



**Joyce Fleming:
Recognized by
her peers**

Joycelyn "Joyce" L. Fleming (J.D.'78) is one of only eight Georgia attorneys recognized for work in the immigration law arena by the 2005-2006

The Best Lawyers in America, a national referral guide for lawyers.

Only two of those eight are women, and that has a special significance for Fleming, who said females made up only a small percentage of her law class. "It's a great honor, especially because there are not many women listed [in *The Best Lawyers in America*]," she said.

She was selected for *The Best Lawyers in America* based on evaluations by fellow lawyers. She was also recognized as one of *Atlanta Magazine's* "2004 Super Lawyers."

Fleming, who is a partner in the Atlanta office of Ford & Harrison, works in the highly specialized area of business immigration law and also concentrates on health care industry immigration. She manages the firm's immigration law group, which handles cases for 14 Ford & Harrison offices nationwide.

"My specialty has given me a lot of opportunities," she said. "There are so few people who do this."

Fleming advises companies that want to hire or transfer foreign employees and helps foreign employees gain temporary work visas or permanent resident status, among other things.

Immigration is regulated by the Department of Labor and the Department of Homeland Security, both of which are "very bureaucratic," she said. "[Business immigration law] is highly technical and highly regulatory, but behind every file is a person who needs help."

Fleming, who is fluent in Spanish and of Mexican descent, started working in immigration law more than 20 years ago. Soon after graduating from Georgia Law, she took a court-appointed immigration case, which she won. This experience led to her decision to specialize in the area.

"It has suited me very well," she said. "I am a problem fixer. By the time someone comes to me, they have a big problem that needs to be solved."

- Julie Camp

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1930s

Aaron Cohn (1938) of Columbus, GA, received the Cliff Livingston Citizen/Soldier of the Year Award from the Chattahoochee Valley-Fort Benning Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

1950s

Norman S. Fletcher (1958) of Atlanta, GA, received the fourth annual Charles L. Weltner Freedom of Information Award and was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list.

1960s

Horace H. Sibley (1964) of Atlanta, GA, retired after 35 years of practice with King & Spalding and currently serves as chair of the Regional Commission on Homelessness, which seeks to end long term homelessness in Atlanta and surrounding counties. Also, he was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **James H. Blanchard** (1965) of Columbus, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 100 Most Influential Georgians list. **Otis A. Brumby Jr.** (1965) of Marietta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **Edward T.M. Garland** (1965) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **Frederick E. Cooper** (1967) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Influential Georgians list. **George "Buddy" W. Darden III** (1967) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list.

1970-1974

Robert Benham (1970) of Atlanta, GA, was honored in April by the UGA Student Government Association during the "Fulfilling the American Dream" program and was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **Dennis T. Cathey** (1970) of Cornelia, GA, celebrated the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Cathey & Strain law firm on April 1, 2004. **L. David Coddon II** (1971) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm of Welch Spell, Reemsnyder, Pless & Davis. **Jack B. Hood** (1971) of Birmingham, AL, had his novel *Banjo Lessons* published by AuthorHouse and the fourth edition of *Workers' Compensation and Employee Protection Laws in a Nutshell* published by Thomson/West. **Roy E. Barnes** (1972) of Mableton, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend*

2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **Edward E. Bates Jr.** (1972) of Atlanta, GA, was featured in an article in *Georgia Trend* for his expertise in family law. **Robert O. Freeman** (1972) Jacksonville, FL, joined the law firm Bryant Miller & Olive. **Michael C. Garrett** (1973) of Augusta, GA, was featured in an article in the *Augusta Chronicle* last December regarding his success as a criminal defense attorney. **C. Donald Johnson Jr.** (1973) of Athens, GA, was named director of Georgia Law's Dean Rusk Center. **Terry L. Readdick** (1974) of Brunswick, GA, was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. **James L. Pannell** (1974) of Savannah, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list.

