

## Class Notes

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### 1950s

**Frank W. Seiler** (1957) of Savannah, GA, was recognized with a resolution of commendation by the Judicial Council of Georgia.

### 1960s



**John M. Tatum** (1968) of Savannah, GA, received the *Daily Report's* 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award.

### 1970s

**Jon R. Zulauf** (1976) of Seattle, WA, received the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers President's Award. **Elizabeth W. Camp** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was elected as a trustee of the UGA Foundation Board of Trustees. **John S. Dalis** (1977) of Saint Simons Island, GA, retired from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia after 30 years of service. **Andrew H. Ernst** (1977)



of Savannah, GA, was highlighted in the prestigious *Chambers USA 2017* for his work in the area of environmental law and HunterMaclean was the only

Savannah firm ranked by *Chambers USA 2017*. **Kathy S. Palmer** (1979) of Swainsboro, GA, became president of the Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia. **David R. Sweat** (1979) of Athens, GA, took Superior Court senior judge status.



**R. Wayne Thorpe** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was elected chair of the board of directors for JAMS, formerly known as Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc.

### 1980s

**Barth X. deRosa** (1982) of Clarksville, MD, was recognized as a 2017 Washington D.C. Super Lawyer. **Richard A. Greenberg** (1983) of Tallahassee, FL, was sworn in as president-elect of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. **Wade W.**



**Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was highlighted in the prestigious *Chambers USA 2017* for his work in the area of labor and employment law and HunterMaclean was the only Savannah firm ranked by *Chambers USA 2017*.



**Jonathan R. Levine** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2017 *National Law Journal's* Divorce, Trusts & Estates Trailblazers list.

**Stephen D.**

**Kelley** (1986) Brunswick, GA, became the president-elect of the Council of Superior Court Judges.

**Anne H. Whitaker** (1986)

of Atlanta, GA, joined Entrusted Advisors LLC.

**Paul G. Durdaller** (1987) of Atlanta,

GA, and his firm Stites & Harbison were selected by *Corporate INTL* magazine as recipients of the 2017 Corporate INTL's Global Awards. **Steve C. Jones** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, will continue to serve as secretary of the UGA Foundation Board of Trustees. **Elizabeth B. Chandler** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, had her role expanded to include overseeing Rollins' internal audit department and she became a member of the executive steering committee.

**Edward J. Rappaport** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, accepted a position as senior counsel at The Saylor Law Firm.



## 1990s



**Evan W. Jones** (1991) of Athens, GA, joined Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. as a shareholder.

**Nancy E. Rafuse** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized

as one of the 12 honorees in *Atlanta* magazine's Women Making a Mark.

**Jonathan D. Crumly Sr.** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, joined Taylor English Duma as counsel.



**Timothy W. Wilson** (1995) of Rocky Mount, NC, was elected to partner of the management committee at Poyner Spruill.

**Jon R. Smibert** (1996) of Tirana,

Albania, was awarded the medal *për merita të veçanta civile*, (for special civil accomplishment) by the President Nishani of Albania and is a finalist for the 2017 Samuel Heyman Service to America Award for

International Affairs and National Security. **F. Chase**

**Simmons** (1997) of Kansas City, MO, was elected vice

chairman and chair-elect of Polsinelli. **Christopher P.**

**Twyman** (1999) of Rome, GA,

was elected to serve on the State Bar of Georgia Board of Governors.



## 2000s



**Alexander S. Lurey** (2001) of Alpharetta, GA, was promoted to associate general council at Verint Systems, Inc. **John D.**

**Northup III** (2002)

of Savannah, GA, joined Bouhan Falligant. **Benjamin J.**

**Vinson** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Nathan

Deal to the State Board of Workers'

Compensation. **Michelle L. Carter** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, accepted a new position at

King & Spalding of associate director of lawyer development and recruiting. **Jeffrey**

**M. Kwastel** (2003) of Lackland AFB, TX, became attorney-advisor of the Air Force

Civil Engineering Center, United States Air Force JAG Corps. **Alan J. Hamilton** (2004)

of Atlanta, GA, received a \$1.3 million settlement on behalf of his client who suffered injuries resulting from an automobile accident.



**Michele J. Kim** (2006) of Brunswick, GA, was sworn in as the newest Bankruptcy Court judge in the Southern District of Georgia.

**Amélie Brédas Messingham** (2006) of Tucson, AZ, joined Farhang & Medcoff as a partner.



**H. Michael Ruppensburg Jr.** (2006) of Athens, GA, joined Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. as a shareholder.

**Cristine P.**

**Rankin** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, joined Entrusted Advisors LLC.



**John R. Thomas**

**Jr.** (2007) of Roanoke, VA, was included in the 2017 Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Stars list.



## 2010–2016

**Daniel C. Beer** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, received a \$1.3 million settlement on behalf of his client who suffered injuries resulting from an automobile accident. **B. Wheat Kirbo III** (2011) of Bainbridge, GA, was elected chairman of the Bainbridge State College Foundation Board. **John Hyung Kim** (2014) of Fayetteville, GA, joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.