

## 1960's



**Arthur E. Palmer '63**, Topeka, Kan., was named to the 2006 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.

**Thomas Wright '64**, Topeka, Kan., was named as chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission by Governor Kathleen Sebelius.



**Daniel D. Metz '66**, Lincoln, Kan., along with Jennifer O'Hare, has formed the office of Metz & O'Hare Chtd., Lincoln, Kan.



**Brian J. Moline '66**, Topeka, Kan., retired June 2007 after 20 years with the Kansas Corporation Commission, serving the last 4 years as the Commission's chairman.

**The Hon. James J. Smith '66**, Garnett, Kan., Fourth Judicial District judge, retired after 27 years on the bench.

**Norman J. Furse '67**, Topeka, Kan., received the Distinguished Government Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their 2007 annual meeting.

**The Hon. George F. Scott '67**, Galena, Mo., was appointed as an associate circuit judge in Missouri's 39<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

**Richard F. Hayse '69**, Topeka, Kan., received the Professionalism Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their 2007 annual meeting.

## 1970's

**Roger L. McCollister '70**, Lawrence, Kan., received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at its 2007 annual meeting.

**Steven K. McGinnis '70**, Pleasanton, Calif., was named general counsel and corporate secretary for Loring Ward International Ltd. and its subsidiaries, while retaining his current position as chief regulatory & compliance officer for the company.

**Phil Elwood '71**, Topeka, Kan., was named to the 2006 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.



**Thomas R. Powell '71**, Wichita, Kan., was named general counsel for USD 259, Wichita, Kan.



**John T. Bird '74**, Hays, Kan., was awarded the John D. Montgomery Distinguished Service Award during the annual Washington Days meeting of the state Democratic Party. The award is considered the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a non-publicly elected Kansas Democrat by the Kansas Democratic Party.

**Mike Lennen '74**, Wichita, Kan., has joined Westar as vice president, Regulatory Affairs, Topeka, Kan.

**The Hon. Christel E. Marquardt '74**, Topeka, Kan., has been named to the Washburn University Board of Regents by Governor Kathleen Sebelius. Her term will expire June 2011.



**Robert E. Keeshan '75**, Topeka, Kan., received the Pro Bono Certificate of Achievement from the Kansas Bar Association at its 2007 annual meeting.



**James P. Rankin '76**, Topeka, Kan., was named to the 2006 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.

**L. D. Rector '76**, Colorado Springs, Colo., was named a Colorado Super Lawyer in the 2007 edition of *Colorado Super Lawyer* magazine.

**Thomas L. Theis '76**, Topeka, Kan., was named to the 2006 Kansas Super Lawyers list by *Law and Politics* magazine.



**Nola Foulston '77**, Wichita, Kan., received the Distinguished Government Service Award from the Kansas Bar Association at their 2007 annual meeting.

**John B. Wood '78**, Bronxville, NY, has joined Thompson & Knight in its real estate and banking practice group in the firm's New York office.



## 1980's

**Keith L. Roberts '80**, Woodbridge, Va., is now court executive for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C. Roberts was also recognized for 25 years of federal service. He served as an Air Force Judge Advocate General for over 21 years, then served as Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office

of the President, Office of Administration from 2002 until June 2007.

**Kevin B. Johnson '81**, Wichita, Kan., joined Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs Chtd.



**Daniel L. Muchow '81**, Phoenix, Ariz., was named in the June 2007 issue of *Southwest Super Lawyers* magazine as being in the top 5% of attorneys in Arizona and New Mexico in Environmental Law.

**The Hon. Larry D. Hendricks '82**, Topeka, Kan., has been appointed district judge for the Third Judicial District in Kansas by Governor Kathleen Sebelius.

**Craig H. Kaufman '82**, Tucson, Ariz., was named in the June issue of *Southwest Super Lawyers* magazine as being in the top 5% of attorneys in Arizona and New Mexico in Business Litigation.

**Patricia A. Gilman '83**, Wichita, Kan., received the Pro Bono Certificate of Achievement from the Kansas Bar Association at their 2007 annual meeting.



**Todd D. Epp '84**, Harrisburg, S.D., joined Galland Law Firm P.C. as a staff attorney.

**Ronald P. Pope '84**, Topeka, Kan., has been named by *Lawdragon* to the publication's Lawdragon 3000 Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America.



**James C. Brent '85**, Lexington Park, Md., received the Department of Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award for outstanding service and significant accomplishments having far reaching impacts to the Department of the Navy.

