Class Notes

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1970s

William S. Stone (1977) of Atlanta, GA, secured a $26-million wrongful death verdict on behalf of his clients Molly and Michael Thornal.

1980s


1990s


2000–2009

The business was previously on the list in 2015, 2016 and 2017. In addition to owning the business with her husband, Megan is senior legal counsel for Waste Management in its Labor and Employment Legal Department. **Michael A. Caplan** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2022 Bulldog 100* for his work at Caplan Cobb and secured a $67-million class action settlement against Global Tel Link Corporation. **Sean M. Ditzel** (2006) of Marietta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2022 Bulldog 100* for his work at Abernathy Ditzel Hendrick Bryce. **Andrew S. Johnson** (2006) of Hinesville, GA, secured a $30-million wrongful death settlement in regard to a fatal tractor-trailer wreck. **James E. Radford** (2006) of Decatur, GA, secured a $67-million class action settlement against Global Tel Link Corporation. **James E. “Jeb” Butler III** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, secured a $1.25-million wrongful death settlement in a pedestrian accident case and in a separate action secured a $4-million settlement against Paradise Rental Boats. **Cameron D. Hawkins** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2022 Bulldog 100* for his work at Edwards & Hawkins. **Naveen Ramachandrappa** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, secured a $4-million settlement against Paradise Rental Boats. **George R. Reinhardt III** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was elected partner at Morris Manning & Martin.

**2010–2020**

**Norman L. Barnett** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Georgia as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Criminal Division. **Russell J. Edwards** (2010) of Athens, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2022 Bulldog 100* for his work at Agora Vintage. **David F. Ellison** (2010) of Athens, GA, joined Fortson Bentley & Griffin. **Gary D. Knopf** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, launched the firm Continuum Legal Group. **Stephanie M. Ruiter** (2010) of New York, NY, was promoted to senior director at Lateral Link. **M. Gino Brogdon Jr.** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association’s 2022 Bulldog 100* for his work at The Brogdon Firm. **Christopher B. Newbern** (2011) of
2021


*The Bulldog 100 list celebrates the top 100 fastest growing organizations owned or operated by UGA alumni and alumnae.
In Memoriam
The School of Law expresses sympathy to the family and friends of the following law school graduates:

Barschall Andrews II (1962)  
Columbus, GA  
October 22, 2021

Hudson E. Ayers (1962)  
Lake City, FL  
December 3, 2021

William Kent Campbell Sr. (1969)  
Covington, GA  
November 30, 2021

Austin E. Catts Sr. (1971)  
St. Simons Island, GA  
October 13, 2021

John Michael Coleman (1980)  
Athens, GA  
December 10, 2021

Neal L. Conner Jr. (1968)  
Waycross, GA  
December 17, 2021

James B. Gordon (1964)  
Marietta, GA  
October 18, 2021

Laura M. Jack (1983)  
Athens, GA  
November 10, 2021

Troy J. Johnson (1953)  
Roswell, GA  
November 1, 2021

William W. “Bill” Lavigno III (1972)  
Lilburn, GA  
November 12, 2021

Alice E. Lawwill (1957)  
Sunset, SC  
November 4, 2021

Warner Robins, GA  
November 15, 2021

Alfred Montague “Mont” Miller (1963)  
Evans, GA  
November 13, 2021

Cochran, GA  
November 28, 2021

Brian N. Rendich (2013)  
Tallahassee, FL  
October 8, 2021
F. Larry Salmon (1963)
Rome, GA
November 6, 2021

Edward S. Sell III (1965)
Macon, GA
December 30, 2021

Timothy D. Scrantom (1983)
Atlanta, GA
October 19, 2021

John W. Winborne III (1973)
Atlanta, GA
November 4, 2021