

1950's



Richard Hite '53, Wichita, Kan., of Hite Fanning & Honeyman, Wichita, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

Gerald Goodell '58, Topeka, Kan., has been named as the Kansas Supreme Court's appointee to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission by Chief Justice Kay McFarland.

Wayne Stratton, Sr. '58, Topeka, Kan., of Goodell Stratton Edmonds & Palmer, Topeka, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

1960's

The Hon. Don Allegrucci '63, Topeka, Kan., retired from the Kansas Supreme Court, Jan. 2007, after serving on the court since his appointment by Governor John Carlin in 1987.

The Hon. Karl Friedel '64, Wichita, Kan., was sworn in to practice in front of the United States Supreme Court on Oct. 16, 2006.

R. Austin Nothern '64, Topeka, Kan., was named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers of 2006. Nothern focuses his practice in the area of taxation and estate planning.



Brian Moline '66, Topeka, Kan., received the Distinguished Government Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their annual meeting in June 2006.

Ronald Wilson '69, Phoenix, Ariz., joined Morris, Hall & Kinghorn, Phoenix, practicing in the area of estate planning.

1970's

Frank Johnson '70, Racine, Wis., was named the 2006 recipient of the George Tipler Award. The award is given by the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association to recognize distinguished service in the field of school law.

Lynn Johnson '70, Kansas City, Mo., of Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman, Kansas City, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.



Bruce W. Kent '70, Manhattan, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07. Kent is legal counsel for gift planning at the Kansas State University Foundation.

Roger McCollister '70, Lawrence, Kan., has started Midland Professional Associates Group, Lawrence.

Paul Boeding '72, Seneca, Kan., was elected chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas at their 28th annual convention.

George Gaitas '75, Athens, Greece, recently joined the Fowler Rodriguez law firm, Athens.

Thomas Henderson '75, Topeka, Kan., received the Pro Bono Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their annual meeting in June 2006.

James Slattery '75, Washington, DC, received the Father Edwin Watson Award at the Maur Hill-Mount Academy in Atchison, Kan., for his support of, and generous service to, the school.

The Hon. Tom Marten '76, Wichita, Kan., recently served in New Mexico, hearing federal immigration cases due to the lack of judges in New Mexico necessary to handle an overload of cases.

Joyce Rubenstein '76, Houston, Texas, retired as assistant chief counsel for procurement matters at the NASA Johnson Space Center in January 2007, after 30 years of federal service. Rubenstein was recognized numerous times in her career, including award of two of NASA's highest honors, the Exceptional Service Medal and the Exceptional Achievement Medal for her leadership in the area of Federal procurement law.



Mert Buckley '77, Wichita, Kan., of Adams & Jones, Chtd., Wichita, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

Professor David Pierce '77,

Topeka, Kan., was honored by Pittsburg State University with its Meritorious Achievement Award during their commencement activities Dec. 2006.

Lucky DeFries '78, Topeka, Kan., Coffman, DeFries & Nothern, was named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

Glenn Kerbs '78, Dodge City, Kan., received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their annual meeting in June 2006.

Ed Nazar '78, Wichita, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07 and has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

Sally D. Pokorny '78, Lawrence, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07. Pokorny is of counsel in the Law Offices of David J. Brown, Lawrence.

Mark Hutton '79, Wichita, Kan., of Hutton & Hutton, Wichita, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.



The Hon. Steven Montgomery '79, Paola, Kan., has been appointed district court judge of the 6th Judicial District by Governor Kathleen Sebelius.

Sarah (Sally) Bootes Shattuck '79, Ashland, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07. Shattuck is a sole practitioner and the city attorney for Ashland and Englewood, Kan.

Edwin Van Petten '79, Wamego, Kan., has been elected chairman of the Powerball Group of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL).

1980's

The Hon. Lee Johnson '80, Topeka, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Supreme Court effective Jan. 2007. Johnson replaces Justice Allegrucci who retired.



Paul Morrison '80, Lenexa, Kan., was recently elected as attorney general for the state of Kansas.

Glenn Braun '81, Hays, Kan., has been elected to serve a three-year term as district representative on the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors.

Class Actions

Carol Green '81, Topeka, Kan., received the Honorable E. Newton Vickers Professionalism Award from the Topeka Bar Association.

The Hon. Michael Ireland '81, Holton, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as district court judge of the 2nd Judicial District. Ireland replaces Tracy Klinginsmith, who retired.

Herman (Woody) Loepp '81, Overland Park, Kan., joined Global Aerospace Inc., Overland Park.

Mark Shaiken '81, Kansas City, Mo., has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.

The Honorable Mark Ward '81, Fort Scott, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as the district court judge for the 6th Judicial District in Bourbon County.

