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Graduates in the News Archive 2011

School of Law graduates are often the focus of news stories appearing in a variety of media outlets. Below are links to some of these stories from 2011.

The Honorable Steve C. Jones

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in *The University of Georgia Magazine* for his dual role as a U.S. district judge and president of the UGA Alumni Association. The article was written by Allyson Mann and appeared in the December 2011 issue of the magazine. [Read the full article](#)

State association honors Hall assistant public defender

Alumnus Travis A. Williams (J.D.'08) was featured in the *Gainesville Times* for receiving the "Assistant Circuit Defender of the Year" award, which is an honor given by the Georgia Association of Circuit Public Defenders. The article was written by Patrick Stoker and appeared on 12/17/11. [Read the full article](#)

Auslander named Clarke state court judge

Alumnus Charles E. "Chuck" Auslander (J.D.'97) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* for being appointed chief judge of the Clarke County state court. The article was written by Blake Aued and appeared on 12/16/11. [Read the full article](#)

Changes afoot at longtime law firm Wood, Odom & Edge

Alumni Gus L. Wood (J.D.'61), Arthur B. "Skin" Edge (J.D.'80) and H. Parnell Odom (J.D.'71) were featured in *The Newnan Times-Herald* regarding changes to their law firm, Wood, Odom & Edge. The article was written by Jeff Bishop and appeared on 12/11/11. [Read the full article](#)

Luis A. Aguilar Sworn in for Second Term as SEC Commissioner

Alumnus Luis A. Aguilar (J.D.'79) was featured on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website for being sworn in to serve his second term as a commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The article appeared on 12/8/11. [Read the full article](#)

Celebrating the Successes of UGA Alumni

Three Georgia Law alumni, Chris D. Clayton (J.D.'83), Christopher C. "Chris" Welton (J.D.'85) and James H. "Jim" Moore (J.D.'81), were featured in the 2012 listing of the Bulldog 100, a program that annually determines and awards the fastest growing businesses that are owned and operated by UGA alumni. [Read the full listing](#)

Powerful Judge John Henry Land dies at age 93

Alumnus John H. Land (LL.B.'39) was featured in the *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer* regarding his long-lasting judicial career. He died on Nov. 30, 2011, at age 93. The article was written by Tim Chitwood and appeared on 12/2/11. [Read the full article](#)

Bald is beautiful for lawyer's ads

Alumnus Chandler W. Mason (J.D.'97) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for the advertising techniques of his law firm, Mason & Associates. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 11/30/11. [Read the full article](#)

Hodges Joins Georgia Chamber Board

Alumnus Kenneth B. "Ken" Hodges (J.D.'91) was featured on *Citybizlist Atlanta* regarding his recent appointment to the 2012 Board of Directors of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. The article appeared on 11/30/11. [Read the full article](#)

New prosecutor drawn to Rabun

Alumna Emma A. "Maggie" Hastings (J.D.'10) was featured in *The Clayton Tribune* regarding her new position as an assistant district attorney for the Mountain Judicial Circuit. The article was written by Blake Spurney and appeared on 11/30/11. [Read the full article](#)

Judge wins Square Knot Award

Alumnus Joe C. Bishop (J.D.'82) was featured in the *Albany Herald* for being awarded the American Legion Post 30's Square Knot Award for his dedication and work to assist in the success of the American Legion's scouting program. The article appeared on 11/29/11. [Read the full article](#)

Judge spoke the honest truth — even if he was a Gator

Alumnus J.D. Smith (J.D.'71) was featured in the *Gainesville Times* regarding his upcoming retirement from the Georgia Court of Appeals. The article was written by Harris Blackwood and appeared on 11/20/11. [Read the full article](#)

A knack for custom interiors

Alumna Hope R. Arbery (J.D.'93) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding her custom interiors firm. The article was written by Michelle Hiskey and appeared on 11/17/11. [Read the full article](#)

Governor appoints Marietta attorney to gov't commission

Alumnus W. Heath Garrett (J.D.'95) was featured in *The Marietta Daily Journal* regarding his appointment by Gov. Nathan Deal to the Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. The article was written by Geoff Folsom and appeared on 11/17/11. [Read the full article](#)

