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# Awards and honors

Waddey & Patterson PC has been recognized in the 2013 Best Law Firms rankings, receiving first-tier rankings for intellectual property litigation, patent litigation, copyright law, patent law and trademark law. This is the second consecutive year the firm has been included on the list. The firm's six attorneys recognized in five respective categories are: Wayne Beavers, James Cartiglia, Mark Patterson for copyright law; John Triggs, Ed Lanquist, Patterson, Cartiglia for intellectual property litigation; Languist, Patterson, Cartiglia for patent litigation; Cartiglia, Beavers, Languist, Patterson, Jack Waddey Jr. for patent law; Patterson, Beavers, Cartiglia, Lanquist, Waddey for trademark law.

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Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada PLLC said that 67 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in 2012

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Mid-South Super Lawyers, and 29 of the firm's attorneys have been selected as Mid-South Rising Stars. Nashville attorneys listed as 2012 Mid-South Super Lawyers include: Kathryn Edge in banking, Dan Elrod in health care, Robert Holland in real estate, Brian Jackson in business litigation, Jack King in business litigation, Neal McBrayer in business litigation, William O'Bryan in business litigation, and Noel Stahl and Robert Trentham in personal injury defense: medical. Nashville attorneys selected as Mid-South Rising Stars include: David Johnson in employment and labor, Taylor Mayes in business litigation, Beth Sims in banking and Travis Swearingen in business litigation.

**Qsource** has earned the Commitment Award in the annual Excellence in Tennessee recognition program administered by the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence. Qsource is a nonprofit health care quality improvement and information technology consultancy headquartered in Tennessee.

Local attorney and philanthropist Julian Bibb was named as Darrell Waltrip Automotive Hometown Hero for November. His work with nonprofits includes co-founding Leadership Franklin and founding Franklin's Charge in addition to his involvement with the Heritage Foundation. As a part of Bibb's Hometown Hero award, a \$500 donation will be made to Franklin's Charge, a local nonprofit that is dedicated to preserving America's threatened Civil War battlefields in Williamson County.

# Adams and Reese Partner Dale Allen



since 1983, he is a partner on the governmental relations team and serves as legislative counsel to a number of businesses, trade associations and

nonprofit organizations with interests before the Tennessee General Assembly. Allen has assisted in passing legislation over the past 20 years resulting in tax and regulatory relief on a variety of matters in the areas of trucking, rental car, entertainment and health care.

# Life Care Center of Centerville

achieved Gold rehab standard in parent company Life Care Centers of America's audit. Rehab teams are evaluated in four key areas: environment, human resources, clinical programming and systems management. Life Care Center of Hickory Woods in Antioch also achieved Gold rehab standard in the center's audit since opening in October 2011. The facility is developing specialty training plans in the areas of orthopedic specialty care, Kinesio taping, lymphedema management and golf health-specific



Steven A. Goodman has been selected as one of the top-three highest rated instructors at the Pacific Coast **Banking School for** the fifth consec-

programming.

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utive year. Goodman teaches courses on wealth management concepts and asset protection techniques. Goodman is owner and president of TrainWorks, a company based in Nashville that delivers consulting, training, and speaking services on topics including client service, relationship sales, ethics in business and financial planning. TrainWorks' clients include the American Bankers Association, statewide banking associations and several national and local financial planning firms.

# Communications

Andrea Fanta has joined Katcher Vaughn & Bailey Public Relations Inc. as a senior account executive. Her responsibilities include account management and media relations. Fanta worked at Allstate Insurance Corp. as a senior communication consultant. Fanta also spent time abroad working as a communication specialist for the United Nations in Peru. She has worked as a journalist for The City Paper and The Associated Press, and served Gov. Phil



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Bredesen under executive appointment for seven years.

# Education

Cheryl F. Green has been appointed as assistant vice president for student affairs at Tennessee State University. Green has more than 20 years of experience in higher education and student affairs. She was the dean of the First-Year/Freshman Experience and chair of the Department of Counseling at Chicago State University. She has a Ph.D. and a master's degree in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Green is a recognized expert in grievance mediation and conflict resolution, and she holds a certificate in crisis intervention.

