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1950s

Joseph J. Gaines (1952) of Athens, GA, was honored by the Western Judicial Circuit by having his portrait hung in the Clarke County Courthouse. **R. Perry Sentell Jr.** (1958) of Athens, GA, authored *Essays on the Supreme Court of Georgia* that was published by the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government in 2004.

1960s

Thomas R. Campbell Jr. (1964) of Roswell, GA, was appointed judge of the Fulton County Superior Court by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Philip F. Etheridge** (1966) of Atlanta, GA, was awarded the Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Award for



outstanding professional conduct during the annual meeting of the State Bar of Georgia. **C. David Butler** (1967) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of Shapiro, Fussell, Wedge, Smotherman, Martin & Price, LLP, as of counsel.



V. Nathaniel Hansford (1968) of Dahlonge, GA, announced he will retire in early 2005 as president of North Georgia College & State University after five years of service. **Robert W. Chasteen Jr.** (1969) of

Fitzgerald, GA, was elected superior court judge in the Cordele Circuit. He is a former president of the State Bar of Georgia and a member of the Tri-Partite Committee in the Cordele Circuit. **Robert E. Knox Jr.** (1969) of Thomson, GA, received the Excellence in Public Service Award for outstanding elected official from the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

1970-1974

Robert Benham (1970) of Atlanta, GA, received the Legacy Award from the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta at the group's 10th anniversary gala on September 11, 2004. **John B. Miller Jr.** (1970) of Fayetteville, GA, opened his own law firm located at 500 Lanier Ave., West, Suite 501.



C. Donald Johnson Jr. (1973) of Athens, GA, was named interim director of Georgia Law's Dean Rusk Center – International, Comparative and Graduate Legal Studies in June 2004. **Samuel P. Pierce Jr.** (1973) of Marietta, GA,

has partnered with Edgar L. Crossett III to form Pierce and Crossett, LLP. **Thomas J. Welchman** (1973) of Somerset, NJ, received the New Jersey State Bar Association's Pro Bono award for his



unwavering service to Legal Aid. **Steven P. Gilliam** (1974) of Gainesville, GA, with his wife, Susan, announced the birth of their first grandchild, Cody Brittan Brewer, on May 4, 2004. The parents are

Laney and Lee Brewer. **Thomas J. Killeen Jr.** (1974) of Athens, GA, was sworn in as public defender for the Western Circuit Public Defender Office that began operation on January 1, 2005. **Carl S. Pedigo Jr.** (1974) of Savannah, GA, served as 2003-04 president of the Savannah Bar Association.

1975-1979

Dorothy D. Wilson (1975) of Nashville, TN, was named regional attorney of the NLRB's Memphis Regional Office. **Joel O. Wooten Jr.** (1975) of Columbus, GA, was elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in June 2004.



Barbara Mendel Mayden (1976) of Nashville, TN, was named chairperson of the ABA's Section of Business Law. **Henry D. Green Jr.** (1978) of

Atlanta, GA, established the law firm Green, Johnson & Landers, LLP, located at One Overton Park, Suite 600, 3625



Cumberland Blvd. **Joey M. Loudermilk** (1978) of Columbus, GA, was selected to serve on the Georgia Humanities Council's board of directors. **Charles B. Tanksley** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of Womble Carlyle

Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, as of counsel.



Patricia Warren Booker (1979) of Augusta, GA, returned to practice at Kilpatrick Stockton after a child rearing sabbatical.

Joel A. Cherry (1979) of Nashville, TN, was appointed general counsel, senior vice president and

corporate secretary at Gibson Guitar Corporation. **H. Gibbs Flanders Jr.** (1979) of Dublin, GA, was named president of Georgia's Council of Superior Court Judges in May 2004.

Joan C. Grafstein (1979) of Flowery Branch, GA, joined the Atlanta office of JAMS as the professional services director as well as a mediator and arbitrator.

