

Alumni Notes

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1950s

The Hon. Thomas Ward '53 (ret), former judge for the Baltimore City Circuit Court, was appointed Chair of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley '88.

1960s

Michael G. Hendler '65, member of Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf & Hendler LLC, was named the Best Lawyers in America 2015 Family Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Baltimore.

Charles M. Tatelbaum '66, a director at Tripp Scott in Fort Lauderdale, was named a 2014 South Florida Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year by Leaders in Law. He is a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

James J. Hanks, Jr. '67 co-authored with Bayless Manning, the late Dean of Stanford Law School, the fourth edition of *Legal Capital*, published by Foundation Press. Hanks is a partner at Venable LLP and a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

James W. Constable '68, partner at Wright, Constable & Skeen LLP, has been appointed to chair the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Environmental Trust. The trust works with landowners, local land trusts and government programs to protect Maryland's landscapes and natural resources for future generations.

Stanley Fine '68, partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, was ranked among Maryland's leading lawyers in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*.

Benjamin Rosenberg '68, partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP, was ranked among Maryland's leading lawyers in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*.

1970s

Elizabeth Baker '73, of counsel in the Coral Gables office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, was named to *Florida Trend* magazine's 2014 Legal Elite list.

Eleanor M. Carey '73, partner with Synergies Consulting Group, was appointed to the Morgan State University Board of Regents by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley '88.

Donald L. DeVries Jr. '73, a defense lawyer and partner at Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, a boutique firm specializing in personal injury and medical malpractice suits, was featured on the cover of the 2014 Maryland edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*.

The Hon. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. '73 (ret.) rejoined Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, where he will offer his services as a neutral in all dispute resolution processes, as settlement counsel, and as a special master in complex cases. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Homeless Persons Representation Project.

Howard K. Kurman '75, co-founder of Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law, has been named member-at-large of the International Dyslexia Association's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

Valerie Leonhart Smalkin '77, ventriloquist and puppeteer, authored her first children's book, *Springtime Dance* (Small Kin Music, 2014).

J. Michael McGuire '78, partner in the Baltimore office of Shawe Rosenthal LLP, was elected a 2014 Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

The Hon. Alison Asti '79, associate judge in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014

Top 100 Women List. In addition, she was inducted into the publication's Circle of Excellence, an honor reserved for those who have been named to the list at least three times. Asti is a member of Maryland Carey Law's Board of Visitors.

Rhonda Pindell Charles '79, a school and community outreach specialist for Anne Arundel County Public Schools, was elected to represent Ward 3 of the City of Annapolis. Prior to her retirement in 2006, she served for more than 20 years as an Assistant State's Attorney in Baltimore City.

Judith W. Price '79 was named manager of the Aspen Institute's Wye River Campus in Queenstown, Md. She was previously head of Waterfowl Chesapeake, which organizes the annual Waterfowl Festival in Easton, Md.

1980s

Mark R. Tolosky '80, formerly president and chief executive officer of Baystate Health, was honored with the naming of the Baystate Medical Center's outpatient facility, The Tolosky Center.

Brian S. Goodman '82 joined the Baltimore office of Kramon & Graham P.A. as a principal, focusing on civil insurance claim defense.

Julie D. Goodwin '82, general counsel for Morgan State University, received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Harold M. Walter '82, principal in the Business Litigation group at Offit Kurman, has been named a finalist for the SmartCEO 2014 Power Player Awards.

Roy A. Hoagland '83 has been named director of the Virginia Coastal Policy Clinic at William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science. He is the former vice president of environmental protection and restoration for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Barbera '84, chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, received an

honorary doctor of humane letters from Towson University.

The Hon. Wayne Alan Brooks '84 was appointed to the District Court for Howard County by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley '88.

Debora Fajer-Smith '84, attorney at Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, P.A., was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Barry Greenberg '84, partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP, was ranked among Maryland's leading lawyers in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*.

Cynthia Spell '85, partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP, was ranked among Maryland's leading lawyers in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*.

Ava Lias-Booker '86, managing partner of McGuireWoods' Baltimore office, was named to the *2013 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America*. She is a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

The Hon. Mevin James Jews '86 was appointed to the District Court for Dorchester County by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley '88.

Dean A. Reuter '86, vice president and director of practice groups for the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve on the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The Hon. Andrea R.S. Watkins '86 was appointed to the District Court of Maryland for Charles County. She is the first female to take the bench in the county's district court.

