

## 1930's



**John E. Shamberg '37**, Overland Park, Kan., received the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association Humanitarian Award for his more than 60 years as an exemplary lawyer and advocate for the disadvantaged.

**John W. Johnson '73**, Eastborough, Kan., has joined Morris Laing Evans Brock & Kennedy Chtd., Wichita.



**The Hon. Gregory L. Waller '73**, Wichita, Kan., was keynote speaker at the 25th Anniversary Freedom Fund Dinner at Hutchinson Community College, sponsored by the Hutchinson Chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## 1950's

**Louis F. Eisenbarth '54**, Topeka, Kan., retired after being a longtime partner in the law firm of Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire and Jarboe L.L.C.

**Vincent L. Bogart '55**, Wichita, Kan., was recognized by the Kansas Bar Association for practicing law in Kansas for 50 years or more.

**Wayne T. Stratton '58**, Topeka, Kan., of the law firm Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer L.L.P., was presented the Silver Helmet Award, which recognizes significant contributions in the legislative arena by the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel.

**John D. Kemp '74**, Washington, D.C., has been selected by a jury of his peers as the 2006 Henry B. Betts Award recipient, the most prestigious award within the national disability community. This award is given to honor an individual whose work and scope of influence have significantly improved the quality of life for people with disabilities in the past, and will be a force for change in the future.



Retired Maj. Gen. **Michael W. Ryan '74**, Clay Center, Kan., was inducted into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame.

## 1960's

**Eugene B. Ralston '66**, Topeka, Kan., of Ralston, Pope & Diehl L.L.C., was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.



**Winton M. Hinkle '68**, Wichita, Kan., was named the statewide business organization's Chief Legal Counsel by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Hinkle is Senior Partner at Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm L.L.C.

**Richard F. Hayse '69**, Topeka, Kan., was installed as President of the Kansas Bar Association.

**The Rev. Victoria M. Kumorowski '75**, Warren, Ohio, became the Interim Minister at Howland Community Church. She will teach a class in bioethics and faith.



**H. D. Starkey '75**, Colby, Kan., was elected to serve as President of the Kansas Bar Foundation for one year.

**John M. Davies '76**, Lawrence, Kan., was promoted to Senior Vice President for trust and investment management services at Douglas County Bank.

## 1970's

**Paul R. Boeding '72**, Seneca, Kan., was installed as the new Chairman-elect of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas at its recent 27th Annual Convention.

**Gerald L. Green '76**, Hutchinson, Kan., was elected to serve as District Representative of the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors. Green is a shareholder with the firm of Gilliland and Hayes P.A.

**Theodore D. Roth '76** Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., was appointed to the Board of Directors for Orange 21 Inc.



**Thomas L. Theis '76**, Topeka, Kan., Partner at Foulston Siefkin L.L.P., was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.

**The Hon. David W. Urbom '77**, Arapahoe, Neb., was appointed District Court Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District.

**Lawrence L. Hess '78**, Dulles, Va., was reassigned to the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan, Armenia, as the Management Counselor.



**Dr. Howard N. Ward M.D. '79**, Topeka, Kan., received the 2005 Bal Jeffrey Award. The award is presented annually to an individual or organization for distinguished contributions to health care in northeast Kansas.

## 1980's

**The Rev. Michael F. Blevins '80**, North Miami, Fla., was awarded the 2005 Best Student Paper Award by the Institute of Policy Sciences at Yale University Law School for his LL.M.—Intercultural Human Rights thesis entitled "Slavery, Race and the Soul of America: A Policy-Oriented Intercultural Human Rights Approach to the Question of Reparations."

**Joseph E. Cosgrove, Jr. '80**, Austin, Texas, has accepted the position of General Counsel-Austin for AT&T Texas (formerly SBC Texas), with responsibility for providing legal counsel on state regulatory and legislative matters in Texas.

**Randall D. Grisell '80**, Garden City, Kan., is serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the City Attorney's Association of Kansas. He was also recently named City Attorney of Deerfield.

