CLASS ACTION

1960s

David Cordish '63 was honored at the 2021 Baltimore Jewish Hall of Fame ceremony.

Stuart Arthur Goldstein '65 was honored by the Florida Bar for being in good standing as a member for 50 years.

Mark Dopkin '67 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

*The Hon. Thomas "Mike" Miller, Jr. '67 was named the J. Joseph Curran, Jr. Public Service Award winner by the Maryland Bar Foundation.

Barry Schreiber '67 was honored by the Florida Bar for being in good standing as a member for 50 years.

Richard Dunn '69 was appointed to the Government Contracts Advisory Council of the George Washington University Law School.

1970s

William Sammons '70 was honored by the Bar Association of Baltimore City for 50 years of service to the legal profession and community and was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Paul Bekman '71 was recognized by *Continental Who's Who*.

The Hon. Frederic Smalkin

'71 was named to the Maryland Environmental Service board as secretary by Gov. Larry Hogan.

*deceased

Ann Hoffman '72 was elected to the executive board of the Metropolitan DC AFL-CIO and was sworn in as the labordesignated commissioner on the board of the DC Housing Authority.

David Irwin '73 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Robert Curran '74 was listed in Chambers USA.

M. Natalie McSherry '74 was sworn in as the 125th MSBA president; the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland honored her with the Distinguished Women's Award; and she was named "Highly Recommended" by Benchmark Litigation 2021 and to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Randall Morgan '74 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Lee Ogburn '75 was named "Highly Recommended" by Benchmark Litigation 2021.

STANFORD GA<u>NN '55</u>

Icon Awards 2020

Stanford Gann '55 was named a *Daily Record*

Evelyn Darden '76 was named a *Daily Record* Icon Awards 2020 winner.

Mark Treanor '76 won the Colby Award for his book about service in the Vietnam War and its aftermath.

Alan Grochal '77 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

John Isbister '77 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Raymond Burke '78 of Baker Donelson earned certification as a mediator under Title 17 of the Maryland Rules.

Emerson Dorsey, Jr. '79 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Caroline Harris '79 was recognized by Chambers USA as a leader in Real Estate: Zoning/ Land Use.

Harry Johnson '79 was recognized as a Benchmark Litigation Star.

Thomas Ries '79 was awarded the 2020 Maryland State Bar Association, Family & Juvenile Law Section Beverly Ann Groner Award.



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MARYLAND CAREY LAW ALUMNI RECOGNIZED

Eleven Maryland Carey Law alumni were named to the 2021 *Daily Record* Leadership in Law list, including C. Quince Hopkins '89, director of the Levitas Initiative for Sexual Assault Prevention at Maryland Carey Law.

1980s

The Hon. Jonathan H. Rosenbluth '80 was appointed to the Joint Municipal Court, serving the Borough of Madison, Borough of Chatham, Township of Chatham, Township of Harding and the Township of Morris.

Andrew Levy '81 was recognized by Chambers USA for his work in Litigation: General Commercial in Maryland.

The Hon. Jeffrey Margolis '81 joined the California Office of Tax Appeals as a supervising administrative law judge.

William Shaughnessy, Jr. '81 will serve as in-house counsel at SunMed Growers.

Alan Rifkin '82 was named a *Daily Record* Icon Awards 2020 winner.

William Carrier, III '83 was named a "legal lion" in connection to his defense of Best Buy in *Law360* and to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Diane D'Aiutolo Collins '83 was named managing partner at Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP. **Donald Judges '83** retired as vice provost for distance education at the University of Arkansas.

David McManus, Jr. '83 was recognized as a 2021 Super Lawyer.

J. C. Sullivan's '83 comedy heist novel *Shark and Octopus* was published by Adelaide Books.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Barbera '84 was named the Maryland Bar Foundation's 2021 H. Vernon Eney Endowment Award recipient and a *Daily Record* Icon Awards 2020 winner.

Dr. Arthur Appleton '84 was interviewed by BBC Radio.

Daryl Sidle '85 was recognized as a 2021 Super Lawyer.

The Hon. Alphonso Andrews '86 was nominated for a seat on the Virgin Islands Superior Court.

Kathleen Birrane '86 was named in *The Daily Record* Power 30 Health Care list.

