

1950's

Donald B. Clark '50, Wichita, KS, recently closed the Law Office of Donald B. Clark and retired.

The Hon. Adrian J. Allen '54, Topeka, KS was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Nicholas W. Klein '55, Golden, CO, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Joe W. Peel '55, Naperville, IL, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Robert J. Roth '55, Wichita, KS, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Floyd D. Sorrick, Jr. '55, Washington, KS, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Harold K. Wells '55, Elmdale, KS, was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

Frank C. Norton '56, Salina, KS, was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

1960's

Jack S. Ramirez '64, North Miami Beach, FL, has come out of retirement to work with the Florida-based United Automobile Insurance Group as their President and Chief Operating Officer.

John C. Tillotson '65, Leavenworth, KS, was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

The Hon. David F. Brewster '68, Baxter Springs, KS, retired from the 11th Judicial District after serving as district judge since 1982.

Joel W. Meinecke '69, Topeka, KS, retired after a thirty-six year career. His accomplishments include being a long-time Shawnee County Assistant District Attorney, a private practice lawyer and the county's first public defender.

1970's



Lynn R. Johnson '70, Kansas City, MO, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Johnson is a partner in the law firm Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman Chtd.

James N. Reardon '73, Topeka, KS, was elected to a third year on the Financial Planning Association of Greater Kansas City's board of directors.

Ronald E. Wurtz '73, Topeka, KS, was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

Henry H. Blase '74, Wichita, KS, recently closed his law office and retired in May.

Warren C. Hummer '74, Grapevine, TX, joined Haynes and Boone LLP, an international corporate law firm, in the Franchise and Distribution Practice Group in the Dallas office.

James L. Bush '75, Hiawatha, KS, was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

Roger C. Green '75 El Dorado, KS, re-opened his law practice in El Dorado, after spending the last three years in Colorado.

Curtis A. Frasier '76, Beloit, KS, was named 2004 Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VI Volunteer of the Year in January 2005.

Stanton A. Hazlett '77, Lawrence, KS, was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

C. W. "Bill" Ossmann '77, Topeka, KS, served on the faculty of the NITA Rocky Mountain Regional Trial Advocacy Program in Louisville, CO.



Frank J. Ross, Jr. '78, Kansas City, MO, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Ross is chairman of the business law department of the law firm Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus PC.

Steven R. Carr '79, Raleigh, NC, joined the Raleigh office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.

Class Actions

David H. Moses '79, Wichita, KS, of Case, Moses, Zimmerman and Wilson P.A. was recognized with an Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.

Jeffrey W. Schemmel '79, San Diego, CA, was named Director of Intercollegiate Athletics by San Diego State University.

Jeffrey F. Whitham '79, Garden City, KS, CEO of Western State Bank, was named part of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Kansas Class 2005.



Melinda S. Whitman '83, Shawnee, KS, left her private practice to become a Trustee with the Johnson County District Court.

1980's

Frederick J. Greenbaum '80, Prairie Village, KS, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Greenbaum is President of the law firm McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips PA.

Henry R. Cox '81, Shawnee, KS, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Cox is a senior attorney with Anderson Law Group.

Jerome A. Gorman '81, Kansas City, KS, was sworn in as the Wyandotte County District Attorney to replace Nick Tomasic.

Kevin E. Regan '81, Kansas City, MO, was named to the 2005-06 edition of The Best Lawyers in America and also named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Regan is a Partner in The Regan Law Firm LLC.

Timothy M. Aylward '82, Kansas City, MO, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Aylward is a partner with the law firm Horn, Aylward & Bandy LLC.

Brian T. Meyers '82, Kansas City, MO, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. He is in solo practice.

Guy R. Steier '82, Concordia, KS, was appointed as Magistrate Judge for the District Court of Cloud County, KS.

Melinda Bozarth '83, Austin, TX, has been named the agency's General Counsel by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Clarence D. Holeman '83, Wichita, KS, was recently named Riley County Counselor.



Byron M. Cerrillo '84, Olathe, KS, served on the faculty of the NITA Rocky Mountain Regional Trial Advocacy Program in Louisville, CO.

Richard C. Evans '84, Frisco, CO, was named Division President of Stewart Title of Colorado.

Laura L. Ice '84, Wichita, KS, was elected President-Elect of the Wichita Bar Association.



The Hon. Daniel W. Vokins '84, Olathe, KS, was recently appointed as a Johnson County Magistrate Judge.

Stephen P. Schuster '85, Kansas City, MO, was named "Best of the Bar" by the Kansas City Business Journal. Schuster is a managing member of the law firm Constangy Brooks & Smith LLC.

The Hon. Evelyn Wilson '85, Topeka, KS, has been chosen to replace Shawnee County District Judge James M. Macnish, who retired after almost twenty-seven years on the bench.

