



CLASS ACTION

1960s

HON. RICHARD F. SUHRHEINRICH, '63, was the 2018 recipient of the Grano Award. The Federalist Society presents this award annually to someone who has “exhibited in his or her life a great respect for the rule of law, a belief in the separation of powers, (and) a firm conviction that the judiciary should be applying the law, rather than creating it.” Suhrheinrich is a senior federal judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

LAWRENCE R. DONALDSON, '69, was added to *DBusiness Magazine's* 2018 list of “Top Lawyers” for his work in professional malpractice law.

1970s

J. W. CALLAHAN, '75, retired from the bench this year. He served the public as a member of the judiciary for 13 years at Wayne County Circuit Court and for 8 years as an ALJ at the Social Security Administration.

PATRICK J. O'BRIEN, '77, retired from the Michigan Attorney General's Office after 42 years of service, most recently as the division chief of the Child Support Division.

1980s

DOUGLAS C. BERNSTEIN, '82, was one of the many professionals involved in the City of Detroit's bankruptcy, which remains the largest Chapter 9 municipal bankruptcy ever filed. To commemorate the fifth anniversary of this historic event, Bernstein participated in a panel discussion on July 18.

RONALD WILSON, '86, has been named director of the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center in Little River, South Carolina. The center helps military veterans with job placement, VA claims, financial assistance, and it serves as a shelter.

PETER LUCIDO, '88, won the 8th District seat in the Michigan State Senate in the 2018 election.

GREGORY J. PARRY, '89, was promoted to general counsel at Hospice of Michigan and Arbor Hospice.

1990s

ROBIN LUCE HERRMANN, '93, was named a “2018 Honoree for Michigan Women in the Law” by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*. She is currently an attorney and shareholder at Butzel Long.

JOSEPH S. BUSH, '98, was appointed as general counsel and chief compliance officer for AvaSure, in Belmont, Michigan.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, '98, won the 2018 Michigan governor's race.

2000s

Laurie D. Brewis, '01, joined The TGQ Law Firm in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She concentrates her practice on estate planning, probate, elder law, veterans' benefits, and business law.

ELIZABETH CLEMENT, '02, was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Brian Quinn, '03, was appointed by the Michigan State University Board to acting deputy general counsel. He will focus on risk management and litigation, along with the administration of the office.

Brian Sims, '04, won reelection to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Shannon Burke, '05, accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of law at Chicago-Kent College of Law in Chicago, Illinois.

John S. Bruzina, '07, joined Polsinelli's Dallas, Texas office as counsel in the Real Estate Finance practice.

Brian A. Hall, '07, is the managing partner at Traverse Legal, PLC (founded in Traverse City, Michigan, though he runs the Austin, Texas office) and former president of the Board for the MSU Law Alumni Association. His law firm has launched one of the first subscription-based, on-demand legal service offerings.

2010s

Jennifer L. Long, '11, joined Bodman PLC as an associate attorney in the Detroit office.

Katherine Nighswander, '13, joined Plunkett Cooney's Transportation Law and Torts & Litigation practice groups.

Patrick O'Brien, '13, moved from Littler Mendelson P.C. in Detroit to an in-house role with Learning Care Group, Inc., one of the largest nationwide providers of early education and childcare in the country. O'Brien was also awarded the Barrister of the Year award from the Detroit Bar Association.

STEPHEN J. STAPLE, '13, joined Bodman PLC as an associate attorney based in the Grand Rapids, Michigan office. Staple is a member of Bodman's Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution practice group.

MICHAEL SHPUNT, '14, became a staff attorney at McLaren Health Care Corporation.

MUAATH ALI, '15, was an invited speaker at the annual Workers' Compensation Convention in San Diego, California on October 10, 2018. Ali was invited because of his success at early case resolution.

RYAN M. OLSON, '15, joined Bodman PLC as an associate attorney practicing in the firm's Troy, Michigan office. Olson assists businesses in a broad range of industries in completing complex corporate transactions.

ADRIENNE ANDERSON, '16, joined the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office in November 2017 as a deputy district attorney.

ANGELA BALDWIN, '16, received an award as one of the "Top Latinas in Michigan." The award recognizes women distinguished in organization, profession, and community.

KELSEY BRUNETTE, '16, was recognized as a Rising Star for the re/insurance industry by *Intelligent Insurer* magazine.

LOUIS RONAYNE, '17, accepted a position as a judicial law clerk at the Michigan Supreme Court with Justice Brian Zahra.

KRISTIANA BOUTELL, '18, joined Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C., as an associate in their Family Law and Litigation practice groups.

NINA LUCIDO, '18, joined Warner Norcross + Judd as an associate. She is a member of their first all-women class of new attorneys.

MAX MITTLEMAN, '18, joined Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C., as an associate in their Real Estate and Privacy & Data Security practice groups.

NICOLE SAMUEL, '18, joined Warner Norcross + Judd as an associate. She is a member of their first all-women class of new attorneys.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. JAMES D. BRITAIN, '78

MR. DOUGLAS S. GRAHAM, '08

MR. THOMAS J. MCCALLUM, '65

MS. SHEHREZAD MUZHER, '99

MR. ROBERT J. STEPHAN, '67

MS. LUCILE A. WATTS, '62

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