

## Winter 2010 Class Notes

### **Class of 1968**

**James Craig Patteson Sr. JD '68** passed away on April 22, 2009 – an instrumental figure and longtime volunteer in Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. area in the AIDS Awareness and Cancer Awareness Program. He was also an active volunteer host on the internet providing youth safety programs.

### **Class of 1970**

**Stephen R. Crampton JD '70** of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, passed away on January 23, 2010 after a long battle with leukemia. He is survived by his wife Susan; son Stephen; daughter Kathryn and six grandchildren. Stephen practiced law for 35 years in Burlington, Vermont at the firm of Gravel and Shea, helping clients on their projects involving land use and conservatism. A funeral service was held on Friday January 29, 2010 at one p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church of Martha's Vineyard.

**James L. McLemore JD '70** of Suffolk, Virginia, passed away on September 15, 2009. He is survived by his wife Mardane; their son James: son Thomas; son Andrew; sister Elizabeth McLemore White; and brother John C. McLemore. A memorial service commemorating James's life was held on Friday September 18, 2009 at eleven a.m. in Main Street United Methodist Church.

### **Class of 1971**

**Nicholas DeRoma JD '71** was appointed as the Executive Vice President and Chief Legal & Compliance Officer of Alcoa. In addition to leading Alcoa's legal and compliance operations worldwide, Mr. DeRoma will also serve on the Alcoa Executive Council.

### **Class of 1972**

**Alvin P. Anderson BA '70, JD '72**, deceased, was honored by the Williamsburg Bar Association who renamed its Distinguished Service Award the Alvin P. Anderson Distinguished Service Award. The service award is given to a member of the Williamsburg Bar who has made outstanding contributions to the legal profession and the community.

### **Class of 1973**

**Dewey Scott Curzi BA '69, JD '73** passed away on Friday, November 13, 2009. Mr. Curzi practiced law in Phillipsburg, Virginia for 36 years. Scott leaves behind his wife Danette Sekerak Curzi; daughter Courtney Ann Curzi; son Justin Scott Curzi; sister Donna Curzi Fulton and husband Jack; brother Jeffrey D. Curzi and his wife Ila. A memorial service in celebration and thanksgiving of his life was held on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in Phillipsburg.

**Tom Frantz BA '1970, JD '73** has recently been named the chief operating officer of Williams Mullen. In addition, Tom recently received the VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads' Lenora Mathews Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding leadership in community service.

**Thomas Hart Robinson JD '73** of Richmond, Virginia, passed away on September 15, 2009. Thomas is survived by his fiancée Ivy Hoffman; and many family and friends. Thomas was a member of the Virginia bar and past president of the Henrico Bar Association, past president of the Virginia Ski Club, a member of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and a member in good standing of the Society of American Magicians Inc. Services celebrating Thomas's life were held on Friday September 18, 2009 at the B'Nai Shalom Cemetery in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

#### **Class of 1974**

**William Carter JD '74** managing director of Washington D.C. firm Carr Maloney is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his firm. Founded in 1984 and established on the basis of superior client services, Carr Maloney is a regional law firm serving the mid-Atlantic with offices in Washington D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

**John McDougal JD '74** has been named as one of the 30 finalists for a Service to America Medal by the Partnership for Public Service, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization based in Washington D.C.

#### **Class of 1975**

**Louis K. Rothberg JD '75** retired from the Department of Defense in 2008 and is now of counsel in international law in the Washington DC office of Dilworth Paxson LLP.

**Daniel P. Small JD '75 LLM '96** is pleased to announce that his grandson, Benjamin Small, is now 2 ½ years of age.

#### **Class of 1976**

**Margaret N. Strand JD '76** was recognized by her clients and peers as among the best in her practice area in the *2009 Chambers USA Rankings*.

#### **Class of 1977**

**Michael E. Mares JD '77** an influential Hampton Roads business leader and nationally renowned tax expert passed away on October 24, 2009 at his home in Hampton. Michael is survived by his wife, Terri; daughter, Carol Mares; sons, Bobby Mares and wife Tina, Tom Wares and wife Natalie; mother Pat Mares; two sisters, five brothers, six grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others. Michael was a longtime partner at the Newport News accounting firm Witt Mares PLC and in 2006 he received the Arthur J. Dixon Memorial Award from the American Institute of Public Accountants, the highest honor given in the area of taxation.