Gardner Duvall '86 was listed in *Chambers USA*.

Ava Lias-Booker '86 was welcomed to the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center's operating board.



Brian Gibbons '87 was named to *The Daily Record* 2021 Influential Marylanders list.

A. Tonya Ellington Odom '87 was named assistant director of the FBI Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Affairs.

Brian Balenson '88 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

P. Matthew Darby '88 was recognized by *Continental Who's Who*.

Don Hubbard, Jr. '89 joined Excelerate Energy's development team as vice president of gas and power.

Henry Talavera '89 was named to the *D Magazine* 2021 Best Lawyers in Dallas List.

1990s

The Hon. Daneeka Varner Cotton '91 and her sister (the Hon. Donnaka Varner Lewis '02) made history as the first sisters to serve on the state bench simultaneously; Judge Cotton was also chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.



David Fischer '91 joined Keller & Heckman LLP.

Sarah Lenz Lock '91 is senior vice president for policy in AARP's Policy, Research and International Affairs.

Sharonne Robinson Bonardi '92 was named the 2021 recipient of the Federation of Tax Administrators' Harley T. Duncan Award for Leadership and Service.

Caroline Ciraolo '93 was named president of the American College of Tax Counsel.

The Hon. Sherri Koch '93 was named district administrative judge for Montgomery County.

Jeffrey Gordon '94 joined O'Melveny in Washington, DC.

Brett Ingerman '94 was named to the inaugural *Daily Record* Power 100 list and to the *Baltimore Business Journal* 2021 Who's Who in Law list.

The Hon. Michael Studdard '94 began the 2020-2021 term on the Monumental City Bar Association Executive Board.

Assoc. Dean Russell McClain '95 published *The Guide to Belonging in Law School* (West Academic Press).

Angela Alsobrooks '96 and Joy Arnold Russell '96 were featured in "The county where Black women hold power — a few miles from the White House" in *The Washington Post.* Alsobrooks was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

William "Bill" Mathias '96 was named co-chair of the Baker Ober Health Law Group at Baker Donelson. **Carrie Ricci-Smith '96** was announced by the U.S. Army as a member of a panel for an independent review at Fort Hood.

James Fisher '97 was appointed deputy city attorney of Denver.

The Hon. Karen "Chaya" Friedman '97 was honored at the 2021 Baltimore Jewish Hall of Fame ceremony. **David Lapp '98** was appointed People's Counsel of Maryland by Attorney General Brian Frosh.

Kraig Long '98 is a winner of the *Baltimore Business Journal* 2021 Leaders Diversity Award.

Gilda Claudine "Dini" McCullough '98 joined Maryland Legal Aid as the new chief attorney in the Montgomery County office.

DAVID HODNETT '07

David Hodnett '07 was appointed director of diversity, equity and inclusion at Brown Advisory.

Nancy Whiteman Greene '97 is now CEO, the first woman in the role, at Miles & Stockbridge; she was listed on the *Baltimore Sun* 25 Women to Watch 2020 and on the first *Baltimore Business Journal* Enterprising Women of Excellence list.

The Hon. Stacy Mayer '97 was elevated to the Baltimore County Circuit Court by Gov. Larry Hogan.

Catherine Stavlas '97 will succeed Felicia C. Cannon as clerk of court at the United States District Court District of Maryland.

Eric DeVito '98 was appointed to the Greenberg Gibbons board of directors.

Ericka Downie '98 joined Nelson Mullins.

K. Nichole Nesbitt '99 was named managing partner of Goodell DeVries.

Shanna Ramirez '99 was appointed interim chief legal and ethics officer, general counsel, and board secretary at CPS Energy.

2000s

Mojdeh Bahar '00 was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

David Goldman '00 was

appointed general counsel and director of corporate development of Associated Capital Group.

CLASS ACTION CONTINUED

Anthony Matricciani '00 joined Hartog, Baer & Hand as a senior associate.

Peter Newsham '00, DC police chief, was hired by Prince William County Police.

Lou Patalano '00 is now senior corporate vice president and chief legal officer at Sentara Healthcare.

Andréa Wilson '00 was named chief legal officer with Amatus Health.

Christopher Steer '01 is now a partner at Sessa & Dorsey LLC.

