CLASS NOTES







Lynne Halbrooks



Tyrone St. Junior II



Tim Patterson



Molly Madonia



Taylor A. Van Zeeland

William Honrath released his novel The Plots of Men, a historical thriller set in 1934.

Patrick Knight, longtime partner at Gimbel Reilly Guerin & Brown, was named to the Wisconsin Law Journal's Power 30 List for health care law.

O Denis Regan, of Gimbel Reilly Guerin & Brown, was named to the Wisconsin Law Journal's Power 30 List of business defense attorneys.

Paul T. Dacier was appointed chief legal officer and corporate secretary at lonQ, a leader in the quantum computing and networking industries. Most recently, he was a partner at Quinn Emanuel Urguhart & Sullivan and, for 25 years previously, general counsel of EMC Corp.

Lynne Halbrooks joined Cassidy Law in Washington, D.C., providing practical advice to individuals and organizations to help them manage legal, compliance, and enforcement risks.

David J. O'Leary, the longestserving district attorney in Rock County history, was honored by the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association with the Lifetime Achievement Award. He retired in January 2025 after serving 28 years in the role.

Michael F. lasparro was appointed U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, in Rockford.

Daniel Abelson is now the deputy city attorney for the civil division of the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office.

Ryan L. Woody helps lead the newly branded AxePoint Law in Milwaukee.

Theodore "TJ" Perlick Molinari was named CEO of Perlick Corp., a Milwaukee-based bar, beverage, and refrigeration systems manufacturer. He is the fifth generation of his family to lead Perlick.

Michelle "Mimi" Murphy earned a program certificate in Creating Brand Value from Harvard Business School's Executive Education program.

Geraldo "Jerry" Olivo, of Henderson Franklin, a Florida law firm, shared his expertise at the 2025 Florida Liability Claims Conference in Orlando.

Nicolas "Nick" J. Heitman, of Milwaukee County, was named Assistant District Attorney of the Year by the Wisconsin District Attornevs Association.

Sean Light was named senior corporate counsel at Ryan Specialty in Chicago, a service provider of specialty insurance products and solutions.

Melissa McCord, partner at Quarles & Brady, and Rebecca Hopkins Mitich, partner at Husch Blackwell, were named among the 2025 Women of Influence by the Milwaukee Business Journal.

Tyrone St. Junior II was promoted to senior vicepresident at Baird in Milwaukee.

Nicholas S. Cerwin joined von Briesen & Roper as a shareholder in the government law group and real estate section.

Sabrina Gilman took on the role, in Texas, of chief legal officer at Worley, a global professional services company of energy, chemicals, and resources experts.

Jim Witecha was appointed judge of the Sauk Prairie Municipal Court, serving the Wisconsin communities of Sauk City, Prairie du Sac, and Roxbury.

Emil Ovbiagele is managing partner for the newly branded AxePoint Law in Milwaukee. He also serves on the adjunct faculty at Marquette Law School

Tim Patterson, senior counsel at Foley & Lardner, was named by United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County as one of its Philanthropic 5 award winners.

Tristan A. Dollinger joined von Briesen & Roper in Milwaukee as a shareholder, practicing in the firm's health law and business and corporate law sections.

Molly Madonia joined Froedtert ThedaCare Health Inc. as an attorney, leading IT and supply chain contracting and contributing to the organization's work around AI.

Samantha H. Baker is helping lead the newly branded AxePoint Law in Milwaukee.

Mitchell "Mitch" L. Benzine was named deputy staff director and general counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security.

Ioua Alen Lagazo joined Mondeléz International as senior counsel, managing data privacy compliance for its brands including OREO, Chips Ahoy!, and Ritz.

Brayton Deprey, based in Chicago, has been named corporate counsel-North America at Sinch.

Dan Kinderman joined Aetna, a CVS Health Company, as associate counsel, based in Milwaukee.

Rebecca Meyer, of Sheboygan County, was honored as the Deputy District Attorney of the Year by the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association.

Taylor A. Van Zeeland joined von Briesen & Roper in Milwaukee as an associate in the firm's insurance coverage and risk management section.

Alexis J. Witte joined von Briesen & Roper as part of the firm's expanding trusts and estates section

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