1980-1984

Susan R. Boltacz (1980) of Atlanta, GA, joined Deloitte & Touche, LLP, as leader of its Southeast Region Tax Controversy Services

Group. **Daisy Hurst Floyd** (1980) of Macon, GA, was named dean of the Mercer University School of Law in July 2004. **Timothy W. Floyd** (1980) of Macon, GA, accepted a visiting professor position at Georgia State University College of Law in Atlanta, GA. **Mark D.**

Menefee (1980) of Chevy Chase, MD, joined the Washington, D.C., office of Baker & McKenzie as of counsel. **Michael E. Axelrod** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, formed the law firm The Axelrod Group, LLC, located in Dunwoody, GA, at 2526 Mt. Vernon Road, Suite B-324.

Janet E. Hill (1982) of Athens, GA, was named president of the National Employment Lawyers Association in June 2004. **Susan L. Rutherford**

(1982) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner of the firm Gray, Hedrick & Edenfield, LLP. **Stephen C. Andrews** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, renamed his law firm to Bodker Ramsey Andrews Winograd & Wildstein, PC. **Paul R. Beshears** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough as an equity partner. **Brian D. Bodker** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, renamed his

firm to Bodker Ramsey Andrews Winograd & Wildstein, PC. **Laurie A. Fowler** (1983) of Athens, GA, was appointed to Gov. Sonny Perdue's advisory council for the Georgia Land Conservation Partnership and was featured in an article in the UGA *Prism* magazine. **Diane E. Greene** (1983) of Smithfield, VA, joined the College of William & Mary as associate director of planned giving in the development office.

Timothy J. Ramsey (1983) of Atlanta, GA, renamed his law firm to Bodker Ramsey Andrews Winograd & Wildstein, PC. **Randall F. Rogers** (1983) of Marietta, GA, established

the law firm Randall F. Rogers, PC, specializing in personal injury, which is located at 244 Roswell Street, Suite 400. **Gregory A. Adams** (1984) of Decatur, GA, was elected to the DeKalb County Superior Court. This is the first time a candidate was elected unopposed for an open judge's seat in DeKalb County. **Valinda B. Wolfert** (1984) of Dallas, TX, was listed in the *2003-2004 Best Lawyers in America* and *Texas Super Lawyers*. She was also selected as one of the top 50 women lawyers in Texas in 2003 and 2004.

1985-1989

N.E.H. Hull (1985) of Camden, NJ, edited along with Hoffer and Hoffer *The Abortion Rights Controversy in America: A Legal Reader*, published by the University of North Carolina Press in September 2004. **F. Maxwell Wood** (1985) (see photo next column) of Macon, GA, was appointed state judge advocate general for the Georgia Air National Guard and was nomi-



nated for promotion to the rank of colonel. **Terry R. Howell** (1986) of Conyers, GA, established the law firm Fields Howell Athans & McLaughlin, LLP, located at One Midtown Plaza, Suite 800, 1360 Peachtree St., NE. **Kyle D. Pruitt** (1986) of Greenwood, SC, was appointed vice president at Carolina First Bank in Greenville, SC. **Grant B. Smith** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was elected president of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association in August 2004. **Paul L. Fields Jr.** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, established the law firm Fields Howell Athans & McLaughlin, LLP, located at One Midtown Plaza, Suite 800, 1360 Peachtree Street, NE. **Roy E. Hadley Jr.** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, joined AirGate PCS, Inc., as vice president, general counsel and secretary in July 2004. **Paul B. Murphy** (1988) of

Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm King & Spalding as a partner in the special matters/government investigations practice group, where his practice will focus on white-collar crime, internal corporate investigations and complex civil litigation. **Daniel A. Ragland** (1988) of Norcross, GA, established the law firm Ragland & Jones, LLP, located at One Midtown Plaza, Suite 800, 1360 Peachtree Street, NE. **Charles A. Wetherington Jr.** (1989) of Valdosta, GA, established the law firm Charles A. Wetherington, PC, located at 106 E. North Street.

