Class Notes

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Professional Class Notes entries come directly from School of Law alumni and alumnae and should be submitted to lawalum@uga.edu. Photos to accompany a Class Note are welcome.

1960s

Arnold C. Young (1965) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer. Chester C. Davenport (1966) of Potomac, MD, was recognized posthumously with the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2021 Alumni Merit Award.

1970s

Terry L. Miller (1975) of Dalton, GA, received a unanimous vote by the Dalton City Council to serve as city attorney. Michael A. Morris (1979) of Athens, GA, announced his upcoming retirement after 42 years of providing exemplary legal counsel to the citizens of Athens and the surrounding areas.

1980s

was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer, included among the Top 100 List of all Georgia Super Lawyers, and named as one of the Top 50 Females. **Susan C. Atkinson** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Smith Gambrell & Russell. **Paul B. Murphy** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, has rejoined King & Spalding as partner on the special matters and government investigations team and will be based in the firm’s Atlanta and Washington, D.C., offices. **Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Nancy N. Bills** (1989) of Conyers, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Rockdale Judicial Circuit. **Kirby G. Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Audrey Boone Tillman** (1989) of Columbus, GA, was elected by Equifax to join their board of directors as an independent director.

**1990s**

Christopher H. “Smitty” Smith (1999) of Savannah, GA, was appointed to Conference of the Freight Counsel. Christopher P. Twyman (1999) of Rome, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.

2000–2009


2010–2020

Theresa Davis Beaton (2010) of St. Simons Island, GA, was promoted to partner at Roberts Tate. Allan C. Galis (2010) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.

of the Savannah NAACP. **Leanna Weinstein** (2012) of Nashville, TN, was promoted to partner at Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis. **J. Ryan Beasley** (2013) of Savannah, GA, was promoted to partner at Oliver Maner. **John T. Dixon** (2013) of New York City, NY, was promoted to counsel at Perkins Coie. **Mary Beth Martinez** (2013) of Brooklyn, NY, joined the legal team at Insomnia Cookies. **Scott F. McAfee** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to the Office of the Inspector General.


his family recognized by the University of Georgia Alumni Association with the 2021 Family of the Year Award.

**Benjamin D. Perkins** (2020) of Atlanta, GA, joined Berman Fink Van Horn as an associate.

**William B. Podres III** (2020) of Brunswick, GA, joined Hall Booth Smith as an associate.
In Memoriam
The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

Terrell W. Benton Jr. (1963)
Athens, GA
January 31, 2021

Gerald L. “Jerry” Burrows (1961)
Waycross, GA
February 11, 2021

Douglas A. Crowther (1992)
Atlanta, GA
December 25, 2020

William T. “Bill” Divine Jr. (1952)
Albany, GA
January 21, 2021

Stanley R. “Stan” Durden (1972)
Watkinsville, GA
February 1, 2021

Fred D. Puckett Jr. (1958)
Atlanta, GA
January 10, 2021

Robert P. “Perry” Sentell Jr. (1958)
Athens, GA
January 28, 2021