

## Fall Class Notes 2008

### William & Mary School of Law

#### Class of 1940

**Harold Moore Gouldman, Jr. BA '37 BCL '40**, a native of the Northern Neck, passed away in Warsaw at Magnolia Manor in the Orchard on May 27, 2008, at the age of 91. Mr. Gouldman graduated valedictorian from Washington and Lee High School in Arlington before earning both of his degrees from the College. One of his most cherished accomplishments was his participation in successfully lobbying the Board of Visitors against the proposed closing of the School of Law in 1939.

After employment with Travelers Insurance Co. in Richmond and Norfolk for a short time, Mr. Gouldman entered active duty with the U.S. Navy in 1942. He remained in the Navy reserve until 1951 when he retired as a lieutenant commander. In 1947 Mr. Gouldman was appointed trial justice in King George County, where he served until 1949, when he accepted the position of legal advisor at the Naval Weapons Laboratory. He retired from that position in 1976.

Mr. Gouldman was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Montross, where he served as a vestryman, treasurer, chairman of the Cemetery Committee and delegate to the Regional Council and to the Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. He had also been active in many historic groups including the Westmoreland County Museum and the Northern Neck Historical Society and the Virginia Historical Society.

Mr. Gouldman was married to the late Jane Blake Walker of Montross for fifty-six years. He is survived by a son, Harold Moore Gouldman III of Culpepper, a daughter, Jane Tyler G. Coates of Montross, and five grandsons.

#### Class of 1950

**Ward Boston, Jr. BA '49 BCL '50** a U.S. Navy captain who retired to Coronado, California, passed away June 12, 2008, at a San Diego-area hospital. Captain Boston, a former Navy attorney who helped investigate the 1967 Israeli attack on the U.S. intelligence ship Liberty that killed thirty-four crewmen and who years later said President Johnson ordered the assault be ruled an accident, was 84.

Captain Boston was born in Moberly, Missouri. He planned to attend the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia after receiving a scholarship to study the oboe, but World War II intervened. He became a fighter pilot with the Navy instead. After the war was he attended the College and then practiced law. He attended the FBI academy and as a special agent was assigned to the bureau's San Francisco and Los Angeles offices. During the Korean War, Captain Boston was called to active duty as served as a lawyer. He retired in 1975.

In addition to his wife of sixty years, Captain Boston is survived by a daughter, Anne Boston Parrish of Alexandria, Virginia, two sons, Ward III of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Geoffrey of Park City, Utah; and six grandchildren.

### *Class of 1964*

**Hugh Scott Hester JD '64** died peacefully at his lake home on May 11, 2008. He was a native of Reedsville, North Carolina, earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and studied at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Mr. Hester was admitted before the Bars of Virginia and North Carolina.

Along with service in the United States Navy, Mr. Hester was an active member in various community organizations. These included Main Street United Methodist Church, Rotary Club of Reedsville, and the Boy Scouts of America. Having visited five continents, all fifty states, and all Northwest Territories and Canadian Provinces, Mr. Hester had an avid passion for travel. He was a lifelong Democrat active in local, state, and national politics where he participated in several Democratic National Conventions and attended five Presidential and five Gubernatorial inaugurations.

Mr. Hester is survived by his companion, Ms. Pat Neill of Greensboro, North Carolina, his brother, John Nicholas Hester, III of Richmond, and his children: William Shepherd Hester, II also of Greensboro, and Elisabeth Scott Daley (Hester) of Williamsburg.

### *Class of 1968*

**Robert E. Scott JD '68** was appointed to his first term on The College of William & Mary Board of Visitors.

### *Class of 1969*

**Ron Hallman JD '69**, Chesapeake City Attorney for the past thirty years, the longest of any active city attorney in the area, was praised in the July 13, 2008, edition of The Virginia-Pilot. "His signature strengths are fairness, loyalty, perception, and kindness," commented the Chesapeake Mayor.

### *Class of 1971*

**Bradley Keith Jones JD '71**, 66, of Morehead City, died on April 6, 2008, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the first stem cell patient with renal cell cancer at the research hospital at the University of Florida.