Linda Parks '83, Wichita, Kan., received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at its annual meeting in June 2006.



Laura Ice '84, Wichita, Kan., was sworn in to practice in front of the United States Supreme Court in Oct. 2006.

Jeffrey Kennedy '84,

Wichita, Kan., was named to the Kansas Energy Council by Governor Kathleen Sebelius.



Craig McKinney '84, Topeka, Kan., was honored by the Black Liberated Arts Center in Oklahoma City for his contribution to Oklahoma history as author of "A Biography of Charlie Christian, Jazz Guitar's

King of Swing," published in 2005 by Mellen Press.

Kathleen Reeves '84, Wichita, Kan., is on the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas.

Marta Linenberger '85, Carbondale, Kan., joined the Kansas Health Policy Authority, Topeka.

The Honorable Mark Braun '86, Topeka, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as Shawnee County's newest district court judge in a newly created position resulting from a high caseload in the Judicial District.

Debra Vermillion '86, Overland Park, Kan., joined Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission.

Kevin Arnel '87, Wichita, Kan., is now on the board of Goodwill Industries, Easter Seals of Kansas.

The Honorable Kim Cudney '89, Washington, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to become the first female district court judge in the 12th Judicial District, filling the vacancy by Chief Judge Thomas Tuggle, who resigned.

1990's

Alisa Arst '90, Wichita, Kan., is the new editor of *Law Wise*, a KBA publication focusing on law-related education.

Major Ronald Small '90, Nashville, Tenn., is a Major in the Louisiana Air National Guard and is currently a trial attorney with the federal public defender's office, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville.

John M. Collins '91, Shrewsbury, N.J., is insurance counsel for American Express, in lower Manhattan, N.Y.

Marshall Honeyman '91, Overland Park, Kan., has joined the Overland Park office of Lathrop & Gage L.C. as of counsel in the intellectual property and patents practice area.

Paul Ailslieger '92, Wichita, Kan., is a senior manager in the Strategic Tax Consulting group at Grant Thornton LLP, Wichita.

Suzanne Dwyer-Ailslieger '92, Wichita, Kan., has moved her practice to the law firm of Conlee, Schmidt and Emerson, Wichita.

The Hon. Kathleen Lynch '92, Kansas City, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to fill the unexpired term of the late Wyandotte County District Court Judge Cordell Meeks Jr.



Boyd McPherson '92, Wichita, Kan., joined Joseph & Hollander, PA, as an associate, concentrating his practice in the areas of domestic relations, family law, and related state and municipal criminal defense. He is also a member of the board of directors of Three Trees, a non-profit organization.

Thomas Borrego '93, Wichita, Kan., has been named vice president for institutional advancement at Newman University.



Stacy Cook '93, Indianapolis, Ind., joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Indianapolis office as an associate in the Healthcare Department. Cook concentrates her practice on regulatory and transactional issues involving physicians and other healthcare providers, including related litigation matters.

Katherine L. Kirk '93, Lawrence, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07. Kirk practices at the Law Offices of Jerry K. Levy, Lawrence.

Roger McClellan '93, Wichita, Kan., has been named general counsel - director of human resources for the Sherwood Companies, Wichita.

Stephen Gorny '94, Leawood, Kan., of Bartimus Frickleton, Robertson & Gorny, has been named in the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2006.



Byron Hammond '94, Denver, Colo., has been hired as a professor of law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law teaching Trusts and Estates, Health Care Law, and a seminar in Elder Law. Hammond remains of counsel with the firm of Sagrillo Hammond Dineen & Kastetter, LLC, Denver.

Kennan Post '94, Overland Park, Kan., along with Brendon P. Barker '00 and Matthew C. Warren, have started Post Warren & Barker LLP, in Overland Park.



Thomas Patterson '96, Alpine, Utah, was named by Governor John Huntsman as executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Robert Johnson II, '97, Iola, Kan., has joined Apt Law Offices, where he'll work with Chuck Apt in a multitude of criminal and civil cases.



Joseph Passanise '97, Springfield, Mo., was recently selected by his peers to be included in the 2007 edition of the *Best Lawyers in America*.

James C. Dodge '98, Sublette, Kan., was elected to the Kansas Bar Foundation's board of trustees for 2006-07. Dodge is a lawyer at Sharp McQueen McKinley McQueen & Dodge PA.

Juliann Johnson '98, Fairway, Kan., joined Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, as a partner in the firm's litigation department. Johnson focuses her practice in the areas of products liability and education.



Class Actions

Chris Oakley '99, Wichita, Kan., became Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in U.S. Attorney Eric Melgren's office in Wichita. Oakley will prosecute Project Safe Neighborhood gun crimes and gang cases.