**Bradley E. Haddock '80**, Wichita, Kan., was named to the American Arbitration Association's Board of Directors.

**Glenn R. Braun '81**, Hays, Kan., has been appointed to the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Braun will serve a four-year term.



**Lucy A. Daniels '81**, Nashville, Tenn., is Vice President, Legal at Logan's Roadhouse, Inc., Nashville. Daniels will be responsible for all aspects of the restaurant company's legal function.

**John F. Bergner '82**, Dallas, Texas, Shareholder and Chairman of Winstead's Wealth Preservation Section was one of three Dallas attorneys who made the "100 Top Attorneys" list in *Worth* magazine which recognized professionals who combined exceptional legal expertise with outstanding interpersonal skills and great tact.



**Ronald P. Pope '84**, Topeka, Kan., of Ralston, Pope & Diehl L.L.C., was named to the 2005 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.

**Anita M. Tebbe '86**, Overland Park, Kan., was named Chair of the Paralegal Approval Commission at the ABA National Meeting in August.

**Debra A. Vermillion '86**, Overland Park, Kan., joined Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer L.L.P., Overland Park.



**Deryl W. Wynn '86**, Kansas City, Kan., received the Distinguished Alumni award by Emporia State University, which recognizes outstanding professional accomplishments.

**Anthony J. Romano '87**, Kansas City, Mo., was appointed to the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority by Gov. Matt Blunt. Romano is an attorney and Chairman of the Labor and Employment Practice Group at Polsinelli, Shalton, Welte and Suelthaus.



**Jeffrey W. Rockett '89**, Hardtner, Kan., has opened a law office in downtown Hardtner.

**Charles R. Shirley '89**, The Woodlands, Texas, was promoted to Chairman of the Board and CEO of the new Window Rock Capital Corporation.

**Eric Witkoski '89**, Las Vegas, Nev., was named state consumer advocate by Attorney General George Chanos. Witkoski will also serve as Chief Deputy Attorney General overseeing the division in the attorney general's office responsible for enforcement of antitrust and deceptive trade practices laws, securities fraud, charities fraud and telemarketing fraud.

## 1990's

**Douglas P. Witteman '91**, Burlington, Kan., is President of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.



**Gary D. White, Jr. '91**, Topeka, Kan., was elected President of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.

**Paul E. Ailslieger '92**, Wichita, Kan., an Army Reserve Captain, served as the Command Judge Advocate of the 561st Corps Support Group at Al Asad, Iraq.

**Elsie A. Faciane '92**, Kansas City, Mo., was named as one of the area's "Black Achievers" by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.



**William R. Thornton '92**, Atchison, Kan., Vice President of Quality Management at MGP Ingredients, Inc., has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce for 2005-06.

**Commander Bertrand C. Harry '93**, Marlton, N.J., was selected to attend the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group's Attorney Management Training Program in July 2005; selected as Diversity Chairman for the law offices of Styliades, Jackson & DiMeo; elected Basileus [President] of the Pi Kappa Kappa chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and selected as "2005 Omega Man of the Year."

**Cheryl R. Kingfisher '93**, Topeka, Kan., was appointed as an Associate Topeka Municipal Court Judge in September.

**Craig P. Henderson '94**, Fruita, Colo., was appointed as County Court Judge for Mesa County by Colorado Gov. Bill Owens.

**Craig A. Posson '95**, Sioux City, Iowa, was awarded the professional designation of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter by the American Institute for Underwriters.

**Brian J. Thomas '95**, Lenexa, Kan., joined Preferred Physicians Medical in Shawnee Mission.

**Johnny L. Yeary, Jr. '95**, Topeka, Kan., has expanded his practice to include Social Security disability claimants.



**David P. Dewick '96**, Green Bay, Wis., has formed Hager, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C. focusing on business planning, mergers and acquisitions, real estate law, commercial transactions, banking law, estate planning and probate and trust administration.

