**CLASS ACTIONS**

1946 Gordon K., '46, and Margaret Lowry, Valley Falls, Kan., celebrated their 72nd anniversary in June. Gordon also celebrated his 95th birthday in July.

1969 Ronald G. Wilson, '69, Phoenix, Ariz., is a partner at Morris, Hall & Kinghorn.

1970 John C. Roberts, '70, Plevna, Kan., was honored with the International Masters of Gaming Law (IMGL) President's Award. The President's Award recognizes a member of the IMGL who has selflessly contributed significant time and energy to this organization and advancing its mission.

1975 Lawrence G. Karns, '75, Topeka, has joined the Kansas Department of Labor, Topeka, as director of workers compensation. The Honorable Randall E. McGrath, '75, Lawrence, Kan., is a retired municipal court judge. He recently published the book Lessons Learned, Recollections and Reflections on Criminal Defense.

1976 Keith R. Fevurly, '76, Centennial, Colo., is an attorney, financial planner, and senior lecturer of finance at Metropolitan State University, Denver. He is also an adjunct associate professor at Webster University and authored the book Plan Your Financial Future.

1977 Nola Foulston, '77, Wichita, received the 2013 Children’s Champions Award from Child Start for her dedicated contribution to helping children. Jeffrey C. Joy, '77, Irvine, Calif., has been named to Orange County Register Metro’s “Top Attorneys” list under Tax.

1978 Thane R. Hodson, '78, Denver, Colo., joined the staff of Butler Snow, which has more than 260 attorneys from 16 offices globally.

1979 Scott R. Condray, '79, Concordia, Kan., is a municipal judge for the city of Belleville.

1980 The Honorable John B. Klenda, '80, McPherson, Kan., was appointed as the district judge in the 9th Judicial District by Gov. Sam Brownback.

1981 The Honorable Lee Fowler, '81, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., has been appointed to the Kansas Sentencing Commission by Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss. Judge Fowler has served as a district judge since 1997 in the 5th Judicial District, which includes Lyon and Chase counties.

1982 Mary Ann Gerrard, '82, Madison, Wis., is president of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Foundation.

1983 Lori M. Callahan, '83, Australia, has been named general manager, claims, for Allianz Australia. Allianz Group is the largest insurer in the world.

1984 Kevin R. Davis, '84, Topeka, has joined Security Benefit Corp. as director of governmental affairs and counsel.

Mary Chris Hutton, '78, Vermillion, S.D., received the John Wesley Jackson Memorial Award for outstanding professor of law at the University of South Dakota School of Law. Hutton has worked as a professor at the school since 1984 and previously received the award in 1986 and 1999.

Steven R. Smith, '78, Shawnee, Kan., received a Kansas Bar Association Outstanding Service Award at the annual KBA Awards Dinner held in June.

Calvin K. Williams, '78, Colby, Kan., received an Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association. He is a sole practitioner in Colby, commissioner for the Kansas Lawyers Assistance program, and president of the KBA solo and small firm section.

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Legacy of Justice Foundation from July 2013 to June 2014.

**Larry L. Miller, ’84**, Alliance, Neb., owns a law practice in Alliance and previously worked as the city’s attorney and as deputy county attorney for Box Butte and Cheyenne counties in Nebraska.

**Bradley D. Thornton, ’84**, Clear Lake, Iowa, is a reverend at the First Congregational Church in Clear Lake.

1985 **William M. Kehr, ’85**, Derby, Kan., has been named secretary of the Kansas Municipal Judges Association.

**Timothy G. Givan, ’85**, Hutchinson, Kan., vice president and trust officer in the Personal Trust Services division of the First National Bank of Hutchinson, was awarded the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB), a subsidiary of the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB), a subsidiary of the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C.

**The Honorable Nancy Moritz, ’85**, Topeka, was nominated by President Barack Obama to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. She has served as a Kansas Supreme Court justice since 2011.

**Jerry H. Schemmel, ’85**, Littleton, Colo., served as the interim baseball coach at Colorado Christian University during the summer. He is the Colorado Rockies radio announcer and voice of Colorado State University football.

1987 **Kevin J. Arnel, ’87**, Wichita, was named a managing partner at the law firm Foulston Siefkin. He has been with the firm since 1987 and a partner since 1992.

1988 **Gregory D. Keith, ’88**, Wichita, has been elected president of the Kansas Municipal Judges Association.

