Class Notes

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1970s

Charles C. “Chuck” Clay (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was reappointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to continue serving on the Georgia Commission on Child Support.

1980s

Ertharin Cousin (1982) of Chicago, IL, was appointed to serve on the Supervisory Board of Bayer AG.

Julianna Theall Earp (1986) of Greensboro, NC, was named to the 2019 Power Players list by Triad Business Journal. Sherry L. Jackson (1987) of Athens, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100.

Regina M. Quick (1987) of Athens, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to serve on the Georgia Commission on Child Support.

Benjamin H. Brewton (1988) of Augusta, GA, was named the new chair of the American College of Trial Lawyer’s Georgia chapter.

1990s

E. Stephanie Stuckey (1992) of Eastman, GA, was named president and CEO of Stuckey’s Corporation.


Meredith Sidewater (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined CURE Childhood Cancer’s board of directors. Kristin Connor (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was named as one of the recipients of the 2019 Women Who Mean Business award as presented by the Atlanta Business Chronicle.

Joseph L. Vancura Jr. (1998) of Alpharetta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. Christopher H. “Smitty” Smith (1999) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as 2019 Legal Elite by Georgia Trend.

2000s

Kimberly A. Alexander (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian P. Kemp to serve as a judge on the DeKalb County State Court.

Rebecca Franklin Harris (2004) of Savannah, GA, secured a $8.6 million verdict on behalf of her clients, Susan and Hagen Bernecker. Noah P. Peeters (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to general counsel and managing director of Jamestown, an investment and management company. Eric C. Crawford (2005) of Monroe, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. Amanda Norcross (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the inaugural list of Georgia Trailblazers as presented by the Daily Report. Lee Anne Sapp (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Morris Manning & Martin.

Christopher C. “Rusty” Close Jr. (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Troutman Sanders.

Ellen H. Persons (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was elected shareholder at Polsinelli.

Keisha O. Coleman (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at McGuireWoods. Brian C. Lea (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Jones Day.

Brandon O. Moulard (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.

2010–2019

M. Gino Brogdon Jr. (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. Yvonne S. Godfrey (2011) of Savannah, GA, secured a $8.6 million verdict on behalf of her clients, Susan and Hagen Bernecker, and was promoted to partner at Harris Lowry Manton. Benjamin J. Osorio (2011) of Fairfax, VA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2020 Bulldog 100. Amanda Holcomb Sheneman (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. Aleksandra M. “Alex” Strang (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. Jan Margaret Craig (2013) of Nashville, TN, joined Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis as a staff attorney. Daniel J. Monahan (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to counsel at Robbins Ross Alloy Belinfante Littlefield. Emily C. Ward (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was named as the recipient of the inaugural Catherine M. O’Neil Mentoring Award from the Women’s White Collar Defense Association. Jenna L. Jackson (2014) Athens, GA, was named to the inaugural list of Georgia Trailblazers as presented by the Daily Report. Lindsey Bunting Woodward (2019) of Athens, GA, joined Fortson Bentley & Griffin as an associate.
In Memoriam
The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

**Terry R. Barnick** (1972)
Adel, GA
October 13, 2019

**Luther Brown Bivens** (1972)
Atlanta, GA
November 20, 2019

**Benjamin P. Brinson** (1979)
Claxton, GA
October 23, 2019

**Elizabeth Calhoun Chalker** (1971)
Augusta, GA
December 20, 2019

**Allen L. Chancey Jr.** (1951)
Atlanta, GA
January 1, 2020

**Alfred Jackson “Jay” Powell Jr.** (1977)
Camilla, GA
November 25, 2019

**Edward E. “Ebbie” Strain III** (1970)
Cornelia, GA
September 28, 2019

**Kenneth L. Stula** (1961)
Athens, GA
November 24, 2019

**William Byrd Warlick** (1965)
Augusta, GA
September 24, 2019

**Theodore Harold Lambert** (1960)
Bainbridge, GA
October 9, 2019

**John Gregory Wolinski** (1975)
Hahira, GA
October 10, 2019