1975-1979

Joel O. Wooten Jr. (1975) of Columbus, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Influential Georgians list. **Nyal D. Deems** (1976) of East Grand Rapids, MI, was elected to serve as the national secretary of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys. **Robert S. Glenn Jr.** (1976) of Savannah, GA, was appointed by the Georgia Supreme Court to serve on the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution. **William D. Moorhead III** (1976) of Albany, GA, opened the Moorhead Law Firm with his son John M. Moorhead (2004). **G. Sanders Griffith III** (1977) of Columbus, GA, was named interim vice chair of Synovus' Financial Management Services Group. **J. Stephen Shi** (1977) of Alto, GA, presented a series of talks on the "Law of Armed Conflict and the Global War on Terror" sponsored by the Dean Rusk International Studies Program at Davidson College in November 2004. **Randall K. Bart** (1978) of Savannah, GA, practices with the firm Bart Klein & Meyer. **David O. Eldridge** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, practices with the firm Miller & Martin. **Joycelyn L. Fleming** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for her work in immigration law. **Ruth A. Knox** (1978) of Macon, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Influential Georgians list. **Henry D. Green Jr.** (1978) of Atlanta, GA, announced the opening of the new offices of Green, Johnson and Landers. **James R. Osborne** (1978) of Dallas, GA, was appointed to the Superior Court of Paulding Judicial Circuit by Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Luis A. Aguilar** (1979) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm McKenna Long & Aldridge as a partner. **E. Scott Smith** (1979) of Marietta, GA, practices with the firm Fisher & Phillips.

1980-1984

Susan R. Boltacz (1980) of Atlanta, GA, was named chair of the Downtown Atlanta WalkAmerica by the March of Dimes' Georgia chapter. **Mark D. Menefee** (1980) of Chevy Chase, MD, announced his retirement as director of the Office of Export Enforcement at the Commerce Department after 22 years of service. He joined the Washington, D.C., office of Baker & McKenzie in July 2004. **Teresa Atkinson Candler** (1981) of Atlanta, GA, practices with the firm McCurdy & Candler as of counsel. **J. David Dantzler Jr.** (1981) of Alpharetta, GA, joined the firm Troutman Sanders as a partner. **Louisa Abbot** (1982) of Savannah, GA, was named the 2004 Woman of Achievement by the Oglethorpe Business Professional Women's Organization. **Jeffrey Y. Lewis** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Epstein, Becker & Green as a partner. **Stephen M. Schaezel** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was named to 2005-2006 *The Best Lawyers in America* list. **Mark F. Taylor** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Influential Georgians list. **William A. Gillon** (1983) of Germantown, TN, opened the Law Office of William A. Gillon on March 1, 2005. **David A. Sapp** (1983) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Green Johnson & Landers as a partner. **Wade A. Buser** (1984) of Safety Harbor, FL, joined the Forlizzo Law Group in January 2005. **James D. Comerford** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed senior vice president of state government relations of McGuireWoods Consulting. **S. Richard Gard Jr.** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was named president and CEO of Leader Publishing Group, an Atlanta magazine company. **Samuel M. Matchett** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Legal Elite list. **Craig K. Pendergrast** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of Seyfarth Shaw.

1985-1989

Allen Buckley (1985) of Atlanta, GA, practices with the Atlanta office of Smith Moore as a partner. **Keith W. Mason** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Most Notable Georgians list. **Catherine Harris Helms** (1986) of Nashville, GA, was elected district attorney for the Alapaha Circuit in Georgia. **David C. Nutter** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was elected vice chairman of the Fulton County Ethics Board. **Reta Jordan Peery** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was named vice president and legal deputy general counsel at The Weather Channel. **David G. Perryman** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the *Georgia Trend* 2005 Legal Elite list and to the *Atlanta Magazine* Super Lawyers

list. **Sally Quillian Yates** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the American College of



Trial Lawyers in October 2004. **Leigh A. Dowden** (1987) of Marietta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of Counsel On Call and will focus on candidate screening and placement. **Andreas F. Knaul** (LL.M. 1987) of Riga,

Latvia, was appointed professor of European law at the Riga Graduate School of Law. **Dean W. Russell** (1987) of Atlanta, GA, was named to 2005-2006 *The Best Lawyers in America* list. **G. Graham Holden** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, joined the environmental practice group of the Atlanta office of Jones Day as a partner. **Charles D. McDonald III** (1988) of Chattanooga, TN, earned the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation from the Certified Financial Board of Standards. **Elizabeth Bolton Davis** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, joined the environmental practice group of Epstein, Becker & Green as a member.