Suja Varghese '01 was appointed chief counsel in the Office of the Superintendent for St. Mary's County Public Schools.

Thomas Herndon, Jr. '02 joined Scarinci Hollenbeck's New York City office as partner.

The Hon. Donnaka Varner Lewis '02 and her sister (the Hon. Daneeka Varner Cotton '91) made history as the first sisters to serve on the state bench simultaneously. **The Hon. Elizabeth Morris '02** was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

J. Manuel "Manny" Ocasio '02 is the new Luminis Health chief human resources officer.

Stephanie Kaye Baron '03 was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

Anirban Basu '03 was named chief economist of Maryland Bankers Association.

Christina Bolmarcich '03 joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP.

Laura Bouyea '03 was elected to firm partnership at Venable.

Lindsey Erdmann '03 was promoted to principal of McNamee Hosea.

Jonathan Herbst '03 joined Steinberg Sports & Entertainment.

Brandon Maslan '03 joined "Get Yourself the Job" as co-host.

Jason Morrissey '03 was appointed legal counsel for Southwestern Vermont Health Care. Brian Southard '03 was named to the "Best Lawyer" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Emily Wein '03 became vice president and general counsel at University of Maryland Medical Center.

Dondrae Maiden '04 was selected as director, Indian Trust Litigation, at the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Alexis Burrell Rohde '04 was appointed register of wills for the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County.

Amanda Costley '05 and Shante Willis '05 released a children's book, *Oakley and Ivan and the All-Nighter*.

Joseph Mack '05 received the Florida bar president's Pro Bono Service Award.

Erica Schwartz '05 was elected to the board of directors of Aveanna.

Gabrielle Shirley '05 joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP.

THAILA SUNDARESAN '08

Thaila Sundaresan '08 joined Davis Wright Tremaine's San Francisco office as a partner in the technology and communications practice, and was selected as a 2020-2021 Leadership Advancement Program Fellow by the National Asian Pacific Bar Association.



Robert Bacon '06 is now director of client experience at Green Arrow Financial.

Melissa Boone '06 joined the Haymarket Media Inc. board of directors.

Lee Carpenter '06 joined the law firm of Niles, Barton & Wilmer.

Aaron Casagrande '06 was named to the Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hotlist and recognized as a Benchmark Litigation Star.

Jennifer Curry '06 received Baker Donelson's Work-Life Warrior Award.

Lynnette Espy-Williams '06 was named a 2021 Diversity in Business Honoree at Cozen O'Connor.

James Heinen, Jr. '06 was named practice group leader for the Intellectual Property Practice Group at Armstrong Teasdale.

Delora Ifekauche '06 was named a 2020 Top Lobbyist by the National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics.

Anastasia Thomas Nardangeli '06 joined the Dover Motorsports, Inc. board of directors.

Amy Petkovsek '06 was promoted to deputy chief counsel for Maryland Legal Aid.

Indira Sharma '06 was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

Jaymi Sterling '06 was appointed to the Asian American Hate Crimes Workgroup by Gov. Larry Hogan and was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

MARCUS WANG '08

Marcus Wang '08 was named to Maryland's Asian American Hate Crimes Workgroup by Gov. Larry Hogan along with Jaymi Sterling '06.

Catherine Toppin '06 joined Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery's Chicago office as partner.

Shaan Chima '07 was named vice president and associate general counsel, workout and recovery, at BankUnited, N.A.

Dorcas Gilmore '07 was appointed to the Global Boatworks Holdings, Inc. board of directors.

The Hon. Krystin Jane Richardson '07 was appointed to the Baltimore County District Court by Gov. Larry Hogan.

Reena Shah '07 was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

David Sharfstein '07 was elected partner at Hogan Lovells.

Fred Smalkin, Jr. '07 joined Evisort.

Alicia Wilson '07 was appointed to Kennedy Krieger Institute's board of directors, named to the Black Enterprise 40 Under 40 list, and featured in *Baltimore Magazine*'s "She's Got Next."

Jeffrey Greenberg '08 joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP.



Samantha Kravitz '08 was elevated to principal of Markham Law Firm.

Meaghan McDermott '08 is the new chief attorney of Maryland Legal Aid's Community Lawyering Initiative.

Michelle Mendez '08 was nominated for The Elevate Prize.

