

1960's

Wayne W. Grindol '62, Jewell, KS, has retired from the practice of law. Grindol had served as Smith County attorney until 1966. He retired from the Citizen's State Bank in Jewell in 1985 and had a limited law practice until recently.

The Hon. Dale L. Pohl '63, Las Cruces, NM, retired from the 13th Judicial District.

Randall W. Weller '65, Hill City, KS, a Partner with the law firm of Jones & Weller, has been elected to serve as President of the Elder Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.



William H. Kurtis '66, Chicago, IL, is in the process of producing an episode of *Investigating History* for the History Channel. The entire episode will revolve around the remarkable events surrounding the Battle of Mine Creek. He was also a panelist in the program "Death Penalty Litigation in the '90s— a Forum."

Gary L. Jordan '68, Ottawa, KS, has been appointed to the Workers Compensation Advisory Council.

1970's

James M. Guy '70, Wichita, KS, and thirty-nine other Kansas lawyers have created an unorthodox new law firm aimed at keeping divorce cases out of court. The Central Kansas Collaborative Family Law Practice Group Inc. was incorporated in August. It includes 10 Wichita-area attorneys and 29 more from the Kansas City area. There is no central office for the group, which will be an extension of work the attorneys already do through their own practices across Kansas. The goal of the practice is to help couples work together in a cooperative way and avoid lengthy litigation.

Bruce W. Kent '70, Manhattan, KS, was awarded the Kansas Bar Association Outstanding Service Award.

Steven K. McGinnis '70, Irvine, CA, has begun appearing as an expert witness and consultant to law firms in litigation involving securities broker-dealers. He is President of the National Association of Independent Broker-Dealers and writes a regular compliance column for *Financial Planning Magazine*, the nation's largest periodical for securities brokers.

Michael L. Clutter '71, Topeka, KS, received the Pro Bono Certificate at the annual Kansas Bar Association Luncheon.

John E. Caton '73, Buhler, KS, has been elected Vice President of the Kansas Attorneys Association.



John W. Johnson '73, Wichita, KS, has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Shoko Sevart '73, Wichita, KS, was admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court. She also received the Arts Council's Gordon W. Evans Award given for outstanding leadership and special support for the arts.



Alan F. Alderson '74, Topeka, KS, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association with the Pro Bono Award.

Harry K. Snyder '74, San Francisco, CA, has been hired by LECG as director in the San Francisco office as an expert regarding electronic discovery and discovery-planning issues. He is an adjunct professor of law and ethics at Regis University School for Professional Studies.



The Hon. Stephen R. Tatum '74, Olathe, KS, has been appointed chief judge for Johnson County, KS, District Court.

John V. Wachtel '74, Wichita, KS, has been elected to serve as president of the Criminal Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

Terry E. Beck '75, Topeka, KS, received the Pro Bono Certificate at the annual Kansas Bar Association Luncheon.

Meredith C. Williams '75, Denver, CO, has been elected chair of the Council of Institutional Investors.



William J. Pauzaskie '76, Topeka, KS, has been elected to serve as President of the Litigation Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

Daniel J. Sevart '76, Wichita, KS, has been reappointed by Governor Sebelius as member and Chairman of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission. He was admitted to the U. S. Supreme. He also received the Arts Council's Gordon W. Evans Award for 2004, given for outstanding leadership and special support for the arts.

The Hon. Rebecca W. Crotty '77, Garden City, KS, was appointed by Governor Sebelius to the State Board of Tax Appeals.

Joseph A. Knopp '77, Manhattan, KS, has been elected to serve as President of the Solo & Small Firm Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

Thomas D. Arnhold '78, Hutchinson, KS, was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the KS Army National Guard, serving as the Staff Judge Advocate of the 35th Infantry Division in Fort Leavenworth. Arnhold still practices law in Hutchinson with the firm of Oswalt, Arnhold, Oswald and Henry.

Bradley A. Bergman '78, Leawood, KS, formed Midwest Trust acquiring the private trust arm of Overland Park-based EBK Capital Management Group. Bergman also owns part of Financial Counselors Inc. and The Benefit Trust Co.

E. Eugene Clark '78, Darwin, Australia, became Dean, Law, Business and the Arts at the Charles Darwin University. Clark is lead author of *Cyber Law* and co-editor of *Essays on Legal and Technical Aspects of Online Dispute Resolution*, Centre for Electronic Dispute Resolution, Amsterdam.

Sally D. Pokorny '78, Independence, KS, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Kansas Bar Foundation.



Richard C. Wuestling, IV '80, Saint Louis, MO, was listed in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the specialties of Legal Malpractice Defense and Personal Injury Defense.



Thomas L. Bell '81, Topeka, KS, has been selected by The Kansas Hospital Association Board of Directors as President.

Kevin E. J. Regan '81, Kansas City, MO, was listed in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Scott G. Averill '82, Overbrook, KS, purchased Brookside Manor and Assisted Living in Overbrook.

David J. Ensign '82, Louisville, KY, received a Service to the University award from the University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

Peter T. Higuchi '82, Overland Park, KS, joined the airPharma management team as Vice President, Corporate Development.

