

## Class Notes

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### 1930s

**John D. Todd Jr.** (1935) of Greenville, SC, was highlighted in an article in *The Greenville Times* about the founding of the Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann law firm, one of the largest and oldest law firms in upstate North Carolina, and its subsequent merger with Smith Moore.



### 1960s

**William T. Moore Jr.** (1964) of Savannah, GA, was inducted into the Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame.



**A. Felton Jenkins Jr.** (1965) of Madison, GA, was elected vice chair of the Board of Regents. **N. Harvey Weitz** (1966) of Savannah, GA, was re-elected to a sixth term

on the executive committee of the State Bar of Georgia.

**Pierre Howard** (1968) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized for his longtime service in and support of environmental matters in the state of Georgia by a Senate resolution passed in April.

### 1970s

**Edmund A. Booth Jr.** (1970) of Augusta, GA, has retired as U.S. Attorney after 38 years of service and has joined the faculty of Augusta State University as an adjunct professor in the Hull College of Business.

**Janice A. Mays** (1976) of Arlington, VA, was profiled for her work as staff director of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee in *The Washington Post*. **Richard H. Siegel** (1976) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Aldridge Connors. **Edward M. Hughes** (1977) of Savannah, GA, was elected president of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association. **Jack L. Rives** (1977) of Alexandria, VA, was named executive director of the American Bar Association. **Joey M. Loudermilk** (1978) of Ellerslie, GA, was appointed to the State Board of Education by Gov. Sonny Perdue.



**Gordon A. Smith** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame. **Steven D. Smith** (1978) of Columbus, GA, was appointed to the

Municipal Court of Columbus-Muscogee County and to the Magistrate Court of Muscogee as chief magistrate by Gov. Sonny

Perdue. **R. Harold Meeks Jr.** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was featured in an article in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for his membership in a band named The Cussinwillas.

#### 1980 - 84

**Natalie Lewis Bley** (1980) of Falls Church, VA, has joined the Defense Office of Hearings & Appeals as an attorney examiner. **Therese G. Franzen** (1980) of Duluth, GA, accepted an award from the Impact! Group on behalf of her firm, Franzen & Salzano, for the firm's contributions to fighting homelessness. **Neil H. Wasser** (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was re-elected to another two-year term as chairman of the executive committee of Constangy, Brooks & Smith.



**Stephen D. Libowsky** (1982) of Highland Park, IL, has joined Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, which will become SNR Denton on Sept. 10, 2010. **James Y.**

**Rayis** (1982) of Detroit, MI, has established his own law office based in Birmingham, MI. He will also work in Washington, D.C., and continue to advise companies on international corporate and trade matters, government contracts and procurement issues, and Middle



East business and development. **John L. Watkins** (1982) of Chamblee, GA, has published two books: *An Insider's Guide on Hiring a*

*Business Attorney and A Golfer's Tail: The Quest for the Double Slam.* Additionally, he has joined the



Atlanta office of Barnes & Thornburg as a partner. **Wade H. Watson III** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was named treasurer of the Atlanta Bar Association.



**Roy W. Copeland** (1983) of Valdosta, GA, has published an article in the May 2010 issue of the *Journal of Black Studies* and an article in the winter edition of the

*Calendar Call* magazine. **Gregory R. Crochet** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, was named chairman of the Georgia State Athletic Association Board of Trustees. **Wade A. Buser** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm of Taylor English Duma. **W. Scott Sorrels** (1984) of Alpharetta, GA, has joined Sutherland as a partner.



#### 1985 - 89

**Norman F.J. Allen III** (1985) of Douglasville, GA, has become a staff judge advocate with the U.S. Army. **Christopher J. McFadden** (1985) of Decatur, GA, was selected as first vice president and president-elect of the Atlanta Bar Association. **Craig N. Cowart** (1986) of Macon, GA, has established his own law firm.



**C. LaTain Kell** (1987) of Marietta, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Michael B.**

**Terry** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was elected president of the Atlanta Bar Association for 2010-11.