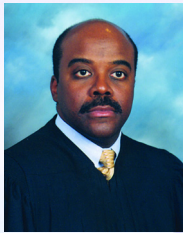
1990-1994

Kristina L. Alexander (1990) of Alpharetta, GA, is now a "Jeopardy!" champion having won \$19,800 during her appearance on the game show. **Michael J. Hannan III** (1990) of Duluth, GA, joined the firm of Thompson & Slagle, PC. **Clinton N. Jones** (1990) of Jupiter, FL, joined Driftwood Hospitality Management, LLC, as vice president of human resources and legal

administration. **Lisa Godbey Wood** (1990) of Savannah, GA, was appointed U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Georgia by President George W. Bush. **Dennis A. Brown** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was named a



principal with the law firm Finley & Buckley, PC. **Randolph H. Houchins** (1991) of Alpharetta, GA, joined Cellnet Technology, Inc. **Evan W. Jones** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, formed the law firm Ragland & Jones, LLP, located at Resurgens Plaza, Suite 2250, 945 E. Paces Ferry Rd., NE. **H. Franklin Layson III** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of the law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP, as a partner. **Joel N. Shiver** (1991) of Athens, GA, was appointed the new chief public defender for the Northern Judicial Circuit in May 2004. **Matthew J. Vandennack** (1991) of New York, NY, joined Lehman Bros. as senior vice president of strategic wealth advisory services. **Mace Flournoy Hall** (1992) and **Warren "Wit" R. Hall Jr.** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated the birth of their son, Adam Baker, on August 12, 2004. **Benjamin A. Land** (1992) of Columbus, GA, accepted the state bar's William B. Spann Jr. Award for his firm's pro bono program. **Christopher J. Sabec** (1992) of Sausalito, CA, celebrated with his wife, Jacqueline, the birth of their second daughter, Skyler Ann, on May 14, 2004.



Gregory Adams: Making history

Last year, Gregory A. Adams (J.D.'83) made history in DeKalb County when he became the first person to run for and win a DeKalb County Superior Court open seat unopposed.

Adams, chief judge of the DeKalb County Juvenile Court from 1994 to 2004, attributes this uncontested election win to the impact that he and his administration have made in DeKalb County.

"I think over the last 10 and one-half years, we have put together a good solid record of judicial, public and community service," he said.

In particular, Adams is most proud of an accomplishment that will benefit the county for years to come – DeKalb County is constructing a \$37.5-million juvenile court building.

Additionally, Adams led the court system in making changes and improvements in technology, youth services, internal and external court operations, grant development, mental health services and revenue generation.

He also increased both the number of employees in the DeKalb juvenile court system and the department's budget. Before he became chief judge, the court system had 76 employees and a budget of \$3.2 million. At the end of his tenure, the system had 103 full-time employees and a budget of nearly \$5.7 million.

"As the chief judge, I had to put my focus on the administrative side, because I had 103 employees," he said. "I was building a court of excellence."

Adams has also been a key player in two DeKalb law associations – he is a former president of both the DeKalb Bar Association and the DeKalb Lawyers Association, something that no other person has achieved.

This month, Adams began his four-year term on the DeKalb County Superior Court. "After 10 years of serving as the chief judge of the Juvenile Court, I felt it was time for me to move to the Superior Court and utilize on the general trial level the skills and talents that I have," he said.

While the juvenile court has limited jurisdiction, the DeKalb County Superior Court is a trial court of general jurisdiction and has a greater impact on the community.

"I will be one of 10 Superior Court judges, but I will try to make an immediate positive impact," he said. "I am completely satisfied with the progress of my career. I am happy and tremendously pleased to be joining the other fine judges on the Superior Court."

While Adams did not expect in law school to be where he is today, he said he thinks every lawyer at some point dreams of being a superior court judge.

