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## 1950s

**Arnold Weiner '57** was honored at the eighth Simon E. Sobelhoff Award Reception and Dinner.

## 1960s

**Herbert Belgrad '61** was named "Lawyer of the Year" in the Baltimore region by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Guy Maseritz '66** was selected as an Esteemed Listee in Marquis *Who's Who in America* (2019).

**Mark Dopkin '67** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

University of Maryland, College Park Main Administration Building was named for the **Hon. Thomas "Mike" Miller, Jr. '67** who was also named in *The Daily Record's* 2019 list of Icon Honors winners.

**James Constable '68** was named in *The Daily Record's* 2019 list of Icon Honors winners.

## 1970s

**Randall Lutz '70** joined Pessin Katz Law.

**William Sammons '70** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Charles Moran '71** was recognized by *Chambers USA* in its 2020 rankings.

**Glenn Cooper '73** was named to the 2020 *Super Lawyers for Maryland*.

**David Irwin '73** joined Kramon & Graham, P.A.

**Robert Curran '74** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Natalie McSherry '74** was honored at the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's 40th annual Distinguished Women Awards and recognized for legal excellence and client service by the 2020 legal ranking guide, *Chambers USA*.

**Deborah Hunt Devan '75** received a Pro Bono Service Award from the Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center.

**Stephen Fruin '75** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Lee Ogburn '75** was recognized for legal excellence and client service by the 2020 legal ranking guide, *Chambers USA*.

**Evelyn Darden '76** was inducted into the Howard County Women's Hall of Fame and inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.

**The Hon. Clayton Greene, Jr. '76** retired from Maryland's highest court.

**John Karas '76** was named trustee emeritus by the John Carroll School Board of Trustees.

**Alan Grochal '77** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**John Isbister '77** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**The Hon. Martin Welch '77** received the 2019 the Anselm Sodaro Judicial Civility Award from the Maryland State Bar Association.

**Harriet Cooperman '78** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Lifetime Achievement honoree and named to the 2019 Corporate Employment Lawyers Hall of Fame by *Lawdragon and Human Resources Management* magazine.

**George Lawler '78** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**J. Michael McGuire '78** was named "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers in America*® for Labor-Law Management.

### MITCHELL SILK '86

Mitchell Silk '86 was named assistant secretary of the treasury for international markets and development.



**Tracy Brown '79** received the Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award from the Women's Law Center of Maryland.

**Emerson Dorsey, Jr. '79** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Caroline Harris '79** was profiled in CityLand.

**Harry Johnson '79** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020 and named in *The Daily Record's* 2019 list of Icon Honors winners.

## 1980s

**Timmy Ruppertsberger '80** was named to the Baltimore County Economic Development Advisory Board.

**Paul Tiburzi '80** was named in *The Daily Record's* 2019 list of Icon Honors winners.

**Chief Judge Wanda Keyes Heard '82** retired and was named in *The Daily Record's* 2019 list of Icon Honors winners.

**William Carrier, III '83** was named by *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Alan Cason '83** was named a 2020 Influential Marylander.

**Sam Faddis '83** spoke at Keystone College Constitution Day.

**Dr. Arthur Appleton '84** published "Globalization and Pandemics: Global Problems Require Global Responses."

**The Hon. Bruce Friedman '84** was appointed to the district court in Baltimore County by Gov. Larry Hogan.

**Joy Sakamoto-Wengel '85** received the Pro Bono Service Award from the Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center.

## PAUL FIORAVANTI, JR. '97

Paul Fioravanti, Jr. '97 was confirmed as vice chancellor of Delaware's Court of Chancery.



**Kathleen Birrane '86** was appointed Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

**Gardner Duvall '86** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Brian Gibbons '87** was inducted into BGE & *The Baltimore Sun's* Business & Civic Hall of Fame.

**Irwin Kramer '87** was honored by the Maryland State Bar Association with the David Hjortsberg Award.

**The Hon. Richard Trunnell '87** was appointed to the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court.

**Elizabeth Wiggins '87** was appointed to succeed James Eaglin as the Federal Judicial Center's director of research division.

**Phyllis Hildreth '88** filled a vacancy on the Community Oversight Board.

**Charlton Howard, III '88** was appointed Maryland state prosecutor.

**Wesley Payne '88** was elected president of the Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL) of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

**Jonathan Flora '89** joined Ballard Spahr LLP.

**Rose Matricciani '89** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Henry Talavera '89** was recognized by *Best Lawyers* in the Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law category.