Six Finalists named for Court of Appeals

Alumni John C. Pridgen (J.D.'75) and Mary E. Staley (J.D.'78) were featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for being candidates for the soon vacant seat on the Georgia Court of Appeals. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 11/16/11. [Read the full article](#)

Hall native to retire from Court of Appeals

Alumnus J.D. Smith (J.D.'71) was featured in the *Gainesville Times* regarding his retirement from

the Georgia Court of Appeals on Dec. 31, 2011. The article was written by Patrick Stoker and appeared on 11/11/11. [Read the full article](#)

Doyle named UGA vice president for government relations

Alumnus J. Griffin "Griff" Doyle (J.D.'79) was featured on the *UGA News Service* website regarding his new position as the vice president for government relations at the University of Georgia. The article was written by Tom Jackson and appeared on 11/10/11. [Read the full article](#)

Brock Clay adds partner from Marietta boutique

Alumnus Charles L. "Chuck" Bachman (J.D.'99) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his new position as partner with Brock, Clay, Calhoun & Rogers. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 11/9/11. [Read the full article](#)

Busbee receives lifetime achievement award

Alumnus and former Georgia Gov. George D. Busbee (LL.B.'52) was featured in the *Cordele Dispatch* for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for the 2011 Governor's International Awards. Busbee passed away in 2004. The article appeared on 10/29/11. [Read the full article](#)

Randy Evans is GOP Lawyer of the Year

Alumnus J. Randolph "Randy" Evans (J.D.'83) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for receiving the Republican Lawyer of the Year Award, an honor sponsored by the Republican National Lawyers Association. The article was written by Mark Niese and appeared on 10/27/11. [Read the full article](#)

JNC receives 23 nominations for Appeals Court

Six Georgia Law alumni were featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for being potential successors to Presiding Judge J.D. Smith (J.D.'72) of the Georgia Court of Appeals. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 10/25/11. [Read the full article](#)

Hamilton McWhorter Jr., former Senate secretary

Alumnus Hamilton McWhorter (J.D.'36) was featured in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding his career in Georgia legislature, spanning more than five decades. He died on Oct. 18, 2011 at age 98. The article was written by Christopher Seward and appeared on 10/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

Read additional articles: [ATLaw Blog, 10/20/11](#)

On the Stand: James B. Ford, Ford & Murphy, P.C., Kalamazoo

Alumnus James B. "Jim" Ford (J.D.'76) was featured in *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* regarding his legal career. The article was written by Douglas J. Levy and appeared on 10/14/11. [Read the full article](#)

Biotech CEO rejoins old friends at Ballard Spahr

Alumnus David G. Perryman (J.D.'86) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding

his new position with Philadelphia-based general practice firm Ballard Spahr. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 10/12/11. [Read the full article](#)

Meet the winners of service awards

Alumnus Dean W. Russell (J.D.'87) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for receiving the Atlanta Bar Association's Pro Bono Volunteer of the Year award for his work with the Grandparent/Relative Caregiver Project. The article was written by Mary Smith Judd and appeared on 10/7/11. [Read the full article](#)

A conversation with ... Tennessee coach Derek Dooley; Vols battling 'youth and inexperience'

Alumnus Derek V. Dooley (J.D.'94) was featured in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding his position as head coach at the University of Tennessee. The article was written by Chip Towers and appeared on 10/6/11. [Read the full article](#)

Carley to resign from court early

Alumnus George H. Carley (LL.B.'62) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his decision to leave Georgia's highest state court in July 2012. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 10/5/11. [Read the full article](#)

Georgia Teacher of the Year to Speak at Berry

Alumnus Jadun O. McCarthy (J.D.'05) was featured on the Berry College website regarding his speaking engagement at the institution during October 2011. The article was written by Allison Segrest and appeared on 10/5/11. [Read the full article](#)

Local judge to fill in for Supreme Court justice

Alumnus Harry Jay Altman II (J.D.'75), chief judge of the Superior Court for the Southern Judicial Circuit, was featured in *The Moultrie Observer* regarding his temporary appointment to the Georgia Supreme Court. The article appeared on 9/28/11. [Read the full article](#)

