

1960's

J. B. Meeks '68, Kinsley, Kan., retired in December 2005 and moved to the Kansas City area to be closer to family.

1970's

Timothy E. McKee '70, Wichita, Kan., has been appointed to the new Kansas Electric Transmission Authority by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Bart E. Eisfelder '71, Fairway, Kan., was named by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* as one of eleven outstanding lawyers in Missouri, in recognition of his work on a 2005 Missouri Workers' Compensation Reform Bill. In addition, he was recently included in the Missouri and Kansas "*Super Lawyers*" 2005 *Law & Politics* published by Kansas City Magazine.



James W. Morrison '71 Manhattan, Kan., was the recipient of the 2006 Manhattan Legacy Award presented by the Meadowlark Hills Foundation Legacy Society.



William D. Byassee '75, Denver, Colo., was named an equity-member of Jackson Kelly PLLC. Byassee's practice is centered on commercial litigation in the firm's Denver office.

Dennis D. Kirk '75, Falls Church, Va., is the special assistant to the general counsel of the U.S. Army.

Curtis A. Frasier '76, Beloit, Kan., was elected to the executive committee of the Kansas State University Foundation.

John P. Wheeler Jr. '76, Garden City, Kan., serves on the board of directors for the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.

Joe A. Lang '77 Wichita, Kan., was named to the Sterling College Board of Trustees.

C. W. (Bill) Ossmann '77, Topeka, Kan., served on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Rocky Mountain Regional April 26-29, 2006, at the NITA National Education Center in Louisville, Colo.



Mr. E. E. (Gene) Clark '78, was named dean of the new Charlotte School of Law.

Daniel W. Olsen '78, Raymore, Mo., was appointed associate circuit judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit by Gov. Matt Blunt.

Sally D. Pokorny '78, Independence, Kan., joined the Law Offices of David J. Brown LC. Pokorny practices in the areas of family law, nontraditional family law, criminal law and DUI defense. She also is a part-time child support enforcement attorney for the state.



Thomas J. Corcoran Jr. '79, Dallas, Texas, was appointed chairman of the board by the board of directors of FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporation, one of the nation's largest hotel real estate investment trusts.

Jeffrey W. Schemmel '79, San Diego, Calif., was inducted into the 2006 Howard Wood Hall of Fame.



1980's

Richard D. Fladung '80, Houston, Texas, has joined the firm of Strasburger & Price, LLP as partner. Fladung will lead the intellectual property practice in the Houston office.

Kim R. Cocklin '81, Dallas, Texas, has been appointed senior vice president, utility operations, for Atmos Energy Corporation. Cocklin will oversee all operations for the company's 12-state natural gas distribution service territory.

Timothy P. McCarthy '82, Kansas City, Mo., joined Gilliland & Hayes in the Kansas City office.

Scott R. Willoughby '83, Rockville, Md., joined Huron Consulting Group as managing director. Willoughby will advise clients on compliance and regulatory issues and risk assessments relating to the pharmaceutical and biotech sectors.

Job I. Serebrov '84, Little Rock, Ark., was named to fill a vacant deputy director's position at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. Serebrov will be responsible for supervising the agency's Air, Environmental Preservation and Technical Services, Hazardous Waste and Regulated Storage Tank Divisions.

James C. Brent '85, Lexington Park, Md., accepted a position of associate counsel at the Headquarters, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

Mark W. Skinner '85, Washington, D.C., was inducted into the Clay Center Community High School Hall of Fame.



The Hon. Rene S. Young '86, Salina, Kan., was appointed district court judge in the 28th Judicial District by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Young is the district's first female district court judge.

Melissa L. Ness '87, Topeka, Kan., was awarded the 2006 Distinguished Service to Children Award by the Kansas Children's Service League in recognition of her exemplary work and significant contributions on behalf of Kansas children and families.



Mark E. McFarland '89, Olathe, Kan., joined the law firm of Wallace Saunders Austin Brown & Enochs Chtd., in Overland Park, Kan.

1990's

Carlene J. Griffith '93, Buffalo Grove, Ill., joined the law firm of Braun, Browne & Associates, PC. Griffith's primary practice is in real estate law with a focus on shopping center lease transactions.