Cara Murray '08 was named to the Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hotlist.

Rita Piel '08 joined Rifkin Weiner Livingston LLC as a partner.

Steve Gottheim '09 was promoted to general counsel of the American Land Title Association.

Radiance Harris '09 published *Trademark Like a Boss.*

Robert Maddox '09 was elected counsel at Richards, Layton & Finger.

Joseph Selba '09 was elected secretary on the Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association board of directors.

John Sunder '09 was elected to firm partnership at Venable.

Anya Anton Marino '12

Anya Anton Marino '12 was named Harvard Law School's LGBTQ+ advocacy clinical instructor. She is one of the first two transgender women of color to teach at Harvard Law School.



2010s

Kali Book '10 joined Nelson Mullins.

Ricardo Johnson '10 was named by the *Baltimore Business Journal* as a Leader in Health Care.

Nicole McConlogue '10 joined the faculty at the West Virginia University College of Law as an associate professor and clinic director.

Danielle Torain '10 was chosen for *The Daily Record* 2021 Maryland's Top 100 Women list.

Jamar Brown '11 was promoted to partner at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP and named to the *Baltimore Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Class of 2020 list.

Brent Ceryes '11 was made a partner at Schochor, Federico and Staton.

Eric Lee '11 was hired as athletic director at Greens Farms Academy.

Louis Malick '11 was elected principal at Kramon & Graham and was named to the "Best Lawyer: Ones to Watch" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Natasha Mehu '11 was appointed director of Mayor Brandon M. Scott's Office of Government Relations.

Juan Rossi '11 was elected shareholder at Polsinelli for 2021.

Hillary Scholten '11 joined Miller Johnson as senior counsel.

Tony Torain, II '11 joined Polsinelli's Washington, D.C. office and was named a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Aaron DeGraffenreidt '12 is the 2021 Maryland Bar Foundation's Edward F. Shea Jr. Professionalism Award recipient.

Tattiana Goluskin '12 joined the Maryland Center for Legal Assistance.

Summer Hughes Niazy '12 was named to the "Best Lawyer: Ones to Watch" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*. **Chelsea Ortega '12** was named to *The Daily Record* Leading Women 2020 list.

Justin Redd '12 was named to the "Best Lawyer: Ones to Watch" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Jhanelle Graham Caldwell '13 was elected partner at Goodell DeVries.

Chelsea Jones Crawford '13 began the 2020-2021 term on the Monumental City Bar Association executive board.

Hannah Levinson Cross '13 made partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP.

Letam Duson '13 was sworn in as the 37th president of the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland, Inc.

Will Harrington '13 was named to the "Best Lawyer: Ones to Watch" list by *The Best Lawyers in America*. **Derrick Milburn '13** began the 2020-2021 term on the Monumental City Bar Association executive board.

Gregory Reeves '13 accepted a principal position in Ernst & Young LLP's National Tax Practice.

Brad Rifkin '13 was elected partner at Rifkin Weiner Livingston LLC.

Laura Dunn '14, founding partner, L.L. Dunn Law Firm, expanded the firm to a second office in Alexandria, Virginia.

Victoria Eagles '14 was named to the *Baltimore Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Class of 2020 list.

Akeel St. Jean '14 was elected to lead the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce.

Mehreen Imtiaz '15 joined Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC.

Arnold Abraham '16 was named to the 2021 edition of Maryland Super Lawyers Rising Stars.

Alexandria Montanio '16 was named to the *Baltimore Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Class of 2020 list.

Michael Vinluan '16 was elected to a three-year term as a governor for the American College of Legal Medicine. **Rachel Cooper '17** joined McKesson Corporation as cyber security counsel.

Ryan Cullen '17 joined Nelson Mullins.

Vanessa Destime '17 was honored by the National Bar Association.

Hannah Bondurant '18 joined Tydings as an associate.

Andrea Marcin '18 is Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service's new Equal Justice Works fellow in the Elder Justice Program.

Gabrielle Phillips '18 joined Blank Rome LLP's Washington, DC, office as an associate.

Robert Berman '19 joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP.

Suhani Chitalia '19 joined Public Policy Partners.

Meredith Storm '19 joined Pessin Katz Law as an associate.

Timothy VanCisin '19 joined Tydings as an associate.

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