1990-1994

Michael J. Hannan III (1990) of Duluth, GA, joined the firm Thompson, Slagle & Hannan as a name partner. **Michael J. Keller** (1991) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, practices with the firm Lott & Friedland and chairs the firm's biomedical practice group. **D. Christopher Lauderdale** (1991) of Greenville, SC, associated with the firm Jackson Lewis. **Barbara Ellis-Monro** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the firm Smith Gambrell & Russell. **Ryan A. Franco** (1993) of Stamford, CT, was named senior vice president of origination at GE Commercial Finance Technology Lending. **J. Marcus E. Howard** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, practices with the firm Pope & Howard. **Gregory D. Jay** (1993) of Buford, GA, made name partner in the firm Chandler, Britt, Jay & Beck. **Geoffrey E. Pope** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, practices with the firm Pope & Howard. **Peter G. Stathopoulos** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Atlanta office of McGuireWoods as a partner. **Anthony E. Waller** (1993) and Kristin C.M. Waller (2003) of Athens, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter Mary Margaret on

**William Boling: Capturing everyday objects**

Long before studying law, William H. Boling Jr. (J.D.'81), general counsel for MCG Health System, had a passion for art.

Boling, who also teaches a course in healthcare financing and bioethics at Georgia Law, studied drawing and painting at Georgia State University and L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Rennes, France.

Recently, he had a series of his photographs on display at a Greenville, S.C., art gallery. The exhibition was drawn from an extended body of his documentary work that explores everyday

artifacts in the vernacular landscape.

While only 35 photographs were part of the exhibit, titled *Pylon a Typology by William Boling*, the entire collection is comprised of several hundred pictures of traffic cones – yes, traffic cones – from Brazil, Paris, Los Angeles and other places around the world.

In photographing traffic cones and other objects such as abandoned shopping carts and concrete yard statues, Boling said he is playing “tongue, very much, in cheek” with some of the themes examined by pop art and surrealism, a literary and artistic movement that tries to show the workings of the subconscious through imagery.

“The challenge for a lot of postmodern art has been to find subject matter that resonates with an audience and a society that has been very drenched and saturated in images, picture-making and voices through the mass media,” he said.

Through his images, Boling tries to get his audience to think about the “every day mundane things” in the world. “[A traffic cone] is ubiquitous and beneath our radar, yet it is somewhat a sign of our fast-paced, cautionary times,” he said.

One of Boling's other photographic collections, recently published in his book *Photographs from O'Connor Country*, includes images of places in Milledgeville, Ga., and will be on display in June at the Tannery Row Gallery in Buford, Ga. The pictures are Boling's attempt to examine how places in Milledgeville affected Southern novelist and short-story writer Flannery O'Connor, who is known for her works *Wise Blood* and *A Good Man is Hard to Find*.

- Julie Camp

Background photograph by William Boling.



Rao Rampilla: A new life in the Big Apple

Since graduating from Georgia Law, Rao N. Rampilla (LL.M.'87) has been an international lawyer, a special counsel with the Indonesian

Mission to the United Nations and has worked on numerous civil rights cases.

But after the events of September 11, Rampilla, who was an actor and poet in his native country of India, returned to his artistic roots.

Due to the collapse of the World Trade Center, his work with fellow Law Dawg Li Yang (LL.M.'93), whose office was located in Tower One, ceased.

Shortly thereafter, he obtained an acting role in a Visa commercial. However, Rampilla, who immigrated to America in 1983, did not realize how special this commercial was until it aired during one of the most prestigious primetime commercial slots – the Super Bowl.

Since then, Rampilla – known as R.N. Rao in the acting world – has had roles in *Six Feet in Seven Minutes*, *Sex & the City*, *Uptown Girls*, a play and several commercials and TV shows.

To help perfect his acting skills, he is attending The Juilliard School and The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute.

He has also taken numerous speech classes to help minimize his strong Indian accent, but he said he sees his accent and ethnicity as an asset.

"I try to be someone else, and it does not work," he said. "So I give them who I am – my accent and my ethnicity.

"I realized acting is what is working for me, and I feel good. ... I am still transitioning, but I am happy being an actor."

He said acting, more than anything else, has helped him to discover who he really is.

"Actors study human character and, in the process, they learn about themselves," he said.

"That is one of the contributions of acting to me. I have yet to see what my contribution to acting will be."

- Julie Camp

March 4, 2005. Tony was also elected vice chair of the 2006 National Association for Law



Placement conference planning team and served on the NALP nominating committee. **Jennifer B. Tourial** (1994) and **Ryan A. Schneider** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated the birth of their son

Owen Roarke Schneider on Feb. 9, 2005. **Henry R. Thompson** (1994) of Marietta, GA, practices with the firm Thompson & Pursley.