5 Questions with Kathryn Elizabeth Rhodes: 'Stay-at-home lawyer' enjoys flexible schedule

Alumna Kathryn E. Rhodes (J.D.'06) was featured in the *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer* regarding her work as a stay-at-home lawyer and mother. The article appeared on 9/26/11. [Read the full article](#)

Smith to leave Georgia Court of Appeals

Alumnus J.D. Smith (J.D.'72) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his leaving the post of presiding judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia at the end of 2011. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 9/20/11. [Read the full article](#)

UGA chapter of Blue Key Honor Society will honor three with its service award

Alumni David E. Ralston (J.D.'80) and Charles J. "Charlie" Bethel (J.D.'01) were featured on the *UGA News Service* website regarding their selection to receive a service award from the UGA chapter of the Blue Key National Honor Society. The article was written by Juliett Dinkins and appeared on 9/13/11. [Read the full article](#)

Note from President of UGA Alumni Association

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'87) was featured in the September 2011 issue of *Georgia Magazine* regarding his new appointment as UGA Alumni Association president. [Read the full article](#)

Bringing justice to a foreign land

Alumnus Thomas C. "Tom" Rawlings (J.D.'92) was featured in the September 2011 issue of *Georgia Magazine* regarding his work with the International Justice Mission. [Read the full article](#)

On the Rise 2011

Alumni Michael L. Goldberg (J.D.'97) and Jeffrey P. Shiver (J.D.'04) were two of 13 professionals featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding their journeys to successful law careers. [Read the full article](#)

Carley to serve brief term as chief justice

Alumnus George H. Carley (LL.B.'62) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his temporary appointment as chief justice for the Georgia Supreme Court. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 9/9/11. [Read the full article](#)

The first GC at Homeland Security

Alumnus Joe D. Whitley (J.D.'75) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his memories of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The article was written by Jonathan Ringel and appeared on 9/6/11. [Read the full article](#)

Longest Serving Juvenile Court Judge Steps Down at age 95

Alumnus Aaron Cohn (LL.B.'38) was featured on *The Juvenile Justice Information Exchange* website regarding his retirement from the bench. Cohn has served as a Columbus judge since 1965. The article appeared on 8/29/11. [Read the full article](#)

To friend or not to friend?

Alumni J. Randolph Evans (J.D.'83) and Joshua B. Belinfante (J.D.'03) have published an article in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding the issue of judges engaging in social networking. The article appeared on 8/26/11. [Read the full article](#)

K&S transplants add litigation capabilities to IP boutique

Alumnus Stephen M. Schaezel (J.D.'82) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his new position with Intellectual Property boutique McKeon, Meunier, Carlin & Curfman. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 8/24/11. [Read the full article](#)

Emmet J. Bondurant, Esquire, to Receive 2011 American Inns of Court Lewis F. Powell Jr. Award for Professionalism and Ethics

Alumnus Emmet J. Bondurant (LL.B.'60) was featured on *Business Wire's* website for being

selected to receive a prestigious award for professionalism and ethics. The article appeared on 8/24/11. [Read the full article](#)

Intrigue with a Southern twist

Alumnus Robert A. "Rob" Whitlow (J.D.'79) was featured in *SouthPark Magazine*, a publication of *The Charlotte Observer*, regarding his latest novel, "Water's Edge," which will debut in bookstores August 2011. The article was written by Emily Snow and appeared on 8/23/11. [Read the full article](#)

Happiness = Success

Alumnus Emmet J. Bondurant (LL.B.'60) was one of five senior Atlanta lawyers featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* who are still actively practicing law at age 75 and beyond. The article was written by Michelle Hiskey and appeared on 8/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

On the Rise: Jeffrey P. Shiver

Alumnus Jeffrey P. "Jeff" Shiver (J.D.'04) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his work as a litigation attorney. The article was written by Greg Land and appeared on 8/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

On the Rise: Michael L. Goldberg

Alumnus Michael L. Goldberg (J.D.'97) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his work as a personal injury lawyer. The article was written by Greg Land and appeared on 8/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

Meet Bobby Soper

Alumnus Robert J. "Bobby" Soper (J.D.'97) was featured in the *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader* regarding his work as president of the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs casino. The article was written by Alan K. Stout and appeared on 8/21/11. [Read the full article](#)

