



September 2025

- **Craig Heron, J.D. '12**, has joined the Public Finance Practice at Saul Ewing, in its Baltimore office.
- **Zachary Phillips, J.D. '19**, started a new position as executive senior associate athletic director for NIL strategy and development at [Texas A&M Athletics](#), in College Station, TX.
- **Hannah Zarzecki, J.D. '20**, was named vice president of the board of directors at Neighbor Ride, Inc., in Howard County, MD.
- **Scudder Sodergreen, J.D. '20**, is an associate with Weinberg & Schwartz in Columbia, MD.
- **Annemarie Duerr, J.D. '22**, became litigation manager at Cordell & Cordell.
- **Erin Carrington Smith, J.D. '23**, has joined the Maryland Office of the Public Defender as an assistant public defender in its Post Conviction Defenders Division.
- **Kristine K. Martinez, J.D. '24**, is an associate with Bradley in Washington, D.C.
- **Kenjeray Bennett, J.D. '24**, has joined the Law Offices of Baldwin & Briscoe as a family law associate.
- **Erin Esterson, J.D. '24**, is an attorney fellow with Equal Justice Works working in landlord-tenant issues at Disability Rights Maryland,
- **Dominique Choe, J.D. '24**, has joined the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office as a law clerk.
- **Madeline Grigoryev, J.D. '24**, started a new position as a Law Clerk with the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals.

August 2025

- **Alan Foreman, J.D. '75**, has received the Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.
- **Gregory Lawrence, J.D. '98**, joined the board of directors at the West Liberty University Foundation in West Virginia.
- **Donald F. Walter Jr., J.D. '07**, was appointed to the Harford County District Court by Maryland Gov. Wes Moore.
- **Kathleen McGinley, J.D. '09**, has been named managing principal at the Baltimore office of Jackson Lewis.
- **Nick Kosmas, J.D. '13**, was appointed vice chair of the Association for Consumer Debt Relief, the national leader in promoting ethical, consumer-focused debt relief practices.
- **Naseam Jabberi, J.D. '21**, started a new position as an associate at Slater Slater Schulman LLP, in New York, advocating for survivors of child sex abuse.
- **Austin Scott, J.D. '22**, returned to Franklin & Prokopik's liability practice in Baltimore.
- **Arriana Sajjad, J.D. '22**, is an associate at Morgan Lewis & Bockius in Washington, D.C.

- **Tanner Myers, J.D. '23**, started a new position as senior compliance officer at Brown Advisory in Baltimore.
- **Ashley Hass, J.D. '23**, was promoted to supervising attorney at Sanabria and Associates in Silver Spring, MD.

July 2025

- **The Hon. Bryon Bereano, J.D. '99**, will receive the 2025 Judicial Education Award from the American Bar Association on Aug. 8 at its annual meeting in Toronto. The award recognizes outstanding commitment to delivering high-quality education and training to members of the judiciary.
- **Christopher W. Adams, J.D. '06**, a partner at Squire Patton Boggs in Washington, D.C., was named to the inaugural *Forbes* magazine list of Best In-State Lawyers.
- **Bob Yeager, J.D. '11**, became director of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation after serving as deputy director for a year.
- **Lisa Cunningham, J.D. '12**, has launched her own VA disability law practice, LCD Law, in Austin, TX.
- **Gary Damico, J.D. '13**, has joined Nguyen Roche Sutton in Baltimore as a partner in the firm's real estate practice.
- **Phoebe Neseth, J.D. '16**, was promoted to vice president of Government Relations, Public Affairs and Legal at the Community Associations Institute in Falls Church, VA.
- **Jessica Duvall, J.D. '18**, started a new position as an associate with Levin Gann in Towson, MD.
- **Capt. Christopher Numer, J.D. '18**, was named the U.S. Army Reserve 2025 Judge Advocate of the Year. He received the LTC Arch McKeever Award during a ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C.
- **Beatrice C. Thomas, J.D. '19**, was installed as president of the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland for the 2025-2026 year.
- **Jillian Horaneck, J.D. '23**, started a new position as an associate at Capehart Scatchard in Mount Laurel, N.J.
- **Arianne Sandhu, J.D. '24**, started a new position as an associate with Milstein Siegel in Ellicott City, MD.