1995-1999

Kris D. Bailey (1995) of Cary, NC, was appointed general counsel to the State Auditor of North Carolina. **Kevin T. Caiaccio** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the firm Schreeder, Wheeler & Flint. **Caroline W. Donaldson** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was named vice president of the Atlanta office of Counsel On Call. **W. Heath Garrett** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was named chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson. **Jeanna M. Mastrodicasa** (1995) of Gainesville, FL, serves as president of the Alachua County Young Democrats and participates in Leadership Gainesville through the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. Also, she was named Community Person of the Year by Pride Celebration.



Ryan A. Schneider (1995) and **Jennifer B. Tourial** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated the birth of their son **Owen Roarke Schneider** on Feb. 9, 2005. Ryan was also named partner in the firm

Troutman Sanders. **Jerre B. Swann Jr.** (1995) of Marietta, GA, was named to *2005-2006 The Best Lawyers in America* list. **Alexander S. Clay V** (1996) of Norcross, GA, associated with the firm Thompson, O'Brien, Kemp & Nasuti. **C. Celeste Creswell** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the firm Wargo & French.

Tracie Johnson Maurer (1996) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the firm Smith, Gambrell & Russell. **John S. Mills** (1996) of Jacksonville, FL, won a case in the U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 12, 2005. **Wylencia Hood Monroe** (1996) of Lithonia, GA, celebrated with her husband **Charlie** the birth of their son



Charlie Anthony Monroe II on Jan. 25, 2005.

Wayne A. Morrison (1996) of Marietta, GA,



joined the firm Davis, Matthews and Quigley. **Alexander J. Passantino** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife **Kristin** the birth of their daughter **Mia Isabella** on Jan. 12, 2005. **John C. Patton** (1996) of

Atlanta, GA, was elected to the board of the Grady High School Foundation in Midtown.

Nicole Clifton Pierre (1996) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with her husband **Damien** the birth of their son **Miles Clifton** on Nov. 23, 2004.

Michael A. Smith (1996) of Savannah, GA, joined Reynolds, Robin, Smith and Weiss as a member. **Christopher C. Young** (1996) of Ringgold, GA, was appointed to the board of directors of the Northwest Georgia Bank. **Tricee Gignilliat Ziblut** (1996) of Savannah, GA, was named partner in the firm Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn. **Lee Ann S. Anand** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, announced her Nov. 6, 2004, marriage to **Justin Anand** and was named partner in the firm Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough.

W. Bradley Carver (1997) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Miller & Martin. **Ian N. Matthes** (1997) of Roswell, GA, was appointed divisional claims counsel of AIG Personal Lines Claims of Alpharetta, GA. **Michael P. Marshall Jr.** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the Atlanta office of the firm Miller & Martin.

Boyd B. Newton (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was named member of the firm Carlock, Copeland, Semler & Stair. **Robert J. Soper** (1997) of Wilkes-Barre, PA, was named president and chief executive officer of Pocono Downs by the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority. **James A. Tabb** (1997) of San Diego, CA, joined the local office of his former firm McKenna, Long & Aldridge. **R. Christina Wall** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner in the firm Carlock Copeland Semler & Stair. **Elizabeth A. Branch** (1998) of Statesboro, GA, associated with The Middleton Firm. **Robert S. Highsmith Jr.** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Holland & Knight as a partner.

J. Matthew Martin (1998) of Chattanooga, TN, was named shareholder of the firm Shumacker, Witt & Gaither. **Phaedra C. Parks** (1998) of Smyrna, GA, was named president elect of the Gate City Bar Association. **David C.**

Smith (1998) of Rome, GA, was named member in the firm Brinson, Askew, Berry, Siegler, Richardson & Davis. **Jennifer L. Vardeman** (1998) of Savannah, GA, joined the firm Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn. **Duane Keith Barron** (1999) of Waynesboro, VA, joined the Staunton office of the public defender as an assistant public defender. **Christopher M. Carr** (1999) of Washington, D.C., was named deputy chief of staff by U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson. He also celebrated with his wife Meredith the birth of their daughter Mary Clifton on Sept. 19, 2004. **Jason B. Green** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, was named "Trial Attorney of the Year" by the Fulton County district attorney's office. **Michael J. McCleary** (1999) of Watkinsville, GA, was named shareholder of the firm Fortson, Bentley, and Griffin. **Autumn Rierison Michael** (1999) of Charlotte, NC, announced her Oct. 9, 2004, marriage to Jeffrey Dean Michael.