McDade to head state DA group

Alumnus David J. McDade (J.D.'82) was featured in the *Douglas County Sentinel* regarding his recent election as president of the Georgia District Attorneys Association. The article was written by Helen McCoy and appeared on 7/30/11. [Read the full article](#)

City's ethics officer resigns to take job with Georgia Supreme Court

Alumna Virginia L. "Ginny" Looney (J.D.'85) was featured in *Creative Loafing Atlanta* regarding her decision to become a clerk for the Georgia Supreme Court. The article was written by Thomas Wheatley and appeared on 7/21/11. [Read the full article](#)

Savannah-Chatham school board's Greg Sapp named State Court judge

Alumnus Gregory V. "Greg" Sapp (J.D.'86) was featured in the *Savannah Morning News* regarding his recent appointment as Chatham County State Court judge. The article was written by Jan Skutch and appeared on 7/16/11. [Read the full article](#)

Sandwich makes unusual move

Alumnus Robert H. Sandwich (J.D.'97) was featured in the *Suffolk News-Herald* regarding his new post at Stallings & Bischoff, a Virginia law firm. The article was written by Tracy Agnew and appeared on 7/15/11. [Read the full article](#)

Coming back strong

Alumnus J. Thomas "Tommy" Vance (J.D.'71) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his journey to recovery after surviving a September 2010 plane crash. The article was written by Tammy Clabby and appeared on 7/14/11. [Read the full article](#)

Deal names prosecutor for state post in Houston

Alumna Amy Elaine Smith (J.D.'95) was featured in the *Macon Telegraph* regarding her new position as state solicitor for Houston County. The article was written by Becky Purser and appeared on 7/8/11. [Read the full article](#)

Smith: Visit to small town renews hopeful feeling

Late alumnus George T. Smith (LL.B.'48) was featured in the *Gwinnett Daily Post* regarding his dedication to getting an education, despite his age at the time. The article was written by Loran Smith and appeared on 7/7/11. [Read the full article](#)

Cotton Board's Gillon to serve as Agricenter chairman

Alumnus William A. "Bill" Gillon (J.D.'83) was featured in the *Southwest Farm Press* regarding his new post as chairman of the board for Agricenter International, a nonprofit organization and the world's largest urban farm and research test facility. The article was written by Elton Robinson and appeared on 7/1/11. [Read the full article](#)

Ex-State Farm stalwart Harper joins plaintiffs' bar

Alumnus Thomas D. Harper (J.D.'77) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his new membership with the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association. Harper joined GTLA on June 13. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 6/29/11. [Read the full article](#)

UGA announces interim VPs for public service and outreach, government relations

Alumnus J. Griffin "Griff" Doyle (J.D.'79) has been named the University of Georgia's interim vice president for government relations effective July 1. The media release was written 6/29/11. [Read the full release](#)

Downs asks JQC to rule on DA bid

Alumna Doris L. "Dee" Downs (J.D.'81) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding her plans to challenge Fulton District Attorney Paul L. Howard Jr. for his job next year. The article was written by Greg Land and appeared on 6/28/11. [Read the full article](#)

Lawyer Snapshot: Sally Anne Brown

Alumna Sally Anne W. Brown (J.D.'05) was featured in *The Daily Record* regarding her involvement with the Police Athletic League, a community service organization in Jacksonville,

Fla. Brown now serves on PAL's board of directors. The article appeared on 6/20/11. [Read the full article](#)

Eating Out; Stalking the not-so-elusive food trucks

Alumnus Gregory "Greg" D. Smith (J.D.'09) was featured in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding his leadership as president of the Atlanta Street Food Coalition, an organization that works with food trucks in the area by scheduling street setup rotations and keeping the public informed via social media. The article was written by Jill Vejnaska and appeared on 6/19/11. [Read the full article](#)

E. Janyce Dawkins succeeds Georgia Law alumnus Steve Shi as interim director of UGA EOO office

Alumnus J. Stephen Shi (J.D.'77) was featured in a University of Georgia press release regarding his outstanding work as director of UGA's Equal Opportunity Office for the past three years. Shi is leaving the office to return to Georgia Law faculty part time and pursue private practice. The article appeared on 6/16/11. [Read the full article](#)