June 2025

- At its annual meeting in June, the Maryland Bar Foundation inducted these alumni into the 2025 Fellows Class: **Richard L. Adams III, J.D. '17**; **Benjamin A. Chasen, J.D. '14**; **Gwen-Marie A. Davis Hicks, J.D. '06**; **Jeremy M. Eldridge, J.D. '06**; **Jasmine R. England-Caesar, J.D. '19**; **Valerie Grove, J.D. '99**; **Hon. Ginina Jackson-Stevenson, J.D. '01**; **Nicole Love-Kelley, J.D. '95**; **Kerri L. Smith, J.D. '12**; **Brian C. Thompson, J.D. '17**; and **Zachary W. Worshtil, J.D. '07**.
- **Marisa DeMato, J.D. '04**, has joined DiCello Levitt's securities practice group in New York as a partner.
- **Laura Wakefield, J.D. '04**, has joined Westcor Land Title Insurance as an underwriting counsel and agency representative on its Virginia team.
- **Gregory E. Walker, J.D. '06**, started a new position as an associate with The Texas Criminal Defense Group.

- **Nasim Deylami Fussell, J.D. '09**, was named vice president of trade and international policy at the Business Roundtable, an advocacy association of more than 200 chief executive officers of American companies.
- **Heather Arbogast, J.D. '10**, was recognized in the 2025 Chambers and Partners USA Guide. She is a partner at McGuireWoods in Baltimore, MD.
- **Andrew Moss, J.D. '10**, was named deputy comptroller for community and industry relations in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C.
- **Courtney Colonese, J.D. '13**, started a new position as Cite Checker for the Massachusetts Law Review, at the Massachusetts Bar Association.
- **Ben Middleton, J.D. '15**, started a new position as attorney at Humphreys, McLaughlin & McAleer in Baltimore, MD.
- **Jessica Duvall, J.D. '18**, started a new position as an associate at Levin Gann in Towson, MD.
- **Genna J. Hoy, J.D. '18**, has joined the board of Empower4Life, a nonprofit serving homeless youth in Baltimore and Harford County, MD.
- **Becca Odelius, J.D. '23**, started a new position as volunteer manager at Pro Bono Resource Center in Baltimore, MD.
- **Niels Drury, J.D. '24**, has joined the Maryland Office of the Public Defender as an assistant public defender.
- **Marcella Labellarte, J.D. '24**, became a staff attorney at Maryland Legal Aid in Baltimore, MD.

May 2025

- **Carl A. Maio, J.D. '73**, retired on April 1, 2025 as senior partner with Fox Rothschild LLP in Pennsylvania.
- **Jill Joline Myers, J.D. '81**, has retired after 20 years at Western Illinois University, most recently as director of the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.
- **Robert Anbinder, J.D. '92**, received the Charles H. Dorsey Jr. Mentor Award from the Bar Association of Baltimore City.
- **Lauren Frick, J.D. '03**, was promoted to president at Steinman Communications and the Steinman Foundation, in Lancaster, PA.
- **Pooja Shivangi Amin, J.D. '07**, has joined the board of The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston.
- **Matthew Reinhart, J.D. '10**, joined Saul Ewing as Counsel in March 2025.
- **Jake Tyner, J.D. '15**, started a new position as deputy solicitor, Energy and Mineral Resources, at the U.S. Department of the Interior.
- **Herman Brown, J.D. '19**, has joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld in Dallas as Counsel.
- **Emily Borkowski, J.D. '20**, was promoted to associate general counsel and deputy compliance officer at Amergis Healthcare Staffing in Columbia, MD.
- **Eleanor Clerc, J.D. '23**, has joined the medical malpractice team at Goodell DeVries.
- **Eyphra Ransom, J.D. '24**, is clerking for Magistrate Jennifer K. Williams, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

