Class Notes

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1950s

Edmund I. Adams (1956) of Sparta, NC, received the 2009 Dr. I. Beverly Lake Public Service Award. Norman S. Fletcher (1958) of Rome, GA, elected to serve a second term on the board of directors of the UGA Arch Foundation.

1960s

A.W. Franklin Bloodworth (1963) of Atlanta, GA, announced his retirement. Horace H. Sibley (1964) of Atlanta, GA, was honored by the Georgia Justice Project during its annual Grass Roots Justice Awards luncheon.

Larry Walker Jr. (1965) of Perry, GA, was appointed to the Board of Regents as an at-large member by Gov. Sonny Perdue. Frederick E. Cooper (1967) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Board of Regents as the Fifth Congressional District representative by Gov. Sonny Perdue. Ronald S. Cooper (1969) of Alexandria, VA, rejoined Steptoe & Johnson as a partner. Dow N. Kirkpatrick II (1969) of Atlanta, GA, announced his retirement from Alston & Bird. He recently served as a panelist for a forum organized by the South Asian Bar Association of Georgia titled "Four Generations in the Workplace."

1970 - 1974

Ronald E. Ginsberg (1971) of Savannah, GA, received a distinguished alumni award from the Armstrong Atlantic State University Alumni Association and was elected president of the Council of State Court Judges. F. Edwin Hallman Jr. (1971) of Atlanta, GA, established Hallman & Wingate, a firm specializing in environmental law. David C. Hagaman (1973) of Atlanta, GA, was named by Chambers USA as a leading individual for labor and employment law for 2009. C. Richard Langley (1973) of Albany, GA, was board certified by the American Board of...
Professional Liability Attorneys in the field of medical professional liability. **William M. Poole** (1973) of Atlanta, GA, joined Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough as a partner. **James E. Mahar Jr.** (1974) of Gainesville, GA, was selected as a founding member of the Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators. **Toby B. Prodgers** (1974) of Marietta, GA, has become the chief judge of the Cobb County State Court. **Sharon “Nyota” Tucker** (1974) of Albany, GA, was named to serve on an informal panel that will advise the Georgia Democratic Congressional Delegation on presidential appointments to selected judgeships in Georgia by Congressman Sanford Bishop.

**1975 - 1979**


**Barbara Mendel Mayden** (1976) of Nashville, TN, established Young Mayden, a legal search and consulting firm for lawyers and law firms nationwide (www.youngmayden.com). **J. Philip Worthington** (1976) of Dallas, TX, joined FFE Transportation Services as vice president of enterprise sales.

**John L. Douglas** (1977) of Washington, DC, joined Davis Polk as a partner in the firm’s financial institutions group. **Stanley S. Jones Jr.** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

**Joycelyn L. Fleming** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as one of the top immigration lawyers in the U.S. by *Legal 500* and was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for immigration law for 2009. **Mark J. Podlin** (1978) of St. Simons Island, GA, joined Hodnett Cooper Real Estate as an associate broker in the firm’s commercial division. **John E. Thompson** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2010* and was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for wage and hour law for 2009. **Gary Gerrard** (1979) of
Lexington, GA, was elected chairman of the board of Action, Inc., a ten county community action agency. **Jo Lanier Meeks** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the board of directors of the Atlanta Bar Foundation. **R. Wayne Thorpe** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed the new chair-elect of the American Bar Association’s Section of Dispute Resolution and had an article he authored, "Litigation vs. Mediation," published in the *Fulton County Daily Report.*

**1980 - 1984**

**Daisy Hurst Floyd** (1980) of Macon, GA, announced she will step down as dean of Mercer University’s law school at the end of the academic year to become University Professor of Law and Ethical Formation. **Janice L. Mathis** (1980) of Bogart, GA, delivered the keynote address at the seventh annual University of Georgia Black Faculty and Staff Organization’s Founders Day Luncheon. **Jere W. Morehead** (1980) of Athens, GA, was selected to serve as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Georgia. He will assume his new duties January 1, 2010. **Doris L. Downs** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was honored at the Atlanta Bar Association’s Leadership Awards Luncheon by being named the 18th recipient of the Atlanta Bar Association’s Honorable Romae Turner Powell Judicial Service Award.

**Elizabeth Wallace Fleming** (1981) of Anchorage, AK, relocated to Alaska and has taken a civilian position with the Air Force as Legal Advisor to Joint Task Force - Alaska. **Patrick T. O’Connor** (1981) of Savannah, GA, received the Frank Cheatham Professional Award, which recognizes professional conduct by lawyers, by the Savannah Bar Association. **Nathan B. Pride** (1981) of Jackson, TN, was reappointed to the board of commissioners of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission. **Frederick L. Warren III** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for labor and employment law for 2009.

**D. Albert Brannen Jr.** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2010.* **Stephen B. Farrow** (1982) of Dalton, GA, was appointed to the State Board of Workers’ Compensation by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Patricia G. Griffith** (1982) (photo top of next column) of Atlanta, GA, was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for labor and
employment law for 2009. **James B. Durham** (1983) of St. Simons Island, GA, was named a Fellow by the Georgia Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Brent J. Kaplan** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined Isenberg & Hewitt as a partner. **George L. Murphy Jr.** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for Federal Court Litigation for 2009. **Gregory A. Adams** (1984) of Stone Mountain, GA, was presented with the 2009 Distinguished Jurist Award at the annual State Bar of Georgia meeting by the Gate City Bar Association Judicial Section. **Bruce P. Brown** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was named by *Chambers USA* as a leading individual for complex commercial and constitutional litigation for 2009. **Wiley A. Wasden III** (1984) of Savannah, GA, celebrated with his partners the 20th anniversary of the establishment of Brennan & Wasden. Also, he was named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers*.

**1984 - 1989**

Medal in the 18th Maccabiah games in Israel where she played tennis in the Masters 45+ Division. More than 7,000 athletes from 56 countries participated in the Jewish Olympic-style competition, which is held every four years.


**1990 - 1994**

**Toni N. Jones** (1990) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to general counsel of InTown Suites. **Lisa Roberts Reeves** (1990) of Newnan, GA, was appointed municipal court judge for Coweta County. **W. Benjamin Barkley** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was named by Chambers USA as a leading individual for corporate finance law for 2009.

**1995 - 1999**


**2000 - 2004**

**Sammy J. Grant** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, qualified for the 2010 USA Triathlon Age Group National Championships. **Leigh G. Hildebrand** (2000) of Washington, DC, was selected for the 111th Congress Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows program. **Kimberly Van Bussum Loies** (2000) of La Grange, IL, joined Discover Financial Services. **Robert B. Teilhet** (2000) of Smyrna, GA, was featured in an article by the **Marietta Daily Journal** about his run for the attorney general of

2005 - 2009
Brandon P. Ansley (2005) of Atlanta, GA, associated with Sterling Risk Advisors as general counsel and broker. Gretchen A.