

## Class Notes

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### 1970s



**Saunders Aldridge III** (1975) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in product liability. **Joel O. Wooten**

(1975) of Columbus, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Georgia Trend's* 2022 100 Most Influential



Georgians. **M. Michael Egan** (1976) of Atlanta, GA, joined Stites & Harbison as senior member in the construction service

group. **James E. Butler Jr.** (1977) of Savannah, GA, secured a \$127-million verdict on behalf of his client Jamie Lee Andrews. **Luis A. Aguilar** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was named as a commissioner to serve on the 2022 Future of the American Boardroom Commission launched by the National Association of Corporate Directors.

### 1980s

**Jere W. Morehead** (1980) of Athens, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Georgia Trend's* 2022 100 Most Influential Georgians. **David E.**

**Ralston** (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Georgia Trend's* 2022 100 Most Influential



Georgians. **Jeffrey Y. Lewis** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Georgia Film, Music, and Digital Entertainment



Commission. **Theodore E.G. "Ted" Pound** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, joined Stites & Harbison as member in the torts & insurance practice service group.



**Wade W. Herring II** (1983) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in employment litigation.



**R. Ann Grier** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined Stites & Harbison as counsel in the trusts & estate planning group.



**Paul E. Weathington** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was an honoree recognized at the 22nd Annual Justice Robert

Benham Awards for Community Service. **Gerald L. Pouncey Jr.** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Atlanta Magazine's* 500 Most Powerful Leaders in 2022.

**Marlan B. Wilbanks** (1986) Atlanta, GA, was selected to receive the 2022 Habersham Central High School Lifetime Achievement Award. **Sally Quillian Yates** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Atlanta Magazine's* 500 Most Powerful



Leaders in 2022. **Lori Torgerson Chesser** (1987) of Des Moines, IA, was elected to the Dentons Davis Brown Board of Directors. **Tina Shadix Roddenbery**



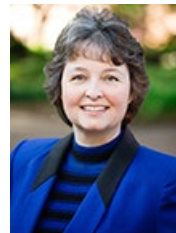
(1987) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in family law,

included among the Top 100 List of all Georgia Super Lawyers, named as one of the Top 50 Women Georgia

Super Lawyers and selected for *Super Lawyer's* elite Top 10 Georgia Super Lawyers across all practice areas. Roddenbery is a shareholder with the firm Boyd Collar Nolen Tuggle & Roddenbery. **Michael D. St. Amand** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as an honoree at the 22nd Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service.



**Christopher W. Phillips** (1988) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in construction litigation. **Kirby G.**



**Mason** (1989) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in medical malpractice.

## 1990s

**Jonathan E. Eady** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Atlanta Magazine's* 500 Most Powerful Leaders in 2022. **Benjamin A. Land** (1992) of Columbus, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Georgia Court of Appeals. **Benjamin S. Richardson** (1992) of Columbus, GA, was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit Superior Court.



**David P. Ansari** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined Arnall Golden Gregory as partner in its real estate practice. **Joseph A. Fried** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, secured an \$11-million settlement on behalf of his client Beverly Henry-Jones.

**Anthony E. “Tony” Waller** (1993) of Athens, GA, was voted president-elect of the National Association for Law



Placement. **Frank S. Macgill** (1994) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in estate planning and

probate. **Cesar C. Mitchell Jr.** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Atlanta Magazine’s* 500 Most Powerful Leaders in 2022.

**Carlton A. DeVoght** (1997) of St. Augustine, FL, was named interim president and chief executive officer of Flagler Health+. **Robert H. “Bob” Sandwich Jr.** (1997) of Suffolk, VA, was reappointed by the Virginia General Assembly to serve a second eight year term as circuit court judge for the Fifth Circuit of Virginia.

**Robert J. “Bobby” Soper** (1997) of Sunrise, FL, joined Playgon Games Board of Directors. **Christopher M. Carr** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Georgia Trend’s* 2022 100 Most Influential



Georgians. **Colin A. McRae** (1999) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Super Lawyer in transportation/maritime.

## 2000–2009

**Michael L. “Sully” Sullivan** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion among *Georgia Trend’s*

2022 Notable Georgians. **Christopher M. “Chris” Thomas** (2003) of Raleigh, NC, was selected for inclusion in *World*



*Trademark Review 1000: The World’s Leading Trademark Professionals* for 2022. Thomas was ranked as one of the top attorneys in North Carolina.

**Amitabha “Amit” Bose** (2004) of Washington, D.C., was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration at the U.S.