Kimberly S. New '88, Elizabethton, TN, has been appointed as Corporate Integrity Services Officer of Life Care Centers of America.

Charles R. Shirley '89, Missouri City, TX, was named Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Director of the New Morning Corporation.

1990's

Nina M. Miley '90, White City, KS, has become the owner of the old Jenkins Building, renovating it and turning it into a law office.

The Hon. Christine H. Hutson '91, Lebanon, MO, was appointed Associate Circuit Judge for Laclede County.

Jeffrey A. Moots '91, Saipan, was recently appointed as the Chief of the Criminal Division for the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Attorney General's Office.

Karen T. Poulton, Ph.D. '91, Evansville, IN, joined the law firm of Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald and Hahn LLP.

Jeanette C. Stauffer '91, Eudora, KS, was named Coordinator for Victims' Rights in Attorney General Phill Kline's office.

Danielle D. Dempsey-Swopes '92, Topeka, KS, was named part of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Kansas Class of 2005. She is the Executive Director of Kansas African American Affairs Commission.

Les J. Pico '92, Paola, KS, was hired by the Minnesota Vikings as their Director of Player Development/Legal.

Katherine L. Kirk '93, Lawrence, KS, received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association.



Kyle J. Steadman '95, Topeka, KS, has joined Foulston Siefkin, LLP in their Topeka office, as a special counsel and a governmental affairs consultant to the Public Policy Law and Government Relations Practice Group.

William R Mott '95, Wellington, KS, was named Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's office in Wichita, prosecuting federal drug crimes.

Scott C. Palecki '96, Wichita, KS, was named Partner at Foulston Siefkin in their Wichita office.

Joseph S. Passanise '97, Springfield, MO, was elected President of the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL) at their



annual meeting. Passanise is a junior partner with Dee Wampler.

Philip L. Weiser '97, Wichita, KS joined the Crowley County Attorney's Office as a new deputy.



Patricia A. Blankenship '98, Wichita KS, has become a Partner with Foulston Siefkin LLP.

Todd D. Powell '98, Hays, KS, was named part of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Kansas Class 2005. Powell is Executive Assistant to the President of Fort Hays State University.

Jason L. Reed '98, Salina, KS, became a Shareholder of Norton, Wasserman, Jones & Kelly.

Jennifer N. Eshbaugh '99, Overland Park, KS, joined North Dallas Bank's Trust & Financial Services Division as Vice President and Trust Officer.

Lawrence E. Nordling '99, Salina, KS, became a Shareholder of Norton, Wasserman, Jones & Kelly.

Alexander J. Solorio '99, Fairway, KS, opened Garcia Solorio LLP with his partner, Theodoro Garcia Jr.

2000's



Thomas E. Beall '00, Topeka, KS, joined the law firm of Wright, Henson, Clark, Hutton, Murdock & Gragson LLP.

Jarrod W. Blecha '01, Sheppard AFB, TX, was selected as a Medical Law Consultant assigned to Wilford Hall, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX.

Marsha D. Jackson '01, Battlefield, MO, opened Marsha D. Jackson L.L.C. in Springfield, handling personal injury law, family law and misdemeanor criminal law.

Nathan D. Leadstrom '01, Topeka, KS, became a Partner in the law offices of Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP.

Timothy P. McConville '01, Topeka, KS, joined Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP as an Associate Attorney.

Robert C. Casad, Jr. '02, Ann Arbor, MI, joined Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith P.C. as Of Counsel.

Jason R. Coody '02, Topeka, KS, was hired as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Topeka office prosecuting federal crimes involving firearms.

Stephen L. Martino '02, Topeka, KS, has been nominated by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to serve as Executive Director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission.

Augustin G. Simmons '02, Fort Myers, FL, joined Thompson & Schreiber P.A. family lawyers.

Robert L. Choromanski '03, Lenexa, KS, has joined the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in Leavenworth, KS as a child support enforcement attorney.

Richard S. Schoenfeld '03, St. Mary's KS, has joined Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP in Topeka.

Scott E. Taddiken '03, Rossville, KS, has joined Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP. Taddiken has a certificate in tax law and is an adjunct professor at the Washburn School of Business.

Steven J. Crossland '04, Leawood, KS, is the new Court Administrator for the 1st Judicial District, Kansas.

Teresa L. Rhodd '04, Circleville, KS, has joined Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP as an Associate.

Edward D. Bunn '05, El Paso, TX, has returned to El Paso to work as an attorney.

Bradley Lane Hemsley '05, Topeka, KS, joined the law firm of Frieden, Haynes & Forbes as an Associate.

Randy J. Obert '05, Topeka, KS, was hired by Preferred Physicians Medical as a Claims Attorney.

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