**Carol Watson** (1987) of Athens, GA, was selected as director of the law library at the University of Georgia School of Law. **Lawrence B.**

**Domenico** (1988) of Dunwoody, GA, served as a panelist on a program sponsored by the Georgia Association of Business Brokers (GABB) on how to spot and avoid common legal pitfalls when either selling or buying a business. **Roy E.**

**Hadley Jr.** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Atlanta office of Barnes & Thornburg as a partner.

**Steve C. Jones** (1988) of Athens, GA, was nominated by President Obama for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

#### 1990 - 94

**V. Theodore Theus** (1990) of Columbus, GA, has established his own law firm. **Lisa Godbey Wood** (1990) of Saint Simons Island, GA, was sworn in as chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern



District of Georgia in May. **Warren R. Hall Jr.** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, is one of the founding members of the firm Hall, Arbery & Gilligan.

**Joan T.A. Gabel** (1993) of Columbia, MO, has joined the University of Missouri as dean of the Trulaske College of Business. **Hector P. Vargas Jr.** (1993) of San Francisco, CA, has joined the Gay & Lesbian

Medical Association as its executive director. **W.**



**Christopher Arbery** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, is one of the founding members of the firm Hall, Arbery & Gilligan.



**Matthew J. Gilligan** (1994) of Roswell, GA, is one of the founding members of Hall, Arbery & Gilligan. **Robert J. Moyer III** (1994) of Birmingham, AL, has joined KBR as senior

counsel and will serve as lead counsel for KBR's Canadian operations.

#### 1995 - 99

**Stuart G. Baker** (1995) of Norcross, GA, has joined the Federal



Emergency Management Agency. **D. Michael Conner** (1995) of Pooler, GA, has established his own law firm. **Jeanna M. Mastrodicasa** (1995) of Gainesville, FL,



celebrated with her husband Clay the birth of twin girls, Scarlett and Savannah, on March 29, 2010.

Jeanna continues to serve on the Gainesville

City Commission and was elected



mayor pro-tempore.

**Dorsey R. Carson Jr.** (1996) of Jackson, MI, celebrated with his wife Susan the birth of their daughter Hays Elizabeth on June 9, 2010. Dorsey

continues to serve as managing partner of the Jackson office of Burr & Forman, and he recently spent a day underway onboard the Virginia-class submarine USS New Mexico with Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Ray Mabus, and Vice Admiral Jay Donnelly, Commander of the U.S. Submarine Forces. (*U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Kevin S.*

*O'Brien/Released*) **Michael W. Taylor** (1996) of Hahira, GA, has become a staff judge advocate with the U.S. Air Force. **Melissa A. Baratian** (1997) of Roswell, GA, has rejoined the Atlanta office of Morris Manning & Martin as of counsel. **F. Chase Simmons** (1997) of Shawnee Mission, KS, was selected for inclusion in the April 2010 issue of *Ingram's* "Forty Under Forty" list.

**James V. Burgess III** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Chick-fil-A as in-house counsel. **J. Patrick Elsevier** (1998) of Encinitas, CA, has joined the San Diego office of Jones Day as partner. **Daniel K. Robyn** (1998) of Valencia, CA, has associated with the San Francisco office of Baker & McKenzie. **Philip B. Byrum** (1999) of Lookout Mountain, TN, has associated with Evans LeRoy & Hackett. **William P.**

**Jones** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm Carlock, Copeland & Stair as of counsel. **Raghu R. Raju** (1999) of Raleigh, NC, has established his own law firm.

## 2000 - 04



### **Elizabeth Brooks**

**Scherer** (2000) of Garner, NC, was appointed to the North Carolina State Bar's Appellate Practice Specialty Committee of

the Board of Legal Specialization.

**Dorothy Larkin Young** (2000) of Waterloo, IA, celebrated with her husband Michael and sons, Thomas and Benjamin, the birth of John Raines on March 24, 2010.

**Ramona Murphy Bartos** (2002) of Rincon, GA, is serving as a speaker for the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions on historic preservation law issues.

**Kevin J. Biron** (2002) of New York, NY, has joined Bingham McClutchen. **Michael J. Cates** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission as an enforcement attorney. **Rick M. Figlio** (2002) of Tallahassee, FL, was appointed general counsel for the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida.



