



## Media Report December 18, 2009 – January 7, 2010

### ***Georgia Bar Journal:***

December 2009:

- **Perry Sentell** recognized for being selected to serve as the Chair of the Augusta Leadership Council of the American Cancer Society (with photo).
- **Mindy Pillow** recognized for being elected to the 2009-10 Board of Directors of the Junior League of DeKalb County (with photo).
- **Sidney Simms** recognized for being appointed to serve on the Advisory Board of the First Book-Metro Atlanta (with photo).
- **Lauren Estrin** was recognized for being inducted into the Class of 2009 of Outstanding Atlanta.
- Announcement re: the election of **Colin Bernardino, Mike Bertelson, and Chad Theriot** to firm partnership as of January 1, 2010.

### ***Managing IP Magazine:***

December 2009/ January 2010: “2010 Protect your trade mark license from bankruptcy,” Article by **Paul Rosenblatt** in which he advises owners of US trade marks on how to protect their rights if a business fails.

### ***INTA Bulletin:***

December 1: “INTA President Honors Association Volunteers,” Article re: **Jerre Swann** as the recipient of the 2009 INTA President’s Award (with photo).

### ***Dbusiness News, Lawfuel.com, and Silobreaker.com:***

December 17: Announcement re: **Barry Benjamin**, who will be a featured speaker at the American Conference Institute’s 23<sup>rd</sup> National Forum on Advertising Law, which will be held in New York on January 26 and 27.

### ***Triangle Business Journal and North Carolina Lawyers Weekly:***

December 18: **Todd Roessler** recognized for being re-elected to the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association’s Board of Directors (with photo).

### ***Law 360:***

December 18: “Libraries Renew Push For Google Books Oversight,” **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced as counsel to Google re: the company’s online book project.

### ***Daily Report, Legal Times’ Blog, AmLaw Daily, and Law.com:***

December 18 - 30: Continued coverage of the \$3.4 billion settlement in the historic *Cobell* case including a potential cap on attorneys’ fees in the case and continued negotiations by the **Kilpatrick Stockton** team as terms of the settlement continue to be finalized (Articles include a photo and quotes by **Keith Harper** and references to **Bill Dorris**).

### ***Legal Bisnow:***

December 18: “Indian Trusts,” **Bill Dorris** interviewed regarding the \$3.4 billion settlement in the *Cobell* case (Dorris recognized **Keith Harper, Elliott Levitas, and David Smith** for their work on the case. The article includes two photos of Dorris).

***Triad Business Journal:***

December 18: "A settlement, at last," **David Smith** recognized as one of the main attorneys working on the *Cobell* case in the recent \$3.4 billion settlement.

***Triad Business Journal:***

December 18: "Eureka! Triad counts on innovations to create jobs," **Charles Calkins** quoted re: the relationship between patents and innovative activity in an economy.

***Atlanta Journal-Constitution:***

December 18 – 24:

- **Sabina Vayner** recognized for being selected to serve a two-year appointment on the Annual Review Editorial Board of the American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law as a member of its Production Committee (with photo).
- **Michael Tyler** recognized as the newly elected Chair of the MARTA Board of Directors (with photo).
- **Kilpatrick Stockton** recognized as the top IP Firm for 2009 in North America at the 2009 World Leaders International IP Awards program in London.

***Atlanta Journal-Constitution:***

December 20: "Deficit will test MARTA's new chairman," **Michael Tyler** interviewed re: the challenges he will face as the newly elected chairman of the MARTA Board.

***Law 360:***

December 21: AmEx, ConAgra, Mattel Sued Over Pic Mashup Patent," **Amr Aly** quoted as counsel to PixFusion in a patent dispute against Oddcast Inc., American Express, ConAgra Foods, Mattel Inc. and other companies.

***The Southeast Texas Record:***

December 22: "Recent patent infringement cases filed in the Eastern District of Texas," **Bonnie Grant** referenced as counsel to PixFusion in the patent case, *PixFusion vs. Oddcast Inc.*

***Law 360:***

December 23: "Recent Trends In Health Care Wage And Hour Actions," Article by **Randy Avram, David Lindsay, and Michael Rosenberg** re: issues related to the increased focus of wage and hour class actions in the health care industry.

