

## 1950s

**M. Jacqueline McCurdy '58** was named to the 2015 Class of 25 over 50 by *Naples Daily News*.

## 1960s

**Ronald M. Naditch '62**, family law attorney based in Annapolis, Md., was named a 2014-2015 Leading Lawyer by *What's Up? Magazine*.

**Theodore R. Baumgardner '63** was honored by the Florida Bar during its annual convention for 50 years of dedication to the practice of law.

**David S. Cordish '63**, chair and CEO of The Cordish Companies, was named a 2015 Most Admired CEO of a private company with 150 or more employees by *The Daily Record*.

**Benjamin Rosenberg '68**, founder of Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP and vice president of the Right Rail Coalition, was honored at the 18th Annual Equal Justice Awards Breakfast, hosted by Maryland Legal Aid's Equal Justice Council.

**The Hon. James T. Smith Jr. '68**, of counsel at Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, was named executive-in-residence at the University of Baltimore's Schaefer Center for Public Policy.

## 1970s

**Glenn M. Cooper '73**, a partner in the Bethesda, Md., office of Paley Rothman, was named to the Top 100: 2015 Washington, D.C., List by *Super Lawyers*.

**Karol Lyn Newman '73** joined Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP as a partner in Washington, D.C.

She will lead the firm's federal regulatory energy practice.

**John E. Lux '75**, a securities attorney specializing in reverse mergers and public and private offerings, released a Slideshare presentation on the new Reg A+ for CEOs of venture companies.

**George F. Pappas '75**, a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Covington & Burling LLP, was named to the Top 100: 2015 Washington, D.C., List by *Super Lawyers*. He is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

**Nathan A. Miley '76**, Alameda County (Fla.) supervisor, authored legislation that requires the pharmaceutical industry to pay for collection and disposal of unused drugs in Alameda County. The industry challenged the law in the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Court refused to consider the challenge.

## 1980s

**John B. Frisch '83**, chair of Miles & Stockbridge P.C., was named a 2015 Most Admired CEO of a private company with 150 or more employees by *The Daily Record*.

**The Hon. Marcella A. Holland '83** received the William H. Hastie Award at the 44th Annual National Bar Association Meeting. The award recognizes excellence in legal and judicial scholarship and demonstrated commitment to justice under the law. She is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

**Lauri E. Cleary '85**, a trial attorney at Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chtd., was elected president-elect of the Bar Association of



**Dean A. Reuter '86**, vice president and director of practice groups of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve on the board of directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Nancy M. Duden '87** was named county attorney by Anne Arundel County Executive Steve Schuh.

**Deborah E. Mack '87**, author of *The New York Times* best-selling e-book *Identity Crisis*, has had her novel optioned by Maryland film producer Lisa Tuvalo.

**Barry Glenn Williams '87**, associate judge of the Baltimore City Circuit Court, was chosen to preside at the trial of the six Baltimore City police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray.

**Robert B. Hopkins '88** has been named managing partner of Duane Morris LLP's Baltimore office.

**Edmund W. Law '89** was appointed general counsel for St. Mary's County Public Schools by Interim Superintendent of Schools J. Scott Smith.

## 1990s

**Hillary G. Clarke '90**, associate director of grassroots and program integration for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, was featured as a speaker during the program "The Impact of Tobacco Marketing."

**Daniel F.C. Crowley '90**, partner in the Washington, D.C., office of K&L Gates, was named a Notable Practitioner in the Government Relations category by *2015 Chambers USA*.

**Kenneth B. Abel '92**, principal at Ober|Kaler, was named to the Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Leaders in their Field list by *2015 Chambers USA*.

**Laura L. Henninger '92** was appointed as an at-large representative of the Harford Community College Board of Trustees by Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan.

**Jon M. Laria '92**, managing partner of the Baltimore office of Ballard Spahr LLP, was appointed by Baltimore City Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake '95 as chair of the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission.

**Jonathan P. Kagan '93** founded the Kagan Law Group, LLC, in Annapolis, Md.

**Jeanne M. Grasso '94**, partner and co-chair of Blank Rome's Maritime Industry practice group in Washington, D.C., served as president of the U.S. Chapter of the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association from 2008 until 2013, and now serves as immediate past president.

**David M. Lynn '95**, partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Morrison & Foerster and co-chair of the firm's corporate finance practice group, gave the Bloomberg BNA webinar, "The JOBS Act – New Capital Raising Alternatives and the IPO On-Ramp." He is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors.

