

CLASS NOTES



Patrick O. Dunphy



Maxine A. White



Jeffrey A. Pitman



Kevin M. Long



Rachel Monaco-Wilcox



Laura M. Lyons

68 Frank J. Daily has been reappointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to the Wisconsin Judicial Commission.

76 Patrick O. Dunphy lectured at Hastings Law School and Stanford Law School on gun litigation and the role of tort law in fostering social change. He is co-founder of Cannon & Dunphy, with offices in Milwaukee and Brookfield, Wis.

81 Jose A. Olivieri has been named co-managing partner of the Milwaukee office of Michael Best & Friedrich. He previously served as chair of the firm's labor and employment practice group and led the establishment of its immigration law practice.

83 Mark V. Afable has been appointed by Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers as the state's commissioner of insurance. He previously was chief legal officer at American Family Insurance.

Jeffrey L. Hesson has joined von Briesen & Roper in its office in Neenah, Wis.

84 Tracey L. Klein has become a shareholder in the national law firm of Polsinelli, practicing in its Chicago office.

85 Maxine A. White, chief judge of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, received the Jurist of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Chapter of the Justinian Society of Lawyers and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Commitment to Excellence Award in fall 2018.

88 Lynne M. Halbrooks has joined Caliburn International, based in Reston, Va., as deputy general counsel and chief compliance officer.

90 Jeffrey A. Pitman, of Pitman, Kalkhoff, Sicula & Dentice, was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates. In January 2019, he obtained a plaintiffs' verdict for \$11 million in a nursing-home wrongful-death case in Albuquerque, N.M.

91 Daniel J. Gabler was appointed by Governor Scott Walker as a Milwaukee County Circuit Court judge.

92 Kevin M. Long was named one of two Milwaukee office managing partners for Quarles & Brady.

94 Mary S. Gerbig received the 2018 George Tipler Award from the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association. Practicing from the firm's Green Bay office, she is chair of the school and higher education team at Davis | Kuelthau.

97 Stacy L. Alvarez joined Westbury Bank, which serves southeastern Wisconsin, as vice president – commercial relationship manager.

99 Jon E. Fredrickson was appointed by Governor Scott Walker as a circuit judge in Racine County, Wis. Fredrickson was previously a shareholder at Kravit Hovel & Krawczyk.

00 Katherine Maloney Perhach was appointed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit to a 14-year term as bankruptcy judge for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Rebecca Cameron Valcq was appointed chair of the Public Service Commission by Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers. She previously was a partner at Quarles & Brady in its Milwaukee office.

01 Julie M. DuQuaine joined the district attorney's office in Outagamie County, Wis.

03 Tara R. Devine, a partner at Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard in the firm's Lake County office, received a 2018 Trial Lawyer Excellence Award from the *Jury Verdict Reporter* for being part of a trial team that obtained the highest reported Illinois verdict for personal injury (compensatory damages).

04 Aaron C. Bitter was named program manager for the Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA), a recovery community organization based in Dallas, Texas.

Maria L. Kreiter, a Godfrey & Kahn litigation shareholder, was appointed board president for the Coalition for Children, Youth & Families, based in Milwaukee.

Rachel K. Monaco-Wilcox, of LOTUS Legal Clinic, received a Philanthropists in Our Community Award from the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee.

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Katya L. Zelenovskiy



Bryant E. Ferguson



Jaclyn C. Kallie



Max T. Stephenson



Makda Fessahaye



Matthew J. Ackmann

05 **Laura M. Lyons** has joined Dean Health Plan as a staff attorney. She is also serving a one-year term as the president of the Wisconsin Association of Worker's Compensation Attorneys.

06 **David N. Farwell** has been named assistant corporation counsel for Milwaukee County.

08 **Kail J. Decker** has been appointed city attorney of West Allis, Wis.

Katya L. Zelenovskiy was named one of two Milwaukee office managing partners for Quarles & Brady.

09 **Megan E. Troy** was promoted to partner at Seyfarth Shaw, based in Chicago.

10 **Bryant E. Ferguson** was named a shareholder at Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren in Milwaukee, practicing in employee benefits.

Jessica B. Prochaska has become a shareholder at Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh Jardine in Englewood, Colo.

12 **Jaclyn C. Kallie** joined the civil litigation team at Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown, Milwaukee.

Steffanie A. Walczak was promoted to shareholder at Petit & Dommershausen, Menasha, Wis., where she is in the firm's family law practice.

13 **Heidi M. Gabriel** has joined the corporate law practice of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, serving the Milwaukee and Madison offices. She is a certified public accountant.

Derek A. Hawkins has joined the Harley-Davidson Motor Company as trademark corporate counsel.

Max T. Stephenson, of Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown, is president of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association's board of directors.

14 **Stephanie N. Galvin** was promoted to associate general counsel with the Miami Marlins Baseball Club.

Kristen D. Hardy is the 2018–2019 president of the Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers, and **Makda Fessahaye** is president-elect. The organization is dedicated to diversifying the legal community through educational programming, community advocacy, and providing scholarships. Hardy is compliance counsel at Rockwell Automation, Inc., and Fessahaye is administrator of the Division of Adult Institutions for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

15 **Laura L. Ferrari** has joined Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren in its labor and employment practice in Milwaukee.

16 **Matthew J. Ackmann** joined the trusts and estates group of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, practicing in the firm's office in Waukesha, Wis.

Elizabeth L. Ehrmann has been named athletics compliance specialist at Cleveland State University.

17 **Michael R. Laing** and his wife, Lizzie, welcomed a baby girl, Eloise Alexandra, on December 30, 2018.

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