**The Hon. Halee Weinstein '89** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

## 1990s

**Robert Carney '90** was listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2020.

**Mary Roby Sanders '90** was named to *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

**Jack Condliffe '91** received the Pro Bono Service Award from the Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center.

**Darren Kadish '91** began his term as president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

**Trish Weaver '91** was appointed litigation practice co-chair for Paley Rothman.

**Jay Hancock '92** was named state and local tax practice leader by LBMC.

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**Laura Henninger '92** was elected chair of the Harford Community College Board of Trustees.

**Prof. Kathleen Hoke '92** received the inaugural UMB Presidential Core Values Award for Excellence.

**Jon Laria '92** was recognized by Chambers USA in its 2020 rankings.

**Cynthia Penny-Ardinger '92** was appointed by Gov. Larry Hogan to the Maryland Transportation Authority Board.

**Jodi Cavanaugh '93** joined the Habitat for Humanity Choptank board of directors.

**Nancy Loube '93** was promoted to vice president at Brunswick Corporation.

**Shari Crittendon '94** was appointed general counsel at Kansas State University.

**Michael Field '94** was named senior policy advisor in the Baltimore County Executive office.

**Andrew Jezic '94** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Steven Anderson '95** received a 2020 American Association of Law Libraries Hall of Fame award.

**Alexandre Rene '95** was chosen as a 2020 Rainmaker by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

**Tamika Tremaglio '95** was named to *Washingtonian's* Most Powerful Women in Washington.

**County Executive Angela Alsobrooks '96** was spotlighted by *The Washington Post* for her leadership of Prince

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George's County during the COVID-19 crisis and named to *Washingtonian's* Most Powerful Women in Washington.

**Rich Benenson '96** began a term as Brownstein's managing partner.

**Jeff Greene '96** is now director of the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**The Hon. Mark Carmean '97** was named to the Calvert County Circuit Court.

### STACIE TOBIN '92

Stacie Tobin '92 was named new partner-in-charge of Venable LLP's Baltimore office.



**Barry Gogel '97** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Nancy Greene '97** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Deacon Darryl Kelley '97** was awarded John Carroll Society's 2019 Pro Bono Legal Service Award.

**Virginia Rowthorn '97** was promoted to assistant vice president for global engagement at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Michael Stodghill '97** was promoted to managing attorney at GEICO's Claims Legal.

**Ilana Subar '97** was listed among 2020 *Super Lawyers*.

**Paul Dietze, PhD '98** joined Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP's Life Sciences Industry Team.

**N. Gordon Knox '98** joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Real Estate Practice Group, Baltimore office.

**K. Nichole Nesbitt '99** was named chair of The Network of Trial Law Firms for 2020.

**Lila Shapiro-Cyr '99** was recognized by Chambers USA in its 2020 rankings.

**Jason Weiner '99** was named to the Baltimore County Economic Development Advisory Board.

## 2000s

**Mojdeh Bahar '00** was appointed associate director for innovation and industry services for the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**Peter Burstein '00** was named president and CEO of Units Storage of Baltimore.

**Amy Cavero Much '00** was named vice president of legal at Protenus.

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**Jason St. John '00** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* and named to the Baltimore County Economic Development Advisory Board.

**The Hon. Del. Charles Sydnor '00** was appointed to fill a state Senate seat.

**James Benjamin, Jr. '01** was named Baltimore County attorney and appointed to the Maryland Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission.

**Sara Fidler '01** was named president of the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA).

**The Hon. Michael Siri '01** was appointed by Gov. Larry Hogan to the District Court in Baltimore County.

**Timothy Adelman '02** was named general counsel and chief legal officer of Luminis Health.

**Jessica Bowman '02** is now executive director for the Plant Based Products Council.

**Toby Treem Guerin '02** was selected for the Robert M. Bell Award for Outstanding Contributions to ADR in Maryland.

**Rudhir Krishtel '02** wrote an article for the ABA's *GP Solo Magazine* called "To Young Lawyers on Practicing Mindfulness."

