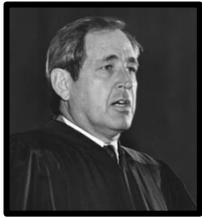
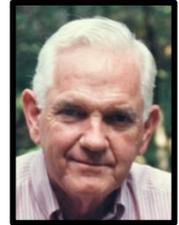




### Class Notes Summer 2017

Thomas G. Martin '51 recently passed away on July 4, 2017. Martin entered the U.S. Army in 1943, where he served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, under Gen. George Patton. Upon returning from the war and earning his law degree, Martin opened his first law office in Warrenton. He practiced law with Walter Robertson until 1957. Martin later partnered with the Honorable John Alexander, and continued to grow his firm for the next 15 years. In 1985, Martin was appointed Fauquier County Commissioner of Accounts, and stayed with Martin Walker, Lawrence, PC until 1990, before retiring in 2003. Martin is survived by his wife, Louanne, his son, Tim, daughters, Nan Stinnette and Gill Larrabee, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



The Honorable Judge John L. Apostolou '57 passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017 at the age of 87. Before attending law school, he served as a Captain in the United States Army during the Korean War. After graduating from law school, he would enter private practice before serving as an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Roanoke. During this time, he was appointed acting judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, twice. In 1985, he began serving as a General District Court Judge, and would do so until 1996. He is survived by his wife Brenda, daughters, Cynthia and Laura, as well as his son Jay and four grandchildren.

Joseph Buxton III (Chip) '68, the founder and president of TrustBuilders Law Group, recently opened new offices in Williamsburg (2014) and Virginia Beach (2017).



Lawrence E. Bolton (Larry) '68 and his wife, Joy celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 19, 2017 with their sons Richard and Everett, who are both practicing law in Raleigh, North Carolina.

F. Prince Butler '68 and his wife Erika are quite active in and around Williamsburg where they enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, and golfing. Furthermore, they get back to see Erika's family in Germany about every other year (sometimes taking the grandkids). In addition, the two of them enjoy travelling for fun in their free time.

Thomas C. Clark '68, retired from solo practice on January 1, 2016. He and his wife, Lois are the parents of two sons, Jeffrey, a partner in the law firm of Wix, Wenger & Weidner, Harrisburg, PA. Jeffrey is married to a lawyer, Crystal, who is a partner in the law firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick in Lancaster, PA. Jeff and Crystal are parents of Thomas's only grandchild, Gabriel, who is 7. Thomas's other son, Andrew, manages a cheese shop, Formaggio Essex, in Lower Manhattan, NYC.

Robert L. Marks '72 has been announced as an honoree for the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Robert N. Pursel Award* to be presented at 6 p.m. November 18 at the Pine Barn Inn in Danville, PA. Robert became an honoree due to his outstanding leadership within his community, where he has served in numerous leadership positions.



Francis C. Bagbey '80 was one of 65 Smith Anderson attorneys to be named "Best Lawyers" in *The Best Lawyers in America's* 2018 guide.

Michael (Mike) Gray '81 passed away on June 10, 2017, in an automobile accident near his home in Alaska. After graduating from William and Mary, Gray began his career in 1983 as a legal aid attorney serving low-income people in rural southern Virginia. Eventually, he became a managing partner of a Virginia law firm. However, Gray left to pursue his dream of living in Alaska, where he began serving as a District Attorney in Bethel in 1998. Ten years later, Gray became the District attorney in Fairbanks Alaska until 2015. Gray is survived by his wife Katherine, and daughters, Sarah and Annie, as well as his granddaughter.



Dr. Hamner Hill '81 has been named the new director of the University Studies program at Southeast Missouri State University. Hill has served at Southeast Missouri State University since 1986, where he has served as the chair of the Department of Political Science, Philosophy, and Religion.

James Holahan '83 has been named the *Best Lawyers' 2018 Rochester Labor Law-Management "Lawyer of the Year."* Only one lawyer in any practice area in a city is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year." In addition, James was also recognized as a 2017 *Upstate New York Super Lawyer*. James is currently a labor and employment law attorney working at Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC in Rochester, New York.





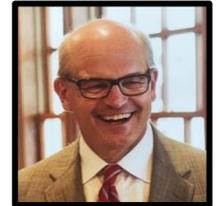
Leonard C. Heath, Jr. '86 has been named the Virginia State Bar's new president-elect. He was sworn in at the Annual Meeting on June 17, 2017, and will succeed President Doris Henderson Causey for the 2018-2019 term. Heath currently serves as a partner at Heath, Overbey, Verser & Old PLC.