**Sean Scally, ’88**, Valdosta, Ga., is program coordinator at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.

1989 **Marcos A. Mendoza, ’89**, Austin, Texas, has been named assistant director of legal and regulatory affairs with the Texas Association of School Boards, Inc. (TASB), the third-party administrator for the TASB Risk Management Fund, the second largest self-insured school fund in the United States. He is completing his L.L.M. degree in Insurance at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

1991 **Mark A. Kahrs, ’91**, Wichita, was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in November 2012. His committee assignments include Appropriations, General Government, Budget, and Judiciary.

**M. Kristine Savage, ’91**, Topeka, was honored by Best Lawyers in America in the areas of Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar and Criminal Defense: White Collar.


**Jeanie L. Schainost, ’92**, Garnett, Kan., has been elected as president of the Anderson County Bar Association.

**Margaret “Peggy” White, ’92**, Council Grove, Kan., was appointed as Morris County District Magistrate Judge. Judge White also has been the White City attorney and municipal court judge for the city of Council Grove.

1993 **Katherine L. Kirk, ’93**, Lawrence, Kan., has been selected by her peers to serve as the 2013-14 treasurer and Eagles Chair for the Kansas Association for Justice.


**Tony Mattivi, ’94**, Topeka, is an assistant U.S. attorney.

**Lynn S. McCreary, ’94**, Elm Grove, Wis., was promoted to executive vice president and general counsel of Fiserv Inc.

1995 **The Honorable Mary F. Weir, ’95**, Kansas City, Mo., is associate circuit judge for the 16th Judicial Circuit, which covers Jackson County in Missouri.


1997 **Susan C. Hascall, ’97**, Pittsburgh, Pa., is an assistant professor of law at Duquesne University. She was elected chair of the African law section of the Association of American Law Schools.

**Terry D. Holdren, ’97**, Manhattan, Kan., has been named executive director/CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan.

**Michael A. Millett, ’97**, Overland Park, Kan., is a criminal defense attorney focusing on misdemeanor and felony criminal cases in federal, state, municipal, juvenile, and appellate courts in the State of Kansas. He was a member of Moot Court Council at Washburn Law.

1998 **Patricia A. Blankenship, ’98**, Wichita, has been elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

**Amy E. Burns-Brooke, ’98**, Topeka, is the president of Junior Achievement of Kansas Inc. She works as the in-house legal counsel and director of marketing and development for Family Service & Guidance Center.

**Stacy G. Friend Bell, ’98**, Helotes, Texas, is the
assistant county attorney in Kerr County, Texas.

Paula N. Johnson, ’98, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Energy Bar Association for a three-year term. Paula is a former president of the Midwest Chapter of the Energy Bar Association, from 2011 to 2012.

The Honorable Faith A. Maughan, ’98, Wichita, has been named president-elect of the Kansas Municipal Judges Association.


1999 Kevin N. Berens, ’99, St. Francis, Kan., was appointed to a two-year term on the Kansas Sentencing Commission.

Sabrina Standifer, ’99, joined the Law Offices of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock & Kennedy, Chartered, as of Counsel in the Wichita office.


2001 Michael J. Fleming, ’01, Leawood, Kan., has been selected by his peers to serve a third term as the Kansas Association for Justice’s 2013-14 legislative chair.

Samuel M. Wendt, ’01, Leawood, Kan., is an associate at the firm of Wendt Goss, P.C. Wendt was recently accepted into the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, which includes less than 1 percent of all practicing attorneys in the United States. Membership is exclusive to lawyers who have secured multi-million-dollar awards, verdicts, and settlements for their clients.

2003 Elizabeth K. Bell, ’03, Manhattan, Kan., received a Kansas Bar Association Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation at the annual KBA Awards Dinner held in June.

Tad C. Layton, ’03, Overland Park, Kan., announced his new law partnership in Post Anderson Layton Lindstrom, LLP. Tad’s practice areas include business law, real estate, and trusts and estates.

Rodger M. Turbak, ’03, Olathe, Kan., is an associate at South & Associates P.C., a law firm specializing in the protection of creditors’ rights.

2004 Reagan C. Cussimanio, ’04, Topeka, is director of governmental relations for the American Cancer Society.

Kevin R. Hancock, ’04, Colorado Springs, Colo., recently formed Hancock & Lambert LLC.

2005 Zachary J. Anshutz, ’05, Overbrook, Kan., was promoted to assistant commissioner of the Kansas Insurance Commission.

Michael J. Burbach, ’05, Overland Park, Kan., is assistant vice president and assistant general counsel at Security Benefit Corp.

Brian R. Carman, ’05, Wichita, has been named a member of Stinson, Law & Wilson.