## **High Hopes Inclusive Preschool and** Pediatric Therapy Clinic received

\$2,000 from the Battlefield Region Antique Automobile Club of America to support High Hopes' pediatric therapy and preschool programs. High Hopes gives children of all intellectual, physical and mental abilities the opportunity to learn and grow together in an environment that provides a strong foundation for future academic and social success.

The National School Public Relations



**County Schools** communications specialist Cory Mason to the 2012 class of "35 under 35" young professionals. This honor is given to 35 men and women from

named new board

families and schools

members. STARS

assists students,

with prevention,

intervention and

treatment services

substance abuse,

and emotional

addressing bullying,

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named Williamson

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across the nation who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in their school public relations careers.

# Groups

Students Taking A Right Stand has



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board members are:

Newly appointed

Linda DePriest

(assistant superin-

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**Angie Gentry** 

Hodge (regional sales manager, Dell),

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(ABF Freight

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Tennessee's largest nonprofit law firm, and the Nashville Pro Bono Program. Urness practices complex business litigation with a focus on intellectual property cases. Urness serves on the boards of the Arts and **Business Council of Greater Nashville** and the FiftyForward Endowment. Urness has assembled a leadership cabinet for the 2013 campaign. Members of the committee include: Dan Elrod (Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada PLLC) and Rinety Green (Bass, Berry & Sims PLC) as large firm co-chairs, Edgar Rothschild (Rothschild & Ausbrooks PLLC) and Emily Shouse (Waddey & Patterson PC) as small firm co-chairs, Henry Martin (Federal Public Defender's Office) as government attorneys chair, Chancellor Carol McCoy and Judge Dan Eisenstein as judges co-chairs, Rachel Seifert (Community Health Systems Professional Services Corp.) as corporate Sunday, January 13, 2013 NASHVILLE, TN 216,434 (30) Newspaper (S) **Business** Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada

attorneys chair, and Tara Swafford (The Swafford Law Firm) as Williamson County attorneys chair.



# Health care

Seventeen members of Vanderbilt University's faculty have been elected fellows of the American Association for the Advance-

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ment of Science. AAAS fellows help governments formulate science policy, promote advancement of science education, increase diversity in the scientific community, use science to advance human rights and communicate the value of science to the general public. Vanderbilt University now has 80 AAAS fellows among its current and emeritus faculty. The new fellows are: Dr. Michael Aschner (professor of pediatrics and pharmacology, and Gray E. B. Stahlman Chair in Neurosciences), Dr. Albert Beth (professor of molecular physiology and biophysics), Dr. Richard Caprioli (Stanford Moore Chair in biochemistry, director of the Mass Spectrometry Research Center), Dr. Roger Chalkley (professor of molecular physiology and biophysics, senior associate dean for Biomedical Research Education and Training), Dr. Robert Coffey Jr. (Ingram professor of cancer research), Dr. Roger Cone (chair, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, Joe C. Davis chair in biomedical science), Dr. P. Jeffrey Conn (Lee E. Limbird Chair in pharmacology. director of the Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery), Dr. Eric Delpire (professor of anesthesiology, molecular physiology and biophysics), Dr. Ronald Emeson (Joel G. Hardman Chair in pharmacology), Dr. David Harrison (Betty and Jack Bailey Chair in cardiology, director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Vanderbilt Vascular Biology Center), Dr. Hassane Mchaourab (professor of molecular physiology and biophysics), Dr. Jennifer Pietenpol (Benjamin F. Byrd Jr. Endowed Chair in oncology, director of the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center), Dr. Dan Roden (assistant vice chancellor for personalized medicine, William Stokes Chair in experimental therapeutics), Dr. Keivan Stassun (professor of astronomy, co-director of the Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-Ph.D. Bridge Program), Dr. William Tansey (Ingram professor of cancer research, professor of cell and developmental biology), Dr. Sten Vermund (Amos Christie chair in Global Health, director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health), and Dr.

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Christopher V. Wright (professor of cell and developmental biology, Louis B. McGavock Chair).

TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center has added Dr. Jeffrey Greene to its medical team. Greene will practice family medicine at the TriStar Medical Group Family Practice Associates of



of medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in Lexington, Ky. He then completed a residency at Anderson Area Medical Center in Anderson, S.C. Greene is board-

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certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

Saint Thomas Hospital has announced its medical staff officers for 2013. They are: Dr. Mark Marsden (medical director for emergency services) as president, Dr. Mark Peters (pulmonologist) as president-elect, Dr. Mark Tedder (cardiothoracic surgeon) as associate chief of cardiac sciences, Dr. Ryan Mire (internist) as associate chief of medicine, Dr. William Edwards Jr. (vascular surgeon) as associate chief of surgery, and Dr. Craig Morrison (orthopedic surgeon) as member at large.



Hampe

Alive Hospice has named Joseph Hampe as the nonprofit agency's chief financial officer. As CFO, Hampe is part of the nonprofit organization's

leadership team

and directs the agency's overall financial operations. Before joining Alive Hospice, Hampe served as an associate director of Raymond James and Associates in Nashville.

# Law



Zipper

The law firm of **Rogers Kamm &** Shea is pleased to announce that **Katie Mathews** Zipper has joined the family and probate law practice as an associate attorney. Zipper is a 2011 graduate of

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Southern Hills. He received his doctor

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Barbara Haynes.

Samuel P. Funk has been named head of the litigation practice group at Sherrard & Roe PLC. The group manages a wide range of commer-

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cial disputes in state and federal courts, administrative agencies and all forms of alternative dispute resolution. Funk will represent individuals and businesses in complex matters including: disputes and torts, breaches of contract, non-compete/confidentiality agreements, theft of trade secrets, securities/financial services claims and shareholder and other corporate governance disputes. Funk is a Nashville Bar Foundation Fellow and an inaugural member of the Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law program.

Marlene Eskind Moses, founder of MTR Family Law, has been re-elected vice president of the International



monial Lawyers. The Academy is a worldwide association of practicing lawyers who are recognized by their peers as the most experienced and expert family law specialists in their respective coun-

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tries. She is a past president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and was awarded the organization's Outstanding Fellow of the Year award. Moses is a fellow of the Tennessee Bar Association Foundation and the Nashville Bar Association Foundation, and she is a diplomate on the executive committee of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers.

# Services

Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain PC has added Mindy Vail

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in its Brentwood office. Vail has joined the firm as e-marketing and Web coordinator in the shared services marketing department. She worked with Community Health Systems as a website developer and webmaster at

**Tennessee Society Certified Public** Accountants.

James Lyday has joined the Ward Financial Advisory Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Brentwood as a financial adviser. Lyday spent more than 20 years in the institutional investments industry, most recently as a senior executive with Lincoln Financial and Prudential Financial.

XMC is celebrating 20 years in office



equipment sales. **CEO Bob Hamilton** started the company in 1992 with one employee and has grown the company to be the largest Xerox distributor in the Southeast with 10 offices in six states. To celebrate the anniversary,

Hamilton

employees made a gift in Hamilton's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The Heritage at Brentwood, a Life Care Services community, has named Jonathan King as executive chef. King has more than 10 years of culinary experience. King earned his degree in culinary arts at Volunteer State Community College, then worked in various positions at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. King also worked as sous chef at Bound'ry.

Avondale Partners has named Bill Hirschman as director of equity capital markets product marketing. In this role, Hirschman will be responsible for maximizing the overall scope and effectiveness of the firm's equity research product. Hirschman has been with Avondale Partners since its founding in 2001, most recently serving as managing director and head of trading. He also holds a seat on the firm's operating committee with responsibilities for coordination and implementation of firm-wide strategies. The firm announced two more additions: Adam Shifrin joins the firm as director, institutional sales covering West Coast accounts. He was a senior vice president

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in institutional sales at Compass Point Research and Trading in Washington. Paula Torch has joined the firm as a senior associate analyst covering mall-based specialty retailers. She was a vice president on the specialty retail coverage team at Barclays Capital in San Francisco.



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# Technology

Rosemary Matty led a ribbon-cutting to commemorate the \$3.6 million investment project to modernize and expand the capabilities of the nation's largest military aircraft engine ground test facility, located at the Arnold Engineering Development Complex near Tullahoma, Tenn. The new C1 and C2 cell cooling system was based on successful design of AEDC's existing J1 and J2 test cell cooling system. Retrofitting the system resulted in lower operating costs and satisfied capability requirements for a broader range of simulated flight conditions without sacrificing data quality.

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