

# CLASS ACTION

## 1950s

**Herbert Garten '51** was awarded the Senior Lawyer of the Year Award by the Maryland State Bar Association's Senior Lawyers Section. He works at Fedder and Garten Professional Association in Baltimore.

## 1960s

**Carroll Fitzgerald '65** was inducted into Calvert Hall's Hall of Fame for his participation in several sports at the Baltimore high school. He previously served as president and chairman of the board for Harford Mutual Insurance Company in Bel Air, Md.

**The Hon. William H. Murphy, Jr. '69**, senior and founding partner of Murphy, Falcon & Murphy in Baltimore, was honored with the Birth of a Legacy award at the 2016 Black Engineer Conference.

## 1970s

**George Walls '70**, assistant general counsel at Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C., received the *Charlotte Business Journal's* 2016 Corporate Counsel Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Richard Bloch '72** was honored with the 2015 Podiatry Management Lifetime Achievement Award by *Podiatry Management*. He is a member of Maryland Carey Law's Alumni Board and works at Shiling, Bloch & Hirsh, P.A.

**Robert L. Ferguson, Jr. '72**, president and a founding principal of Ferguson, Schetelich & Ballew, P.A. in Baltimore, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Elizabeth Baker '73**, of counsel in the Coral Gables, Fla., office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, received Top Lawyers recognition in the *2016 South Florida Legal Guide*.

**Phillip Proger '73**, of counsel at Jones Day in Washington, D.C., was named "Dealmaker of the Year" by *The American Lawyer*.

**Barbara Safriet '75**, visiting professor of law at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, was honored by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses with the 2016 Marguerite Rodgers Kinney Award.

**Irwin E. Weiss '78**, a personal injury lawyer in Towson, Md., was selected as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

## 1980s

**Pamela Bresnahan '80**, partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list, as well as *Best Lawyers* 2016 Best Lawyers in America list.

**Roger Goldman '80** joined the Miami office of Duane Morris LLP as a partner.

**Steven R. Smith '80**, principal in the Washington, D.C. office of Ober|Kaler, was appointed to the Louisa Downtown Development Corporation Board of Directors in Louisa, Va.

**David K. Heasley '81** was appointed administrative trademark judge for the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, a body within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Brian Goodman '82**, principal at Kramon & Graham PA in Baltimore, was elected to the Baltimore Bar Foundation's Board of Trustees.

**Sara Arthur '83**, founder of the Arthur Law Group, LLC in Annapolis, Md., was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Alan C. Cason '83**, partner in the Baltimore office of McGuireWoods LLP, was appointed to the University System of Maryland Foundation Board of Directors.

**Tony Torain '84** was appointed executive director of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners.

**Yvette Diamond '85**, chief operations officer at Three Dog Logistics in Jessup, Md., was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**David V. Diggs '86** received *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Award. He works in the Baltimore office of Kahn Smith & Collins, P.A.

**The Hon. Kathryn Grill Graeff '86**, judge for the Court of Special Appeals, Third Appellate Judicial Circuit in Maryland, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Ava Lias-Booker '86**, managing partner in the Baltimore office of McGuireWoods LLP and a member of Maryland Carey Law's Board of Visitors, was named the Maryland State Bar Association's Litigator of the Year. Upon being recognized on *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list, her third time receiving the honor, Lias-Booker was also inducted into its Circle of Excellence.

**William A. Sherman, II '86**, managing partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, was selected as sustaining member of the Product Liability Advisory Council, a nonprofit international association of product manufacturers and product liability defense counsels.

**The Hon. Andrea Watkins '86**, associate judge for the District Court of Maryland in Charles County, delivered the keynote address at the College of Southern Maryland Winter Commencement.

**Nancy McCutchan Duden '87**, county attorney in Anne Arundel County, Md., received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum '87** assumed the role of managing partner at Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP in Baltimore.

