

## Class Notes

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### 1960s



**Arnold C. Young** (1965) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. **John**

**M. Hewson**

**III** (1968) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.



**John M. Tatum** (1968) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.



**Nathaniel G. Slaughter III** (1969) of Atlanta, GA, was

selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.

(1974) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Criminal Justice Reform Council by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Charles L. Browne III** (1974) of Rehoboth Beach, DE, was elected to serve on the board of directors of Save Our Lakes Alliance (SOLA3). **Saunders**

**Aldridge III** (1975) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. **R. Chris**



**Phelps** (1976) of Elberton, GA, received the State Bar of Georgia Distinguished Service Award. **James K. Reap** (1976) of Athens, GA, was appointed by President Barack Obama to the Cultural Property Advisory Committee, Department of State.



**Andrew H. Ernst** (1977) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.

### 1970s

**William A. Clineburg Jr.** (1970) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America for 2017*. **Lamar**



**W. Davis Jr.** (1973) of Savannah, GA, retired from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia. **R. David Botts**

### 1980s

**Douglas A. Bennett** (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2017 Atlanta Best Lawyers by *Best Lawyers*. **Mark T. Dietrichs** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2017 Atlanta Best Lawyers by *Best Lawyers*. **Bertis E.**

**Downs IV** (1981) of Athens, GA, presented “A Conversation on the Music Business, Public Education, and Lifelong Learning, Among Other Things”, at Ohio Wesleyan University.

**Jennifer Whestley Fletcher** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, was selected by *Expert Guides* as among the best legal practitioners in the world for women in business law. **David J. Dunn Jr.**

(1983) of Ringgold, GA, was appointed to the Criminal Justice Reform Council by Gov. Nathan Deal.

**Wade W. Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. **C.**



**Bradford Marsh** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2017 Atlanta Best Lawyers by *Best Lawyers*.

**Kyle D. Pruitt** (1986) of Greenville, SC, joined Park Sterling Corporation as senior vice president and chief administrative officer. **C. LaTain Kell Sr.** (1987) of Marietta, GA, was reappointed to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel.

**Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. **William F. Sparks** (1988) of Rome, GA, was appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal to serve as Superior Court Judge of Floyd County.



**Kirby G. Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.



**Audrey Boone Tillman** (1989) of Columbus, GA, was honored by the Corporate Counsel Women of Color and K&L Gates with the Diamond Award of Excellence.

## 1990s

**Harold D. Melton** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was elected as the new presiding justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.



**Deena S. Williamson** (1991) of Washington, D.C., was listed as a 2016 Trending Top 40 Corporate Counsel in Washington,

**D.C. T. Scott Duncan** (1993) of Duluth, GA, joined Georgia Gwinnett College as an adjunct professor.



**Julie M. Howard** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, started a new law firm, NowackHoward, LLC. **Keith A. Pittman** (1993) of

Alpharetta, GA, joined the Cheeley Law Group.



**Thomas S. Cullen** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.

**E. Olmsted Henneman Jr.** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.





**Frank S. MacGill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. **Sam L. Brannen Jr.**

(1996) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hall Booth Smith as of counsel. **C. Celeste Creswell** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, joined Kabat Chapman & Ozmer as of counsel. **Brian R.**

**Dempsey** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, joined Quintairos Prieto Wood & Boyer as a partner. **Laura M. Schepis** (1997) of



Arlington, VA, joined the American Public Power Association as senior vice president for advocacy and

communications. **Colin A.**



**McRae** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.

**Christopher H. Smith** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*.

## 2000s

**Lisa D. Taylor** (2000) of Watkinsville, GA, joined Stembridge Law LLC as of counsel.

**Mace E. Gunter** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, joined Delta Air Lines, Inc., as tax counsel.

**Sloane S. Perras** (2002) of Dunwoody, GA, received one of the four inaugural Horizon Awards from the



Women's In-House Counsel Leadership Institute. **John T. Stembridge** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, started his own firm,



Stembridge Law LLC. **Allen W. Yee** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was elected chairman of the Center for Puppetry Arts' board of directors.

**Kevin A. Gooch** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was honored

as a recipient of the ABA's inaugural "On the Rise-Top 40 Young Lawyers" award and the National Bar

Association's "40 Under 40 Nation's Best Advocates" award for 2016. **Brian**

**K. Mathis** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, joined Huff Powell Bailey as a partner. **Jason**

**L. Cohn** (2006) of Norcross, GA, joined Hartman Simons & Wood as senior

counsel. **Steven A. Richman** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined Seyfarth Shaw.

**Stefanie M. Wayco** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Greenberg Traurig as an associate.

## 2010 – 2015

**Alison L. Currie** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at FisherBroyles.

**Robert M. Marston** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, joined Morris Manning & Martin.

**Margaret E. McClatchey** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, joined FisherBroyles. **Rishi**

**P. Chhatwal** (2011) of Washington, D.C., listed as a 2016 Trending Top 40 Corporate Counsel in Washington, D.C.

**J.D. Fichtner** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Community Loans of America as corporate counsel. **Andrew J. King**

(2011) of Atlanta, GA, became of counsel at FisherBroyles. **Karli W. Swift**

(2011) of Alpharetta, GA, became

counsel at ADP. **Emmanuel Azih** (2012) of Washington, D.C., was recognized by ATP with ATP award for his innovation, leadership and impact on BeaconGrid and the tech industry.

**James C. Evans** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Committee. **David M. Ehrlich** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Bryan Cave as an associate in the transactions group. **Thomas D. Powell** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough as an associate. **W. Matthew Wilson** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Akin & Tate as a partner. **Garrett S. Burrell** (2015) of Everett, WA, joined Everett Law Group.



**Imani J. Carter** (2015) of Athens, GA, became assistant public defender at the Western Judicial Circuit Public Defender Office.

**Carey A. Miller** (2015) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Criminal Justice Reform Council by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Cameron B.**

**Roberts** (2015) of Atlanta, GA, joined Rogers & Hardin as a litigation associate. **Anthony J.**



**Trommello** (2015) of Charlotte, NC, joined Ally Financial Services.