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1960s
Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2011 Who's Who in Law & Accounting.
Gary B. Blasingame (1961) of Athens, GA, was selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.
George M. Bobo (1967) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Weissman, Norwack, Curry & Wilco as a partner.

1970 - 1974
Roy E. Barnes (1972) of Marietta, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2011 Who's Who in Law & Accounting.
Robert B. Wedge (1972) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Smith Moore Leatherwood as a partner.
William D. Barwick (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to serve as chair of the Fulton County Court Improvement Task Force.

1975 - 1979
Julie E. Carnes (1975) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2011 Who's Who in Law & Accounting.
Jack N. Halpern (1975) of Atlanta, GA, received the Anti-Defamation League's Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award for his commitment to promoting economic development in Atlanta's minority business community as well as his long history of philanthropy in the Jewish community.
Cynthia D. Wright (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2011 Who's Who in Law & Accounting.
Luis A. Aguilar (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was sworn in for his second term as commissioner of the Securities & Exchange Commission. J. Griffin Doyle (1979) of Athens, GA, was named the University of Georgia’s vice president for government relations.

1980 - 1984

1985 - 1989
Allen Buckley (1985) of Mableton, GA, has established his own law firm. John J. Ellington (1985) of Soperton, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 2011 Who’s Who in Law & Accounting. Christopher C. Welton (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s “2012 Bulldog 100.” G. Wayne Hillis Jr. (1986) of Dunwoody, GA, was listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 2011 Who’s Who in Law & Accounting. Lori Torgerson Chesser (1987) of Des Moines, IA, was awarded the 2011 Immigrant Champion Award by

1990 - 1994
Linzie F. Bogan (1991) of Tallahassee, FL, has become an administrative law judge with the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings. Kenneth B. Hodges III (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed as a master for Bleckley Inn of Court, a chapter of the American Inn of Court. Additionally, he was named to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce’s board of directors.


1995 - 1999

2000 - 2004

Michael P. Kohler (2001) of Marietta, GA, celebrated with his wife

2005 - 2009
2010 - 2011


Amy E. Smith (2010) of Macon, GA, has become a judicial law clerk to Chief Judge Ashley Royal of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

D. Scott Bass (2011) of Smyrna, GA, has associated with the firm Hobgood & Rutherford.

Lewis McKenney Beard (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm King & Spalding as a project attorney.


Shawn K. Desai (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Peach State Medical Labs as a member of the clinical laboratory operations staff.

Andrew J. King (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Austin & Sparks.

Meredith C. Lee (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has become a judicial law clerk to Judge Richard W. Story of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Charlotte K. Murphy (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Jones Day.

Megan Bruner Nickolai (2011) of Saint Louis, MO, has associated with the firm Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs.

Martina G. Palatto (2011) of Lilburn, GA, has associated with the firm Andersen, Tate & Carr.

Carl A. Rhodes Jr. (2011) of Columbus, GA, has associated with the firm Hatcher Stubbs.

Jennifer L. Zweig (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance as a policy manager.