Mr Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and enjoyed playing for the Black Knights football team. He served his country for two tours in Vietnam and as a JAG Corps officer. He continued in the Army Reserves and retired as a lieutenant colonel. He managed his personal law office in Fayetteville for 30 years specializing in personal injury cases. His love was being on the water and his best moments were on his boat My Gal Sal's Endoline.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Gale Swann of Morehead City; one daughter, Brenda Beaty; one son, Brian Keith Jones and wife LeeAnn; one step-daughter

Lila Simpson; one sister Janet Jones; three granddaughters, Angela, Alexis and Ariana; one grandson, Daniel; best friend and former roommate, Don Murff; and the love of his life “my gal Sal,” Sally Henley Swann.

**Class of 1973**

**William C. Andrews III JD '73**, a Hampton Circuit Court Judge, has joined Arbitration Associated Inc. in Hampton Roads as a panel member.

**Michael A. Inman BA '68 JD '73**, a partner of the law firm Inman and Stickler P.L.C., has been elected to the advisory board of Old Dominion University's E.V. Williams Center for Real Estate and Economic Development.

**Thomas K. Norment, Jr. JD '73**, state senator, participated in the Virginia General Assembly's special session on transportation that. Senator Norment was disappointed that the two extremes, those who supported state-wide tax increases and those who opposed any tax increase whatsoever, failed to reach a compromise. A great disappointment for Norment was that many creative sources for new funding were defeated rather quickly.

**Class of 1974**

**Julian Hines Raney, Jr. JD '74**, has stepped down as chief judge of 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District of Virginia after 23 years on the Roanoke General District Court bench. Judge Raney worked as a prosecutor and defense attorney before taking his seat on the bench. He and his wife have moved to Charleston, South Carolina.

**Class of 1976**

**John L. Deal JD '76** was named 2008-09 president of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

**James Page Williams JD '76** has been elected to a two-year term on the Virginia Law Foundation Board of Directors

**Class of 1978**

**William M. Macali JD '78** is the Deputy City Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach. Mr. Macali was recognized with the Virginia Beach Rotary Club's "2007 Outstanding City Employee of the Year" award.

**Ken Powell JD '78, MLT '83**, a managing director in the Stone & Youngberg public finance group, has been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Council of Development Finance Agencies. Mr. Powell has also been named to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Economic Developers Association.

**Class of 1979**

**Nathaniel Beaman IV JD '79** was named 2008-09 secretary of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association

### *Class of 1980*

**John Warren Flora BA '77, JD '80, MLT '81**, a senior partner with Lenhart Obenshair PC, a Harrisonburg-based law firm, has been elected to the board of directors of Shenandoah Telecommunications Co. Shentell is a holding company that provides telecommunications services through a dozen operating subsidiaries and is an affiliate of Sprint Nextel. Mr. Flora will serve a three-year term.

### *Class of 1981*

**Robert B. "Chip" Delano, Jr. BA '78, JD '81**, a shareholder and member of the risk management team of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, was elected to the board of governors for the Association of Life Insurance Counsel as its delegate to the American Bar Association.

### *Class of 1983*

**Jay Speer JD '83**, Executive Director of the Virginia Poverty Law Center, received the 2008 Virginia Legal Aid Award from the Virginia State Bar's Committee on Access to Legal Services. The award recognizes legal aid lawyers "who have demonstrated innovation and creativity in advocacy, experience and excellence in service, and an impact beyond his or her program's service area."

### *Class of 1984*

**Joel Branscom BA '81, JD '84**, the Commonwealth's Attorney for Botetourt County, has been appointed as special prosecutor to investigate and determine whether laws were broken by a citizens group that launched a campaign attack ad against a candidate for the Roanoke City Council.

**Brian A. Marron JD '84** has been elected as the new treasurer of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation.

**Todd Pilot JD '84** is President-Elect of the Alexandria Bar Association.

### *Class of 1985*

**Jeannie P. Dahnk JD '85** of the Fredericksburg Area Bar Association received the Local Bar Leader of the Year Award. The award is sponsored by the Virginia State Bar Conference of Local Bar Associations.