- Julie Camp



Sarah Adele Clarkson (1993) of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, was named partner with the firm Biber, O'Toole, Fowler, & Clarkson, PLLC. She celebrated with her husband, Andrew, the birth of their son, William T. Pflaum, on

July 26, 2004. **Michael M. Duclos** (1993) of Washington, D.C., became an attorney-advisor with the Office of Intelligence Policy and Review at the U.S. Department of Justice. **Kristen Wigh Goodman** (1993) of Savannah, GA, celebrated with her husband, Brad, the birth of their third child, Catherine Elise, on February 5, 2004. **David A. Kleber** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife, Dori, the birth of their son, Nathan, in January 2004. **Matthew W. Nichols** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Sonny Perdue to the Public Finance Options task force for The Commission for a New Georgia. **Keith A. Pittman** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Lamar Archer & Cofrin, LLP, as of counsel. **Terry J. Stalford** (1993) of Dallas, TX, joined the law firm Fish & Richardson, PC, as a principal. **Allan G.**



Altera (1994) and **Barbara Burgess Altera** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with their daughters, Jessica and Ashley, the birth of Ryan Lee on March 18, 2004. **Christopher T. Anderson** (1994) of Athens, GA, joined the law

firm Timmons, Warnes & Anderson, LLP. **Amy K. Bridwell** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Scoggins & Goodman, PC. **S. Kendall Butterworth** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the ABA's American Jury Commission and was named by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as one of 50 Up and Comers, Atlanta's "most promising young stars." **Robert W. Kamerschen** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was named one of the *Georgia Trend's* 40 under 40: Georgia's Rising Stars. **Douglas R. Kertscher** (1994) and Elizabeth T. Kertscher (1995) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with their son, Richard, the birth of Sara Emily on August 12, 2004.

1995-1999

Debra A. Golybieski (1995) of Decatur, GA, was named partner at the law firm Wilson, Morton & Downs, LLC. **John Hinton IV** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at the law firm Gambrell & Stolz. He celebrated with

his wife, Michelle, the birth of their daughters, Lauren Grace and Katherine Michelle, on August 26, 2004. **Elizabeth T. Kertscher** (1995) and Douglas R. Kertscher (1994) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with their son, Richard, the birth of Sara Emily on August 12, 2004. **Jeanna M. Mastrodicasa** (1995) of Gainesville, FL, earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Florida in May 2004. During the summer, she served as a faculty member with the Washington Center at the Democratic National Convention in Boston as well as a faculty member on a study abroad program to the Yucatan. **Cale H. Conley** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, renamed his law firm to Conley Griggs, LLP. **Lisa J. Bucko** (1997) of Cornelia, GA, became a partner in the firm of Cathey & Strain. **Christy E. Calbos** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Weatherly Law Firm in Atlanta, GA. **L. Clinton Crosby Jr.** (1997) of Smyrna, GA, associated with the law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. **Nicolas R. Foster** (1997) of Norfolk, VA, joined the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Wondwossen L. Kidane (1997) of Washington, D.C., associated with the D.C. office of Hunton & Williams. **B. Scott Minter** (1997) of Chatsworth, GA, celebrated with his wife, Melissa, the birth of their second daughter, Leah Madelyn, on June 4, 2004. **C. Maurice Nicely** (1997) of Chattanooga, TN, celebrated with his wife, Jennifer, and his son, Charles, the birth of William Maurice on May 27, 2004. **Trina**



Steele Olidge (1997) of New Orleans, LA, celebrated with her husband, Joe, the birth of Joseph Augustus on February 19, 2004. **Tilman E. Self III** (1997) of Macon, GA, was appointed by Gov. Sonny Perdue to serve as a mem-

ber of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority until January 2007. **M. Keith Siskin** (1997) of Murfreesboro, TN, was appointed referee of the Rutherford County, TN, Juvenile Court. **Kelly A. Casey** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, joined the faculty of Georgia Law for a one-year appointment as a visiting assistant professor of law. **Charles W. Lamb Jr.** (1998) of Albany, GA, associated with the law firm Beauchamp & Associates, LLC. **J. Matthew Martin** (1998) of Chattanooga, TN, celebrated with his wife, Catherine, the birth of their daughter, Sophia Claire, on December 30, 2003. **Kristin B. Maxson** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband, Jim, the birth of their daughter,