Lee Roberts '86 was recognized as "*Lawyer of the Year*" in the 2018 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Lee currently performs litigation construction work in Las Vegas for Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial LLC.



John Dale Lewis '86 passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the age of 72. Before attending law school at William and Mary, John served in the United States Navy. Upon graduating from William and Mary, John had a remarkable career at the Navy Office of General Counsel (OGC) as an attorney. He served as Chief Patent Counsel for the Office of Naval Research in London, and Patent Counsel at NAVAIR in Pax River. He earned the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal in 1999, and retired from Federal Service in 2003. In retirement, he lived in the mountains of Pennsylvania with his wife, Bernadette (Wall) Lewis, where they enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching Steelers football. John is survived by his wife, Bernadette, his five children, two grandchildren, one nephew, and two nieces.

Robert "Lee" Stephens, Jr. '87 passed away at home in Irvington, V.A. on August 11, 2017. Prior to entering law school, Lee served in the U.S. Navy as an officer on the destroyer, USS Scott. After earning his J.D., he practiced law in Richmond with Williams Mullen while serving as a member of the Naval Reserve. Eventually, Lee returned home to Irvington where he became President and General Counsel of his family-owned and operated Tides Inn. In 2012, Lee began practicing law in downtown Irvington with Lee Stephens Law, PLC, where his firm became renowned in the field of conservation easements. Lee also served for numerous organizations including the Library of Virginia Foundation, North American Land Trust, Steamboat Era Museum, Virginia Forever, Northern Neck Land Conservancy, Resort Hotel Association, Virginia Bar Association, and the Virginia Society of Association Executives. Lee is survived by his parents, his wife, Jarrett, his sons and his siblings.



Monica Monday '91 was recently recognized by *Chambers USA 2017: American's Leading Lawyers for Business* as a "Leading Individual" with an "outstanding reputation," for her appellate work. Monday was also recently ranked in the 2017 *Virginia Super Lawyers* "Top 50 Women" list and in the "Top 100" list for the Commonwealth. Monday is currently a Managing Partner at Gentry Locke in Roanoke, Virginia, where she also chairs the firm's appellate practice.

Michael Chu '92 was recently named the *Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago's* 2017 *Trailblazer Award* recipient. Chu currently works for McDermott, Will & Emery in Chicago where he serves as an intellectual property partner.



Tammy Moss Finley '93 has been appointed the board of American National Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: AMNB) and American National Bank and Trust Company. Her initial term will begin September 19, 2017 and will expire at the company's annual meeting in May 2018, at which time she will be subject to election by the shareholders.

Christos Badavas '94 was recently named to *Billboards' 2017 Top Music Lawyer's* list. The list includes 61 of the industry's brightest legal minds who are on the forefront of copyright fights and superstar deals. Badavas was responsible for legal oversight during the January acquisition of performing rights organization SESAC by private equity firm Blackstone, a deal some estimate is valued in the high nine figures.



Wyman Duggan '94 has recently filed to run for the Florida State House of Representatives for District 15. The seat is being vacated by state Rep. Jay Fant. Duggan currently specializes in land use, zoning, development and state legislative matters at Rogers Towers, and has served in multiple government positions prior to announcing his candidacy.

James R. Harvey '96 was recently named as the president of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association at the recently held NPBA Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony. Harvey is currently a partner at Vandeventer Black LLP and serves on the Executive Board.



Richard L. Weber '99 has been recognized as a 2017 *Upstate New York Super Lawyer*. Richard currently practices law at Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC where he represents businesses and individuals in complex civil litigation and alternative dispute resolution proceedings throughout upstate New York.

Monica Wharton '01 has joined Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare as chief legal officer. In this capacity, Wharton reports directly to the CEO and has responsibility for Legal Affairs, Claims Management and Corporate Compliance.





Ian R. Conner '03 has been selected to be an Acting Deputy Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, effective September 18, 2017. Prior to serving in this capacity, Ian worked in private practice and represented numerous clients before the FTC, the U.S. Department of Justice and various state attorneys general.

Lelan Kay Carpenter '03 passed away recently, and a memorial service was held on May 1, 2017 in her honor at Carter Funeral Home in Newport News, Virginia.



