

Class Notes

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1960s



Arnold C. Young (1965) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.

Chester C. Davenport (1966) of Potomac, MD, was recognized posthumously with the University of Georgia Alumni Association's 2021 Alumni Merit Award.

1970s

Terry L. Miller (1975) of Dalton, GA, received a unanimous vote by the Dalton City Council to serve as city attorney. **Michael A. Morris** (1979) of Athens, GA, announced his upcoming retirement after 42 years of providing exemplary legal counsel to the citizens of Athens and the surrounding areas.

1980s

Jesse C. Stone (1981) of Augusta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Augusta Judicial Circuit. **J. Randolph "Randy" Evans** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined



Squire Patton Boggs as partner. **Wade W.**

Herring II (1983) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.



Joel T. Murphy (1983) Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in the Atlanta Most Admired CEOs of 2020

list as presented by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. **Daniel P.**

"Danny" Griffin (1986) of Atlanta, GA, launched a new firm, Griffin Durham Tanner & Clarkson. **Tina Shadix Roddenbery** (1987) of Atlanta, GA,



was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer, included among the Top 100 List of all Georgia Super Lawyers, and named as one of the Top 50 Females. **Susan C. Atkinson** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Smith Gambrell & Russell. **Paul B. Murphy** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, has rejoined King & Spalding as partner on the special matters and government investigations team and will be based in the firm's Atlanta and Washington,



D.C., offices. **Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.



Nancy N. Bills (1989) of Conyers, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Rockdale Judicial Circuit.



Kirby G. Mason (1989) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer. **Audrey Boone**

Tillman (1989) of Columbus, GA, was elected by Equifax to join their board of directors as an independent director.

1990s

M. Travis DeHaven (1990) of Atlanta, GA, joined Jackson Lewis as



principal. **Harold D. Melton** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, announced his plans to retire from serving as chief justice

on the Supreme Court of Georgia effective July 1, 2021. **R. Brandon Asbill** (1992) of Raleigh, NC, joined Bandwidth Inc. as general counsel.

Peter G. Stathopoulos (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined Taylor English in the firm's entertainment, sports and media department and will continue to serve as partner with Bennett



Thrasher. **Frank S. Macgill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.

James D. Durham (1995) of Atlanta, GA, launched a new firm, Griffin



Durham Tanner & Clarkson. **Andrew H. Walcoff** (1995) of Savannah, GA, was named partner at Bouhan

Falligant. **Joseph G. Silver** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was named chair of DLA Piper's private



equity practice. **Colin A. McRae** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.





Christopher H. "Smitty" Smith (1999) of Savannah, GA, was appointed to Conference of the Freight Counsel.



Christopher P. Twyman (1999) of Rome, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Super Lawyer.

2000–2009



Ellen W. Smith (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was voted president-elect of Commercial Real Estate Women Atlanta for

2021-2022. **Matthew R. Goode** (2001) of Hazlet, NJ, was appointed as Freehold Borough's new municipal attorney. **Scott E. Zweigel** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized with the Anti-Defamation League's 2021 Emerging Leader Award. **Allison S. Dyer** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Holland & Knight. **James E. "Jeb" Butler III** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$2 million settlement against Evans Delivery Company, ENC Holding Corp. and ACE American Insurance Company.

2010–2020



Theresa Davis Beaton (2010) of St. Simons Island, GA, was promoted to partner at Roberts

Tate. **Allan C. Galis** (2010) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Rising



Star.



Robert M. "Bobby" Marston (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner at Morris Manning & Martin.



Elizabeth R. Story (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to partner at Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein. **J. Thomas**

Clarkson (2011) of Atlanta, GA, launched a new firm, Griffin Durham Tanner & Clarkson.



Yvonne S. Godfrey (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Rising Star. **Amanda M. Waide**

(2011) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Alston & Bird. **James C. "Jake" Evans** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Holland & Knight. **Chadrick A. Mance** (2012) of Savannah, GA, was elected president

of the Savannah NAACP. **Leanna Weinstein** (2012) of Nashville, TN, was promoted to partner at Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis. **J. Ryan Beasley** (2013) of Savannah, GA, was promoted to partner at Oliver Maner. **John T. Dixon** (2013) of New York City, NY, was promoted to counsel at Perkins Coie. **Mary Beth Martinez** (2013) of Brooklyn, NY, joined the



legal team at Insomnia Cookies. **Scott F. McAfee** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to the Office of the Inspector General.

Alan G. Poole Jr. (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to partner at Troutman Pepper.



Andrew J. "Andy" Conn (2014) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Rising Star. **Kristyn Long**

(2015) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Office of Governor Brian Kemp as deputy executive



counsel. **Nicole L. Pope** (2015) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2021 Georgia Rising Star.

Spencer H. Brown (2016) of Atlanta, GA, joined Burr & Forman as an associate.



Thomas A. Giannotti (2017) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$2 million settlement against Evans Delivery Company, ENC Holding Corp. and ACE American Insurance Company.

Amber R. O'Connell (2017) of Atlanta, GA, joined Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers as an associate.



Robert L. Daily (2019) of Atlanta, GA, joined Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton as an associate.

Hayden A. McRee (2019) of Commerce, GA, launched her own firm, McRee



Law. **Emily E. Seaton** (2019) of Greenville, TN, won third place in the Center for Alcohol Policy's 13th annual

writing competition with her essay titled "Are the 2020s Truly 'Unprecedented' times? How America's Alcohol History Can Inform Government Health Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic."



Charles E. Hicks (2020) of Savannah, GA, joined HunterMaclean as an associate. **E. Wylly**

Killorin III (2020) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hall Booth Smith as an associate. **Thomas H. Paris IV** (2020) of St. Simons Island, GA, had

his family recognized by the University of Georgia Alumni Association with the 2021 Family of the Year Award.



Benjamin D. Perkins
(2020) of Atlanta, GA,
joined Berman Fink Van
Horn as an associate.

William B. Podres III

(2020) of Brunswick, GA, joined Hall
Booth Smith as an associate.

In Memoriam

The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

Terrell W. Benton Jr. (1963)

Athens, GA

January 31, 2021

Gerald L. “Jerry” Burrows (1961)

Waycross, GA

February 11, 2021

Douglas A. Crowther (1992)

Atlanta, GA

December 25, 2020

William T. “Bill” Divine Jr. (1952)

Albany, GA

January 21, 2021

Stanley R. “Stan” Durden (1972)

Watkinsville, GA

February 1, 2021

Fred D. Puckett Jr. (1958)

Atlanta, GA

January 10, 2021

Robert P. “Perry” Sentell Jr. (1958)

Athens, GA

January 28, 2021