Jill M. Crumpacker '94, Alexandria, Va., was appointed executive director of the U.S. Federal Labor Relations Authority. Crumpacker reports directly to the FLRA chairman and serves as the agency chief operating officer, responsible for broad administrative management of agency-wide operating programs, including budget/finance; facilities and procurement services; information technology; and human capital.

Eric B. Smith '94, Topeka, Kan., joined Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith LLP as an associate in the firm's Topeka office. Smith practices in the areas of insurance defense, municipal and governmental liability and employment law.

Donna A. McElhinney '96, Kansas City, Mo., joined the firm of Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP as partner in the Real Estate Department of the Kansas City office.



Michael R. Montero '96, Reno, Nev., joined the Echeverria Law Office, a firm that specializes in representing the catastrophically injured in plaintiffs' personal injury litigation.

Chris L. Patterson '96, American Fork, Utah, became general counsel for ForeverGreen Nutritional Company after restructuring of management.

Keri A. Kish '98, Lawrence, Kan., was selected for the 2006 class of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Excellence in Public Service Series. The program aims to increase the number of Republican women serving in elected positions and on public boards.

Christina L. Ball '99, Lincoln, Neb., has been named partner with the firm of Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Gruit & Witt, LLP. Ball is a member of the firm's Business and Estate Planning Practice Group, and her practice focuses on estate planning, estate administration, business succession planning and corporate entity formation and governance.



Jason M. Baxendale '99, San Francisco, Calif., has joined Kaspick & Company, LLC, an investment firm in San Francisco, Calif.



2000's

Lynn S. McGivern '00, Chicago, Ill., has become corporate counsel with AXA-Assistance USA.

Angela M. Adams '01, Topeka, Kan., has become assistant general counsel at Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Co., Topeka.

Marcus B. Cooper '01, Wichita, Kan., has joined the Reno County District Attorney's office in Hutchinson, Kan., as an assistant district attorney.

Michael C. Grimmert '01, Douglass, Kan., joined the law office of Gaines & All Law Firm in Augusta.

Shantele D. Schaad '01, Midland, Mich., joined the law firm of Robert E. Bourne, PC as an associate.

Bach T. Hang '02, Wichita, Kan., joined The Law Offices of Joseph & Hollander, PA in the Wichita office. His practice area focuses on criminal defense and related civil matters.

Shawn M. Lindsay '02, Hillsboro, Ore., joined Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf as an associate. Lindsay's practice will include commercial and intellectual property litigation, and domestic and international intellectual property transactions.



Julia V. Butler '03, Lawrence, Kan., joined Riling, Burkhead and Nitcher Chtd. as an associate.

Blaine B. Finch '03, Ottawa, Kan., has become president of the Franklin County Bar Association.

Scott J. Schneider '03, Topeka, Kan., is the new director of government affairs for Cox Communications. He will oversee the company's relations with local and state government.



Sonya L. Strickland '04, Topeka, Kan., has joined The Law Offices of Joseph & Hollander, PA in the Topeka office. Her practice area focuses on criminal defense and related civil matters.

Matthew R. Bergmann '05, Topeka, Kan., joined the law firm of Davis, Unrein, McCallister, Biggs & Head, L.L.P. as an associate.



Vincent M. Cox '05, Topeka, Kan., joined Fisher, Patterson, Sayler & Smith LLP as an associate in the firm's Topeka office. Cox practices in the area of insurance defense.

Traci L. Doering '05, Topeka, Kan., joined Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Co., as the member services coordinator.



Johnny C. Kennyhertz '05, Prairie Village, Kan., has joined Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs, Chtd., Overland Park, Kan. His practice will focus on workers compensation law.

Paul M. Mzembe '05, Wichita, Kan., has become an associate with Hite Fanning & Honeyman LLP, in Wichita, Kan.

Rebecca F. Rhymer '05, Evansville, Ind., has joined the law firm of Kahn, Dees, Donovan and Kahn as an associate, concentrating on general civil litigation and insurance defense.



Monte R. Green '06, Clay Center, Kan., joined the firm of Ryan & Mullin, LLC as an associate.

Paula D. Langworthy '06, Wichita, Kan., has been appointed to the board of directors of the Mid-America All Indian Center in Wichita, Kan.

Suncetra N. Mickle '06, Topeka, Kan., joined the Kansas Health Institute as a research analyst to perform public health research.