### **Christi Henson Horne**

(2002) of Macon, GA, rejoined the firm Chambless, Hidgon, Richardson, Katz & Grigg, and her practice will now focus on civil



litigation. She continues to reside in Macon with her husband Stebin and two sons, Stebin and Sanford. **W. Joseph Miguez** (2002) of Frisco, TX, has become board certified in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Additionally, he was admitted to the Oklahoma State Bar. **Robert W. Stannard** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Bendin, Sumrall & Ladner. **Gretchen Holt Wagner** (2002) of Kennesaw, GA, has received the 2010 Community Leader Award and the 2010 Committee of the Year Co-Chair for the Charity Auction Committee by the Georgia Association of Women



Lawyers. **Davis A. Dunaway** (2003) of Augusta, GA, was named a member with Hull Barrett and was selected by the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce,

in partnership with *Augusta Magazine*, as one of Augusta Region's "Top Ten in Ten: Young Professionals to Watch." **Christy Durden Jordan** (2003) of Saint Simons Island, GA, has joined the firm HunterMaclean as of counsel. **Bobby L. Scott** (2003) of Columbus, GA, has joined the firm Day &



Crowley. **Joshua M. Watkins** (2003) of Birmingham, AL, was named a member of the 2010 Multiple Sclerosis "Birmingham Leadership Class" by the

Alabama-Mississippi Chapter of the

National Multiple Sclerosis Society. **Amy Neesen Woolf and Kevin A. Woolf** (2003) of Avondale Estates, GA, celebrated with their children, Anna Beth and Leo, the birth of Lillian Grace on July 6, 2010.



**Christopher R. Abrego** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife Lisa Anne the birth of their first child Ella Lorynn on

April 30, 2010. **Jason J. Carter** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was elected representative of District 42 in DeKalb County of the Georgia Senate. **Amanda Eaton Ferrelle** (2004) of Jacksonville, FL, was selected for inclusion in the *Florida Super Lawyers* list of "Florida Rising Stars 2010." **Michelle Stone Hall** (2004) of Geneva, IL, has joined The Travelers Companies as bond and financial products claims counsel. **H. Maurice Wilson IV** (2004) of Jacksonville, FL, has joined The Jimerson Law group as a named partner, and the firm's name has changed to Jimerson & Wilson. **Colin S. Wright** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, has joined McKesson Corporation as senior IP counsel.

#### 2005 - 09

**J.L. King II** (2005) of Tallahassee, FL, has associated with the Tallahassee office of Carr Allison. **W. Carter Clayton** (2006) of Marietta, GA, has associated with Jones Morrison & Womack. **Ashley M. Johnson** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has

joined the Office of the General Counsel for the Social Security Administration as assistant regional counsel. **Virginia N. Morris** (2006) of Athens, GA, has established her own law firm. **Cybil Gregory Roehrenbeck** (2006) of McLean, VA, celebrated with her husband David the birth of their son Galt Pickering on Feb. 3, 2010. **Chad Victor Armstrong** (2007) of Greenwich, CT, was named vice president of Morgan Stanley. **Jennifer Ann Campbell** (2007) of Evans, GA, has associated with Thomerson & Macchiaverna. **Hillary Bowlick Cranford** (2007) of Sugar Hill, GA, announced her marriage to Brian P. Cranford on May 1, 2010. **Anthony Edward Maselli** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Allison Joy Schroder on June 26, 2010. **Clint G. Bearden** (2008) of Dawsonville, GA, joined the Law Offices of David Ralston. **Kayla E. Cooper** (2008) of Augusta, GA, joined the firm Fleming and Nelson. **Scott R. Grubman** (2008) of Montgomery, AL, has had his article "Bark with No Bite: How the Inevitable Discovery Rule is Undermining the Supreme Court's Decision in *Arizona v. Gant*" selected for publication in the *Northwestern University Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*. **Catherine Lawler Jackson** (2008) of Decatur, GA, announced her marriage to Patrick D. Jackson (2009) on May 21, 2010. **John B. Manly** (2008) of Marietta, GA, has associated with Bouhan, Williams & Levy. **Sarah Mae**

**Stephens** (2008) of Greenville, SC, was selected to serve as a judicial clerk to Chief Judge William B. Traxler Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. **Patrick D. Jackson** (2009) of Decatur, GA, announced his marriage to Catherine M. Lawler (2008) on May 21, 2010.

## 2010s

**Emma Alley Hastings** (2010) of Clemson, SC, announced her marriage to Jonathan Hastings on March 6, 2010.