March 2025

- **Susan Farag, J.D. '98**, was promoted to senior budget and policy analyst for the Montgomery County Council in Maryland.
- **Taren Butcher, J.D. '07**, has been promoted to group general counsel at MarketSource.
- **Jessica Gorsky, J.D. '15**, has joined Gordon Feinblatt as a member in its Trusts and Estates practice.
- **Brett Baldino, J.D. '15, LL.M. '16**, has joined Gordon Feinblatt as a member in its Trusts and Estates practice.
- **Kati Brady, J.D. '15**, was promoted to vice president and managing general counsel at Radiology Partners.
- **Maame Nyamekye, J.D. '16**, has been named associate general counsel at the Maryland Office of the Attorney General.
- **Michael Pollock, J.D. '17**, has been named a partner at Shapiro, Sher, Guinot & Sandler in Baltimore.
- **Joshua Perry, J.D. '20**, has been named to the Afro News' list of Who's Who in Black Baltimore for 2025.
- **Camille Pappy, J.D. '22**, became an attorney support FAST supervisor at Latham & Watkins in Washington, D.C.
- **Caterina Sorrento, J.D. '22**, is an associate with Evans Law in Annapolis.
- **Garrick Ross, J.D. '23**, is an associate at Ogletree Deakins in Atlanta.
- **Dean LaPonzina, J.D. '24**, is a judicial law clerk at the Florida Second District Court of Appeal in Tampa, Fla.
- **Haley Wittstadt, J.D. '24**, has been promoted to staff attorney at Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland.

February 2025

- **Stephanie Monaco, J.D. '82**, joined Sullivan & Worcester in the firm's Washington, D.C. office as a partner in the investment management practice.
- **Tatia Gordon-Troy, J.D. '95**, was named chief publishing officer for the National Consumer Law Center.
- **John C. McMeekin II, J.D. '97**, has been appointed to the Delaware County, PA, Board of Elections.
- **Jennifer S. Jackman, J.D. '98**, was appointed office managing partner at Ice Miller in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.
- **Gregory T. Lawrence, J.D. '98**, joined Womble Bond Dickinson as a partner in the firm's business litigation group.
- **Tara Pehush, J.D. '06**, joined Venable as a partner in the firm's liability and mass torts group in the firm's New York office.
- **Elena Aceves Fowlkes, J.D. '10**, has become the director of the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate for the Comptroller of Maryland.
- **Bradley Wasser, J.D. '10**, has been promoted to partner at Duane Morris in the firm's Philadelphia office.
- **Robert Kline, J.D. '14**, was promoted to counsel at White and Williams in the firm's Towson, MD, office.
- **Christopher Merrill, J.D. '14**, joined WPM Real Estate Management as in-house senior legal counsel.
- **LieAnn Van-Tull, J.D. '14**, has been promoted to counsel at Keller and Heckman in Washington, D.C.
- **Kimberly Mann, J.D. '16**, became an associate at Nathan & Kamionski in Baltimore.

- **Andrew T. Mazan, J.D. '18**, has been named partner at Warnken, LLC.
- **Matthew L. Allison, J.D. '19**, was named to the board of directors of the Harford County Public Library Foundation.
- **Jennifer Mahan, J.D. '19**, joined the National Institute for Reproductive Health/NIRH Action Fund as policy counsel.
- **Sophia Murray (Franzak), J.D. '19**, was promoted to corporate counsel, ethics and compliance officer at Keller, a global geotechnical contractor.
- **Eroncia Berry Nelson, J.D. '19**, joined AARP as an attorney in transactions.
- **Stacey Volodin, J.D. '20**, joined the Humane Society of the United States as the State of Maryland director.
- **Christiana Ampofo, J.D. '23**, started as an assistant public defender with the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.
- **Kaitlin O'Dowd, J.D. '23**, was named to the board of directors at the Complete Player Charity, based in Anne Arundel County, MD.
- **Anastacia E. Topaltzas, J.D. '24**, started as an associate at Pessin Katz Law in the firm's corporate and real estate group in Towson, MD.

