

Summer 2009 Class Notes

Class of 1956

Robert E. Quinn, Sr. passed away on May 12, 2009 - an ex-delegate he served as a Hampton general district judge and a city School Board official. He served in the House of Delegates from 1970 to 1976. Mr. Quinn also practiced law for more than 50 years.

Montgomery Knight Jr. has been named as the vice chair and chair professional advisory committee to the United Way of South Hampton Roads Foundation.

Class of 1963

Donald Grant Wise passed away at his home in Point Harbor, N.C., May 5, 2009, surrounded in love by his family after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer.

Class of 1966

Lloyd Sullenberger passed away on February 18, 2009. After graduating from Marshall-Wythe, Judge Sullenberger served as law clerk to Virginia Supreme Court Justice A.C. Buchanan in Tazewell. He was a partner in the law firm Shackelford and Robertson in Orange before being appointed to the 16th Judicial Circuit Court Bench.

Class of 1968

James C. Patteson passed away on April 22, 2009. James was an instrumental figure and longtime volunteer in Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. area in the AIDS Awareness and Cancer Awareness Programs.

Class of 1974

Anita Poston was named chair of the board to the United Way of South Hampton Roads Foundation.

Class of 1975

Louis Rothberg, of counsel in the International Law Group of Dilworth Paxson LLP, was a featured speaker at the American Conference Institute's "ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations) Boot Camp," on February 24 and 25 in San Diego.

Class of 1976

Paul Bartolotta became the new Director of Business Development at Victory Marketing Group. He is an award-winning Pharmaceutical expert who was most recently the Director of North American Business for sanofi-aventis.

John L. Deal is now past-president of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

Class of 1979

Nathaniel "Chip" Beaman IV was installed as treasurer of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

Robert Wooldridge has retired as a Circuit Court judge and is currently a Senior Lecturer of Law at George Mason University and a mediator with The McCammon Group.

Class of 1980

Mark Warlick was named to the board of trustees for the United Way of South Hampton Roads Foundation.

Class of 1982

Randolph D. Frostick has been appointed to the board of Fauquier Bankshares, Inc January 1, 2009, and also will serve on the bank board.

John McGavin has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America.

Thomas "Eddie" Francis was selected by *The Best Lawyers in America 2009* in the area of Real Estate Law.

Class of 1983

Sarah Wynn was appointed general counsel to Dolce Hotels and Resorts. In her new role, Wynn, will be responsible for all corporate legal functions of the privately held operator of 24 upscale hotels, resorts, and conference centers in North America and Europe.

Class of 1985

John D. McGavin has become a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America. John is a partner with Trichilo, Bancroft, McGavin, Horvath & Judkins, P.C., in Fairfax, Virginia.

Class of 1986

Jon D. Huddleston became President of the Virginia State Bar at the June VSB meeting in Virginia Beach.

Class of 1987

Steven F. Baicker-McKee with Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C., was named one of the top lawyers in Pennsylvania for 2009 in the *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* magazine.

RANDOLF KRBECHER has joined the law firm of Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb and Kimball, LLP, in Fresno and is also a partner. He has practiced law in the Central Valley for nearly 20 years, concentrating in business transactions, real estate.

Class of 1989

Cheri A. Lewis was awarded the Athena Award by the Charlottesville area Chamber of Commerce in February 2008. It is an international award that recognizes professional excellence, service to the community and efforts to help others achieve their professional goals. Ms. Lewis is the managing partner of Lewis Law Offices, serves on the Charlottesville Planning Commission, and is a local advocate on affordable housing issues.

Class of 1990

Robert M. McDowell has been nominated by President Obama for another term at the FCC. Robert was originally nominated by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the US Senate in June of 2006.

Class of 1991

Jeffrey Schlerf was distinguished in the *2009 Chambers USA Guide* as a leader in the field of bankruptcy and restructuring.

Class of 1992

George E. Kostel has joined the law firm of **Nelson** Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP as a partner in the Washington, DC office.

Class of 1993

Christopher Barry-Smith was appointed by Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley as the new Chief of the Public Protection and Advocacy Bureau. Attorney General Coakley said that Chris is, "a seasoned attorney who has made valuable contributions during his tenure in this office. I am delighted that he will serve in this new role and trust that he will provide tremendous leadership in a very important area of our office."

Megan E. Burns has joined Troutman Sanders LLP in Virginia Beach in its complex litigations practice group.

Class of 1994

Pamela Gavin has joined the Richmond office of Williams Mullen as vice chair of the firm's intellectual property group.

William Trezvant is the current president of the Thurgood Marshall Law Society of Rhode Island, an organization whose mission is to advance the distinguished legacy of Thurgood Marshall through the active participation and fellowship among lawyers, law professors, judges and law students of color.

Class of 1996

Jennifer Goldstein has joined Reed Smith and is resident in the Washington DC office. She is part of the firm's Life Sciences Health Industry practice group, focusing on FDA regulatory and compliance matters.

Class of 1997

John Valdivielso moved to Freddie Mac to become an Associate General Counsel in the Legal Division in January.

Class of 1998

Mark Van Deusen and wife Brittney welcomed a new baby girl, Winifred Wheat, in to their family on May 13th. Winifred weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Melinda Sims has been selected as one of the "Texas Rising Stars" for 2009 by the Texas Super Lawyers magazine.

Class of 1999

David W. Lannetti of Vandeventer Black LLP was installed as president of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

Chris Matteson and wife Christina became parents of a beautiful baby girl, Eleanor Paige, born on March 15th.

Class of 2000

Mary Beth Sherwin announces the birth of Oliver Anderson Sherwin, on May 6, at 12:25 AM.

Alan Wilbur joined DiscoverReady LLC as Director of the company's new Ringtail Practice Group.

Class of 2001

Dustin Devore and Jonathan Reed have been named to partnership at Kaufman & Canoles.

Class of 2002

Melissa Conner and her husband **Ian '03** are very excited about the birth of their baby girl, Catherine Ann, born on March 23rd. Catherine weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

April Wimberely and her husband Clay are proud parents of a baby boy, Leo, born on September 18th. He joins big brother Finn, who's 3.

Class of 2004

William Lamberth and his wife **Lauren '05** are excited about the birth of their baby girl, Allison Faith, on March 7th at 6:45 pm. Allison was 6lbs, 8oz, and 20 inches long.

Class of 2006

Jon P. Perdue has joined Boleman Law Firm's Virginia Beach office.

Class of 2007

Alison Wickizer Toepp and Christopher J. Toepp announce the birth of their daughter Kensington Jane (Kensie) Toepp. She was born on May 19th and weighed 8 lbs 10 oz and was 22 inches long at birth.

Class of 2008

Cabell Clay has joined Moore & Van Allen as an associate in its Charlotte office. Clay practices in the area of general commercial litigation.

Shalanda Franklin-Verdell has joined the Norfolk office of Vandeventer Black. She focuses her practice in estate planning and administration, labor and employment, business transactions, creditor's rights and general litigation.

Heidi G. (Schultz) Haywood was married on May 2nd to Nathan T. Haywood in Santa Barbara, California. They will make their home in Virginia Beach.

Bradford Meacham, an attorney at Keating Muething & Klekamp, was recently admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.

Scott C. Miller joined the Norfolk office of Williams Mullen and will focus his practice on corporate and commercial litigation matters. Miller previously worked in the offices of Sen. Mark Udall of Colorado and Sen. John Warner of Virginia

Bindhya Savedoff has joined the Richmond office of McGuireWoods as an associate.

Andrae J. Via has joined the Virginia Beach office Williams Mullen as associate.