**Dana McDaniel JD '85** has been promoted to the position of Chairman of Litigation Section with Spotts Fain PC.

**Laura Beth Miller JD '85**, a Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione shareholder and chair of the firm's International Trade Commission Group was recognized as a leading lawyer in her field by the 2008 *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

### *Class of 1986*

**Jon Huddleston BA '82 JD '86** is President-Elect of the Virginia Bar Association.

**Class of 1988**

**Jeffrey Franklin Brooke JD '88**, has been elected president of the Virginia Israel Foundation, which supports the work of the Virginia Israel Advisory Board.

**Gregory A. Paw JD '88**, director of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, a former deputy U.S. Attorney and an experienced trial lawyer, is joining Pepper Hamilton LLP. Mr. Paw will practice with the firm's White Collar and Corporate Investigations Practice Group and the Commercial Litigation Practice Group, and divide his time between the Princeton and Philadelphia offices.

**Class of 1989**

**Dave Lannetti JD '99** is President-Elect of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

**Class of 1990**

**Diane M. Abato JD '90** has become the new assistant commonwealth's attorney in Caroline County.

**Class of 1991**

**Thomas P. Cody JD '91** has co-edited a book titled *Redevelopment: Planning, Law, and Project Implementation*, recently published by the American Bar Association.

**Dennis Kerrigan JD '91** was appointed as the new general counsel of its North America commercial business division.

**Monica Taylor Monday BA '88, JD '91** has been elected to a three-year term on the Virginia Law Foundation Board of Directors.

**Littleton "Lit" Tazewell JD '91**, the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) legal adviser for Central Asian Republics, is now the mission director in Panama. Mr. Tazewell, who has been with the Mission for Central Asia since 2005, takes charge of a mission in a nation of contrasts where USAID invested \$4 million in 2007 to build up Panama's economy and provide vital social services.

**Class of 1996**

**Jeffrey Hamilton Geiger BA '92, JD '96**, has been appointed co-chair of the business and professional litigation practice of his firm, Sands Anderson Marks & Miller/

**Class of 1999**

**David W. Lannetti JD '99**, was named 2008-09 president-elect of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

**Class of 2000**

**Teresa C. Turner-Jones JD '00**, married Lyle F. Jones, Esq. at First missionary Baptist Church in Frederick, Maryland. The couple honeymooned in Belize. The Jones' reside in Howard County, Maryland.

**Kindra L. Kirkbey JD '00** has joined the NewMarket Corporation (formerly Ethyl Corporation) legal department in Richmond. She will be serving as NewMarket's Environmental Counsel. Ms. Kirkeby previously served as counsel to ExxonMobil.

**Class of 2001**

**David B. Granat JD '01** was appointed Municipal Judge for the City of Creve Coeur, Missouri. Congratulations Judge Granat!

**Class of 2002**

**Henry D. W. Burt II JD '02** returning to site of his first job out of college has taken a new position with the Episcopal Church. Mr. Burt is now the secretary of the diocese of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

**Class of 2003**

**W. Brian McCann BA '98, JD '03** has joined the Richmond law firm of Hirschler Fleischer PC as an associate in the litigation section. Mr. McCann is also the chairman of two committees of the Young Lawyers Division of the VBA.

**Class of 2005**

**Ian M. Ralby JD '84** was named a Gates Cambridge Scholar. Established in 2001, the Gates Cambridge Scholar program enables outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge.

**Class of 2006**

**Kristof G. Koletar JD '06** has been promoted to operations manager and director of systems development at Trust Builders Law Group, Joseph T. Buxton III, P.C.

**Devin Snyder JD '06** has joined the of MacDonald, Plumlee, and Overton, P.C. As an associate in the Chesapeake firm Mr. Snyder will be handling domestic, real estate, estate planning, civil litigation and some criminal matters.

**Class of 2007**

**H. Van Smith BA '03 JD '07** has joined the Richmond office of Williams Mullen.

**Class of 2008**

**Elizabeth Martin Colombo JD '08** has joined the Pittsburgh law firm Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott, LLC, as an associate in the firm's Business Division.