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Daily Report Announces Lifetime Achievement, On the Rise Honorees

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The Daily Report announced Wednesday the names of 20 lawyers being honored for lifetime achievement and 25 lawyers who are being honored as “On the Rise.”

The lifetime achievement honorees are:

Dorothy Toth Beasley, a former judge of the state Court of Appeals
Steve Bright of the Southern Center for Human Rights
Thomas Carlock of Carlock, Copeland & Stair
U.S. District Senior Judge Clarence Cooper
U.S. District Senior Judge Orinda Evans
Former Sen. David Gambrell of Baker Donelson
Ed Garland of Garland, Samuel & Loeb
Jonathan Golden of Arnall Golden Gregory
Phyllis Holmen of Georgia Legal Services Program
Justice Carol Hunstein of the Supreme Court of Georgia
Bill Ide of Dentons
Elliott Levitas of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton
Tommy Malone of Malone Law
Walt Moeling of Bryan Cave
Ray Persons of King & Spalding
Neal Pope of Pope McGlamry
Tom Sampson of Thomas, Kennedy, Sampson & Tompkins
Richard Sinkfield of Rogers & Hardin
Michael Trotter of Taylor English
Bob Webb of Troutman Sanders.

The “On the Rise” honorees, who are all under the age of 40, are:

Jason Beach of Hunton & Williams
Ashley Bell of Bell & Washington
John Bottini of Georgia-Pacific
Jason Burnette of Jones Day

Jessica Cook of Fisher & Phillips
Sarah Ernst of Alston & Bird
Joel Feldman of Greenberg Traurig
Alison Elko Franklin of Dentons
Brent Gilfedder of King & Spalding
Nicole Golden of the DeKalb County District Attorney's Office
Maggie Heim of Schklar & Heim
Amanda Hyland of Taylor English Duma
Julie Adams Jacobs of the State Department of Law
ShaMiracle Johnson of The Law Office of John Calhoun Harris Jr.
Bryan Knight of Knight Johnson
John Lockett of Morris Manning & Martin
Ronnie Mabra of The Mabra Firm
Patrick Mulvaney of the Southern Center for Human Rights
Hannah Palmquist of the Cobb County District Attorney's Office
Adria Perez of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton
John Rains of Bondurant Mixson & Elmore
Jonathan Smith of the Atlanta Braves
Shannon Sprinkle of Carlock Copeland & Stair
Michael Sterling of the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency
Michael Wall of Troutman Sanders

"We had a lot of very impressive nominations for each group," said George Haj, the ALM regional editor-in-chief who oversees the Daily Report. "We had a lot of tough choices to make."

Both groups will be recognized at a June 23 dinner at the St. Regis Atlanta hotel.

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