Local young lawyer recognized by state bar

Alumna Jennifer A. Campbell (J.D.'07) was featured in the *Savannah Morning News* for receiving the Award of Achievement for Outstanding Service to the State Bar of Georgia for her efforts to plan a leadership conference for the state's younger practitioners. The article was written by Jan Skutch and appeared on 6/14/11. [Read the full article](#)

On the Record: Josh Watkins, executive director of The Birmingham Angel Network

Alumnus Joshua "Josh" M. Watkins (J.D.'03) was featured in *The Birmingham News* regarding his work with The Birmingham Angel Network, a venture capitalist group that invests in startups in the Birmingham metro area and across the Southeast. The article was written by Roy L. Williams and appeared on 6/12/11. [Read the full article](#)

Aaron Johnson, new Leander ISD trustee emphasizes academic integrity

Alumnus Aaron J. Johnson (J.D.'99) was featured in the *Community Impact Newspaper* regarding his new role as a Leander, Texas, school board member. The article was written by Taylor Short and appeared on 6/10/11. [Read the full article](#)

Mannequins in German Olympic outfits

Alumnus T. Matthew "Matt" Mashburn (J.D.'86) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his hobby of collecting Olympic uniforms worn by German-speaking athletes and the overlap of this hobby with his commercial real estate practice at Stites & Harbison. The article was written by Michelle Hiskey and appeared on 6/9/11. [Read the full article](#)

Lawyers from High-profile Plaintiffs Firms Start Their Own

Former classmates and Georgia Law alumni Alan J. Hamilton (J.D.'04) and Jeffrey P. Shiver (J.D.'04) were featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for creating their own firm. The article was written by Meredith Hobbs and appeared on 6/1/11. [Read the full article](#)

Jones hailed as he takes his seat on federal bench

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* regarding his investiture ceremony where he formally took his spot as the newest federal judge in the Northern District of Georgia. The article was written by Greg Bluestein and Joe Johnson and appeared on 5/20/11. [Read the full article](#)

Read additional articles: [Athens Banner-Herald 5/29/11](#); [Athens Banner-Herald 6/6/11](#)

Tax attorney preserved The 1842 Inn in Macon

Alumnus Milford B. "Mill" Hatcher Jr. (J.D.'73) was featured in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding his contributions to the field of law throughout his lifetime as well as his preservation of The 1842 Inn. The article was written by Rick Badie and appeared on 5/16/2011. [Read the full article](#)

Moves: Julia Houston to Convergys Corporation

Alumna Julia A. Houston (J.D.'95) was featured in *Corporate Counsel* regarding her new position as senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary at Convergys Corporation. The article was written by Rob Mackay and appeared on 5/23/11. [Read the full article](#)

Attorney honored during Savannah Bar Law Day celebration

Alumnus Wade W. Herring II (J.D.'83) was featured in the *Savannah Morning News* regarding his receipt of the Savannah Bar Association's Robbie Robinson Award. The article was written by Jan Skutch and appeared on 5/19/11. [Read the full article](#)

Love for landscapes

Alumna Kimberley J. Hale (J.D.'98) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding her passion for environmental law and art. The article was written by Michelle Hiskey and appeared on 5/12/11. Read the full article

Judge puts out welcome mat - but be ready

Alumna Kathryn J. Tanksley (J.D.'83) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding her demeanor in the courtroom and her expectations of the lawyers who argue before her. The article was written by Kathryn Tucker and appeared on 5/11/11. [Read the full article](#)

In his blood

Alumnus David E. Ralston (J.D.'80) was featured in *Georgia Magazine* regarding his position as speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives and the path that led him there. The article was written by Kelly Simmons and appeared in the March edition of the magazine. [Read the full article](#)

Bibb County language arts teacher is state Teacher of the Year

Alumnus Jadun O. McCarthy (J.D.'05) was featured in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding being selected the Peach State's Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Department of Education. The article was written by Maureen Downey and published on 5/6/11. [Read the full](#)

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Read additional article: [The Republic, 5/7/11](#); [Atlanta Business Chronicle, 5/10/11](#)

Jones honored for accomplishments, contributions

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* regarding a hometown celebration of his confirmation as a judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Local government officials remarked on Jones' accomplishments. The article was written by Blake Aued and appeared on 5/2/11. [Read the full article](#)