Zoe Kristin, on March 17, 2004. **Leigh M. May** (1998) of Decatur, GA, announced her marriage to Jerrell G. May on January 24, 2004. **Lester C. Reed** (1999) of Greensboro, GA, announced the birth of his granddaughter, Margaret Mary Reed, on June 6, 2004. **Catherine B.**

Sanderson (1998) of Peachtree City, GA, established the law firm Sanderson Law, PC, located at 500 Westpark Dr., Suite 230. **Amy L. Tobias** (1998) of Athens, GA, joined the firm O'Kelley & Sorohan, LLC. **Lisa Sawaya Willmer** (1998) of Arlington, VA, joined the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. **Stephanie L. Friese** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as one of 50 Up and Comers, Atlanta's "most promising young stars." **Laura G. Hester** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Foltz Martin, LLC. **Scott E. Hitch** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Epstein Becker & Green, PC, in the environmental practice group. **Charles E. Peeler** (1999) of Albany, GA, joined the law firm Moore, Clarke, Duval & Rodgers, PC. **Ryan M. Pott** (1999) of Marietta, GA, associated with the law firm Gambrell & Stolz, LLP. **Tiffany L. Powers** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Alston & Bird, LLP. **Brian K. Ross** (1999) of Lithonia, GA, joined the law firm Ninto & Ross, PA, as a named partner. **Hege Zakariassen Sanderson** (1999) of Peachtree City, GA, established the law firm Sanderson Law, PC, located at 500 Westpark Dr., Suite 230. **Kenneth P. Weinberg** (1999) of Homewood, AL, joined the Birmingham office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. **Daniel S. Wright** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of Balch & Bingham, PC, and will continue to practice commercial real estate with some estate planning.

2000s

Dawn Bennett-Ingold (2000) of Arlington, VA, joined the Office of the Senate, Chief Counsel for Employment in October. **Troy H. Campbell** (2000) of Emerald Isle, NC, announced his marriage to Amy C. Klijanowicz on August 9, 2004. **Robert Bates Lovett** (2000) of Statesboro, GA, associated with the law firm



Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, PC. **Rebecca Hester Miller** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband, Coy, the birth of their daughter, Loughton Morrow, on February 6, 2004. She

associated with the law firm Robinson & Lawing, LLP, in July. **Patrick N. Millsaps** (2000) of Camilla, GA, celebrated with his wife, Elizabeth, the birth of their daughter, Morgan McAlister, on April 11, 2004. He practices with the law firm Tyson & Millsaps, LLP. **Jeffery O. Monroe** (2000) (see photo next column) of Macon, GA, celebrated with his wife, Shelia, and son, Jeffery Jr., the birth of Culver Reese on August 9, 2004. **Michael E. Perez** (2000) of



Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife, Kimberly, the birth of their daughter, Isabella Blain, on April 20, 2004. **John F. Salter Jr.** (2000) and **Allison Barnes Salter** (2000) of Marietta, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Lillian “Lilly” Kelly, on August 23, 2004. **Robert B.**

