

Class Notes

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1970s

George C. Floyd (1976) of Bainbridge, GA, received a reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$40 million verdict on behalf of his clients, James Walden and Lindsay Strickland, regarding the wrongful death of their son, Remington "Remi" Walden. **James E. Butler Jr.** (1977) of Columbus, GA, received a reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$40 million verdict on behalf of his clients, James Walden and Lindsay Strickland, regarding the wrongful death of their son, Remington "Remi" Walden.



1980s



Steve C. Jones (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as a recipient of the prestigious Alumni Merit Award by the University of

Georgia Alumni Association.

Michael B. Terry (1987) of Atlanta, GA, received a reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$40 million verdict on behalf of his clients, James Walden and Lindsay Strickland, regarding the wrongful death of their son, Remington "Remi" Walden. Terry received a separate reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$35 million verdict against Six Flags on behalf of his client, Joshua Martin.

1990s

Harold D. Melton (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was unanimously elected to succeed Chief Justice P. Harris Hines when he retires in August from the position of Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.



Suzanne Massey Schemm (1993) of Greenville, SC, has returned to private practice with the Brown

Massey Evans McLeod & Haynsworth after years of working as a federal government attorney.



John B. Moriarty Jr. (1994) of South San Francisco, CA, was appointed as executive vice president and general counsel of

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. **David J. Bligh** (1997) of Washington, DC, was selected as the next Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy (AJAG), Military Law.

Tilman E. “Tripp” Self III (1997) of Macon, GA, was confirmed as the newest federal judge for the Middle District of



Georgia. **Carla Wong McMillian** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, received the Women’s Leadership Award as presented by the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA) during their annual gala event.

2000s



Michael L. Van Cise (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was elected a Fellow to the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). **A.**

Zachary Faison Jr. (2006) of Tuskegee, AL, was appointed as the 30th president and chief executive officer of Edward Waters College.

James E. “Jeb” Butler III (2008) of Brookhaven, GA, received a

reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$40 million verdict on behalf of his clients, James Walden and Lindsay Strickland, regarding the wrongful death of their son, Remington “Remi” Walden. **Naveen Ramachandrappa** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, received a reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$35 million verdict against Six Flags on behalf of his client,

Joshua Martin. **Alison M. Ballard** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner at Taylor English Duma.



2010–2017



A. Binford “Bin” Minter (2010) of Atlanta, GA, joined Smith Moore Leatherwood as an associate. **Charles M.**

“Chad” McCranie (2014) of Athens, GA, has been named a Fellow of Equal Justice Works as part of the Georgia Housing Corps. **Alexander McDonald** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, joined Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers as an associate. **Benjamin W.**

Thorpe (2014) of Atlanta, GA, received a reinstatement by the Supreme Court of Georgia of a \$35 million verdict against Six Flags on behalf of his client, Joshua Martin. **Andrew M. Whittaker** (2015) of

Atlanta, GA, joined King & Spalding
as an associate.