**Paul W. Comfort '96** was named administrator of the Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Transit Administration.

**Kelly T. Hardy '96** was named a partner in the Baltimore office of Hogan Lovells, where her practice focuses on corporate and securities law.

**Loan K. Nguyen '98**, senior Environmental Protection Agency attorney, spoke during a special naturalization ceremony at the George Howard Building in Ellicott City, Md.

**W. David Thomas '98** was named vice president of the Business Roundtable, an association of chief executive officers of leading U.S. companies working to promote sound public policy.

**Philip Bogart '99** joined Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP's business and corporate law group in Baltimore as a partner.

**Todd A. Flubacher '99**, partner in the Wilmington (Del.) office of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, has been certified as an Accredited Estate Planner designee by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils.

**Catherine A. Martin '99** has been named co-chair of Ober|Kaler's health law group. She also was named to the Healthcare Leaders in their Field list by *2015 Chambers USA*.

## 2000s

**Rebecca A. Fleming '00** was named a 2015 Very Important Professional by *The Daily Record*.

**John K. Hsu '00** joined the Washington, D.C., office of Schiff Hardin LLP as a partner in its intellectual property practice.

**Devora W. Kirschner '00**, assistant state's attorney for Howard County, was selected by the Maryland State Board of Victim Services as a recipient of the 2015 Governor's Victim Assistance Award for Outstanding Criminal Justice Professional.

**Avery B. Strachan '00** was elected partner at Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin, White. Her practice focuses on real estate law in the firm's Baltimore office.

**William A. Castelli '01** was promoted to senior vice president of government affairs for the Maryland Association of Realtors.

**Mindy L. Rattan '01** joined the Washington, D.C., office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, as of counsel in the corporate restructuring and bankruptcy group.

**Carol Ghingher Cooper '02** was appointed court auditor by judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

**Thomas H. Herndon Jr. '02** was named a Top 40 under 40 in 2015 by the National Black Lawyers.

**Logan H. Winn '02** joined Abbot Downing's Washington, D.C., office as a director of relationship management, providing financial planning, tax, and fiduciary advice.

**Juliet K. Choi '03**, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services chief of staff, administered the Oath of Allegiance during a special naturalization ceremony at the George Howard Building in Ellicott City, Md.

**Kevin P. Sullivan '03** co-founded the firm Salsbury Sullivan LLC, with Benjamin S. Salsbury '07.

**Julie A. Hopkins '04**, partner at Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, was elected chair of the Maryland State Bar Association's Intellectual Property Section.

**William C. Isler II '04**, attorney at the Legal Service Corp., has been named co-chair of the Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. Leadership Academy.

**Judith L. O'Grady '04**, an associate in Pepper Hamilton LLP's health effects litigation practice group, was named to the Washington, D.C., Rising Stars list for 2015 by *Super Lawyers*.

**Karen T. Peairs '04** was elected president-elect of the Magnolia Bar Association for 2015-16. The statewide organization has served African-American attorneys in Mississippi for 60 years.

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**Lori Romer Stone '04**, senior law and policy analyst for the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, was a panelist for "State and Local Implementation Grant Program Lessons Learned – Straight from the States" at the International Wireless Communications Expo in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Michelle K. Wilson '04** received the 2015 Nation's Best Advocates Award at the 40 under 40 Awards Luncheon during the 2015 National Bar Association Convention.

**Jennifer K. Bevan-Dangel '05**, executive director of Common Cause Maryland, discussed the issue of functioning democracy at the April meeting of the Kent County League of Women Voters.

**Jennifer L. Curry '06** joined Ober|Kaler's employment group as an associate in the Baltimore office.

**Rachel Hirsch '06** was named a 2015 Very Important Professional by *The Daily Record*.

**Clark J. Lee '06**, senior law and policy analyst for the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, received first prize for a presentation on drowsy driving by university students titled, "Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior," given at Graduate Research Interaction Day in College Park, Md.

**Michael J. Marinello '06** joined the Kagan Law Group, LLC in Annapolis, Md., where he will specialize in business and employment litigation.

**Michael J. Neary '06** was elected to the Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors.

**Markus J. Rauschecker '06**, senior law and policy analyst for the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, was named cybersecurity program manager. He also testified before the Washington, D.C., City Council for a public oversight roundtable on the Metropolitan Police Department's Body-Worn Camera Program.

**Matthew Shudtz '06**, executive director of the Center for Progressive Reform, co-authored a Huffington Post article discussing the Toxic Substances Control Act with Maryland Carey Law Professor Rena Steinzor.

