** (2013) of St. Simons Island, GA, launched a new firm, Scates Law Firm, which will focus on commercial litigation, business



transactions, and general counsel relationships. **Daniel S. Wolcott** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was

promoted to partner at Smith Currie Oles. **David B. Dove** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized by *Thomson*



*Reuters* as one of their Stand-out Lawyers for

2026. Dove is a partner at Troutman Pepper. **Jenna L.**



**Jackson** (2014) of Atlanta, GA was elevated to senior talent management and

organizational development partner at

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. **Matthias "Matt" Ohm** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at





Arnall Golden Gregory.  
**Christopher D. "Christo" Troutman** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, launched

his own firm, Troutman Law.

**Cameron B. Roberts** (2015) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted



to partner at Caplan Cobb. **Alexander F. "Alex" Schwall** (2015) of New York, NY, joined White and Williams

as counsel. **Solesse L.**

**"Sunny" Altman** (2016) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars



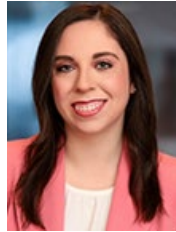
list. Altman is an associate at Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.

**Lindsay I. Lehrer** (2016) was elevated to legal director at Worldwide

Clinical Trials. **Charmaine Mech Aguirre** (2017) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Arnall Golden



Gregory. **Lauren W. Daniels** (2017) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Arnall Golden Gregory.



**Tyler D. Huseman** (2017) of Nashville, TN, was promoted



to member at Bass Berry & Sims. **Gracie Shepherd Saas** (2018) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026

Georgia *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars list. Saas is an associate at

HunterMaclean. **Jacob E.**

**"Jake" Saas** (2018) of Savannah, GA, was named to

the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars list. Saas is a senior associate at Bouhan



Falligant. **Joseph P. "Joe" Sklar** (2018) of Encino, CA, was promoted to partner at Landegger &

Verano. **Shayla J. Wright** (2018) of Atlanta, GA, was elevated to partner at Parker



Poe Adams & Bernstein. **Erin E. Doyle** (2019) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Arnall

Golden Gregory. **Gary J. McGinty** (2019) of Savannah, GA, was named to the 2026 Georgia *Super Lawyers* Rising





Stars list. McGinty is a senior associate at Bouhan Falligant.

**Michael L. Thompson**

(2019) of Atlanta, GA,

launched a new firm, Varnedoe Thompson.

## 2020s

**Sydney A. Hamer** (2020) of Charleston, SC, joined



Sonepar as legal counsel.



**Reed H. Turry** (2020) of Atlanta, GA, was elevated to

senior corporate counsel at RaceTrac. Turry has been with

RaceTrac since 2023. **Mary-Carter S. Chomiak** (2021)



of Alexandria, VA, joined Sidley Austin as a managing associate. **Cameron P. Keen**

(2021) of Atlanta, GA, has been named general counsel to the Georgia Senate



President Pro Tempore. **Ethan D. Harris** (2022) of Norcross, GA, joined Mölnlycke Health

Care as legal counsel. **Michael J. Robson**

(2022) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hudson Lambert Parrott as an

associate. **Briana Barnett**

(2023) of Birmingham, AL, joined Barrett & Farahany as

an associate.



**Archie L. "AJ" Wilson Jr.**

(2023) of Atlanta, GA, joined Gunderson Dettmer as an

associate.

**Benjamin K. "Ben" Price**

(2024) of Atlanta, GA, joined Butler Snow as an associate.



**Lauren R. Harter** (2025) of Savannah, GA, joined

HunterMaclean as an associate.

**William E. "Will" Hoover**

(2025) of Nashville, TN, joined Bradley Arant Boult



Cummings as an associate.

**Jordan T. Jackson** (2025) of Atlanta, GA, joined Greenberg

Traurig as an associate. **Olia Kaliuzhna**

(2025) of Atlanta, GA, joined Bradley Arant Boult

Cummings as an associate.



### ***In Memoriam***

The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

**Charles "Charlie" Adams, Jr.** (1955)

Fort Valley, GA  
February 23, 2026

**Loring A. Gray Jr.** (1975)

Albany, GA  
February 24, 2026

**Moses Ebenezer "Ebbie" Brinson**

**VIII** (1961)  
Rome, GA  
February 24, 2026

**Sherry L. Jackson-Ellison** (1987)

Athens, GA  
January 31, 2026

**Charles L. "Charlie" Browne III**

(1974)  
Rehoboth Beach, DE  
March 3, 2026

**Paul A. Lafranchise** (1978)

Coupeville, WA  
January 9, 2026

**John "David" Burroughs** (1974)

Gainesville, GA  
February 5, 2026

**Thomas L. "Tom" McLain** (1984)

Atlanta, GA  
March 19, 2026

**John Dabney** (1975)

Gainesville, GA  
January 11, 2026

**Alon Panovka** (1985)

Atlanta, GA  
February 26, 2026

**Leonard Farkas II** (1959)

Albany, GA  
January 25, 2026

**David G. Walker Sr.** (1975)

Perry, GA  
February 6, 2026