Class Notes
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1940s
Marvin H. Shoob (1948) of Atlanta, GA, was the luncheon speaker at a disability law symposium marking the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court case *Olmstead v. L.C.*

1960s
Horace H. Sibley (1964) of Atlanta, GA, stepped down as chair of a United Way Regional Commission on Homelessness after six years of service. James H. Blanchard (1965) of Columbus, GA, received the inaugural Georgia Ethics in Business Award, which will carry his name for future presentations. O. Wayne Ellerbee (1965) of Valdosta, GA, was featured in the "At Random" column of *The Valdosta Daily Times*. Maria Bouchelle Campbell (1967) of Birmingham, AL, joined Maynard Cooper & Gale as of counsel. Thomas J. Harrold Jr. (1969) of Dunwoody, GA, received Germany's Cross of Merit award, which is the highest tribute Germany gives to recognize service in political, economic and philanthropic work.

1970 - 1974
the Continued Health Care Benefit Program" published in the *ABA Family Quarterly*. 

**Douglas N. Peters** (1974) of Stone Mountain, GA, was inducted into the Georgia Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**1975 - 1979**


**Janice G. Hildenbrand** (1976) of Bloomfield Hills, MI, was recognized by *Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top Michigan defense attorneys in the area of employment litigation. 

**W. Donald Morgan Jr.** (1976) of Columbus, GA, established his own law firm. 

**J. Stephen Schuster** (1976) of Marietta, GA, was featured in an article in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for his service on the Superior Court bench. 


**Cynthia A. Smith** (1978) of Clearwater, FL, joined Eckerd Youth Alternatives Inc. as chief development officer. 

**Jeffrey C. Stair** (1978) of Chamblee, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Public Service Commission Advisory Committee by Gov. Sonny Perdue.

**Cada T. Kilgore III** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, joined Autry, Horton & Cole as of counsel.

**1980 - 1984**

**R. Calhoun Martin Jr.** (1980) of Columbus, GA, was inducted into the Georgia Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers. 

**David E. Ralston** (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was elected speaker of the House for the state of Georgia. 


**Andrew F. Emerson** (1981) of Dallas, TX, joined Palmer & Manuel. 

**Beverly B. Martin** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as a judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. 

**Kathelen V. Amos** (1982) of Columbus, GA, was elected to Emory University’s board of trustees. 

**D. Albert Brannen** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by his peers for inclusion in the *Georgia Trend* “Legal Elite” for 2009 for his labor and employment practice. 

**Donald L. Johnstono** (1982) of Macon, GA, established his own law firm. 

**Steven W. Smith** (1982) of Marietta, GA, was named senior vice president & general counsel of the
Americas of InterContinental Hotels Group.

Mark F. Taylor (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed chief executive officer and vice chairman of the board of directors of the Fred Taylor Company.

Gregory C. Sowell (1983) of Tifton, GA, was elected president of the UGA Law School Association for 2009 - 2010.


Edward H. Lindsey Jr. (1984) of Atlanta, GA, received the Public Service Award at the 2009 Atlanta Bar Association’s Celebrating Service Awards Luncheon and was elected majority whip of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Gerald L. Mize Jr. (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to the partners' committee at Alston & Bird.

1985 - 1989

Michael L. Chidester (1985) of Byron, GA, was re-elected for a third term to the Byron City Council. Stephen Krebs (1985) of Houston, TX, was named one of six leading lawyers in alternative energy by Chambers USA in 2009. Additionally, he heads the alternative energy practice at Baker Botts and serves as co-chair of WINDPOWER, the largest annual wind conference sponsored by the American Wind Energy Association.

Melody Z. Richardson (1985) of Atlanta, GA, received the Community Service Award at the 2009 Atlanta Bar Association’s Celebrating Service Awards Luncheon.

Daniel P. Griffin (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was elected managing member of the Atlanta office of Miller & Martin. Stephen D. Kelley (1986) of Brunswick, GA, was named “District Attorney of the Year” by the Prosecuting Attorney’s Council of Georgia and was named “Man of the Year” by the Glynn County Republican Party. He was recently named Superior Court judge for the Brunswick Judicial Circuit by Gov. Sonny Perdue.


1990 - 1994
William C. Collins Jr. (1990) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to the Sandy Springs City Council. Michael J. Keller (1991) of Pompano Beach, FL, joined McDermott, Will & Emery as a partner. Robert L. Shannon Jr. (1991) of Marietta, GA, is the first African American to be promoted to Brigadier General in the Georgia Air National Guard. He was nominated by the first African American President (nominated by President Obama on Jan. 21, 2010) and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Feb. 2, 2010, during Black History month. He is also to be awarded the Legion of Merit, which is a military decoration of the U.S. armed forces that is awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.


1995 - 1999

**2000 - 2004**


**2005 - 2009**

**Meredith Nesbitt Atwood** (2005) of Lawrenceville, GA, joined Aldridge Connors.