

## Class Notes

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### 1970s

**Charles C. “Chuck” Clay** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was reappointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to continue serving on the Georgia Commission on Child Support.

### 1980s

**Ertharin Cousin** (1982) of Chicago, IL, was appointed to serve on the Supervisory Board of Bayer AG.



**Julianna Theall Earp** (1986) of Greensboro, NC, was named to the 2019 Power Players list by *Triad Business*

*Journal*. **Sherry L. Jackson** (1987) of Athens, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100.

**Regina M. Quick** (1987) of Athens, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to serve on the Georgia Commission on Child Support.

**Benjamin H. Brewton** (1988) of Augusta, GA, was named the new chair of the American College of Trial Lawyer’s Georgia chapter.

### 1990s

**E. Stephanie Stuckey** (1992) of Eastman, GA, was named president and CEO of Stuckey’s Corporation.



**J. Marcus “Marc” Howard** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$6.5 million medical malpractice verdict on

behalf of his clients Terry Franklin, Komarta Gorman, and minor child Kendyl Gorman. **Geoffrey E. Pope** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$6.5 million medical malpractice verdict on behalf of his clients Terry Franklin, Komarta Gorman, and minor child Kendyl Gorman.

**Meredith Sidewater** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined CURE Childhood Cancer’s board of directors.



**Kristin Connor** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was named as one of the recipients of the 2019 Women Who Mean Business award as presented by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

**Thomas S. Cullen** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by



*Georgia*

*Trend.* **Frank S. Macgill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by *Georgia*

*Trend.* **Page A. Pate**

(1994) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$95 million settlement on behalf of his clients, Duane Arnold and Mark Shipman, in regards to a

whistleblower complaint filed against Avanir Pharmaceuticals. **Gregory S. Anderson** (1995) of Elmwood Place, OH, was named vice president and chief privacy officer at E.W. Scripps



Company. **J. Benedict “Ben” Hartman** (1996) of St. Simons Island, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by

*Georgia Trend.* **Michael L. Goldberg** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$4.6 million verdict on behalf of his client, Salvador Reyes, and in a separate action secured a \$8 million verdict on behalf of his client, Ronnie Stevens.

**Jeong-Hwa “June” Lee** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the inaugural list of Georgia Trailblazers as presented by the *Daily Report.*

**Ranse M. Partin** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by *Georgia Trend.*



**Joseph L. Vancura Jr.** (1998) of Alpharetta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100.



**Christopher H. “Smitty” Smith** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by *Georgia Trend.*

## 2000s



**Julie M. Wade** (2000) of Savannah, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. **Joshua M.**

**Moore** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. **Joseph J.**

**Gleason** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$135 million verdict on behalf of his client,



Frontline Processing Corporation. **Michael J. “Mike” Jacobs** (2003) of Decatur, GA, received the Outstanding Service to the Stonewall Community Award as presented by the Georgia Stonewall Bar Association. **Charles B. Thompson** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was named to

the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2020 Bulldog 100.



**Kimberly A. Alexander** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to serve as a judge on the DeKalb County State Court.

**Rebecca Franklin Harris** (2004) of Savannah, GA, secured a \$8.6 million verdict on behalf of her clients, Susan and Hagen Bernecker.

**Noah P. Peeters** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to general counsel and managing director of Jamestown, an investment and management company.



**Eric C. Crawford** (2005) of Monroe, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2020 Bulldog 100. **Amanda Norcross** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the inaugural list of Georgia Trailblazers as presented by the



*Daily Report.* **Lee Anne Sapp** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Morris Manning & Martin.

**Christopher C. "Rusty" Close Jr.** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Troutman Sanders.



**Ellen H. Persons** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was elected shareholder at Polsinelli.

**Keisha O. Coleman** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at McGuireWoods.



**Brian C. Lea** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Jones Day.

**Brandon O. Moulard** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.



#### 2010–2019

**Patrick S. Baldwin** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Jones Day.

**Charles A. Brooks** (2010) of Jonesboro, GA, was named solicitor general of the State Court of Clayton County by Gov.



Brian P. Kemp. **Russell J. Edwards** (2010) of Athens, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2020 Bulldog 100.

**Gary D. Knopf** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Troutman Sanders.



**Anna M. Wiand** (2010) of Tampa, FL, was promoted to shareholder at GrayRobinson.

**M. Gino Brogdon Jr.** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2020 Bulldog 100. **Yvonne S. Godfrey** (2011) of Savannah, GA, secured a \$8.6 million verdict on behalf of her clients, Susan and Hagen Bernecker, and was promoted to partner at Harris Lowry Manton. **Benjamin J. Osorio** (2011) of Fairfax, VA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2020 Bulldog 100.



**Amanda Holcomb Sheneman** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.

**Aleksandra M. "Alex" Strang** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at



Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. **Jan Margaret Craig** (2013) of Nashville, TN, joined Waller Lansden Dortch



& Davis as a staff attorney. **Daniel J. Monahan** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to counsel at Robbins Ross Alloy

Belinfante Littlefield.

**Emily C. Ward** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was named as the recipient of the inaugural



Catherine M. O'Neil Mentoring Award from the Women's White Collar

Defense Association.



**Jenna L. Jackson** (2014) Athens, GA, was named to the inaugural list of Georgia Trailblazers

as presented by the *Daily Report*. **Lindsey Bunting Woodward** (2019) of Athens, GA, joined Fortson Bentley & Griffin as an associate.



## **In Memoriam**

The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

**Terry R. Barnick** (1972)

Adel, GA

October 13, 2019

**Alfred Jackson “Jay” Powell Jr.** (1977)

Camilla, GA

November 25, 2019

**Luther Brown Bivens** (1972)

Atlanta, GA

November 20, 2019

**Edward E. “Ebbie” Strain III** (1970)

Cornelia, GA

September 28, 2019

**Benjamin P. Brinson** (1979)

Claxton, GA

October 23, 2019

**Kenneth L. Stula** (1961)

Athens, GA

November 24, 2019

**Elizabeth Calhoun Chalker** (1971)

Augusta, GA

December 20, 2019

**William Byrd Warlick** (1965)

Augusta, GA

September 24, 2019

**Allen L. Chancey Jr.** (1951)

Atlanta, GA

January 1, 2020

**John Gregory Wolinski** (1975)

Hahira, GA

October 10, 2019

**Theodore Harold Lambert** (1960)

Bainbridge, GA

October 9, 2019