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1940s
Sidney O. Smith Jr. (1949) of Gainesville, GA, had the Brenau University Board of Trustees unanimously vote to name its graduate school after him.

1960s
Wyckliffe A. Knox Jr. (1964) of Augusta, GA, was named as one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians" as published in Georgia Trend magazine. R. Alexander Crumbley (1966) of McDonough, GA, was selected to join the inaugural class of the University of Georgia’s Board of Visitors.

1970 - 1974
Charles A. Pannell Jr. (1970) of Chatsworth, GA, was named as one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians" as published in Georgia Trend magazine. Milner S. Ball (1971) of Athens, GA, received the Athens Justice Project’s Social Justice Award. Jack B. Hood (1971) of Birmingham, AL, has published his third novel, Banjo Method. William H. Kimbrough Jr. (1973) of Athens, GA, established his own consulting practice and will offer comprehensive tax, estate and asset protection planning, as well as a spectrum of administrative services that can be provided in the form of total estate management or as individual services. William D. Barwick (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to join the inaugural class of the University of Georgia’s Board of Visitors. James L. Gale (1974) of Raleigh, NC, was selected by his peers for inclusion in Business North Carolina’s "2011 Legal Elite."
1975 - 1979

**Edward D. Tolley** (1975) of Athens, GA, was named as one of "Georgia's Legal Elite" for criminal law as published in *Georgia Trend* magazine.

**Robert N. Elkins** (1976) of Athens, GA, joined the firm Kitchens New & Cleghorn. **J. Stephen Schuster** (1976) of Marietta, GA, was appointed to the State Bar of Georgia's Finance Committee. **Donna Gude Barwick** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to join the inaugural class of the University of Georgia's Board of Visitors. **Gerard M. Chapman** (1978) of Greensboro, NC, celebrated with his wife Linda the birth of their grandson, Benjamin David Bertin, on Oct. 5, 2010. **Thomas M. Cole** (1978) of Gainesville, GA, was inducted into the Georgia Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Paul A. Lafranchise** (1978) of Bakersfield, CA, established his own law firm with a focus on labor and employment law matters. Additionally, he celebrated the birth of his first grandchild, Elle Victoria Banister, on Nov. 3, 2010.

**E. Thomas Branch Jr.** (1979) of Decatur, GA, **Reagan W. Dean** (1979) of Marietta, GA, and **David P. Hartin** (1979) of Marietta, GA, have celebrated the Christmas season together for more than 25 years. **Neil C. Gordon** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, serves as president-elect of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees. **Frank L. Wilson III** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to join the inaugural class of the University of Georgia's Board of Visitors.

1980 - 1984

**Susan R. Boltacz** (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by the Internal Revenue Service as one of 10 new members of its Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee. **Robert E. Flournoy III** (1980) of Marietta, GA, has become the chief judge of Cobb County Superior Court. **David E. Ralston** (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was selected to join the inaugural class of the University of Georgia's Board of Visitors. **Harold E. Gill Jr.** (1981) of Monroe, GA, joined the firm Taylor

**Robert “Bobby” B. Baker Jr.** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Freeman Mathis & Gary as a partner. **J. Randolph Evans** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal to chair the Judicial Nominating Commission. **Laurie A. Fowler** (1983) of Athens, GA, received the Ogden Doremus Award for Excellence in Environmental Law, which recognizes the role that lawyers play in protecting Georgia’s natural resources, from the nonprofit public interest legal group GreenLaw. **William A. Gillon** (1983) of Germantown, TN, has become the CEO and president of Cotton Board. **James B. Matthews III** (1983) of Athens, GA, was named a shareholder with the firm Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley. **Terry C. Hughes** (1984) of Fitzgerald, GA, was elected to the Superior Court of Georgia’s Cordele Judicial Circuit. **Valinda Barrett Wolfert** (1984) of Dallas, TX, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of finance for the 10th consecutive year.

**1985 - 1989**

**John J. Ellington** (1985) of Soperton, GA, was elected the 25th chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia. **Andrew M. Beal** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, established the firm Beal & Blitch. **Sally Quillian Yates** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was named as one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians" as published in *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Constance Patterson Haywood** (1987) of Suwanee, GA, joined the firm DLA Piper as special counsel. **Tina Shadix Roddenbery** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, established the firm Holland