Irwin R. Kramer '87, managing partner of Kramer & Connolly, was named a 2014 Innovator of the Year winner by the *Daily Record*.

Natalie Magdeburger '87, attorney at Pessin Katz Law, P.A., was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Susan Hofer '88 joined the Charlotte, N.C. office of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP. A licensed pilot, she will lead the firm's new Aviation Law practice group.

Wesley R. Payne IV '88, a partner in the Philadelphia office of White and Williams LLP, began a three-year term as an at-large minority governor on the Pennsylvania Bar Association Board of Governors.

James R. Rosenberg '88, shareholder with Abato, Rubenstein and Abato, P.A., was elected a 2014 Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Mike A. Royal M.D. '88 was promoted to executive vice president of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs for Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc. He recently joined the company as senior vice president of Clinical Development.

Roger C. Thomas '88 was appointed general counsel of the National Black Nurses Association, an organization representing 150,000 African-American RNs, LPNs/LVNs and nursing students.

Jonathan R. Flora '89 joined the Philadelphia office of Montgomery McCracken. He will focus his practice on federal, state, and local tax issues.

Kerry C. Williams '89, shareholder at Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry in Houston was included in *U.S. News & World Report's* "2015 Best Lawyers in America."

1990s

J. Joseph "Max" Curran III '91 joined Venable LLP as a partner in the firm's Energy, Regulatory, and Environmental Law practice.

Daniel J. Tobin '91, partner in Ballard Spahr's litigation practice, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Benedictine School, and will serve as president of its Board of Trustees.

Kenneth B. Abel '92, principal in the Baltimore office of Ober|Kaler, was named a "Leader in the Field" by *Chambers USA*. He practices in the Corporate/M&A group.

Emily J. Vaia '92, partner in the Bethesda office of Linowes and Blocher, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Homeless Persons Representation Project.

Caroline D. Ciraolo '93, partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List. She was also ranked among Maryland's leading lawyers in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA*.

George P. Failla, Jr. '94, was named acting secretary of the Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD) by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley '88. He previously had served as deputy secretary of MDOD since 2008.

Teresa K. LaMaster '95 was named executive director of MPowering the State, a program which brings together the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park to address jointly critical statewide issues in public health, biomedical informatics, bioengineering, and other fields.

Frederick K. Schoenbrodt II '95 joined Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as counsel in its Private Client Group, practicing in both the firm's Florham Park, NJ and Princeton, NJ offices.

Mark M. Viani '95 joined Bean, Kinney & Korman as a shareholder to practice in the areas of land use, real estate, environmental, municipal and other areas of administrative law in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Angela D. Alsobrooks '96, state's attorney for Prince George's County, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Anthony P. Ashton '97, partner in the Baltimore office of DLA Piper, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service.

The Hon. Julie R. Rubin '98, associate judge for the Baltimore City Circuit Court, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Lt. Col. Robert "Butch" Bracknell '99 retired from the U.S. Marines after 22 years of active duty. Post-retirement, he will practice international law with NATO's Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk.

Michael W. Maas '99 was promoted to of counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of Steptoe & Johnson, where he is a member of the Intellectual Property Group and focuses on Section 337 investigations.

Catherine Martin '99, principal in the Baltimore office of Ober|Kaler, was named a "Leader in the Field" by *Chambers USA*. She practices in the Healthcare group.

2000s

The Hon. Juliet R. Fisher '00 was named to the Baltimore County Orphan's Court by Governor Martin O'Malley '88. She previously served as the mediation coordinator for the Orphan's Court.

Rebecca A. Fleming '00 joined Turnbull, Nicholson & Sanders, P.A., where she will work as a partner in family law.

Carla N. Murphy '00, principal in Ober|Kaler's Employment and Litigation groups, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Kaliopé Parthemos '00, chief of staff in the Baltimore City Office of the Mayor, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Ian C. Taylor '00, partner in DLA Piper's Baltimore office, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Kevin P. LaTulip Jr. '01, principal in Ober|Kaler's Finance and Real Estate groups, has been named president of the Board of Directors of CASA of Baltimore (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

Rod M. Moskowitz '01 was named a 2014 "Forty Under 40" award winner by *Sports Business Journal*.

