

Class Notes

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1950s

Marion T. Pope Jr. (1953) of Canton, GA, was named a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*.

1960s



Arnold C. Young (1965) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022. **John M. Hewson**



III (1968) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022.

1970s



Saunders Aldridge III (1975) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022.

1980s



James B. "Jim" Durham (1983) of Brunswick, GA, was named a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for

the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. This award honors those who have left a lasting imprint on the legal community of Georgia. Mr. Durham is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a Past President of the State Bar of Georgia. He served on the Judicial Qualifications Commission of Georgia for nine years. Mr. Durham is a partner/shareholder with the law firm of Hall Booth Smith, P.C., and works out of their Brunswick, Georgia office. **Wade W.**



Herring II (1983) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022.



Paul E. Weathington (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was named a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. **S.**



Kerry Tassopoulos (1985) Washington, D.C., joined GrayRobinson as of counsel. **Michael B.**

Terry (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was named Attorney of the Year for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*.



Christopher W. Phillips (1988) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*

2022 and also recognized as a Lawyer of the Year.



Kirby G. Mason (1989) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022.

1990s

Verda M. Colvin (1990) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Supreme Court of Georgia. **Ted Morton** (1992) of Santa Barbara, CA, was named executive director of Santa Barbara



Channelkeeper. **Thomas S. Cullen** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022. **Edward O. “Ted”**



Henneman Jr. (1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022. **Frank S. Macgill**



(1994) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022. **Laura Marshall**

Schepis (1997) of Baltimore, MD, was appointed chief external affairs officer at Jacksonville Electric



Authority. **Stephanie Friese Aron** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named as co-managing shareholder of

Chamberlain Hrdlicka’s Atlanta office. **Colin A.**



McRae (1999) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*

2022 and also recognized as a Lawyer of the Year. **Christopher H. “Smitty” Smith** (1999) of Savannah,



GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America 2022*.

2000–2009

Andrew E. Goldner (2002) of Atlanta, GA, secured two \$2-million settlements on behalf of clients who were involved in two separate tractor-trailer accidents. **Stacey G. Evans** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, launched her own firm Stacey Evans Law and has partnered with Conley Griggs Partin



as of counsel. **Kimberly A. Alexander** (2004) of Decatur, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the DeKalb County State

Court. **Leslie Lane Mize** (2004) of Raleigh, NC, joined North Carolina State University as assistant general counsel. **M. Andrew Echols** (2005) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$1-million settlement for personal injuries sustained by his client as a result of a tractor-trailer accident. **Joshua S. Stein** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, secured two \$2-million settlements on behalf of clients who were involved in two separate tractor-trailer accidents.



Seth D. Finberg (2005) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, launched Finberg Firm, an immigration law practice in Broward County. In 2021 he was honored as

the Pro Bono Champion for the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) South Florida Chapter and was appointed to the Miami Asylum Office Committee.



Jason S. Marcus (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily*



Report. **Lauren D. Bellamy** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 by the University of Georgia Alumni Association. **Darren M. Tobin** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$4-million settlement on behalf of his client Brandon Priest. **Daniel L. Huynh** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. **Sachin Varghese** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, was named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*.

2010–2020

Marie G. Broder (2010) of Fayetteville, GA, was named to the 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 by the University of Georgia Alumni



Association. **Stephen R. Fowler** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$1-million settlement for personal injuries sustained by his client as a result of a tractor-trailer accident.



William F. McFetridge IV (2010) of Tampa, FL, achieved board certification in construction law by the

Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education.

Elizabeth R. Story (2010) of Atlanta, GA, was named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. **Christopher B. Newbern** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, secured settlements totaling \$14-million on behalf of his client Daniel Zurita.



Christina H. Nguyen (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Schreeder Wheeler & Flint as an associate. **Andrew A.**

Pinson (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Court of Appeals of Georgia and named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. **William F. Crozer** (2012) of Washington, D.C., was named to the 40 Under 40 Class of

2021 by the University of Georgia Alumni Association. **Ronald D. Legette** (2012) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$1-million settlement for personal injuries sustained by his client as a result of a tractor-trailer accident. **Caroline G. McGlamry** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to shareholder at Pope McGlamry.



Andrew J. Conn (2014) of Savannah, GA, was promoted to partner at Harris Lowry Manton.

Sawyer D. Duncan (2014) of New York, NY, was named a recipient of the On the Rise Award for the 2021 Georgia Legal Awards presented by the *Daily Report*. **Joshua**



H. Dorminy (2015) of Savannah, GA, was selected to participate in the 2021-2022 Georgia Trial Lawyers

Association's Leadership Education and Advanced Direction program.



Nicole L. Pope (2015) of Savannah, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2022. **Caroline A.**

Jozefczyk (2018) of Atlanta, GA, joined King & Spalding as an associate. **Na'Tasha Webb-Prather** (2016) of Cincinnati, OH, was named assistant dean for student affairs, community engagement and

equity at the University of Cincinnati
College of Law. **Gracie G.
Shepherd** (2018) of
Savannah, GA, joined
HunterMaclean as an
associate and was
selected for inclusion in



Best Lawyers in America 2022 for the
category Ones to Watch. **Shayla
Bivins Wright** (2018) of Atlanta, GA,
was named an honoree for the
Georgia Technical Institute 60 for 60
Athletes Recognition celebration
presented by the Georgia Tech Black
Alumni Organization.

In Memoriam

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

Christopher R. Abrego (2004)
Duluth, GA
August 26, 2021

Baylor B. Banks (1984)
Atlanta, GA
July 2, 2021

Wilby C. Coleman (1952)
Valdosta, GA
July 9, 2021

Thomas B. Hamilton (1985)
Monroe, GA
September 8, 2021

Roy M. Lilly Jr. (1974)
Thomasville, GA
August 3, 2021

Richard “Bruce” Lowry (1966)
Beavercreek, OH
August 18, 2021

Samuel F. Maguire (1963)
Augusta, GA
July 28, 2021

Benjamin B. Mills Jr. (1959)
Fitzgerald, GA
September 17, 2021

Dale M. Schwartz (1968)
Atlanta, GA
August 27, 2021

Charles Sammy “Sam” Thomas (1975)
Alpharetta, GA
August 24, 2021

Frank S. Twitty Jr. (1959)
Deland, FL
August 1, 2021

John T. Wasdin (1960)
Carrollton, GA
August 13, 2021

Roland B. Williams (1977)
Savannah, GA
September 30, 2021