<http://www.kilpatrickstockton.com/publications/downloads/RAvramLaw360.pdf>

***Corporate Counsel:***

December 24: "You Wanna Background Check Me? Well, Be Careful Where You Look..." Article by **Kali Wilson Beyah and Cindy Hanson** re: the increased number of background-check-based employment discrimination charges filed with the EEOC, the government agency charged with enforcing federal antidiscrimination laws.

[http://www.law.com/jsp/cc/PubArticleCC.jsp?id=1202437243854&You\\_Wanna\\_Background\\_Check\\_Me\\_Well\\_Be\\_Careful\\_emWhereem\\_You\\_Look](http://www.law.com/jsp/cc/PubArticleCC.jsp?id=1202437243854&You_Wanna_Background_Check_Me_Well_Be_Careful_emWhereem_You_Look)

***Atlanta Journal-Constitution:***

December 24: "Virtual network' assists firms," **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced as one of iVision's first clients.

***Daily Report:***

December 31: "**Kilpatrick** lawyers seal acquisition," Article re: **Ben Barkley's** representation of EyeWonder Inc. in a planned \$110 million acquisition of his client by Limelight Networks Inc. **Jessica Nash, Lynn Fowler, Jerry Smith and Jennifer Schumacher** were recognized for their work on the case (article includes photo and quotes by Barkley).

***Intellectual Property Today:***

January 2010: "Patent Demand Letters: Avoiding Declaratory Judgment Jurisdiction," The first in a two-part series by **Kris Doyle**, which includes a discussion of relatively recent court decisions that liberalized the standard for establishing declaratory judgment jurisdiction in patent cases.

<http://www.iptoday.com/issues/2010/01/patent-demand-letters-avoiding-declaratory-judgement-jurisdiction.asp>

***Intellectual Property Today:***

January 2010: "Protecting Your Data: What Are Your Options?," Article by **Marc Lieberstein** and **Ashford Tucker** which reviews the various database protection options and assess their respective viability in today's digital world.

<http://www.iptoday.com/issues/2010/01/protecting-your-data-what-are-your-options.asp>

***Atlanta Business Chronicle:***

January 1 – 7: **Kilpatrick Stockton** had the most Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights attorneys in Georgia to earn recognition as *Georgia Trend's* 2009 "Legal Elite." A total of 11 **Kilpatrick Stockton** attorneys were named to the prestigious listing.

***PR Newswire:***

January 3: "Majlis Partners Responds to H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Request to Stay Focused," **Tom Wilson** quoted re: the Inspirational Wealth Pack (IWP).

***Great Falls Tribune.com:***

January 3: "Blackfeet woman's battle for trust settlement long, pitched," Article re: Eloise Cobell and her long battle in the *Cobell* case lasting well over a decade. (Article references **Keith Harper** and the entire **Kilpatrick Stockton** team who has worked on the case).

***Atlanta Journal-Constitution:***

January 5: "Small world for Duluth forensics firm," **Steve Moore** quoted for hiring MVA Scientific Consultants for a patent infringement case.

***Triangle Business Journal Book of Lists 2010:***

**Kilpatrick Stockton** was ranked among the top 10 largest law firms in the Triangle and among the top 10 largest N.C. Metro Area law firms.

***Washington Business Journal Book of Lists 2010:***

**Kilpatrick Stockton** was ranked among the top 75 largest law firms in Washington, DC.

***Triad Business Journal Book of Lists 2010:***

**Kilpatrick Stockton** was ranked as the fourth largest law firm in the Triad and among the top 10 largest N.C. law firms.

***Atlanta Business Chronicle Book of Lists 2010:***

**Kilpatrick Stockton** was ranked as the fourth largest law firm in Atlanta. **Bill Dorris** and **Diane Prucino** were featured list-makers among Atlanta's top 25 law firms.

***Charlotte Business Journal:***

**Kilpatrick Stockton** was ranked among the top 10 largest law firms in the N.C. Metro Area.