**Charles T. Engel '85**, Topeka, Kan., along with Jason Geier '00, formed the firm of Engel & Geier.



**Jerry H. Schemmel '85**, Littleton, Colo., received the Colorado Sportscaster of the Year Award from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. He will also be the play-by-play radio broadcaster for the Billings' Mustangs for the 2007 Pioneer League baseball season and will continue as the radio broadcaster for the NBA's Denver Nuggets.

**Michael Cannady '88**, Augusta, Kan., is now a member at Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, LLC.



**Stephen M. Howe '88**, Shawnee, Kan., joined The Jones Law Firm, P.A. as an

associate attorney practicing in the areas of general civil, business and commercial litigation.

**The Hon. Maritza Segarra '88**, Junction City, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to serve as the district court judge in the Eighth Judicial District.

**Robert A. West '88**, Lenexa, Kan., has joined Haynes Benefits as a principal concentrating in the areas of employee benefits, pension health plans and other human resources employment consulting.



**Denise M. Anderson '89**, Kansas City, Mo., joined Polsinelli Shalton Flanigan Suelthaus.

**The Hon. Eric W. Godderz '89**, Burlingame, Kan., was appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to serve as district judge in the Fourth Judicial District, Kansas.

**Larry F. Vigil '89**, Washington, D.C. is working for U.S. Senator Wayne Allard as senior policy advisor, Homeland Security, in Washington, D.C.

## 1990's

**Mahmud Noormohamed '90**, Westport, Ma., went to work for American International Group (AIG), Warwick, R.I. as a Legal Auditor.



**Lynn Ward '90**, Wichita, Kan., was recently named a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She also received the Pro Bono Award from the Kansas Bar Association at its 2007 annual meeting.

**Nancy A. Ogle '91**, Wichita, Kan., opened her own practice Ogle Law Firm, LLC, Wichita, Kan.

**Paul E. Ailslieger '92**, Wichita, Kan., joined Koch Minerals Services, LLC as Tax Manager.



**Gwynne E. Harris Birzer '92**, Wichita, Kan., has joined Hite, Fanning & Honeyman L.L.P.



**Aaron T. Blasé '93**, Phoenix, Ariz., is a staff attorney at Ryley, Carlock & Applewhite.

# Class Actions

**Travis A. Pearson '93**, Wichita, Kan., has been promoted to associate general counsel and assistant secretary of Flint Hills Resources, the refining and petrochemical group of Koch Industries, Inc.

**Daniel Cahill '95**, Kansas City, Kan., was recently appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as a Wyandotte County district judge.

**Lee J. Davidson '95**, Topeka, Kan., is an assistant attorney general in the office of the Attorney General, Topeka, Kan.

**Jennifer M. Chun '95**, Raleigh, N.C., was named director of international investment properties of Coldwell Banker Commercial TradeMark Properties.

**Norbert C. Marek Jr. '95**, Westmoreland, Kan., was appointed Wabaunsee County Attorney.



**Jennifer L. Stultz '95**, Wichita, Kan., is with Biggs Law Group, L.C.

**Nancy J. Andervich '96**, Hutchinson, Kan., joined First National Bank as trust officer, trust services.



**Thomas E. Patterson '96**, Alpine, Utah, was named as head of the State Department of Corrections by Governor Jon Huntsman Jr.

**Sarah J. Loquist '97**, Wichita, Kan., became assistant general counsel for USD 259, Wichita, Kan.

**Steven C. Vosseller '97**, San Diego, Calif., joined The Gomez Law Firm focusing on serious personal injury, product liability, wrongful death, medical malpractice, dental malpractice, and discrimination, harassment or wrongful termination.



**Toni M. Wheeler '97**, Lawrence, Kan., has been promoted to the director of legal services for the city of Lawrence, Kan.

**Patricia A. Blankenship '98**, Wichita, Kan., was named to receive the *Wichita Business Journal's* 2007 40 Under 40 Award and was recognized for her contributions to the Wichita community.

**Paula N. Johnson '98**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, accepted a regulatory attorney position with Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.



**Peter J. Vanderwarker '98**, Overland Park, Kan., accepted a position as senior attorney with Kansas City Power & Light Company.

**Christopher J. Vinduska '98**, Wichita, Kan., is now a member of Klenda, Mitchell, Austerman & Zuercher, L.L.C.

**Charles A. Hamilton '99**, Lincoln, Neb., has opened his new law practice, Hamilton Property Law.

**Chelsey G. Langland '99**, Lawrence, Kan., received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the Kansas Bar Association at its 2007 annual meeting.