JoLynn Oakman '82, Wichita, KS, was appointed to Friends University Board of Directors.

John A. Kober '83, Dallas, TX, led the Jenkins & Gilchrist's group of attorneys developing a team that specializes in employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) matters. In September, this group was added to Morgan Lewis & Bockius' employee-benefits and executive-compensation practice, the first location for Morgan Lewis in Texas.



M. Kathryn Webb '83, Wichita, KS, was honored as one of Twenty Women In Business Honorees by the Wichita Business Journal.



Michael R. Biggs '79, Wichita, KS, was the contributing editor to the ABA Forum on Franchising, "Covenants Against Competition in Franchise Agreements".

Charles D. Lee '79, Hutchinson, KS, has been elected to serve as President of the Corporation, Banking & Business Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.



1980's



Stephen W. Cavanaugh '80, Topeka, KS, received the Pro Bono Certificate at the annual Kansas Bar Association Luncheon.

Joseph E. Cosgrove, Jr. '80, San Antonio, TX, was involved in a panel discussion on telecommunications regulation held by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Amy L. Walters '80, Shawnee, KS, has become Vice President and Trust Officer with the Brotherhood Bank and Trust, Kansas City, KS.

Class Actions

Laura L. Ice '84, Wichita, KS, is the new District 7 Representative of the Kansas Bar Association.



James C. Brent '85, Asan, Guam, is Counsel for the Navy Facilities Engineering Command (FEC), NAVFAC Marianas.



The Hon. Nancy L. Caplinger '85, Topeka, KS, was named by Governor Sebelius to the Kansas Court of Appeals replacing Judge Robert J. Lewis Jr., who passed away.

Dr. Stephen D. Minnis '85, Atchison, KS, was appointed President of Benedictine College.

The Hon. Nicholas M. St. Peter '85, Winfield, KS, was appointed Cowley County District Court Judge by Governor Sebelius to complete the unexpired term of Robert L. Bishop. St. Peter was recently elected and will continue to serve in this position.



The Hon. Evelyn Zabel Wilson '85, Topeka, KS, was appointed District Judge in Shawnee County's Third Judicial District by Governor Sebelius, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James M. Macnish, Jr.

Steven D. Scheiwe '86, Encinitas, CA, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Assisted Living Concepts, Inc., a national provider of assisted living services.

Patricia E. Hamilton '87, Topeka, KS, was elected President of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.



Steve A. Schwarm '87, Topeka, KS, has been elected to serve as President of the Administrative Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

The Hon. Maritza Segarra '88, Junction City, KS, was appointed by the 8th Judicial District to fill the newly created District Magistrate Judge position in Geary County.

Joseph S. Spence, Sr. '89, Brookfield, WI, accepted a position teaching Bankruptcy and Domestic Relations Law for Bryant and Stratton College in the paralegal program and has been inducted into the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, and the Phi Theta Kappa Society, International Scholastic Order based on academic achievements.

William L. Townsley, III '89, Wichita, KS, was elected to serve as President of the Insurance Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

1990's

R. Clay Small '90, Nashville, TN, is an Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Tennessee and was selected as a delegate to the state/federal judicial conference by the U.S. District Court.



Michael D. Strong '90, Overland Park, KS, has joined Lathrop & Gage LC focusing on commercial litigation, business and corporate finance, and construction law.

Lynn Ward '90, Wichita, KS, and thirty-nine other Kansas lawyers have created an unorthodox new law firm aimed at keeping divorce cases out of court. The Central Kansas Collaborative Family Law Practice Group Inc. was incorporated in August. It includes 10 Wichita-area attorneys and 29 more from the Kansas City area. There is no central office for the group, which will be an extension of work the attorneys already do through their own practices across Kansas. The goal of the practice is to help couples work together in a cooperative way and avoid lengthy litigation.



Carole K. DeWald '91, Overland Park, KS, has joined Shank & Hamilton, P.C. as Of Counsel.



Kurt P. Kerns '91, Wichita, KS, has been approved by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court to represent accused individuals before the I.C.C. He currently represents Commander Vinko Martinovic before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Nancy A. Ogle '91, Wichita, KS, was admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court.

LJ Leatherman '92, Topeka, KS, is part of a group of Kansas investors who purchased land from the Menninger Foundation to create a new residential community.

Deborah S. Skanadore Reisdorph '92, Huntington Beach, CA, has expanded the Skanadore Reisdorph Law Offices with offices in Huntington Beach, CA and Utica, NY.

Greg A. Sanoba '92, Lakeland, FL, was recognized by The Lakeland Association of Realtors as Affiliate of the Year.

The Hon. Steven R. Ebberts '93, Topeka, KS, has been appointed Municipal Court Administrative Judge for the City of Topeka.

Commander Bertrand C. Harry '93, Sicklerville, NJ, completed Advanced Advocacy training through the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group's Attorney Development Program.

Theron L. Sims, Jr. '93, Topeka, KS, is part of a group of Kansas investors who purchased land from the Menninger Foundation to create a new residential community.

Tammy R. Dodson '94, Kansas City, MO, is an Associate at Speer Law Firm in Kansas City, Mo., practicing environmental law and class actions.