#### **Class of 1978**

**Melvin "Mel" Reginald Zimm JD '78** passed away on August 7, 2009 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He dedicated a large part of his life to the study of the Holocaust and promoting lessons of tolerance to all people. He served as vice chairperson for the Anti-Defamation League and was a past member of the United Jewish Federation's Jewish Festival Film Committee.

#### **Class of 1979**

**Bruce C. Gerrity JD '79** was recently appointed as an appellate judge to the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court. Bruce will adjudicate appeals from the autonomous tribal court system serving members of the Penobscot Nation within the jurisdiction of the Indian Island reservation.

#### **Class of 1980**

**Anthony Hotchkiss Anikeeff JD '80** has a government contracts and civil frauds practice with Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, in Washington D.C. His wife Tung-lin Wu negotiates intellectual property treaties in Asia with the US Government.

**Dorothy Martin McCorkle JD '80** has been administering grants for a non-profit, helping to set-up a non-profit, and being a business manager for her husband and others. She has raised three children and now has a two year old grandchild.

**Sheila Patricia Hale Tolliver JD '80** recently went back into private practice after working 26 years as a prosecutor, including serving three terms as Commonwealth Attorney of Buchanan County.

### **Class of 1981**

**Hon. Lorraine Nordlund JD '81** was recently appointed by Fairfax County's General Assembly delegation to fill a vacancy on the circuit court. Judge Nordlund was elected to the general district bench in 1996. She is a former prosecutor in the county and her practice before joining the bench included domestic relations and criminal and employment matters.

**Ronald W. Taylor JD '81** was recognized by his clients and peers as among the best in his practice area in the *2009 Chambers USA Rankings*.

**Candis Trusty JD '81** was selected by her peers for *The Best Lawyers in America 2009 edition*, the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. She is listed in Florida Trend's 2009 Elite. In 2008, she was awarded the 'Pro Bono Service Award' by the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association.

### **Class of 1982**

**J. McDowell Sharpe JD '82** will serve as the 2009 President of the Franklin County Bar Association in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

### **Class of 1983**

**Rich Emmett JD '83** recently joined Dunkin' Brands as senior vice president and general counsel. He will serve on the Dunkin' Brands Executive Leadership Team and will report directly to Dunkin' Brands Chief Executive Officer.

**Arthur E. Gary JD '83** was tapped to serve as Acting Solicitor during the transition to the Obama Administration at the Department of the Interior. Since the confirmation of the new Solicitor, Art was appointed to serve as a Deputy Solicitor, the highest ranking career lawyer in the Office of the Solicitor.

**Bruce Glendening JD '83** has been elected as Vice President of Operations of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, a senior position in the foremost trail club in the mid-Atlantic region.

**Norman B. Sales JD '83** recently took over as the Goochland County attorney after the county's board of supervisors unanimously approved the appointment. Before this appointment Norman worked in the Richmond city attorney's office for more than twenty years, serving as the city attorney for the past four years.

#### **Class of 1984**

**Joel Branscom JD '84** performed the harmonica at the Virginia Mountain Vineyard in Fincastle with area blues band Solrevolt on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> as the newest edition to the band.

#### **Class of 1985**

**Michael J. Baader JD'85** was recognized by his clients and peers as among the best in his practice area in the *2009 Chambers USA Rankings*.

**David Scott Bailey JD '85** was sworn in as Prince William County Juvenile Court judge.

**Elizabeth Ebner's JD '85** daughter, Christine Elizabeth, is beginning William and Mary in the fall as freshman.

#### **Class of 1987**

**Todd J. Horn JD '87** was recognized by his clients and peers as among the best in his practice area in the *2009 Chambers USA Rankings*.

**Molly Joseph Ward JD '87** won election as Mayor of the city of Hampton in May 2008. Prior to being elected mayor Molly served as the city's elected treasurer.

