

Class Notes

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1970s

William P. Payne (1973) of Atlanta, GA, received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2014 Governor's International Awards.

James L. Pannell (1974) of Savannah, GA, was selected as a 2015 Notable Georgian by *Georgia Trend* magazine.

Joel O. Wooten (1975) of Columbus, GA, was re-appointed to the Georgia Ports Authority Board by Gov. Nathan Deal.



James E. Butler Jr. (1977) of Columbus, GA, received the Verdicts Hall of Fame's Lifetime Award.

Elizabeth W. Camp (1977) of Atlanta, GA, received the Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Award sponsored by KPMG.

1980s

Jere W. Morehead (1980) of Athens, GA, was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **David E. Ralston** (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was named one of the 100 Most

Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Robert J. Dilworth Jr.** (1982) of New York, NY, became a managing director for the global banking and markets division of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. **James B. Matthews III** (1983) of Athens, GA, became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. **B. Lynn Chastain** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Chick-Fil-A executive committee. **Sally Quillian Yates** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Larry D. Youngner Jr.** (1986) of Alexandria, VA, was named head of Tully Rinckey's Military and National Security Law Practice Group. **Catherine Bowman** (1987) of Savannah, GA, was named the president of the Savannah Bar Association for the 2014-2015 term. **Lori Chesser** (1987) of Des Moines, IA, was appointed chair of the American Immigration Council Board of Trustees.

1990s

Melanie D. Wilson (1990) of Lawrence, KS, was named dean of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville College of

Law. **Nancy E. Rafuse** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was named the Labor and Employment Practice Chair for Polsinelli. **Cesar C.**



Mitchell Jr. (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was selected as a 2015 Notable Georgian by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Marc A. Pilgrim** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, became business development manager for SNI Companies. **Dean C. Bucci** (1997) of Dallas, GA, was named associate juvenile court judge to the Paulding Circuit Superior Court. **Lawrence T. Humphrey** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, joined Barnes & Thornburg as a partner. **Joseph G. Silver** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was named the new managing partner of DLA Piper's Atlanta office. **Leigh Martin May** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was confirmed as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Georgia in Atlanta. **Chrisna D. Walker** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was chosen to serve on the editorial board of *The Verdict* magazine. **Christopher M. Carr** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine.

2000 – 2004

Charles J. Bethel (2001) of Dalton, GA, was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine. **Amy E. Fouts** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, rejoined McKenna Long & Aldridge's health care practice as a partner.



Rebecca L. Rieder (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2014 Legal Elite by *Georgia Trend* magazine.

Benjamin J. Vinson (2002) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at McKenna Long & Aldridge. **Jennifer J. Moroney** (2003) of Alexandria, VA, became a senior legal recruiter at Kelly Services. **Christopher J. Buccafusco** (2004) of Chicago, IL, co-authored a book "Happiness and the Law" with John Bronsteen and Jonathan S. Masur. **Jason J. Carter** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Bondurant Mixson & Elmore. **Kevin A. Gooch** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Alston & Bird. **Jonathan S. Hightower** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Bryan Cave.



Matthew M. Lubozynski (2004) of Memphis, TN, joined Wyatt Tarrant & Combs as a member of the law firm's Intellectual

Property Protection and Litigation Service Team. **Jason D. McLarry** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Troutman Sanders.

2005 – 2009

Meaghan E. Boyd (2005) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Alston & Bird.



Jonathan L. Cook (2005) of Chattanooga, TN, joined McDermott Law. **Brent S. Gilfedder** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at King & Spalding.



Gary T. McDermott (2005) of Charlotte, NC, established his own firm, McDermott Law. **Brian P. Watt** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Troutman Sanders.

Scott E. Zweigel (2005) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs. **Joshua P. Gunnemann** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Rogers & Hardin. **Andrew J. Tuck** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at Alston & Bird. **Rachel Young Fields** (2007) of Savannah, GA, became a partner at HunterMaclean.



Hillary A. Cranford (2007) of Marietta, GA, became an associate judge for the Cobb County Probate Court. **Merritt E. McAlister** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, became a partner at King & Spalding. **Michael J. Kline** (2008) of Alexandria, VA, became a foreign service officer at the U.S. Department of State. **Brian**

C. Lea (2009) of Lawrenceville, GA, became a visiting assistant professor at Georgia Law. **Diane C. Nesson** (2009) of Munice, IN, became a lecturer at the Miller College of Business at Ball State University. **Lara G. Schuster** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hedgepeth Heredia Crumrine & Morrison as an associate.

2010 – 2013

Anna W. Howard (2010) of Atlanta, GA, became a law clerk for the Honorable Leigh Martin May in the Northern District of Georgia. **Leigh Elizabeth Bond** (2011) of Upper Marlboro, MD, became a teacher at the Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School.

Daniel O. Burroughs (2011) of Augusta, GA, was recognized by Business Network International as Member of the Year



of the Augusta Referral Powerhouse chapter where he serves as president. **Annie W. Dunne** (2011) of Boston, MA, was promoted to associate at Seyfarth Shaw in commercial litigation. **Jeffrey A. Eichel** (2011) of Alpharetta, GA, became the director of advisory services at MedAssets. **Robert M. McMillin** (2011) of Washington, D.C., became counsel for the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions. **Andrew A. Pinson** (2011) of Lawrenceville, GA, joined Jones Day. **Michael T. Rafi**

(2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Butler Tobin. **Natalie M. Teston**

(2011) of Gainesville, GA, became a partner at Coleman Chambers Rogers & Williams. **Brendan**



H. White (2011) of Atlanta, GA, became a law clerk for the Honorable Leigh Martin May in the Northern District of Georgia.

Melissa L. Bailey (2012) of Atlanta, GA, joined Carlock Copeland & Stair as an associate. **Clara E. Bryant**

(2012) of Chamblee, GA, joined Sperling Law Group as an associate.

Mary Elizabeth Googe (2012) of Atlanta, GA, became an associate at Carlock Copeland & Stair. **Amanda**

R. Powell (2012) of Atlanta, GA, became a law clerk for the Honorable Eleanor Ross in the Northern District of Georgia. **Christopher E. Stokes II** (2012) of New Orleans, LA, became a grants and contracts officer at

Tulane University.



Alexander R. Welsh (2012) of Washington, D.C., became a senior staff attorney at the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Kori E. Flake (2013) of Atlanta, GA, joined Smith Moore Leatherwood as an associate. **Joshua L. Harbour**

(2013) of Athens, GA, appeared on ABC's "Shark Tank" and secured investments from Mark Cuban and Robert Herjavecon for The Red Dress Boutique.