Read additional article: [Fulton County Daily Report, 5/2/11](#)

Lawyer's Facebook page became tornado lifeline

Alumnus McCracken "Ken" Poston (J.D.'85) was featured in *The Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his Facebook page being used as a source for updates and memorials after the tornado destroyed much of Ringgold, Ga. The article was written by R. Robin McDonald and appeared on 4/29/11. [Read the full article](#)

Jones embraces career milestone

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in *The Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his legal career to this point and his future as a judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The article was written by R. Robin McDonald and appeared on 4/13/11.

[Read the full article](#)

Why students depend on the First Amendment

Alumnus Frank D. LoMonte (J.D.'00) was featured in the *Iowa State Daily* regarding his Free Speech Day talk concerning Iowa's standing as one of eight states that give free speech rights beyond the required First Amendment. The article was written by Alli Kolick and appeared on 4/12/11. [Read the full article](#)

Rucker named GPS distinguished alumna for 2011

Alumna Shelly Rucker (J.D.'82), a federal bankruptcy judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, has been named the Girls Preparatory School Distinguished Alumna Award winner for 2011.

The article appeared on 4/2/11. [Read the full article](#)

Benefit held to recognize Judge Smith

Alumnus Sidney O. Smith Jr. (J.D.'49) was featured in *The Gainesville Times* regarding a benefit held in his honor for his service as a 35-year Brenau University trustee and loyal supporter. The article was written by Erin Rossiter and appeared on 3/24/11. [Read the full article](#)

Bouhan, Williams & Levy, LLP announces big honor for John B. Manly

Alumnus John B. Manly (J.D.'08) was featured in a press release regarding his selection for the 2011 Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy of the State Bar of Georgia. The release

appeared on 3/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

Deal appoints Robert D. Alexander as State Court Judge

Alumnus Robert D. Alexander (J.D.'99) was featured in *The Gainesville Times* regarding his recent appointment to the Georgia State Court of Jackson County. The article appeared on 3/21/11. [Read the full article](#)

Professor vetted for 11th Circuit

Alumna Daisy Hurst Floyd (J.D.'80) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding her potential nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 3/16/11. [Read the full article](#)

Judge Jones: Judge of character

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* regarding his time as a judge for the Western Circuit Superior Court and his journey to being named to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The article was written by Blake Aued and appeared on 3/13/11. [Read the full article](#)

St. Patrick's Day Rugby Tournament gets bigger and better

William E. "Bill" Dillard (J.D.'87) was featured in the *Savannah Morning News* for playing rugby. The article was written by Mike Brown and it appeared 3/13/11. [Read the full article](#)

U.S. attorney honored by ASU Alumni Association

Edward J. "Ed" Tarver (J.D.'91) was featured in *The Augusta Chronicle* regarding his receipt of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Augusta State University Alumni Association. It appeared on 3/10/11. [Read the full article](#)

Clarke Central grad makes a splash on reality TV

Alumna Phaedra Parks (J.D.'98) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* regarding her role on the reality TV show "The Real Housewives of Atlanta." The article was written by Beth Jones and appeared on 3/6/11. [Read the full article](#)

Charles 'Chuck' Driebe, 77, longtime Democratic Party loyalist

Alumnus Charles J. Driebe (J.D.'58) was featured in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* regarding his lifelong commitment to the Democratic party and service to the Atlanta community. The article was written by J.E. Geshwiler and appeared on 3/5/11. [Read the full article](#)

Additional articles: [Son remembers Charles J. 'Chuck' Driebe](#), *Fulton County Daily Report* 3/11/11; [Chuck Driebe remembered as pioneer](#), *Fulton County Daily Report* 3/23/11; [Friends invited to remember Driebe with stories](#), *Fulton County Daily Report* 3/24/11

Jones sworn in to Northern District bench

Alumnus Steve C. Jones (J.D.'88) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* for being sworn in on March 4, 2011 as a U.S. District Court judge. The article was written by R. Robin McDonald and appeared on 3/4/11. [Read the full article](#)

Read additional articles: [Athens Banner-Herald](#)