**Todd R. Stramel '96**, Colby, Kan., is one of 28 attorneys selected statewide to help update *The Kansas Criminal Law Handbook*.

**Deena M. Bailey '97**, Wichita, Kan., has joined Raytheon Aircraft Co., Wichita.

**Joseph S. Passanise '97**, Springfield, Mo., was selected and recognized among the *Springfield Business Journal's* 2005 Class of "40 Under 40." Passanise practices law as a Junior Partner with Dee Wampler Law Offices, focusing on criminal law in federal, state and municipal courts.



**Wade H. Bowie, Jr. '99**, Topeka, Kan., has become an Assistant District Attorney for Douglas County.



**Sabrina K. Standifer '99**, Wichita, Kan., has become a Shareholder in the firm of Adams & Jones, Chartered in Wichita, Kan.. Standifer was also named Chair of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and will serve a two-year term. She replaces Dan Severt '75, who died in December.

## 2000's

**Zelda F. Schlotterbeck '00**, Dodge City, Kan., joined the Ford County Attorney's Office, Dodge City.

**Chane C. Carpenter '03**, Wichita, Kan., has joined Raytheon Aircraft Co., Wichita.

**Blaine B. Finch '03**, Ottawa, Kan., has become a Partner with Robert W. Green Chtd., Ottawa, which now is Green & Finch Chtd.

**Elizabeth C. Schleicher '03**, Kansas City, Mo., was hired as Managing Attorney for the Kansas City office of Kramer & Frank, P.C.



**Molly J. Staab '03**, Topeka, Kan., joined Stinson Morrison Hecker as an Associate in the firm's Tax, Trusts and Estate Division.

**Justin A. Barrett '04**, Colby, Kan., is serving as the Cheyenne County Attorney.

**Wade H. Bowie II '04**, Iola, Kan., is Assistant County Attorney for Allen County, handling misdemeanor, traffic, juvenile violator and child in need of care cases.

**Clint W. Floyd '04**, Johnson, Kan., opened his own firm in Johnson.

**Tracy M. Gullickson '04**, Prairie Village, Kan., joined Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin's Kansas City, Mo., office as an Associate.

**Laura H. Lewis '04**, Dodge City, Kan., opened the Law Office of Laura H. Lewis, L.L.C., with primary practice areas in family law, limited civil actions, mediation and court-appointed Guardian Ad Litem work.



**Elizabeth M. Myers '04**, Junction City, Kan., joined the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in Manhattan.

**Brad A. (Bo) Oliver '04**, Barnwell, S.C., has joined the nationally recognized plaintiff's law firm of Motley Rice, L.L.C. in Barnwell, focusing on matters involving environmental and natural resource law, occupational diseases and toxic torts.

**Gregory D. Parker '04**, Laurel, Md., was named Special Assistant, Community Liaison for the State's Attorney for Prince George's County Maryland. He is responsible for exploring ways to reduce the present crime rate in the county.



**Joshua P. Perkins '04**, Kansas City, Mo., joined Bryan Cave L.L.P., Kansas City, Mo.

**Meaghan M. Dalton '05**, Topeka, Kan., joined the firm of Palmer, Leatherman and White in Topeka.

**Charles G. Harris '05**, Bartlesville, Okla., joined Concordia Benefits Group.

**Brette S. Hart '05**, Unionville, Mo., joined the firm of Harris McCausland, P.C. as an Associate focusing on insurance defense litigation.



**John T. Hiatt '05**, Lawrence, Kan., is an Associate with the firm of Ralston Pope and Diehl L.L.C., Topeka, Kan..



**Carolyn L. (Oelkers) Payne '05**, Topeka, Kan., joined Cavanaugh, Smith & Lemon P.A., Topeka, as an Associate practicing in the areas of family law, landlord and tenant law, subrogation appellate practice, and business litigation.

**Brett J. Shirk '05**, Kansas City, Mo., is the new Executive Director of The American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and Western Missouri.

**Keen A. Umbehr '05**, Alma, Kan., has opened a general practice law office in Topeka.