Department of Transportation. **Kevin A. Gooch** (2004) Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in *Atlanta Magazine’s* 500 Most Powerful Leaders in 2022. **Emily Stuart Horn**

(2004) of Nashville, TN, joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings as partner in the corporate and securities practice group. **H. Michael Ruppensburg Jr.** (2006) of Athens,

GA, secured a \$1.4-million settlement on behalf of his client, Scott Cole, in a wrongful death action. **Tedra L. Cannella** (2007) of Decatur, GA, secured a \$127-million verdict on behalf of her client Jamie Lee Andrews. **Briant G. Mildenhall** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, secured an \$11-million settlement on behalf of



his client Beverly Henry-Jones. **Katie M. Iams** (2008) of Charlotte, NC, was elected partner at Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein. **Alice E. Snedeker** (2009) of



Atlanta, GA, was named partner at Duane Morris. Snedeker practices in the area of intellectual

property law and counseling, with a focus on patent litigation in district courts and the International Trade Commission.

## 2010–2020



**Stinson Woodward Ferguson** (2010) of Greenville, SC, was appointed to serve as assistant judge of the Municipal Court for the

city of Greenville, South Carolina.



**Allan C. Galis** (2010) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Rising Star in business litigation.

**Andrea J. Pearson** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$6-million verdict on behalf of her client Ardent



Companies. **David S.**

**Ballard** (2011) of Fayetteville, GA, won a reversal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

regarding *Case No. 20-12823 Hoffman v. Signature Bank of*

*Georgia*. **Yvonne S.**



**Godfrey** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Rising Star.

Godfrey is a partner at Harris Lowry Manton and a four-time Rising Star honoree.



**Meredith Corey Lee** (2011) of Chattanooga, TN, was promoted to member at Miller & Martin. **Andrew A.**

**Pinson** of Atlanta, GA, (2011) was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve on the Supreme Court of Georgia.

**Michael T. “Mike” Rafi** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, secured a \$1.5-million settlement on behalf of his client



Natasha Simmons.

**Matthew G. Rooks** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, joined Truist as vice president and assistant general counsel. **Rory A.**

**Weeks** (2013) of Decatur, GA, secured a \$127-million verdict on behalf of his client Jamie Lee



Andrews. **Andrew J. “Andy” Conn** (2014) of Savannah, GA, was recognized as a 2022 Georgia Rising Star.

Conn is a partner at Harris Lowry Manton and a six-time Rising Star honoree. **Yasmine S.**



**Murray** (2014) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to chief operating officer at H.J.

Russell & Company. Murray is the first woman in the company’s 70-year history to hold this position. She will also continue to serve as corporate secretary and general counsel.



**Gregory L. “Greg” Roseboro II** (2014) of Columbus, OH, was elevated to Assistant Dean for Admissions, Financial Aid and

Diversity Initiatives at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

**Andrew C. Wills** (2014) of Washington, D.C., joined the U.S. Department of Energy as chief of staff and senior advisor for the Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response office. **Trung V. Khuat** (2019) of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, was recognized as a 2022 Rising Star by Legal 500 Asia



Pacific. **Miles C.**

**Skedsvold** (2019) of Brunswick, GA, was named winner of the second annual CSL Prize in the Judicial Clerkship

Opinion Writing Competition held in conjunction with the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law 2022 Judicial Clerkship Opinion Writing Conference.

***In Memoriam***

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

**William “Dent” Acree (1960)**

Atlanta, GA

March 26, 2022

**Patricia K. “Trisha” Bothwell (1977)**

Merritt Island, FL

March 27, 2022

**Jennifer “Carin” Burford (2001)**

Birmingham, AL

February 6, 2022

**Audrey Ann Butler (1990)**

Rock Hill, SC

March 21, 2022

**John H. Chalfant (1984)**

Prairie Village, KS

January 30, 2022

**James H. “Jim” Cox III (1975)**

Clarkesville, GA

January 5, 2022

**Patricia J. “Pat” Craft (1977)**

Decatur, GA

February 1, 2022

**Kelso Crowder “Casey” Horne Jr. (1983)**

Dahlonega, GA

March 19, 2022

**William Eugene “Gene” Jessup (1977)**

Duluth, GA

February 3, 2022

**Benjamin L. “Ben” Johnson (1961)**

Marietta, GA

January 10, 2022

**Sanford R. Karesh (1958)**

Marietta, GA

January 9, 2022

**Fay Roger Loggins (1972)**

Gainesville, GA

February 10, 2022

**Jerry A. Lumley (1982)**

Macon, GA

March 13, 2022

**Carl Lawrence “Larry” Meyer (1992)**

Marietta, GA

January 24, 2022

**Donald B. “Don” Napier (1973)**

Brunswick, GA

February 20, 2022

**Peter K. Prutzman (1969)**

Frederick, MD

January 28, 2022

**Houston D. Smith III (1991)**

Tucker, GA

January 18, 2022

**Robert B. Struble (1954)**

Toccoa, GA

February 18, 2022

**Danny C. Tate (1969)**

Washington, DC

March 2, 2022

**Jones Webb (1953)**

Lawrenceville, GA

February 25, 2022