2000s

Kenneth Coleman Bruley (2000) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the Atlanta office of the firm Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. **Kimberly Van Bussum Loies** (2000) of La Grange, IL, associated with the firm Baker & McKenzie. **R. Bates Lovett** (2000) of Statesboro, GA, was selected to serve on the board of directors for Andrew's Answer, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families of autistic children. **Brian C. Meadows** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, was named chair of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemistry and the Law for 2005. **Donna Gilluly Mikel** (2000) of Chattanooga, TN, announced her Oct. 23, 2004, marriage to Jason Alexander Mikel. **Misty Loggins Peterson** (2000) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Carlock Copeland Semler & Stair. **Howard J. Russell** (2000) of Las Vegas, NV, associated with the Las Vegas office of the firm Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial. **Rebecca**



N. Sullivan (2000) of Lilburn, GA, was appointed deputy executive counsel for Gov. Sonny Perdue. **Joel L. Terwilliger** (2000) of Lafayette, GA, celebrated with his wife Marla the birth of their daughter Rebeka Blythe on Oct. 2, 2004. **Dorothy Larkin Young** (2000) of Waterloo, IA, associated with the firm Correll, Sheerer, Benson, Engels, Galles & Demro in Cedar Falls, IA. **A. Franklin Beacham III** (2001) of Rome, GA, associated with the firm Brinson, Askew, Seigler, Richardson & Davis.



Ansley Bell Threlkeld (2001) and **Paul H. Threlkeld** (2001) of Savannah, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter Ella Bankes on March 16, 2005. **J. Christopher Driver** (2002) of Augusta, GA, associated with the firm Hull, Towill, Norman, Barrett & Salley. **Stacey Sexton Farrell** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Love, Willingham, Peters, Gilleland & Monyak. **Darren E. Gaynor** (2002) of Athens, GA, associated with the firm Evert & Weathersby. **Byron A. Hammond** (2002) of Bluffton, SC, associated with the firm Bird, Cofield & Moise. **Emily Hammond Meazell** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore. **Jennifer Sekerka Morante** (2002) of Northville, MI, announced her Dec. 28, 2004, marriage to David S. Morante. **Peter B. Murphy** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Emily Ann Newton on Feb. 5, 2005, and his association with the firm Duane Morris. **Jonathan D. Peed** (2002) of Atlanta, GA, joined Cox Communications. **Patrick H. Smith** (2002) of Greensboro, NC, coauthored the article "State Nonresident Composite Income Tax Returns Provide Simplicity at a Cost" published in the Nov./Dec. issue of *The Journal of Business Entities*. **Kyle G.A. Wallace** (2002) of Conyers, GA, was appointed assistant U.S. attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Augusta Division. **Andrew C. Evans** (2003) and **Stacey Godfrey Evans** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, announced their Dec. 4, 2004, marriage. **Jonathan E. Hawkins** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Love, Willingham, Peters, Gilleland & Monyak. **Michael J. Jacobs** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, was elected house representative of Georgia District 80 and associated with the firm Krevolin & Horst. **Jeffrey M. Kwastel** (2003) of Long Beach, NY, announced his May 2004 completion of JAGC officer training. **Charles Benjamin Thompson** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, announced his June 5, 2004, marriage to Jacquelyn Liles Hill. **Tracey L. Wagner** (2003) of Smyrna, GA, associated with the firm Fain, Major & Brennan. **Andrea G. Meucci** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Drew Eckl & Farnham. **Jennifer J. Moroney** (2003) of Arlington, VA, was named assistant to the chief of staff by Sen. Lamar Alexander. **Jessica L. McClellan** (2003) of Savannah, GA, associated with the firm Hunter Maclean.



Kristin C.M. Waller (2003) and Anthony E. Waller (1993) of Athens, GA, celebrated the birth of their daughter Mary Margaret on March 4, 2005. **Elizabeth L. Cavagnolo** (2004) of Campbell, CA, associated with the firm Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe. **Trinity Hundredmark Fitzpatrick** (2004) of Dacula, GA, announced her Jan. 8, 2005, marriage to Joseph P. Fitzpatrick and her association with the firm Anderson, Tate, Mahaffey & McGarity. **Lindsay M. Gatling** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial.