**Elva Tillman '87**, principal counsel for the City Solicitor's Office in Baltimore, was honored with the Charles H. Dorsey, Jr. Mentor Award by the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

**Karen Johnson-Shaheed '88**, executive vice president and general counsel for Bowie State University, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list and inducted into its Circle of Excellence for receiving the honor multiple times.

**Dr. Mike Royal '88** was named senior vice president for Clinical Development by Liquidia Technologies in Morrisville, N.C.

**Rachel Wohl '88**, president of Conflict Specialists International, LLC in Baltimore, co-authored "Mindfulness in the Heat of Conflict: Taking STOCK," which was published in the *Harvard Negotiation Law Review*.

## 1990s

**A. Dean Betts, Jr. '90** joined Tunnell & Raysor, P.A. in Georgetown, Del.

**Areta Kupchyk '90** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Foley Hoag LLP as a partner.

**Ellen Liebowitz '90** was appointed to the Board of Immigration Appeals by U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch.

**Daniel H. Weiss '90** was appointed as an immigration judge for the Dallas Immigration Court.

**Nathan D. Willner '90** was selected to serve as small entity representative in connection with a Small Business Review Panel on arbitration convened by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. He works at Lyons, Doughty & Veldhuis P.A./P.C. in Owings Mills, Md.

**Kelly Hughes Iverson '92**, partner in the Baltimore office of Goodell DeVries, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

## JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE

# The Hon. Joseph M. Getty '96



With the retirement of Judge Lynne A. Battaglia '74 (see pg. 16), another Maryland Carey Law alumnus has been tapped to represent the state's highest court. Joseph M. Getty '96 was sworn in as a judge on the Third Appellate Judicial Circuit of the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 27, 2016.

A former legislator in both the Maryland State Senate and House of Delegates representing Baltimore and Carroll counties, Getty most recently served as chief legislative officer to Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. During his tenure in the General Assembly he was a member of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

"Joe is a devoted public servant who has spent his entire career and a good portion of his life in service to his community and to our state," remarked Hogan in a press statement announcing Getty's appointment on June 1, 2016. "His unquestionable integrity, deep legal expertise, and devotion to the people of Maryland make him an excellent fit for the state's highest court. I have complete confidence that he will continue to be a strong advocate for the law and our citizens while serving on the Maryland Court of Appeals."

Getty was also former Maryland Governor Robert Erlich's policy and legislative director from 2004 to 2007. With his latest appointment, Getty has now served in all three branches of Maryland's state government.

**Keith Kolodgie '92** was promoted to associate vice president at Maine Medical Center/Maine Health in Portland, Maine.

**Sanjay Shirodkar '92** was named co-chair of the Public Company and Corporate Governance subgroup for DLA Piper. He is of counsel in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

**Meg Moon '93** joined North American Title Co. as Mid-Atlantic region counsel, based out of its Columbia, Md. office.

**Zoa Barnes '95**, partner at Hill, Barnes & McInerney, LLC in Westminster, Md., was named president of the Women's Bar Association of Maryland.

**Angela Alsobrooks '96**, state's attorney for Prince George's County, Md., was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Matthew G. Hjortsberg '96**, partner at Bowie & Jensen LLC in Towson, Md., received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**C. Diane Wallace-Booker '96**, executive director of the U.S. Dream Academy based in Columbia, Md., was featured on the cover of *The Daily Record's* Path to Excellence, a woman's guide to business.



## ADDRESSING VIOLENCE

# Laura L. Dunn '14

Laura Dunn '14 is the founder and executive director of SurvJustice, a national nonprofit committed to providing legal assistance, policy advocacy, and institutional training to increase justice for survivors of sexual violence. Also an adjunct professor at Maryland Carey Law, Dunn has been appointed to the American Bar Association's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence and the American Law Institute's Project on Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct on Campus.



**Garth Beall '97** joined the managers group at McNamee, Hosea, Jernigan, Kim, Greenan & Lynch P.A. in Greenbelt, Md. He has been with the firm since 1996.