Teilhet (2000) of Marietta, GA, was re-elected to a second term in the Georgia House of Representatives. **J. Clay Cheshire** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Paige Covington on September 25, 2004. **John A. Eggers** (2001) of Mableton, GA, established his own law firm John Alan Eggers, Attorney at Law, located at 4854 Old National Hwy., Suite 220-D. **Anne Westbrook Garliss** (2001) of Savannah, GA, associated with the firm Callaway Braun Riddle & Hughes. **Jonathan Evan Green** (2001) of Smyrna, GA, associated with the law firm Gambrell & Stolz, LLP. **Jennifer Auer Jordan** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, associated with The Barnes Law Group, LLC, in Marietta. **V. Kevin Lang** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of Fortson, Bentley & Griffin, PA. **Clay C. Mingus** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm Stites & Harbison, PLLC. **Damon L. Sanderson** (2001) of Peachtree City, GA, established the law firm Sanderson Law, PC, located at 500 Westpark Dr., Suite 230. **Ansley Bell Threlkeld** (2001) of Savannah, GA, joined the law firm Lewis, Owens & Mulherin. **Ashley Tanese Barnett** (2002) of Athens, GA, was sworn in as an associate magistrate for the Oglethorpe County Magistrate Court. **Jennifer L. Chapman** (2002) of Athens, GA, associated with the law firm Fortson, Bentley and Griffin, PA, in September 2004. **Byron Alan Hammond** (2002) of Greenville, SC, joined the law firm Bird, Cofield & Moise, LLC. **Keshawn M. Harry** (2002) of Tucker, GA, joined the Securities and Business Regulation Division of the Georgia Secretary of State's Office. **John F. Kane** (2002) of Denver, CO, associated with the Denver office of the law firm Snell & Wilmer, LLP. He celebrated with his wife, Ashley, the birth of their son, Frederick Scott, on June 24, 2004. Additionally, he competed in the 2004 North American Carrom Amateur Championship with fellow classmates, Curtis Woodcock and Dylan Howard. **Chadwick S. Kelly** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, left the active practice of law to manage the Internal Audit group at Turner Broadcasting System and will oversee TNT, TBS, Turner Classic Movies, SportsSouth, The Cartoon Network, Braves, Hawks and CNN. **Nitin A. Sathe** (2002) of Washington, D.C., announced his marriage to Charla Buie on April 24, 2004. He joined the D.C. office of Vinson & Elkins, LLP. **William Scarbrough** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Mabry & McClelland, LLP. **Jennifer A.**



the Georgia Secretary of State's Office. **John F. Kane** (2002) of Denver, CO, associated with the Denver office of the law firm Snell & Wilmer, LLP. He celebrated with his wife, Ashley, the birth of their son, Frederick Scott,

Harold Melton and Rebecca Sullivan: Advising the governor

Harold D. Melton (J.D.'91) and Rebecca N. Sullivan (J.D.'00) are lawyers who have only one client – Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue.



Melton is the governor's executive counsel, and Sullivan serves as deputy executive counsel.

When Melton walks into the office each day, he usually comes with a list of things to do, he said. But, because of the nature of the job, unexpected tasks often take precedence.

“The position has its share of issues you wouldn't think would dominate as much time as they do,” he said. Among his duties is advising Perdue about legislation, the court system and other issues.

“The most unique part of my job is that I have a seat at the table as critical decisions are being made,” Melton said.

He went to law school with an interest in international law. But while at Georgia Law, he became more interested in criminal prosecution. Before joining the governor's staff, Melton served in the Attorney General's Office for nearly 12 years, an experience that helped him land his current job, he said. During his time in this position, he served in the fiscal affairs and business finance sections and was a senior assistant to the attorney general over the consumer interests section.

While Melton has been heavily involved with Georgia's government, he doesn't have any political aspirations of his own. “I've always been one to enjoy the job I am in and see what comes next,” he said. “My goal is to be here as long as [Perdue] can use me.”

Melton shares his responsibilities with Sullivan, who became deputy executive counsel in December after another Law Dawg Robert S. Highsmith (J.D.'97) left the position to return to private practice.

Sullivan joined the governor's staff in October 2003 as a public safety and general government policy adviser. In her former position, Sullivan focused primarily on policy, though legal issues were often involved because of her policy areas. In her new role, legal issues are in the forefront, but she will continue to be involved in policy matters, she said.

Prior to coming to the governor's office, Sullivan practiced labor and employment law at Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson.

“I went from practicing labor and employment law to advising on criminal justice policy [in the governor's office],” she said. “It's not exactly a natural progression, but certainly one that I'm pleased with.”