**1990 - 1994**

**Murray J. Weed** (1990) of Atlanta, GA, presented “E-Discovery, Public Records and Metadata” to the Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association during its Mid-Year Meeting in Atlanta. **Kenneth B. Hodges III** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Ashe, Rafuse & Hill as a partner. Additionally, he and his wife Melissa, along with big sister Margaret, celebrated the birth of John Bryant “Jack” during Sept. 2010. **Michael C. Pruett** (1991) of Athens, GA, was named as one of "Georgia’s Legal Elite" for tax, trusts and estates as published in *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Michael L. Jaconette** (1992) of Battle Creek, MI, was elected judge of the Calhoun County Probate Court of Michigan. **Sheri Gates McGaughy** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to receive the Horizon Award, which recognizes a woman with a consistent record of professional success and job excellence, at the seventh annual Red Letter Awards by the Atlanta Chapter of Women in Cable Telecommunications. **Kelly A. Lee** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was elected Superior Court judge for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. **K. Lee Adams** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, joined Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School as an associate professor. She teaches Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law.
Her published research covers several aspects of labor and employment law in the U.S. and Australia, although her principal focus is on sex discrimination and the work-family intersection. **Jennifer Greene Ammons** (1994) of Covington, GA, was named as one of “Georgia's Legal Elite” for government affairs as published in *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Scott D. Cahalan** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Georgia Institute of Technology as an adjunct professor and teaches courses in design and construction law. **Barry A. Fleming** (1994) of Harlem, GA, established the firm Fleming & Nelson. **James V. Painter** (1994) of Augusta, GA, was selected for the third year in a row for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of medical malpractice law. Also, he was named co-chair of the medical malpractice Subcommittee of the litigation section of the American Bar Association. **Adrian L. Patrick** (1994) of Snellville, GA, was featured in an article in *Columns*, the University of Georgia’s faculty and staff newsletter. **Kurt M. Rozelsky** (1994) of Greenville, SC, was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates.

**1995 - 1999**

elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives to represent Georgia’s 7th Congressional District. **Anthony D. Lehman** (1998) of Alpharetta, GA, announced his marriage to Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Walker on Nov. 20, 2010. **Paul J. Oeland IV** (1998) of Decatur, GA, was named as one of "Georgia’s Legal Elite" for family law as published in *Georgia Trend* magazine.

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**Kimberly Elder Holt** (1999) of Athens, GA, celebrated with her husband Clarke and daughter Claire the birth of Caroline on Oct. 20, 2010. **Amy Burton Loggins** (1999) of Marietta, GA, received the Jonathan A. Silber Outstanding Committee Member of the Year Award from the Association of Corporate Counsel for individual excellence, leadership and major contributions made by a member of an ACC committee. Additionally, she celebrated the birth of her third son, Joshua Glynn, on Nov. 22, 2010.


**2000 - 2004**

**Sonja M. Cox** (2000) of Carrollton, GA, was selected to be the Altamaha Riverkeeper.

**James P. Daniel** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife **Cade A. Daniel** (2001) the birth of their daughter


Robert C. Stanley (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has become a partner with the firm Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner and will continue to practice in both patent and trademark law. Jason S. Alloy (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was elected a partner with the firm RobbinsFreed. Josh B. Belinfante (2003) of Sandy Springs, GA, was named a partner with the firm RobbinsFreed and will continue to practice in the area of commercial litigation as well as advising on governmental and health care law matters. Additionally, he was elected vice chairman of the Georgia State Ethics Commission.


Christopher J. Latimer (2004) of Columbus, MS, was named a shareholder with the firm Mitchell McNutt & Sams. Brian K. Mathis (2004) of Powder Springs, GA, has become a partner with the firm Insley Race. Erica L. Morton (2004) of Kennesaw, GA, has become a partner with the firm Hicks, Casey & Foster where she has practiced insurance defense since 2004. Jennifer M. Nelson (2004) of Vancouver, WA, was selected to be the Small Acreage Outreach specialist for the West Multanomah and Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation Districts during completion of her M.S. in Environmental Science with the University of Illinois.

Susannah Rogers Pedigo (2004) of Savannah, GA, was named a partner with the firm Inglesby Falligant.
Florian Stamm (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named a partner with the firm Smith Gambrell & Russell. Aimee E. Stowe (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined the DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center as a child advocate attorney.

2005 - 2009


**Samuel Justin Adams** (2010) of Evans, GA, announced his marriage to Tammy Lynn Barfield on Sept. 25, 2010. **Julie E. Adkins** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice. **Judson Bryant** (2010) of Lilburn, GA, will complete a Master of Laws in taxation at Northwestern University in May 2011. He recently placed first in the American Bar Association’s Section of Taxation’s Tax Challenge held during the ABA’s annual meeting. **Benjamin W. Cheesbro** (2010) of Mainz, Germany, has a one year assignment with the Johannes Gutenberg University as the university’s common law lecturer in the areas of legal English and...