Andy Fox '04 has recently accepted a job as the Assistant Director of HR for the City of Norfolk. Prior to accepting this position, Fox had practiced law in a variety of different positions.

Amanda L. Wait '04 has been appointed to lead the competition and consumer protection practice at Hunton & Williams LLP. The Hunton & Williams competition and consumer protection practice provides experienced counsel and innovative legal solutions to business challenges and strategic opportunities in antitrust and consumer protection litigation, merger review, and enforcement investigations.



The Honorable Kevin Michael Duffan '04 was recently appointed as a Judge in the Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court. An investiture ceremony was held on June 29, 2017 at the Virginia Beach Municipal Complex.

John Pollom '06 was recently elected to the Board of Directors for United Way of the Bluegrass, and will serve a three-year term in this capacity. United Way of the Bluegrass is a leader and motivator of change for long-term solutions in Central Kentucky communities. Its mission is to fight for the education, basic needs and financial stability of every person in the Bluegrass. John is an attorney with Stites & Harbison, PLLC.



Doug Bunch '06 has recently been recognized by *Law360* as a *Top Attorney Under 40*. Working at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC, Bunch has worked to expand investor rights by advancing path-breaking legal arguments, and recently winning a significant D.C. Circuit ruling limiting safe-harbor protections for forward-looking statements.

Katie Baker '10 will serve as the Communications Director for the Democratic Party of Virginia and the Virginia House Democratic Caucus in 2017. Katie has worked in a similar capacity on several different campaigns, and recently worked as the communications director for the Maine Democratic Party during the 2016 cycle.





James W. Noel '10 has joined Franklin Johnston Group, a Virginia Beach-based multifamily development and property management firm, as its general counsel.



Benjamin D. Novak '10 and his wife, Kate recently celebrated the birth of their first child, Gavin James Novak. Benjamin currently works as a Business and Finance Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in Princeton, New Jersey.



Maggy L. Gregory '10 has joined the Chatham law firm of Adams and Fisk as a partner. Prior to joining Adams and Fisk, Maggy was in private practice, and served a judicial clerkship with the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit in Dorchester County, Maryland.

Jeff Poulard '12 has been named the recipient of the *Greg Park All For One Award* at the Xavier Athletics annual fall staff meeting. The *Greg Park All For One Award* is given by the athletics staff to the individual who exceed expectations throughout the department and works to improve Xavier Athletics as a whole. In addition to receiving this award, Jeff was promoted to assistant athletic director for compliance.



Adam Prescott '12 was recently welcomed to Bernstein Shur's Portland, Maine office. He will join the firm's Business, Restructuring and Insolvency Practice Group where he will focus on business restructuring and insolvency proceedings, including chapter 11 reorganizations, asset sales and acquisitions, and bankruptcy-related litigation.

Gordon Larsen '13 has recently accepted a new position as Legislative Counsel for the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Prior to accepting this position, Gordon served as a Legislative Director for the U.S. House of Representatives.



Christina Cerutti '14 recently married Thomas Nahass in a ceremony held at the Chapel of the immaculate Conception at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, New Jersey. Cerutti currently works as an attorney in the New York office of Baker McKenzie, as a member of the North America Banking, Finance, & Major Projects Practice Group. Christina's husband, Thomas, is currently a first year resident in Internal Medicine at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The couple spent their two week honeymoon in Italy, visiting Venice, Rome, and the Amalfi Coast, before returning home to Hoboken.

Carolyn Cody-Jones '14 has recently joined the firm Blank Rome LLP as an associate in the government contracts practice group. Carolyn concentrates her practice on government contracts and other complex commercial litigation matters, counseling and representing clients in all aspects of complex dispute resolution, including contract disputes, civil litigation, government investigations, and bid protests.



Lance Woods '15 was recently named by the National Bar Association (NBA) as one of this year's *40 Under 40* award recipients. The NBA's annual awards "recognize the nation's top lawyers under 40 who exemplify a broad range of high achievement, including innovation, vision, leadership, and legal and community involvement."

David A. Noll '15 has recently joined McNeese Wallace & Nurick LLC, where he will work in the firm's Corporate & Tax practice group. Noll has largely focused his practice on corporate and transactional law, including mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, corporate governance and general corporate matters.



Spencer Anderson '17 recently accepted an employment opportunity as the Special Assistant to the President at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. Working in this capacity, Spencer will assist the University in improving their business processes, transferring their athletic department to Division I, and expanding their administrative office to include another legal professional.