

## Newsmakers

Kilpatrick Stockton attorney **Sabina Vayner** has been selected to serve a two-year appointment on the prestigious Annual Review Editorial Board of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law as a member of its Production Committee. Vayner joins Kilpatrick Stockton partner **Ty Lord** on the board.

Fifth Third Bank has named **Rainer Zeck** as vice president, business development and relationship manager.

**Katherine Mason**, an account executive at Porter Novelli's Atlanta office, has been awarded the Georgia Chapter's Chapter Champion award in recognition of her volunteer work.

Georgia Trend magazine has named Morris, Manning and Martin partners **Cassady V. "Cass" Brewer** and **David W. Cranshaw** to its 2009 Legal Elite.

Spaulding Communications, a strategic, full-service public relations and communications firm in Decatur, has promoted **Kate Bryant** to account executive.

**Patricia Sodomka**, senior vice president for MCGHealth and director of the Medical College of Georgia Center for Patient and Family Centered Care, has been selected by the Georgia Hospital Association as one of its 2009 Hospital Heroes.

**Samuel Candler**, dean of the Cathedral of St. Philip in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and a member of the Downtown Atlanta Rotary Club, has been appointed to the board of trustees of The Fund for Theological Education, an ecumenical non-profit organization that awards more than \$1.5 million annually in fellowships to future pastors and scholars.

**Ken Bernhardt** has been named chairman of the board of directors for the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau for 2010. Bernhardt is the Taylor E. Little Jr. Professor of Marketing and Special Assistant to the Dean for Corporate and Community Relations at the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University.

Burr & Forman LLP announced **Patrick J. Clarke** has been selected by his peers to Georgia Trend's 2009 Legal Elite ranking.

Minerva Consulting, which provides consulting services to banks and other financial service companies, has established a division of government-guaranteed lending and named **Stephenie Frazier Whitfield** as its director. She is a former vice president and business banker with Wachovia Bank.

McEachern Communications, led by president D. Elaine McEachern, has added 13 senior executives. They are **Leigh Coulter Beal, Judi Burns Borgo, Julie Herron Carson, Greg Euston, Rick Gove, Garon Hart, Alison Ilg, Susan Kanellos, Kathleen Neal, Renata Parker, Martin Sinderman, Rashel Stephenson** and **Ken Willis**.

The Cobb Galleria Centre has added **David McGee** and **Jennifer DeLucia** to its management team. McGee becomes engineering manager, and DeLucia purchasing manager.

**Health Advocate**, an independent health care advocacy and

assistance company, says its president, CEO and co-founder, **Michael J. Cardillo**, has been honored as the 2009 Enterprise Awards Life Sciences CEO of the Year by the Eastern Technology Council in conjunction with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

TrueBridge Resources, a national professional staffing company, has named **Al Billups** to its Atlanta office as a senior recruiter.

**Kevin Barry** has joined First Data, a leader in electronic commerce and payment processing, as general manager. **Peter J. Korpady** has joined the company as senior vice president, national sales and relationship management.

**Renee Lewis Glover**, president and CEO of the Atlanta Housing Authority, has been honored with the 2009 Urban Innovator Award from the Manhattan Institute Center for Civic Innovation in New York City. The award recognizes Glover's work as an urban policy thought leader.

Celtaxsys Inc., a privately held biopharmaceutical company focused on novel mechanisms of inflammation therapy, has named **Eric B. Springman** as its chief scientific officer.

**Doug Barron** has been named executive director of the Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance.

Newsmakers publishes notices of promotions or appointments to supervisory positions. Send notices to [writer@billhendrick.com](mailto:writer@billhendrick.com).



Sabina Vayner (from left) of Kilpatrick Stockton; Rainer Zeck of Fifth Third Bank; Katherine Mason of Porter Novelli; and Cass Brewer of Morris, Manning and Martin.