**Jonathan J. Martin '99**, Cypress, Texas, was elected partner of the law firm Baker & McKenzie LLP.

**Christopher M. Mitchell '99**, Wichita, Kan., is with ICM, Inc., Colwich, Kan.

**Bryan P. Stanley '99**, Kansas City, Mo., was promoted to partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal.



**Shannon R. Wilson '99**, Wichita, Kan., has joined the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

## 2000's

**Kyle M. Fleming '00**, Pittsburg, Kan., joined CDL Electric Co., Inc., Pittsburg, Kan.

**Jason E. Geier '00**, Topeka, Kan., along with Charles T. Engel '85, formed the firm of Engel & Geier.

**Charles L. Rutter '00**, Wichita, Kan., is now an associate with Case, Moses, Zimmerman & Wilson.

**Christine Young-Terpening '00**, Shawnee, Kan., joined the employee benefits law firm of Haynes Benefits, Lee's Summit, Mo.

**Heather M. Wilke '00**, Topeka, Kan., is a staff attorney for the Kansas Department of Labor.

**Edward T. McNally II '01**, Overland Park, Kan., joined CNA Insurance, Overland Park, Kan.

**Kitra R. Schartz '01**, Manhattan, Kan., is an associate with Morrison, Frost, Olsen & Irvine, L.L.P.

**Kelly K. Mahoney '02**, Boone, Iowa, joined Mahoney Law Firm P.C.

**Wesley L. Ashton '03**, Olathe, Kan., accepted the position of manager of government relations for Aquila, Inc. headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

**John W. Broomes '03**, El Dorado, Kan., joined Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm practicing in the areas of civil litigation and oil and gas law.



**Angelee R. Gregory '03**, Milton, Kan., joined Leslie Rudd Investment Co., Wichita, Kan.

**Jennifer M. Hill '03**, Wichita, Kan., was named to receive the Wichita Business Journal's 2007 40 Under 40 Award for contributions to the Wichita community.

**Michelle A. Specht '03**, Wichita, Kan., is a clerk for U.S. Senior District Judge Wesley Brown, Wichita.

**Jennifer M. Wilbert '03**, Andover, Kan., is an HR generalist at the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City.

**Trevin E. Wray '03**, Gardner, Kan., joined the Kansas Office of the Attorney General where his focus is in civil law.

**Justin A. Barrett '04**, Colby, Kan., started Barrett Law Firm P.A.

**Shawn I. Atkins '05**, Hays, Kan., was named business development executive of Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone.

**Michael J. Burbach '05**, Gaithersburg, Md., joined the Securities Practice Area of Bingham McCutchen L.L.P. as an associate in the Washington, D.C. office.



**Darla J. Goodrich '05**, Panora, Iowa, joined Brokers International Financial Services L.L.C.

**Jason R. Griess '05**, Lincoln, Neb., was promoted to residential title insurance examiner at Nebraska Title Co.

**Scott A. Grosskreutz '05**, Topeka, Kan., has joined Cavanaugh, Smith & Lemon P.A.

**Justin D. Mettlen '05**, Raytown, Mo., accepted a position in the Missouri Attorney General's Office as an assistant attorney general in the Financial Services Division.

**Jamie L. Parsons '05**, Montesano, Wash., joined Ingram, Zelasko & Goodwin as an associate attorney.

**Melissa A. Rausch '05**, Shawnee, Kan., joined Husch & Eppenberger as an associate in the firm's tax and estate planning practice group.

**James J. Armbrust '06**, Topeka, Kan., started the Armbrust Law Office.

**Melissa L. Castillo '06**, Orlando, Fla., joined the Orlando Immigration Court.

**Jeffrey M. King '06**, Independence, Mo., joined Crews, Waits, Brownlee & Berger, Kansas City, Mo.

**Paula D. Langworthy '06**, Wichita, Kan., was appointed vice-chair of the Mid-American All-Indian Center in Wichita, and appointed to the Economic Development Board for the City of Derby, Kan.

**Brian J. Malone '06**, Saint Louis, Mo., is the assistant county counselor for the Saint Louis County Counselor's Office.

**Stephanie R. Nall '06**, Lawrence, Kan., joined Parker & Hay L.L.P., Topeka.

**Jesse T. Paine '06**, Olathe, Kan., joined the Johnson County District Attorney's Office.

**Joel J. Rook '06**, Salina, Kan., joined the Salina Public Defender's Office.

**Megan K. Walawender '06**, Lenexa, Kan., joined McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A., as an associate in the firm's labor, employment and school law practice group.



**Ali N. Marchant '07**, Wichita, Kan., joined Fleeson, Goings, Coulson & Kitch, L.L.C., practicing primarily in the area of litigation.