#### **Class of 1990**

**Adam Christian JD '90** was nominated by Governor John deJongh Jr. to be a Superior Court Judge in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Laura Lee Garrett JD '90** has joined Hirschler Fleischer as a member of the real estate section. She will represent investors, developers, landlords, tenants and lenders in the development, financing and leasing commercial projects.

**Mary Catherine Horrigan JD '90** was promoted to Captain in the United States Navy in May.

#### **Class of 1991**

**Anne E. Bomar JD '91** has recently been named senior vice president and general manager of Dominion East Ohio. In that capacity she will direct all aspects of Dominion's Ohio natural gas

distribution company, including production, gathering, storage, distribution and transmission assets.

**David F. Nelson JD '91** has recently been named Chief Financial Officer of the Charleston West Virginia firm Francis, Nelson & Brison. David focuses his practice on commercial, product liability and premises liability litigation; state, local and municipal law; personal injury defense, insurance first party litigation, residential fire losses, medical malpractice, wrongful termination and wrongful death.

### **Class of 1992**

**Thomas S. Jones BA '89 JD '92** has been named a trustee of Sewickley Academy outside Pittsburgh. Thomas is also a partner at the law firm of Jones Day, where he is a partner in the trial practice group of the international law firm. His practice includes business disputes, securities litigation and product liability.

**George E. Kostel JD '92** has joined the law firm Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Washington D.C.

**Will Murphy JD '92** is the captain and coach of FLCT's Blazing Paddles. This year the team became the IDBF Community Division Dragon Boat Racing World Champions. In addition to practicing law, Will is the lead instructor and race director for Synergy Outdoor Adventure Resources ([www.SOARteam.com](http://www.SOARteam.com))

### **Class of 1993**

**Jennifer Wier JD '93** and her husband Jeff welcomed a baby boy, Benjamin Lee Weir, on August 30, 2009. Welcome to the William & Mary family Benjamin, and congrats to mom and dad!

**Kevin B. Rack LLM '93** principal of The Rack Law Firm, P.C. in Virginia Beach, has been recognized in the 2010 edition of *Virginia Super Lawyers*. *Virginia Super Lawyers* features the top 5% of attorneys in Virginia and West Virginia. The selection process included peer nominations from more than 19,000 Virginia lawyers and a blue ribbon panel review. Congrats Kevin!

### **Class of 1995**

**Anthony V. Agudelo JD '95** had twin boys in September 2007.

**Clifford Fleet III BA '91 MA '93 MBA '95 JD '95** of Richmond has been elected to serve on the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Inc. Board of Directors through 2013. Clifford is vice president of investor relations at Altria Client Services Inc., a subsidiary of Altria Group Inc. He

has served in a variety of management and leadership positions at the Alria family of companies, most recently as director of finance.

**Andrew Thomas Richardson III JD '95** was named General Counsel to the Mayor of Washington D.C. in January 2008.

**James Eugene Sutton JD '95** is an Appeals Team Manager in Chicago.

#### **Class of 1997**

**Laura Feltman JD '97** has joined Professor Fred Lederer's staff in the Marshall-Wythe Courtroom and will be teaching at Marshall-Wythe as an adjunct professor. This is her first job since leaving active service in the Air Force.

#### **Class of 1999**

**Eunice P. Austin JD '99** has been named a Rising Star by the Super Lawyers, a national rating poll conducted by *Law & Politics* magazine. The Rising Star award honors young lawyers 40 years of age or younger who have been in practice for 10 or fewer years.

**Scott McBride JD '99** was recently published in the Fall 2009, Volume 45, issue of the Texas International Law Journal. Scott's article was titled "Something Wicked This Way Comes: The United States Government's Response to Unsafe Imported Chinese Toys and Subsidized Chinese Exports." Scott also sat on a Panel describing China's role in the changing global economy in February 2009 at the University of Texas Law School

#### **Class of 2000**

**Jessica Rachel Arons JD '00** was married to Lindolfo Pedraza on May 16, 2009.

**Daniel Charles Gasink JD '00** formed his own law firm this past June in Williamsburg, Virginia. He lives in Williamsburg and has a two year old girl and another baby on the way.