January 2025

- **Jill Carter, J.D. '92**, was appointed by Maryland Gov. Wes Moore to serve on the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals. She resigned from the state Senate.
- **Tatia L. Gordon-Troy, J.D. '95**, became chief publishing officer for the National Consumer Law Center.
- **Robert Scott, J.D. '95**, joined the Maryland Office of the Attorney General as chief of litigation.
- **Tessa Laspia Frederick, J.D. '97**, was promoted to principal at Miles & Stockbridge.
- **Claude de Vastey Jones, J.D. '98**, was appointed by Maryland Gov. Wes Moore to the Howard County District Court.
- **Michelle Wirzberger, J.D. '00**, became deputy executive secretary for the Baltimore City Board of Liquor and License Commissioners.
- **Philip Thomas Cronan, J.D. '01**, was appointed by Maryland Gov. Wes Moore to the Talbot County Circuit Court.
- **Kevin Allis, J.D. '03**, founded the Native American Aviation Association.
- **Michelle McGeogh, J.D. '07**, became senior counsel for litigation in the higher education division for the Maryland Office of the Attorney General.
- **Henry Greenidge, J.D. '10**, was named to the board of directors of Transportation Resources Access Group, Inc.
- **Adam Abramowitz, J.D. '11**, joined the private client services practice at FisherBroyles in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.
- **Kerri L. Smith, J.D. '12**, and **Ethan Nochumowitz, J.D. '14**, have been named partners at Silverman Thompson in Baltimore.
- **James Hetzel, J.D. '15**, was promoted to principal at Franklin & Prokopik in Baltimore.
- **Matthew LaFontaine, J.D. '15**, was promoted to counsel at Franklin & Prokopik in Baltimore.
- **Paul Burgin, J.D. '16**, has been made a shareholder at Ogletree Deakins in the firm's new Baltimore office.
- **Emily R. Greene, J.D. '16**, has been promoted to principal at Kramon & Graham in Baltimore.

- **Alexandra L. Neifert, J.D. '16**, has been named partner at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston in the firm's Baltimore, MD office.
- **Lelia Parker, J.D. '17**, joined Covington & Burling as a litigation associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.
- **Ilona Shparaga, J.D. '17**, was promoted to member at Silverman Thompson in Baltimore.
- **Rachele Norfolk Sokolis, J.D. '17**, has been promoted to counsel at Venable, in the firm's product liability and mass torts practice.
- **Christopher DeCarlo, J.D. '18**, joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg as an associate in the firm's litigation and land use & zoning practice groups.
- **Elizabeth Fitch, J.D. '18**, has been elected principal at Semmes, Bowen & Semmes.
- **James S. Beslity, J.D. '19**, became corporate counsel at HomeServices of America.
- **Zachary Phillips, J.D. '19**, was promoted to senior counsel at Playfly Sports.
- **Naseam Jabberi, J.D. '21**, joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg as an associate in the firm's litigation practice group.
- **Daniel R. Grossman, J.D. '22**, joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg as an associate in the firm's real estate practice group.
- **Emily Jenkins, J.D. '23**, joined the Law Offices of Stevens Palmer in Centerville, MD.
- **Angelea Dwyer, J.D. '24**, started as a staff attorney at the Public Justice Center.
- **Samira Ehsan, J.D. '24**, was promoted to associate at Berman, Sobin, Gross.
- **Alexander Frisbie, J.D. '24**, started as an assistant state's attorney for Baltimore City.
- **Dean LaPonzina, J.D. '24**, was promoted to associate at Eccleston and Wolf.
- **Kaitlyn N. Lyons, J.D. '24**, has been promoted to associate at the Stephenson Law Firm in Glen Burnie, MD.
- **Yakira Price, J.D. '24**, started as a litigation associate at Niles, Barton & Wilmer.
- **Sara von Stein Echeverria, J.D. '24**, started as an associate at Elville and Associates in Columbia, MD.