

## Class Notes

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### 1970s

**Joel O. Wooten** (1975) of Columbus, GA, was elevated to the role of chairman of the Georgia Ports Authority.

### 1980s

**Eric A. Brewton** (1983) of Marietta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve as judge of Cobb County State Court Division I. **David P. Darden** (1983) of Marietta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to senior status of the State Courts of Georgia after 18 years of service.



**Wade W. Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was highlighted in the exclusive *Chambers USA 2021* for his work within labor

and employment. **Timothy C. Batten Sr.** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was elevated to serve as chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. **Neal J. Quirk**

(1987) of Atlanta, GA, was elected chairman of the University of Georgia Foundation Board of Trustees.

### 1990s

**Mary Ida Townson** (1990) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by the U.S.

Department of Justice to serve as United States trustee for Region 21.

**Harold D. Melton** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, joined Troutman Pepper as partner. **Vernon E. "Trey" Googe III**

(1994) of Atlanta, GA, was elected trustee of the University of Georgia Foundation Board of Trustees. **Henry R. Thompson** (1994) of Marietta, GA,

was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to the newly created seat in the Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2022. **Stuart G. Baker** (1995) of Peachtree Corners, GA, retired as a colonel from the U.S. Army Reserve after a 30-year career in the U.S. Army JAG Corps that included seven years on active duty. **Enku Gelaye** (1997) of Atlanta, GA,

was promoted to senior vice president

and dean of Campus Life at Emory University. **Kiran A. Ahuja** (1998) of Washington, D.C., was sworn in by President Joe Biden to serve in the role of director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

## 2000–2009



**Brandon L. Bowen** (2001) of Cartersville, GA, secured a \$1.5 million verdict on behalf of his client, Cartersville Ranch.

**Emily C. Hammond** (2002) of Washington, D.C., was appointed by the Biden-Harris Administration to serve in the role of deputy general counsel for litigation and enforcement of the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Matthew R. Almand** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the State Personnel Board.



**Vanessa E. Volz** (2006) of Providence, RI, was featured in the *Boston Globe* regarding her work to support

individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. The article was published 5/19/21 and titled

“Sojourner House is getting into housing business in Rhode Island.”

**Christina M. Baugh** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was elected president of the Atlanta Bar Association. **Caleb F. Walker** (2007) of Macon, GA, secured a \$12 million medical malpractice verdict on behalf of his client. **Tyler R. Brown** (2008) of Houston, TX, joined King & Spalding as counsel.

**Daniel L. Pilson** (2008) of San Francisco, CA, joined Upwork as vice president of total rewards. **Darren M. Tobin** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$1 million settlement on behalf of his client, Chung Choi.



**Stefanie M. Wayco** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, joined Maynard Cooper & Gale as shareholder.

## 2010–2020

**Timothy F. Dewberry** (2010) of Austin, TX, joined Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman as counsel. **William F. Crozer** (2012) of Washington, D.C., joined BGR Group as vice president and managing director of state and local advocacy.

**James C. “Jake” Evans** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, joined Hall Booth Smith as partner. **Emily C. Ward** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was elected treasurer of the Atlanta Bar Association. **Victoria C. Powell** (2014)

of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to serve on the Georgia Lawyer Competency Task Force. **Andrew J. Parker** (2015) of Indianapolis, IN, joined Infrastructure and Energy Alternatives, Inc., as senior counsel. **Briana A. Burrows** (2018) of Atlanta, GA, joined Weinberg Wheeler



Hudgins Gunn & Dial as an associate. **Clint A. Guillebeau** (2018) of Savannah, GA, joined HunterMaclean as an associate.

**Cody L. Shubert** (2018) of Monroe, GA, joined Atkinson Ferguson as an associate. **Michael L. Thompson** (2019) of Macon, GA, secured a \$12



million medical malpractice verdict on behalf of his client. **Emily E. Seaton** (2019) Charlotte, NC, joined Lindley Law as an associate.

***In Memoriam***

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

**Lindsay H. Bennett Jr. (1959)**  
Ringgold, GA  
April 12, 2021

**Hilliard R. “Hill” Jordan Jr. (1974)**  
Sautee Nacoochee, GA  
June 18, 2021

**Leonard Wood “Jack” Childs Jr. (1974)**  
Pooler, GA  
May 10, 2021

**Gladys Maddox Lyon (1983)**  
Tucker, GA  
April 26, 2021

**William B. “Bill” Cody (1986)**  
Stone Mountain, GA  
May 31, 2021

**Jarrold S. Mendel (2005)**  
Atlanta, GA  
May 1, 2021

**Michael M. Downes (1959)**  
Martinez, GA  
May 12, 2021

**Norman Olitsky (1956)**  
Norfolk, VA  
April 8, 2021

**Leigh Moore DuPre (1989)**  
Atlanta, GA  
April 30, 2021

**David A. Roby Jr. (1993)**  
Vienna, VA  
June 27, 2021

**Margaret N. Dyal (1978)**  
Lavonia, GA  
May 11, 2021

**G. Andrew Turner (2013)**  
Winnsboro, SC  
June 28, 2021

**Jeffrey G. Gilley (1983)**  
Summerville, GA  
June 2, 2021

**T. Darlene Yarbrough (1949)**  
Annandale, VA  
April 8, 2021

**Samuel H. Harrison (1981)**  
Lawrenceville, GA  
April 29, 2021