Eric Kraft '99, Overland Park, Kan., has been elected to serve a three-year term as the district one representative on the Kansas Bar Association Board of Governors.

Rebecca Wolfe '99, Pembroke Pines, Fla., is with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals as an attorney advisor.

2000's

Brendon Barker '00, Overland Park, Kan., along with Keenan M. Post '94 and Matthew C. Warren have started Post Warren & Barker LLP, Overland Park, Kan.

Randy Debenham '00, Topeka, Kan., joined Scott, Quinlan, Willard, Barnes LLC, Topeka, as an associate.

April Perry Randle '00, McDonald, Tenn., is an associate attorney with the law firm of Duncan & Hatcher PC in downtown Chattanooga, practicing primarily in the areas of bankruptcy, consumer protection, domestic relations, and commercial litigation.

Charles Rutter '00, Wichita, Kan., has joined the business litigation division of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, in the Wichita office.

Captain Jared Smith '00, Land O Lakes, Fla., joined the Tampa office of Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A. as an associate. His practice areas include product liability, premises liability, casualty defense, and commercial litigation.

Larry Zimmerman '00, Topeka, Kan., has become a partner in the Thomas A. Valentine PA firm, Topeka, now re-named Valentine & Zimmerman, P.A.

Elizabeth Dotson '01, Kansas City, Mo., has been named shareholder at McAnany, VanCleave & Phillips, Kansas City.



Jodi Hoss '02, Parkville, Mo., was a participant in the 4th Annual Greater Kansas City Bar Leadership Academy.

The Rev. Scott Kenefake '02, Topeka, Kan., started his service for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas as the interim general presbyter/stated clerk in August 2006.

Ken Schallenkamp '02, Spearfish, S.D., received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Wesley Ashton '03, Olathe, Kan., will provide legislative services during the 2007 session to the Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce. Ashton will assist chamber staff in developing position statements on relevant issues and testify on the chamber's behalf.

Jeremy Crist '03, Manhattan, Kan., joined the North Central Regional Public Defender's Office, Junction City.

Amanda Kiefer '03, Topeka, Kan., received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the Topeka Bar Association.

Richard Schoenfeld '03, Lenexa, Kan., has joined Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus P.C., Kansas City, Mo.

Timothy Barker '04, Pratt, Kan., became the executive vice president of development for Orion in August 2006.

Wendie Bryan '04, Topeka, Kan., has joined Rork Law Office, Topeka, as an associate.

Bart Fisher '04, Austin, Texas, joined Haynes & Boone, LLP, Austin, as an associate working as a patent attorney.

Paul Oman '04, Fairfax, Va., is an attorney with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Chief Counsel, Trade and Finance Section in Washington, D.C.

Joshua Andrews '05, El Dorado, Kan., recently joined Cami R. Baker & Associates, P.A. practicing in the areas of bankruptcy, collections, evictions, domestic and criminal law.

Brian Carman '05, Wichita, Kan., recently joined the firm of Maughan Hitchcock.

Monique Centeno '05, Wichita, Kan., joined Shores, Williamson & Ohaebosim LLC, Wichita, as an associate.

Erin Hoestje '05, Shawnee, Kan., joined the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner, Topeka.

Ryan Ringelman '05, Fort Worth, Texas, joined Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Fort Worth, as in-house counsel.

Linda Small '05, Wichita, Kan., has joined Kansas Legal Services in Wichita.

William Burris '06, Plattsburg, Mo., was elected as prosecuting attorney in Clinton County, Mo. His four-year term began in January 2007.

Nathaniel Foreman '06, Liberal, Kan., joined the law offices of Yoxall, Antrim, Yoxall, Fitzgerald and McCaffrey, LLP, as an associate.

Roarke Gordon '06, Wichita, Kan., has joined Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, L.L.C., Wichita, as an associate.

Casey Jenkins '06, Topeka, Kan., joined Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer LLP, Topeka, as an associate.

Alex Judd '06, Shawnee, Kan., joined Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs, Chartered. His primary practice area will be tort litigation defense.

Kendall McVay '06, Topeka, Kan., joined Scott, Quinlan, Willard, Barnes LLC, Topeka, as an associate.



Megan Mercer '06, Wichita, Kan., joined Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm, Wichita, as an associate in corporate and business law and real estate law.

Michelle Moe '06, Wichita, Kan., joined Joseph & Hollander, PA, Wichita, as an associate practicing primarily in the areas of employment law and civil litigation.

Dara Montclare '06, Topeka, Kan., joined Breakthrough House Inc. as chief operating officer.

Adam Pankratz '06, Wichita, Kan., joined Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, L.L.P., Wichita.



Angela Zimmerman '06, Topeka, Kan., joined Valentine & Zimmerman, PA, Topeka, as managing attorney. She was previously the firm's office manager.