Geoffrey B. Amend '95, Wichita, KS, has been appointed MobilePro Corporation's General Counsel.

Jennifer Miseong Chun '95, Raleigh, NC, has opened Jennifer Chun Law Office.



Carol L. Jennings '95, Mount Laurel, NJ, joined Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., as an attorney in the Litigation Department. She is a member of the American, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Camden County Bar Associations.

Rebecca J. Wempe '95, Topeka, KS, has joined SS&C Business & Tax Services, Inc., as a tax accountant.

Alex B. Bachelor '96, Topeka, KS, was named General Counsel of the Global Life and Health Division of GE's Employers Reinsurance Corporation.



Scott C. Palecki '96, Wichita, KS, was elected to serve as President of the Health Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

Jeffrey D. Wicks '96, Wichita, KS, has joined the Death Penalty Defense Unit, representing indigent defendants across Kansas.



Deena Hyson Bailey '97 received the Pro Bono Certificate at the annual Kansas Bar Association Luncheon.

Donald D. Berner '97, Wichita, KS, has become a Partner in Foulston Siefkin, L.L.P., Wichita.



Shannon D. Wead '97, Wichita, KS, has become a Partner in Foulston Siefkin, L.L.P., Wichita.



Jason L. Reed '98, Salina, KS, joined Norton, Wasserman, Jones & Kelly L.L.C., Salina, as an Associate.

Krystal K. Woodbury '98, Greenwood Village, CO, joined Montgomery, Little and McGrew, P.C., in Greenwood Village, CO.

Michael Gayoso, Jr. '99, Pittsburg, KS, was appointed as a member of the Kansas Lottery Commission by Governor Sebelius.

Eric G. Kraft '99, Overland Park, KS, was elected to serve as President of the Young Lawyers Section of the Kansas Bar Association.

Lawrence E. Nordling '99, Salina, KS, joined Norton, Wasserman, Jones & Kelly L.L.C., Salina, as an Associate.

Kerry L. Wasinger '99, Hays, KS, became a full-time instructor of management and marketing at Fort Hays State University.

2000's

Samantha P. Angell '00, Salina, KS, became a named shareholder of Achterberg Newstrom & Angell.

Kyle M. Fleming '00, Pittsburg, KS, became a Partner of Wilbert and Towner in Pittsburg.

Brandy A. Porter '00, Manhattan, KS, opened Porter Law Office P.A., in Manhattan, KS.

Scott C. Everett '01, Tampa, FL, was named Vice President of Security & Compliance for First Kensington Bank in Tampa, Florida.

Therese M. Murphy '01, Yakima, WA, was hired as a deputy at the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, District Court Division, Yakima County.

Daniel A. Stone '01, Columbia, SC, opened Stone & Associates in Irmo, SC, handling bankruptcy and immigration.

Richard D. McNelley '02, Saint Louis, MO, was promoted to Assistant Public Defender III in the St. Louis City Trial Office of the Missouri State Public Defender System.



Amanda K. Bundren McNelley '02, Saint Louis, MO, was named partner in The Schechter Law Firm, P.C. in St. Louis, MO. McNelley practices in the area of domestic relations and also serves as a Guardian Ad Litem.

Scott H. Raymond '02, Topeka, KS, joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas as staff attorney in the legal services division.

Mitchell W. Rice '02, Hutchinson, KS, has joined the Bretz Law Offices as an Associate.



Jeremy J. Crist '03, Wichita, KS, joined Michael C. Brown P.A. Mulvane, as an Associate.

Patrick J. Earnest '03, Wichita, KS, formed Earnest & Gray, along with Catherine Gray, in Wichita.

Louis R. Horwitz '03, Saint Louis, MO, joined the Missouri State Public Defender System, Columbia, MO.

Tina M. Huntington '03, Wichita, KS, joined the Brennan Law Group, P.A., as an Associate.

Julius P. Maurin, IV '03, Kansas City, KS, joined the Overland Park office of Wallace Saunders Austin Brown and Enochs Chtd. as an Associate.

Lori M. Church '04, Topeka, KS, joined the law firm of Glenn, Cornish, Hanson & Karns, Chtd., as an Associate.



Elizabeth S. Dudley '04, Wichita, KS, joined the law firm of Hutton & Hutton in Wichita as an Associate.

Bart A. Fisher '04, Des Moines, IA, joined the law firm of McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C. Fisher is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and will focus primarily on patent prosecution and trademark registration.



Chasity M. Helm '04, Wichita, KS, joined Klenda, Mitchell, Austerman & Zuercher, L.L.C. as an Associate, practicing in the areas of commercial litigation, consumer law/consumer finance and general civil litigation.

Luke R. Spellmeier '04, Lawrence, KS, joined the law firm of Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP as an Associate, working in the areas of state and federal taxation, estate planning and administration, trusts and general business law.

Starla L. (Borg) Sullivan '04, Wichita, KS, joined Foulston Siefkin, LLP, working in medical malpractice and commercial litigation.



Rebecca E. Zepick '04, Wichita, KS, is Of Counsel with Shores, Williamson & Ohaebosim in Wichita.

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