**Kathryn Christensen Mills '02** was named to *The Hill's* Top Lobbyists 2019.

**Michael Pedone '02** was appointed chief legal counsel by Gov. Larry Hogan.

**Michelle Daugherty Siri '02** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Shayon Smith '02** was named a 2019 Minority Corporate Counsel Association Rising Star.

**The Hon. Matthew Solomson '02** was confirmed by the Senate to the United States Court of Federal Claims.

**Laura Hammel '03** spoke at the AIPLA "Women in IP" event in Rio de Janeiro.

**Ranak Jasani '03** was named to *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

**David Robbins '03** rejoined Jenner & Block as a partner and co-chair of the firm's Government Contracts Practice.

**Tracy Steedman '03** was named to *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

**The Hon. LaKeecia Allen '04** was named to *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women list and was appointed to the Prince George's County District Court bench by Gov. Larry Hogan.

**Leonard Kelly '04** received a Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service pro bono award.

**Gregory Schwab '04** was appointed general counsel of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Stacy Hege Tapke '04** was placed on the Columbus East High School Wall of Fame.

**The Hon. H. James West '04** was named county administrative judge of the Circuit Court for Charles County by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

**Jessica Meeder '05** led the opening of the Washington office of FeganScott.

**Julie Reddig '05** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree and selected for the Women Who Lead Initiative class of 2020 by *The Daily Record*.

**Melanie Santiago-Mosier '05** was named to *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

**Laura Boone '06** was named senior program officer for Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, WV.

**Aaron Casagrande '06** was named to *Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under* Hotlist.

**Jennifer Curry '06** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Jim Heinen, Jr. '06** was elected equity partner at Armstrong Teasdale.

### AVA LIAS-BOOKER '86

Ava Lias-Booker '86 was named to *Savoy's* Most Influential Women in Corporate America list and an honoree for *Baltimore Business Journal's* Leaders in Diversity 2020.



**Delora Sanchez Ifekauche '06** was selected by *The Daily Record* for the Women Who Lead Initiative class of 2020.

**Marshall Klein '06** was honored at *Baltimore Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 event and appointed to the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation board of directors.

**Scott Lloyd '06** was promoted from counsel to principal at Offit Kurman.

**Caitlin McDonough '06** was named to *The Daily Record's* 2019 VIP List.

**Amy Petkovsek '06** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Jaymi Sterling '06** was promoted to deputy state's attorney with the St. Mary's County state's attorney office.

**Lauren Capitini '07** joined Husch Blackwell's Banking & Finance Practice in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Jason Downs '07** was appointed chief deputy attorney general for the office of the attorney general (OAG) for the District of Columbia.

**William Gamgort '07** was elected partner at Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP.

**Andrew Katzenberg '07** was selected as a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

**Matthew Klaiber '07** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Generation J.D. honoree.

**April Birnbaum Mackoff '07** was named to *The Daily Record's* 2019 VIP List.

**Cara O'Brien '07** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree and to the Women Who Lead Initiative class of 2020 by *The Daily Record*.

**THE HON.  
WILLIAM  
FERGUSON, IV '10**

Bill Ferguson '10 was confirmed as president of the Maryland Senate.



**Alicia Wilson '07** was listed among the nation's most influential executives by *Savoy* magazine.

**Nina Basu '08** was named to *The Daily Record's* 2019 VIP List.

**Ellen Dew '08** received a Pro Bono Service Award from the Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center.

**Gregory Emrick '08** joined Offit Kurman.

**Jennifer Fox '08** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree by *The Daily Record*.

**Jeffrey Greenberg '08** was named Baker Donelson's Pro Bono Committee office chair for Baltimore.

**Matthew Hinker '08** joined O'Melveny's Restructuring Practice Group.

**Christine Jochim '08** was appointed chair of Groundwork Denver's board of directors at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

**Sebastian Kurian '08** was named a 2019 Minority Corporate Counsel Association Rising Star.

**Melissa Martinez '08** was honored at *Baltimore Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 event.

**Marcus Wang '08** was appointed chair of the Baltimore County Economic Development Advisory Board.

**Brandon Draper '09** was elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation and published "Zoom Justice: When Constitutional Rights Collide in Cyberspace" for the *Northwestern University Law Review*.

**Amy Hennen '09** was promoted to director of advocacy and financial stabilization at Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service.