**George R. Calhoun, V '97** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Ifrah Law PLLC as a member. He also chairs the firm's Financial Services practice.

**Tami Howie '97** was named the new executive director of the Chesapeake Regional Tech Council in Annapolis, Md.

**Paul Kim '98** joined the Baltimore office of Cole Schotz P.C. as a member. He also leads the firm's new Healthcare group.

**The Hon. Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr. '98** was appointed judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

## 2000s

**April Capati '00**, counsel at Lerner David Littenberg Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP, was named Patent Counseling Lawyer of the Year by *Lawyer Monthly*.

**Mark Odulio '00** received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in North Carolina, where he worked in the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District for nine years before joining Wells Fargo in 2016 as its corporate operational risk manager.

**Kristin Herber '01**, senior counsel at Under Armour Inc., received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Neal M. Janey, Jr. '01** was named director of public safety and of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice for Baltimore City.

**Kelly Burrell '02**, assistant state's attorney in Baltimore City, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Marnell Cooper '02**, founding partner of Palmer|Cooper|Hopkins, LLC, in Baltimore, was appointed chair of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. He was also a recipient of *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Juan M. Ocasio-Colon '02** was named executive vice president, human resources for Asbury Communities in Germantown, Md.

**Michelle Daugherty Siri '02**, executive director at The Women's Law Center of Maryland, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Generation J.D. Award. She is also a member of Maryland Carey Law's Alumni Board.

**Brian Tucker '02**, partner at Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP in Baltimore, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Christina Bolmarcich '03**, principal at Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Quinton M. Herbert '03**, deputy labor commissioner for the Baltimore City Office of the Labor Commissioner, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Leadership in Law Award.

**Tracy Steedman '03** joined Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf & Hendler, LLC in Baltimore as a member.

**Tara Barnes '04** received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Generation J.D. Award. She works at Rollins, Smalkin, Richards & Mackie, L.L.C. in Baltimore.

**A.J. Bellido de Luna '04** was appointed board executive officer of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

**Robert Weinberg '04** joined Gentile, Horoho & Avalli, P.C. in Pittsburgh as an associate.

**Jennifer Bevan-Dangel '05**, executive director of Common Cause Maryland, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Oana Brooks '06**, equity compliance investigator in the Office of Institutional Equity at Johns Hopkins University, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2016 Top 100 Women list.

**Jennifer Curry '06** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce. She is

an associate in the Baltimore office of Ober|Kaler in its Employment group.

**Jeremy D. Rachlin '06**, partner and litigation attorney in the Bethesda, Md. office of JDKatz: Attorneys at Law, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Generation J.D. Award.

**Indira Sharma '06** was promoted to special counsel at the Baltimore office of Saul Ewing LLP.

**Melaine Heiser '07** joined PerkinElmer Inc. in Shelton, Conn. as corporate counsel.

**Alicia Wilson '07** published an op-ed in *The Baltimore Sun* on the CollegeBound Foundation and access to education. She is the vice president for Community Affairs and legal advisor at Sagamore Development Company.

**David Gibber '08** was promoted to vice president and general counsel for Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. in Hunt Valley, Md.

**Eileen Sahai '08** joined Phoenix, Ariz. law firm Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, LLP as an attorney in its Environmental and Regulatory Law group.

**Radiance Harris '09** launched Radiance IP Law in Washington, D.C., where she focuses on trademark law, copyright law, advertising law, and business contracts.

**Geoffrey Kravitz '09** was named the first economic development director for the town of Amherst, Mass.

**Miguel R. Palmeiro '09**, managing partner at The Law Office of Miguel Palmeiro, LLC, was appointed by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan to the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

## INTERNET FREEDOM Dr. Nnake I. Nweke '10



Over the summer, Dr. Nnake Nweke '10 was appointed director of the Office of Internet Freedom by the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), a federal agency that oversees Voice of America, Radio Free Europe and other U.S. broadcasting services for international audiences. The Office of Internet Freedom was created in 2016, making Nweke the first to hold this position. In his new role, he will lead efforts to fight internet censorship and look at the effect internet censorship has on the BBG. Nweke has more than 15 years of experience in information and communications technology, including service as branch chief in the Office of Engineering and Technology for the Federal Communications Commission.