Leslie C. Lane (2004) of Wilmington, NC, associated with the Raleigh office of Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough. **Ryan J. Lucas** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Carlock



Copeland Semler & Stair. **Alston Christian McNairy** (2004) of Jefferson, GA, announced her Jan. 29, 2005, marriage to Glenn McNairy. **John M. Moorhead** (2004) of Albany, GA, celebrated with his wife Amanda the birth of their first child Elizabeth Hardee on Sept. 19, 2004, and opened



Moorhead Law Firm with his father William D. Moorhead III (1976). **Samuel McCallum Olmstead** (2004) of Bainbridge, GA, joined the South Georgia Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office. **Jason C. Pedigo** (2004) and **Susannah Rogers Pedigo** (2004) of Savannah, GA, announced their Dec. 11, 2004, marriage. **Benjamin M. Perkins** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Goodman, McGuffey, Lindsey & Johnson. **J. Harold Richards** (2004) of Washington, D.C., associated with the firm Vinson & Elkins. **Mary K. Scruggs** (2004) of Augusta, GA, accepted a judicial law clerkship with judges Wheale, Jolly and Annis of the Richmond County Superior Court. **Jeffrey P. Shiver** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm Love, Willingham, Peters, Gilleland &

Monyak. **Barry A. Staples** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the Atlanta office of Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough. **Dawn V. Stephens** (2004) of Peachtree City, GA, associated with the firm Needle & Rosenberg. **Jeffrey L. Stern** (2004) of Pigeon Forge, TN, opened the firm Jeffrey L. Stern, Attorney-at-Law, in Sevierville, TN. **J. Travis Studdard** (2004) of Carrollton, GA, associated with the Perkins Law Firm. **Alicia Ann Timm** (2004) of Stone Mountain, GA, associated with the firm Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers. **Kristi Ann Uhrinek** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, associated with the firm



Thompson, O'Brien, Kemp & Nasuti. **David M. Waldroup** (2004) of McDonough, GA, announced his Oct. 16, 2004, marriage to Angela L. Burrell.

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Lawrence D. Agoos (1972)
Tucumcari, NM
September 21, 2001

Thomas S. Bentley Sr. (1956)
Atlanta, GA
December 24, 2004

William C. "Bill" Carter Sr. (1951)
Columbus, GA
March 1, 2005

L. Michael Donovan (1972)
Savannah, GA
January 12, 2005

Frank H. "Chick" Edwards (1942)
Atlanta, GA
February 3, 2005

Curtis M. Ford Sr. (1951)
Augusta, GA
March 1, 2003

Leroy C. "Roy" Fowler (1950)
Savannah, GA
March 25, 2005

Keith E. Goljan (1992)
Phoenix, AZ
February 6, 2005

George A. Horkan Jr. (1952)
Moultrie, GA
February 2, 2005

Georgia Law expresses sympathy to the families and friends of the following law school alumni:

Jeremy D. Harden (Class of 2005)
Germantown, TN
May 21, 2005

Deupree Hunnicutt Jr. (1938)
Wallingford, CT
March 16, 2005

Earle Benjamin May Jr. (1952)
Birmingham, AL
March 24, 2005

Robert F. McClure (1950)
Trenton, GA
December 2, 2004

Larry V. McLeod (1954)
Athens, GA
December 6, 2004

Charles V. Mottola (1950)
Newnan, GA
December 25, 2003

J. Frank Myers (1948)
Americus, GA
January 3, 2005

Thomas J. Phillips Jr. (1969)
Milledgeville, GA
April 9, 2005

Preston N. Rawlins Jr. (1964)
McRae, GA
February 2004

Robert L. Royal (1944)
Rome, GA
August 15, 2003

Tiffany Upshaw Saparov (1998)
Moscow, Russia
March 20, 2005

Walter Smith (1950)
Macon, GA
February 28, 2005

S. Ernest Vandiver Jr. (1942)
Lavonia, GA
February 21, 2005

Jesse W. Walters (1948)
Albany, GA
December 7, 2003

J. Carlton Warnock (1937)
Soperton, GA
February 4, 2005

Eugene T. Wright (1961)
Cusseta, GA
December 27, 2004