**Geoffrey Kravitz '09** was named Sunderland town administrator.

## 2010s

**Christopher Dahl '10** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Cara Frieman '10** was selected by *The Daily Record* for the Women Who Lead Initiative class of 2020.

**Joshua Kahn '10** was elected principal at Miles & Stockbridge.

**Christopher Sweeney '10** joined the Washington, D.C. construction law practice of Cozen O'Connor.

**Danielle Torain '10** was named director of Open Society Institute-Baltimore.

**Natalie Amato '11** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Generation J.D. honoree.

**Emily Billig '11** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Amy Caiazza '11** was elected partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

**Beth Evans '11** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Louis Malick '11** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**David Pantzer '11** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record*.

**Serra Schlanger '11** was named director at Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C.

**William Tilburg '11** was named executive director at the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission for the Maryland Department of Health.

**Matthew Williamson '11** was named solicitor general of the State Court of Walker County.

**Hughes Naizy '12** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Justin Redd '12** was named to the 2020 edition of *Maryland Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars."

**Hillary Scholten '12** announced her campaign for Congress in Michigan's 3rd District.

**Eric Smith '12** was elected to Nelson Mullins' partnership in the firm's Greenville office.

## MARC BROADY '16

Marc Broady '16 was hired by Weller Development as vice president of community impact.



**Sarah Rose David '13** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree by *The Daily Record*.

**Daniel Davis '13** was appointed chair of the Florida Bar Clients' Security Fund for the 2019-2020 term.

**Letam Duson '13** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Generation J.D. honoree.

**Carlos "CJ" Santos '13** was appointed by Gov. Larry Hogan to the Maryland Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

**James Valentine '13** was named a 2019 RARE Champion of Hope.

**Laura Dunn '14** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree by *The Daily Record*.

**Mallory Finn '14** was named to *The Daily Record's* 2019 VIP List.

**Sarah Mersky '14** was named to *The Daily Record's* 2019 VIP List.

**Robert Moss '14** joined J. Alexander Law Firm's Dallas office.

**Alyssa Navarrete Thorn '14** was selected as a 2019 Leading Women honoree and to the Women Who Lead Initiative class of 2020 by *The Daily Record*.

**Alyssa Domzal '15** was named co-chair of the Urban Land Institute Baltimore's Revitalization & Reuse Product Council.

**Clifford Glover III '15** was named a "Top 40 Under 40" lawyer by *The National Black Lawyers*.

**Anthony May '15** was awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Generation J.D. honoree and received a Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) pro bono award.

**Alexandra Stulpin '15** joined Comengo Law Group.

**Susan DuMont '16** was honored with a Pro Bono Advocate Award by Miles & Stockbridge.

**Alexandria Montanio '16** was named corporate social responsibility administrator at Gordon Feinblatt LLC and awarded 2020 Leadership in Law honors by *The Daily Record* as a Generation J.D. honoree.

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**Joe Sweeny '16** was sworn in as a director on the Federal Bar Association, Chicago Chapter's board of directors and as chair of the chapter's young lawyer's division.

**Ashley Wetzel '16** joined Wilson Elser.

**Jarrett Horowitz '17** joined Connolly Gallagher.

**Anika Jones '17** was named a 2019 Leading Women honoree by *The Daily Record*.

**Zoe Kerasidis '17** joined Pessin Katz Law P.A. as an associate in the firm's wealth preservation group.

**Yvette Pappoe '17** was named a "Top 40 Under 40" lawyer in Maryland by *The National Black Lawyers*.

**Drew Ricci '17** joined the labor and employment group at Pessin Katz Law P.A. as an associate.

**Hannah Bondurant '18** joined Baxter Baker.

**Emily Bryant-Álvarez '18** joined Delaware law firm Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP.

**Joseph Ecker '18** joined Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP.

**Taylor McAuliffe '18** was honored with a Pro Bono Advocate Award by Miles & Stockbridge.

**Katherine Rodriguez '18** joined Semmes Bowen & Semmes as an associate.

**Brett Turlington '18** joined Delaware law firm Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP.

**Sam Williamson '18** was awarded a Skadden Fellowship to aid homeless LGBTQ youth in Baltimore.

**Sarah Wicks '19** served as keynote speaker at University of Minnesota's Rare Disease Day.

**Kaitlyn Holzer '20** received the inaugural UMB Presidential Core Values Award for leadership.

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