**The Hon. Eric M. Swalwell Jr. '06** was featured in the *San Jose Mercury News* article, "Eric Swalwell and Chris Michel, an ideologically odd couple."

**Joanne S. Hawana '07** joined the Washington, D.C., office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., as of counsel in its health law practice.

**Benjamin S. Salsbury '07** co-founded the firm Salsbury Sullivan LLC, with Kevin P. Sullivan '03.

**Adam M. Tuckman '07** was named partner in the McLean, Va., office of Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP, where he focuses his practice on construction law, sureties, and government contracts law.

**Alicia L. Wilson '07** was named partner in the labor and employment practice group at Gordon Feinblatt, LLC.

**Keisha A. Garner '08**, principal at Garner Law PLLC, was selected as a fellow in the 2016 Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. Leadership Academy. She also has been named a 2015 Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*.

**Melissa O. Martinez '08** was named a 2015 Very Important Professional by *The Daily Record*.

**Michelle N. Mendez '08** received the Joseph Minsky Young Lawyer Award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association. She also was appointed to the Mayor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs by Baltimore City Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake '95.

**Elizabeth J. Cappiello '09**, associate in Ober|Kaler's litigation and construction group, was named a Washington, D.C., Rising Star in the category of Business Litigation by *Super Lawyers*.

**Brandon M. Draper '09** joined the New York City office of Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato, Ferrara & Wolf, LLP, as a medical malpractice defense associate.

**Talley H-S Kovacs '09** was named a 2015 Very Important Professional by *The Daily Record*.

**Miguel R. Palmeiro '09** was named a 2015 Very Important Professional by *The Daily Record*.

**Danielle P. Turnipseed '09** received the 2015 Nation's Best Advocates Award at the 40 under 40 Awards Luncheon during the 2015 National Bar Association Convention.

## 2010s

**Joey Tsu-Yi Chen '10**, associate in the Baltimore office of Saul Ewing LLP, was selected as a fellow in the 2016 Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. Leadership Academy.

**Mark Edelson '10**, a litigator at Goldman & Goldman, PA, will run for Baltimore City Council in 2016.

**George S. Everly '10** joined the U.S. Senate Budget Committee as chief counsel.

**Angela N. Hanks '10** joined the Center for American Progress as a senior policy analyst. She is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Alumni Board.

**Patrick H. Murray '10** was named executive director of the Maryland Democratic Party. He is also a member of the Maryland Carey Law Alumni Board.

**Christopher S. Webster '10**, senior law and policy analyst from the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, co-presented the session "A Primer on Agile Development for Public Safety" at the 2015 Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International Public Safety Broadband Summit in Washington, D.C.

**J. Max Romanik '11**, senior law and policy analyst from the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, co-presented the session "A Primer on Agile Development for Public Safety" at the 2015 Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International Public Safety Broadband Summit in Washington, D.C.

**Mary B. Tung '11** was named deputy secretary of the Maryland Department of the Environment.

**J. Matthew Williamson '11** was elected chair of the Walker County (Ga.) Republican Party.

**Richard M. Brodsky '12** joined the products liability group in the Baltimore office of Miles & Stockbridge P.C.

**Aaron B. DeGraffenreidt '12**, attorney at the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, was selected as a fellow in the 2016 Maryland State Bar Association, Inc. Leadership Academy.

**Meagan O. Cooper '13** joined the Kagan Law Group, LLC, in Annapolis, Md., where she will focus her practice on business litigation, employment law, and general civil litigation.

**Derrick Wang '13** premiered his opera "Scalia/Ginsburg" at the 2015 Castleton (Va.) Festival.

**Ian Clark '14**, associate at Sopher, Adler & Gibison, P.A., was named a UMB Champion of Excellence.

**Laura L. Dunn '14**, executive director of SurvJustice and adjunct professor at Maryland Carey Law, was featured in a *Washington Post* video discussing legal battles Bill Cosby faces due to sexual assault allegations, and has been featured on the "Today Show," CBS News, and other national media as a spokeswoman for the plaintiff in the St. Paul's School sexual assault case.

**Wandaly E. Fernandez '14**, associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Epstein, Becker & Green LLC, was named a UMB Champion of Excellence.

**Joella Roland '15** has been named a Presidential Management Fellow with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Enrollment and Appeals Group.

*There are overalls. There is a sword. And no one we talked to has a clue as to what was going on in this picture. Can you help? Let us know by dropping us a note on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/UMDLaw](http://www.facebook.com/UMDLaw)).*