**Heather R. Pruger '09**, business attorney in the Baltimore office of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP, received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Generation J.D. Award.

## 2010s

**Evan Cordes '10** joined Hansen Dordell in Saint Paul, Minn. as an associate attorney.

**Rebecca Gwilt '10** joined Nixon Law Group in Fairfax, Va. as a partner.

**Jesse Iliff '10** was hired as the new South Riverkeeper for the South River Federation, a water conservancy and restoration group in Edgewater, Md.

**Claudette Scholz '10** joined the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights in Seattle, Wash. as an attorney.

**Avery Blank '11** was appointed to the newly created Board for the American Bar Association's Legal Career Central. She also joined the Tribeca Disruptor Foundation Fellows.

**Jamar R. Brown '11** received *The Daily Record's* 2016 Generation J.D. Award. He is a member of Maryland Carey Law's Alumni Board and currently works at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP in Baltimore as an associate in its Litigation group.

**Charles Friedman '11** was appointed corporate counsel of Concord, an accounts servicing firm in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Elizabeth Shaner '11**, an associate at Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP, was elected treasurer of the Board of Directors for The Women's Exchange.

**Matthew A. Haven '12** joined Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP in Baltimore as an associate in its Litigation group.

**Bryna S. Hummel '12** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Ober|Kaler as an associate in its Health Law group.

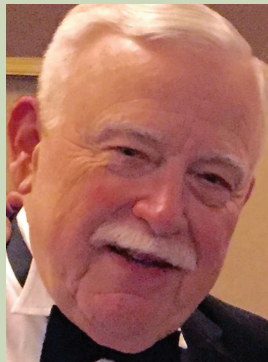
**Chelsea Crawford '13** joined Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP in Baltimore as an associate.

**Brendan Hogan '13** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as an associate.

**Zachary Smith '13** joined Armistead, Griswold, Lee & Rust, P.A., a full-service law firm in Easton, Md.

**Courtney B. Amelung '14** joined Tydings & Rosenberg LLP in Baltimore as an associate.

## SOUNDING OFF Charles J. Long '76



In May 2016, Charles "Chuck" Long '76 stepped down as principal trumpet of the York Symphony Orchestra (YSO). In commemoration of the more than 56 seasons he played in the orchestra, the YSO created the Charles J. Long Award, which will be presented annually at the end of the orchestra season. Long is a partner at Smith, Anderson, Baker & Long, a York, Pa.-based firm.

**Brian Auchincloss '14** joined the Baltimore office of Ober|Kaler as an associate in its Construction and Litigation groups.

**Zina Makar '14** was featured in the April issue of the *ABA Journal* for her work with the Open Society Institute and the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

**Mallory Montgomery '14** joined Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP in Baltimore, as an associate.

**Rebecca Berger '15** joined Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP in Baltimore as an associate in its Real Estate and Business Transactions group.

**Joshua Dhyani '15** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as an associate in its Litigation practice group.

**Andrew Weissenberg '15** joined the Albany office of Iseman, Cunningham, Riester & Hyde LLP as an associate.

## MONEY MATTERS

# Sharonne Robinson Bonardi '92



Sharonne Robinson Bonardi '92 was appointed deputy comptroller for the State of Maryland by Comptroller Peter Franchot in late 2015. She is the first African-American to hold the deputy comptroller position. Prior to her appointment, Bonardi was

director of the Compliance Division in the state's Office of the Comptroller, where she has worked for more than 15 years. In 2016 she was also named to *The Daily Record's* Top 100 Women list.