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# Alumni Notes

This section reflects notifications received between Nov. 16, 2018 and May 15, 2019.

**BOV** denotes membership on the Law School's Board of Visitors.



## 1956

**David Allard**, retired administrative law judge, has received an Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who, and was profiled in the "Executive Spotlight" of the publisher's *A Lifetime of Achievement: Our Collection of Prestigious Listees* (Vol. II, 2019).

## 1966

**Bill Porter**, chairman emeritus of Porter Hedges in Houston, received an Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who. Bill was a partner at Porter Hedges from 1981 to 2009, and chaired the firm from 2000 to 2009. **BOV**

## 1967

**William Womble, Jr.** stepped down as partner after 47 years of trial, litigation, and regulatory practice with the firm Womble Bond Dickinson (formerly Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice) in Winston-Salem, N.C. During his career, Bill was a charter member and past president of the N.C. Association of Defense Attorneys, a vice president of the N.C. Bar Association (NCBA), a recipient of the NCBA's Advocate's Award, as well as a recipient of The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, which is one of the highest honors given by the Governor of North Carolina in recognition of service to the

state. He has joined Clearly Bespoke Strategies, Inc., a niche strategic advising company, as co-president, with his wife, Erna. **BOV**

## 1969

**Alan Goldsberry** was recognized in March by the Ohio State Bar Association for his 50 years of service to the community and the legal profession. He served on the bench of the Athens County Common Pleas Court from 1987 until his retirement in 2015 and continues as Athens County law librarian and acting municipal judge.

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