

Alumni Updates & News

JONATHAN LASS

Emory to St Andrews Scholar '93-94

In January 2021, Jonathan was promoted to Equity Partner at his law firm, [Jackson Walker](#), in Austin, Texas where he practices technology and corporate law. He also teaches a class on Negotiations as an adjunct professor at The University of Texas School of Law, which he has been teaching at and mentoring students since 2017. Jonathan finds it worthwhile and rewarding. In other news, Jonathan, authored "Computer Usage Policies, Records Management, and Information Governance," Chapter 3, of the legal textbook *Essentials of E-Discovery*.



COLIN SPURWAY

St Andrews to Emory Scholar '96-97

Colin is now the Director for North Africa of the BBC's international development charity, BBC Media Action. In Libya, they produce social media to contribute to the peacebuilding process. In Tunisia they work with local radio stations to develop programming to help farming communities manage their resources. And in Algeria they assist the state broad-

ELIZABETH PRELOGAR

Emory to St Andrews Scholar '02-03

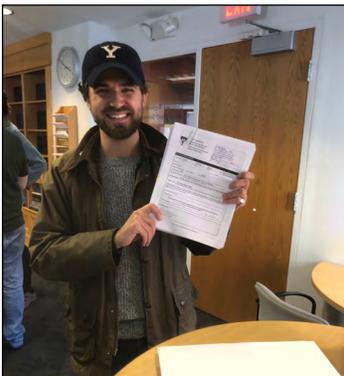
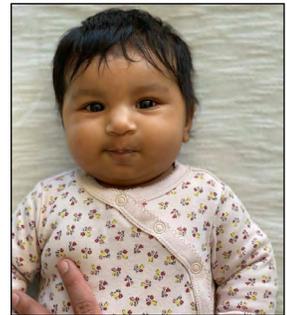
Elizabeth was named as acting solicitor general, in January 2021, by President Joe Biden. [The CNN.com story can be found here.](#)



SURABHI AGRAWAL

Emory to St Andrews Fellow '10-11

Surabhi and her husband Sreekanth welcomed their daughter Veera in December 2019 in Seattle, WA. Surabhi has been working for Starbucks for the last five years, focused on their coffee supply chain, launching farm-to-cup traceability. She is now leading the sustainability goals to achieve carbon-neutral coffee, and reduce water.



THOMAS KADRI

Emory to St Andrews Scholar '10-11

Thomas recently received his Ph.D. in Law from Yale. Here's a photo of him submitting his dissertation!

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ALEX THOMPSON Emory to St Andrews Fellow '12-13

Alex and his wife Mary welcomed our second child, Oliver Ventress Thompson, on December 22, 2020. The attached picture is of both their children, Beckett (age 4) and Oliver. They currently live near Athens, TN where Alex pastors at two United Methodist churches and teaches in the department of philosophy and religion at Tennessee Wesleyan University.

PAMELA (FORBES) DOBSON St Andrews to Emory Scholar '13-14

Pamela married Pete Dobson on 9th April 2021 in Glencoe, in the Scottish Highlands. The wedding was during lockdown, so they were only legally allowed to have 5 people present. Since her last update, she has returned to the University of St Andrews in the role of Medical Admissions Team Leader (since late April 2020), and has joined the Board of Apex Scotland and the Board of Governors of Fife College. Pamela is also training to be a Children's Panel Member for the Children's Hearing System in Scotland.



JONATHAN BERTULIS-FERNANDES Emory to St Andrews Scholar '15-16

Jonathan will be starting at Boston College Law School as a 1L this fall, having spent the past three years as Grant Writer at The Legal Aid Society in New York City. Jonathan was awarded a Public Service Scholarship and is hoping eventually to work with populations experiencing homelessness as a civil rights attorney.

ERIN PHILLIPS St Andrews to Emory Scholar '18-19

Erin started studying for her PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Princeton University in September 2020. She will be studying predator-prey and predator-predator interactions in African savannas, and is crossing her fingers, COVID dependent, to be able to travel for field work in South Africa and Mozambique this summer.



IAIN SMITH St Andrews to Emory Scholar '19-20

After finishing his Jones year, Iain started an event management company, Regulus. Regulus is putting on it's first big student event on October 4th, if covid allows. Iain is also moving to Edinburgh in a few months