Sullivan met Perdue while at UGA as an undergraduate and served as his intern when he was president pro tempore of the Georgia State Senate. During her internship, she met her future husband Michael L. Sullivan (J.D.'00), who was an intern at the Georgia House of Representatives. However, she never anticipated working in the governor's office, she said.

“I'm honored to be asked to serve in this position,” she said. “I think Governor Perdue is a good man and a great leader, and I'm committed to serving him in any way I can.”

One other Law Dawg works in the Georgia Governor's Office; R. Daniel McGirt Jr. (J.D.'92) is the governor's speechwriter.

- Julie Camp

Sekerka (2002) of Northville, MI, joined the firm Bowen, Radabaugh, Milton & Brown.

Brian Richard Stimson (2002) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Alston & Bird, LLP.

Benjamin J. Vinson (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm Arnall, Golden & Gregory, LLP.

Rebecca Farrow Wasserman (2003) of Decatur, GA, associated with the law firm Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, LLP.

Laura Harriman Wheaton (2002) of Statesboro, GA, associated with the law firm Brown, Rountree & Stewart, PC.

Natalie S. Woodward (2002) of Marietta, GA, joined the law firm Mayfield, Commander & Pound, LLC.

Anette Bergmann Wright (2002) of Athens, GA, celebrated with her husband, David, the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Lacy Marie, on December 8, 2003.

Jason S. Alloy (2003) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

Audrey L. Baggett (2003) of Marietta, GA, joined State Court Judge Irma Glover as a judicial law clerk.

Crystal Chastain Baker (2003) of Athens, GA, announced her marriage to R. Stanley Baker (2004) on August 21, 2004.

Joshua B. Belinfante (2003) of Atlanta, GA, began a one-year clerkship with Chief Judge J.L. Edmondson



on the 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in July 2004.

Rebecca Heard Bishop (2003) of Augusta, GA, associated with the Augusta office of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP. She celebrated with her husband, Frank, the birth of their son, Frank Dennis III, on October 6, 2004.

Jeffrey A. Calabrese (2003) of Birmingham, AL, associated with the law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC.

Ansley E. Campbell (2003) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Goodman, McGuffey, Lindsey & Johnson.

Arman M. Deganian (2003) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Mabry & McClelland.

Stacey G. Godfrey (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was named one of Atlanta's 50 Up and Comers, Atlanta's "most promising young stars" by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

Charles E. Harris IV (2003) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm McLain & Merritt, PC.

Gustavo A. Suarez (2003) of Greenville, SC, associated with the law firm Haynsworth, Baldwin, Johnson & Greaves where he assists employers with a broad range of employment law issues, with concentration in Title VII, the ADA, the ADEA, the FLSA and immigration law.

E. Wycliffe Orr Jr. (2003) of Columbus, GA, joined the law firm Butler, Wooten, Fryhofer, Daughtery & Crawford.

Allen W. Yee (2003) of Dallas, TX, associated with the law firm Vinson & Elkins.

Sara Kate Alexander (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined the 11th Circuit's Staff Attorney's Office

for a two-year clerkship.

R. Stanley Baker (2004) of Athens, GA, announced his marriage to Crystal Chastain Baker (2003) on August 21, 2004.

Russell E. Blythe (2004) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Lindsay Brown on October 16, 2004.

Jason J. Carter (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the Carter Center's



Board of Councilors.

Amanda K. Eaton (2004) and **J. Rice Ferrelle Jr.** (2004) of St. Simons Island, GA, announced their marriage on August 21, 2004.

D. Austin Gillis (2004) of Marietta, GA, joined Superior Court

Judge-elect J. Stephen Schuster as a judicial law clerk.

Alan J. Hamilton (2004) of Birmingham, AL, joined U.S. District Court Judge William M. Acker Jr. as a judicial law clerk.

Sally Bradley Molloy (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta regional office of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Florian Stamm (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the law firm Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, LLP.

Emily R. Stuart (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined the law firm Powell Goldstein, LLP.

Charles A. Voelker (2004) of Lawrenceville, GA, associated with the law firm Thompson & Sweeney.