DA's office welcomes new assistant

Peter Boehm (J.D.'96) was featured in the *Covington News* regarding his appointment as assistant district attorney in the Newton County District Attorney's Office. The article was written by Amber Pittman and appeared 2/13/11. [Read the full article](#)

Multi-unit franchisee Lawrence "Doc" Cohen named to International Franchise Association's Hall of Fame

Lawrence J. Cohen (J.D.'64), a franchisee of the Great American Cookie Company, was named to the IFA's Hall of Fame. The article was released on 2/14/11. [Read the full article](#)

Gelaye appointed new dean of students

Enku Gelaye (J.D.'97) was featured in *The Massachusetts Daily Collegian* regarding her appointment to associate vice chancellor for student affairs and campus life and dean of students for The University of Massachusetts. The article appeared on 2/9/11. [Read the full article](#)

Ambassador to Tajikistan: Who is Kenneth Gross, Jr.?

Alumnus Kenneth E. Gross Jr. (J.D.'75) was featured on AllGov.com regarding his career accomplishments and appointment to Ambassador to Tajikistan. The article was written by Matt Bewig and appeared on 2/6/11. [Read the full article](#)

Diversity At King & Spalding: Fully Embedded In Firm Culture

Alumnus Samuel M. Matchett (J.D.'84) was featured in *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* for being named chair of King & Spalding's Diversity Committee. The article appeared on 1/31/11. [Read the full article](#)

Long honors late judge with portrait

Alumnus Richard D. Phillips (LL.B.'63) was memorialized by community leaders at a portrait unveiling at the Long County courthouse. The article was written by Mike Riddle and appeared in the *Coastal Courier* on 1/22/11. [Read the full article](#)

Georgia's Power List

Alumni Wyck A. Knox Jr. (LL.B.'64), Charles A. Pannell Jr. (J.D.'70) and Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.'86) were listed in *Georgia Trend's* "100 Most Influential Georgians." The list includes "people who affect the course of events in Georgia [and] who influence what you think and how you live during the toughest economic era since the Great Depression." Also, alumni Otis A. Brumby Jr. (LL.B.'65), Pierre Howard (J.D.'68) and Jim Pannell (J.D.'74) were listed as *Georgia Trend's* "Notable Georgians." These lists were released in the Jan. 2011 edition of *Georgia Trend*. [Read the full article](#)

Felton Jenkins - an extraordinary man

Alumnus A. Felton Jenkins Jr. (LL.B.'65) was memorialized in the *Fulton County Daily Report*. The article was written by Robert L. Steed and appeared on 1/20/11. [Read the full article](#)

Morgan County son Felton Jenkins memorialized in moving service

Alumnus A. Felton Jenkins Jr. (LL.B.'65) was featured in the *Morgan County Citizen* regarding his accomplished legal career, including his service with the Georgia Board of Regents. The article was written by Katie Davis Walker and appeared on 1/14/11. [Read the full article](#)

Youthful Blackwell is steady and measured

Alumnus Keith R. Blackwell (J.D.'99) was featured in the *Fulton County Daily Report* regarding his appointment to the Georgia Court of Appeals by former Gov. Sonny Perdue. Alumnus John J. Ellington (J.D.'85) was also mentioned in the article for being appointed to a Georgia appellate court in his thirties. The article was written by Alyson M. Palmer and appeared on 1/11/11. [Read the full article](#)

Shell research analyst in our nation's capital

Alumna M. Katherine Shell (J.D.'10) was featured in *The Newnan Times-Herald* regarding her being sworn in to practice law by alumnus and Superior Court Judge William F. Lee (J.D.'68) before returning to Washington, D.C., where she is a research analyst for the U.S. Chamber for Legal Reform. [Read the full article](#)

Remember the time

Alumnus Adrian Patrick (J.D.'94) was featured in *Columns* as part of a feature on the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of UGA. He was one of five UGA alumni - each from a different decade - selected to share about their experiences while attending the university. [Read the full article](#)

Jenkins recalled as model regent

Alumnus A. Felton Jenkins Jr. (LL.B.'65) was featured in the *Athens Banner-Herald* regarding his outstanding work as vice chairman of the University System Board of Regents. The article was written by Lee Shearer and appeared on 1/4/2011. [Read the full article](#)