Peter E. Goss, ’05, Leawood, Kan., is an associate at the firm of Wendt Goss, P.C.

Meghan M. Houtsma, ’05, Syracuse, Kan., was inducted into Baker University’s Athletic Hall of Fame. Houtsma was Baker’s top golfer for four years.

Courtney H. Mikesic-Stoppel, ’05, Kansas City, Mo., is an associate with the law firm Kramer and Frank, P.C.

Jennifer R. Sourk, ’05, Topeka, was promoted to director of the Kansas Insurance Department’s consumer assistance division. She is a member of the Washburn University Board of Regents.

2006 Jason T. Gray, ’06, Falls Church, Va., is a senior associate at the firm Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer and Pembroke P.C.

2008 Seth K. Brackman, ’08, Topeka, is an attorney for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

Kevin J. O’Keefe, ’08, Freehold, N.J., is an associate attorney at the Grossman Law Firm LLC.

2009 Alex C. Cuellar, ’09, El Paso, Texas, was hired as an assistant district attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Texas.

Clayton I. Kerbs, ’09, Chapman, Kan., has joined Thompson Law Office.

Elizabeth J. Lay, ’09, Columbus, Neb., is a deputy county attorney for Platte County.

Nicholas J. Means, ’09, Wichita, has joined Joseph, Holland & Craft LLC’s Wichita office as a member of that firm’s Kansas DUI Defense Team. A former public defender for the city of Wichita and Haysville municipal courts, Means has been in private practice for the past five years handling criminal, domestic, and bankruptcy cases.

Jennifer L. Michaels, ’09, Lawrence, Kan., is commissioner of the Kansas Securities Commission. He has been a staff attorney at the commission since 2011.

2010 Jamey A. Critchlow, ’10, Crown Point, Ind., is an associate at Zamudio Association, Law Professionals, P.C.

Ryan M. Eagleson, ’10, Alexandria, Va., is an appeals officer for the USDA national appeals division in Washington, D.C.

Christopher D. Mann, ’10, Kansas City, Kan., is an assistant district attorney for Wyandotte County.

Kursten Phelps, ’10, Falls Church, Va., is an immigration staff attorney at the Greater Washington, D.C., office of the Tahirih Justice Center.

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Matthew J. Richardson, ’10, Colorado Springs, Colo., is an associate at the Law Office of Edward Zorn in Fort Morgan, Colo.

2011 Brian L. Bina, ’11, McPherson, Kan., has been appointed as interim McPherson city prosecutor.
Michelle C. Le, ’11, San Antonio, Texas, is an associate with Ketterman Rowland & Westlund.
Sandra M. Sigler, ’11, Denver, Colo., has started her own practice, Sigler Law Office LLC.

2012 Richard L. Budden, ’12, Wichita, is a law clerk for The Honorable J. Thomas Marten for the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, Wichita.
Chelsea K. Good, ’12, Kansas City, Mo., is vice president of Government and Industry Affairs for the Livestock Marketing Association.
J. Harden, ’12, Topeka, is legislative director for Kansas House Speaker Ray Merrick.
Lauren P. Hill, ’12, Leawood, Kan., is an associate with the Lee’s Summit, Mo., firm of Camron Hoorfar, P.C.
Kelly A. Navinsky-Wenzl, ’12, Marysville, Kan., has joined Bolton & McNish, LLC.
Madeline J. Rogers, ’12, Topeka, has joined Woner Glenn Reeder & Girard, P.A.
Rebecca F. Sisk, ’12, Wichita, joined the law firm Joseph Hollander & Craft LLC, where she practices family law.
Nikolas S. Stoffel, ’12, Denver, Colo., is an attorney in the Energy and Infrastructure Group at Holland & Hart LLP.
Katy E. Tompkins, ’12, Wichita, has joined McDonald Tinker Law Firm, P.A.

Jennifer M. Cocking, ’13, Atchison, Kan., is a research attorney for the Honorable Lawton R. Nuss, Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.
Jill R. Gillett, ’13, Fredonia, Kan., is a partner in the Gillett Law Office. She is also an assistant attorney for Montgomery County.
Anna M. Jumpponen, ’13, Salina, Kan., has joined the Saline County Attorney’s Office as an assistant county attorney.
Zachary D. Schultz, ’13, Garden City, Kan., has joined Schultz Law Office, P.A., as an associate.
Melissa A. Tucker Pope, ’13, Wichita, has joined the Law Office of Jennifer L. Stultz LLC as an associate.
Mitchell L. Walter, ’13, Wichita, has joined the firm Gilmore and Bell as an associate.

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