**Vivian Gembara JD '00** recently published her book "Drowning in the Desert: A JAG's Search for Justice in Iraq."

**Cynthia McKay JD '00** and Benjamin Abalos Esq. were married on New Year's Eve, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where they make their home. Cynthia is working at the Department of Justice in D.C., and Ben is a professor of taxation

**Mary Beth Sherwin JD '00** welcomed a son, Oliver Anderson Sherwin, on May 6, 2009.

**Gerald Stephen Smith JD '00** was married to Isabelle de Trabuc on August 8, 2009.

#### **Class of 2001**

**Robin A. Abbott JD '01** is a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates in the 93<sup>rd</sup> district.

**Bryson J. Hunter JD '01** has been named a Rising Star by the Super Lawyers, a national rating poll conducted by *Law & Politics* magazine. The Rising Star award honors young lawyers 40 years of age or younger who have been in practice for 10 or fewer years.

**Toyja E. Kelley JD '01** has been elected partner with the Baltimore, Maryland firm Tydings & Rosenberg LLP. Mr. Kelley's practice focuses on commercial and professional liability litigation in the state and federal courts in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

**Thomas G. Voekler JD '01** has been elected a member of the firm at Hirschler Fleishcher. A business section attorney, he will focus principally on corporate finance, public and private securities offerings, private equity and corporate governance issues

#### **Class of 2002**

**Michael Bradshaw JD '02** has recently been promoted to partner in the national public finance tax department at Kutak Rock in Washington DC.

**Melissa Jackson Howell JD '02** has joined Jackson Lewis LLP as an associate in its Norfolk office. Previously, she was an attorney with Bowman Green Hampton & Kelly in Chesapeake, Virginia.

**Kelly A. Kosek JD '02** has been elected as 2009-2010 co-vice chair of the board of directors of PlayhouseSquare Partners; she will subsequently serve as co-chair of the board in 2010-2011.

#### **Class of 2004**

**Bruce Scott Davis JD '04** is currently deployed to Joint Base Balad, Iraq with the 81<sup>st</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team as Brigade Trial Counsel (Army JAG Corps).



### **Class of 2005**

**Katherine A. Aidala JD '05** is getting married on November 7, 2009 in Boulder, Colorado.

**Caroline B. Fleming JD '05** was married on September 19, 2009 to Joe Miller, a philosopher and political journalist who writes for [www.factcheck.org](http://www.factcheck.org).

**Jennifer L. Jacoby JD '05** married Christopher "Jake" Jacoby on May 2, 2009. Also, Jennifer accepted a new position as Director and attorney in the office of general counsel at Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP. Congrats Jennifer and Jake!

**Michael Kavanaugh JD '05 and Diana (Blake) Kavanaugh JD '05** recently welcomed twin boys on November 25, 2009. In July 2010 Mike & Blake will be moving to Charlottesville for a year. Congrats to the proud parents!

**Amanda Lee Kutz JD '05** has joined the corporate/health-care practice group at McCandlish Holton.

### **Class of 2006**

**Kristolf G. Koletar JD '06** has become a member and been named a Director of TrustBuilders Law Group. He joined the firm in 2006 and has served as its Manager of Systems Development and Resident Attorney in its Yorktown Office.

### **Class of 2008**

**William Norbert Federspiel JD '08** has joined McGuire Woods as an associate in the intellectual-property litigation/patents department. He will focus his practice on trademark and trade dress, copyright and patent matters.

**You Lee Hee Kim BA '05 JD '08** has joined the Richmond office of BrownGreer as special counsel.

**Matthew D. Purcell JD '08** has joined Harter Secrest & Emery LLP corporate group as an associate attorney. His practice will concentrate in the areas of securities, mergers, and acquisitions, and general business and corporate matters.

### **Class of 2009**

**Eric S. Bergeron '09** has joined the Detroit Michigan firm of Dickinson Wright PLLC.

**Samuel Perry Coburn JD '09** recently joined the law firm of Christian & Barton as an associate. He will focus his practice on general litigation matters, including contract and business tort disputes.

**Daniel W. Redding JD '09** has joined the Louisville Kentucky firm of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC. Dan has joined the firm as a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group.