



CLASS ACTION

1980s

THOMAS P. VINCENT, '81, was recently elected to a three-year term as Plunkett Cooney's new president and chief executive officer.

WILLIAM G. ABBATT, '82, was recently elected President of the Michigan Intellectual Property Inn of Court. He is a Brooks Kushman shareholder.

MICHAEL H. TRAISSON, '83, has been elected as a member of the Forward Association and continues to serve as a member of the board of YIVO Institute, both in New York. He also serves on the boards of the Polish American Association of Chicago, the American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, and Haifa University in Israel.

CLARA DEMATTEIS MAGER, '87, was featured in *Crain's Detroit Business* on their list of 45 exceptional women in the area. She was also re-elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the French American Chamber of Commerce's Michigan Chapter. She is a shareholder based in Butzel Long's Detroit office and the Practice Group manager of the firm's Immigration Group.

1990s

LYNN SIRCH, '92, was featured in *Crain's Detroit Business* on their list of 45 exceptional women in the area. She is a member in Dickinson Wright's Troy, Mich. office, specializing in family and domestic relations law.

PAMELLA R. SZYDLAK, '94, recently accepted a position with the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law as an adjunct professor for the Criminal Trial Clinic. She has also been elected to serve as a Trustee on the Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy Board of Trustees.

REBECCA S. DAVIES, '95, was named a 2017 honoree for Michigan Women in the Law by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. She is a shareholder based in Butzel Long's Detroit office.

EVELYN SULLEN SMITH, '95, was a featured co-contributor in *Grit, the Secret to Advancement: Stories of Successful Women Lawyers*, published by the American Bar Association.

AIMEE GUTHAT, '99, was featured in *Crain's Detroit Business* on their list of 45 exceptional women in the area. She is an associate at Fragomen, Del Ray, Bernsen & Lowry, and her practice is primarily focused on corporate immigration and compliance.

DAVID M. PETERSON, '99, was recently promoted from General Counsel and Claims Manager to General Counsel, Vice President-Claims at Wolverine Mutual Insurance Company (WMIC) in Dowagiac, Mich.

2000s

JAMES C. SIDOU, '06, joined Saddle Creek Logistics Services as Director/Legal Counsel.

JASON SWEET, '06, was promoted to Associate University Counsel for the University of Illinois.

NANCY K. CHINONIS, '07, joined Cline, Cline & Griffin, PC. Her areas of practice include labor and employment law, general defense, and medical malpractice defense.

COLLEEN K. GOMOS, '07, was promoted to partner at Seyfarth Shaw LLP as a corporate attorney based in Chicago.

DOUGLAS UPTON, '07, accepted a position with Mayer Brown LLP's State Tax Practice in their New York office's Tax Transactions Group.

JASON T. NEWMAN, '08, has been named a partner at the law firm of Cardelli Lanfear, PC in Royal Oak, Mich. His practice focuses primarily on litigation and intellectual property.

2010s

RYAN T. CARLSON, '10, joined the Wisconsin firm of Davis & Kuelthau as an associate attorney on the litigation team.

SCOTT R. LACHMAN, '10, has been selected as a Top 40 Young Lawyer by the American Bar Association. He is an attorney with Ackerman LLP in Las Vegas.

AARON T. LLOYD, '10, joined Greenberg Traurig, LLP as an associate attorney in April 2017. His practice focuses on business and civil litigation.

ALIYAH SABREE, '10, was appointed to the 36th District Court in Detroit by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder.

CHARLES E. STOECKER, '11, joined McGlinchey Stafford's Fort Lauderdale office as an associate. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, financial services litigation, real estate litigation, and employment litigation.

JACKIE DUPLER, '12, has been named a “Top 5 Under 35” attorney by the Ingham County, Mich. Bar Association. She is an attorney in the family law division at Sinas Dramas.

CHRISTOPHER M. HOFF, '12, joined Squire Patton Boggs LLP as an associate. He is a member of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice.

SARAH L. PRIMROSE, '12, joined King & Spalding as an associate. Ms. Primrose’s practice focuses on the areas of bankruptcy law and corporate restructuring matters.

PATRICK L. O'BRIEN, '13, joined the national law firm of Littler Mendelson P.C., in its Detroit office. He handles labor and employment litigation matters for a wide range of industries.

ABRAHAM G. TABRY, '14, joined Gallagher Sharp LLP’s Detroit office as an associate. His practice groups are general litigation and transportation.

ANNE L. STRAWBRIDGE, '15, accepted employment with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division.

LAUREN M. WICKMAN, '15, recently accepted a new job as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Delta County, Mich.

ANGELA BALDWIN, '16, has been added to the Detroit Recreation Advisory Board as Assistant General Counsel for the City of Detroit. The Board provides information on public interest, policies, and costs delegated for leisure services and facilities.

KATILA HOWARD, '16, was one of five recipients of the “Five Under Ten” Young Alumni Recognition Award for the Black Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. She is an attorney for Lansing law firm Foster Swift.

PAIGE M. SZYMANSKI, '16, joined Mika Meyers PLC as an associate in the firm’s Manistee, Mich. office. Her practice areas include securities and financial regulation, general business, real estate, municipal, and family law.

FANFAN ZHENG, '16, started a new position as Judicial Attorney to Honorable Richard LaFlamme at Jackson County, Mich. Fourth Circuit/Family/Probate Court.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. THOMAS M. ARTUCH, '80

TRUSTEE RAYMOND R. BEHAN, '60

MS. ELIZABETH H. BOLSTEIN, '79

MR. CHARLES J. CARSON, '65

MR. OLIVER P. LANGFORD, '92

THE HONORABLE ALBERT J. NEUKOM, '73

PETER C. PAYETTE, J.D., '70

DAVID B. SCHWEIKHARDT, PH.D., '04

MR. ANTHONY C. SHUMSKY, '98

MR. JOHN F. SIEBERTH, '56

MR. GILBERT H. ZITZELSBERGER, '65

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