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Laura A. Pierson-Scheinberg^{et al.: Alumni Notes} '01, shareholder in the Baltimore office of Jackson Lewis P.C., was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Amy M. McClain '02, partner at Ballard Spahr LLP, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 Top 100 Women List.

Christine S. Bautista '03 joined the Chicago office of Akerman LLP, specializing in white-collar criminal defense and internal investigation in the Litigation practice group.

Christina Bolmarcich '03 was promoted to principal at Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, where she practices in the Business and Maritime departments in Baltimore.

Christopher S. Gunderson '03 joined Venable LLP as counsel, where he will focus on commercial litigation and representing clients in regulatory matters.

Colin G. Moorhouse '03 was named partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, where he has a diverse transactional practice in commercial finance at the firm's office in Birmingham, AL.

Tracy A. Sorzano '03, wealth director for PNC Wealth Management, was highlighted as a mentor in the *Baltimore Business Journal's* "Bizwomen Mentoring Monday."

Barry D. Bernstein '04 was promoted to principal at Semmes, Bowne & Semmes, where he practices in the Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability department in Baltimore.

Kevin A. Cline '04 was elected counsel at Arnold & Porter LLP. He is a member of the Washington, DC office's Litigation Group and focuses his practice on complex product liability and mass tort litigation.

Kari M. Kelly '04 was elected partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP, where her practice focuses on complex real estate transactions involving commercial real estate designated by the National Park Service as certified historic structures.

Meighan G. Burton '05, associate in the Baltimore office of Wright, Constable & Skeen LLP, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Gregory K. Kirby '05, associate in the Baltimore/Towson office of Pessin Katz Law, P.A., was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Jessica D. Meeder '05, associate in the Baltimore office of Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC, was named to the National Trial Lawyers' "Top 40 under 40."

Michael S. Fox '06 was promoted to senior associate at the Leder Law Group. Based in Towson, MD, his practice focuses on toxic tort defense litigation and construction law.

James M. Heinen '06, an attorney at Armstrong Teasdale, was selected as a mentor for the American Intellectual Property Law Association (APIA), which pairs experienced professionals with newer APIA members.

Velvet D. Johnson '06 was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as special assistant to the assistant secretary of Homeland Defense and Americas' Securities Affairs at the U.S. Department of Defense.

Davis J. Kim '06 joined the Chicago office of Goldberg Segalla as an associate practicing in the firm's Product Liability and Global Insurance Services groups.

Councilman Kenyan R. McDuffie '06, member for Ward 5 in Washington DC, was named a "Top 40 Trailblazer Under 40" by the National Bar Association.

Justin A. Browne '08, associate in the Baltimore office of Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC, was named to the National Trial Lawyers' "Top 40 Under 40."

Tokesha M. Collins '08 was named partner at Kean Miller LLP, where she practices environmental law in the firm's Baton Rouge office.

Keisha A. Garner '08, an attorney in the Washington, DC office of

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, was named a "Rising Star" by 2014 Super Lawyers.

Michelle N. Mendez '08, senior managing attorney for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington Immigration Legal Services, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Cori Shepherd '08, a member of the Maryland Carey Law Alumni Board, joined the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Municipal Securities office as a lawyer advisor

2010s

Christopher C. Dahl '10, associate in the Baltimore office of Ober|Kaler, was named to the TranZed Alliance's Board of Directors.

Ingrid M. Lofgren '10, Skadden Fellow at the Homeless Persons Representation Project, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2014 list of Very Important Professionals.

Jessica J. Ayd '11 joined the Baltimore office of Franklin & Prokopik as an associate, concentrating her civil litigation practice in the area of general liability defense.

Mark A. Yost Jr. '11, general counsel and vice president for legal and regulatory affairs for NMS Healthcare, was named to the *Daily Record's* list of Very Important Professionals.

Brandy L. Bruyere '12 joined the National Association of Federal Credit Unions as a regulatory compliance counsel.

Archita N. Patel '12 joined the Baltimore office of Franklin & Prokopik as an associate, focusing her practice on civil litigation and general liability defense.

Funmi Ojetayo '12 was appointed special assistant to Florida A&M University President Emira Magnum, Ph.D.

Daniel E. Davis '13, associate in the Law Offices of Bernardo Roman III in Miami, was appointed to the Florida Bar's Clients' Security Fund Committee.