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Lawyers Telling Stories: In Memory of Harvey Weitz and a Fundraiser for Georgia Legal Services

The Savannah Bar Association's Storytelling Extravaganza is almost upon us! Story Tellers will include Judge John Ellington, Wade Herring, Pat O'Connor, Steve Greenberg, Fred Kramer, and Bill Franklin. The event will be held at the Savannah Law School on **Thursday, April 16, 2015**, the evening before the Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride. Heavy hors d'oeuvres as well as beer and wine will be served.

The Savannah Bar Association wishes to thank Wade Herring, who not only came up with this wonderful idea, but also agreed to find the Story Tellers for the event.

The cost is \$25/ticket for *advanced purchase* (all of which will be donated to Georgia Legal Services) or a cost of \$35/ticket *at the door* (\$25 of which will be donated to Georgia Legal Services). **Please register by April 10th at noon** to obtain the discounted ticket price. Additional information is available on the Savannah Bar Association's website.



Do not forget to mark your calendar for **Friday, April 17, 2015**, for **The Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride**. The Savannah Bar Association encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the day!

GLSP Acknowledges Pro Bono Attorneys

Georgia Legal Services Program ("GLSP") thanks all the attorneys who accepted pro bono cases during March 2015, and a special thank you to the attorneys at Smart & Harris for accepting a combined seven cases in March.

If you would like to join this elite group of attorneys who are furthering GLSP's mission to provide quality representation to eligible clients, please contact GLSP Office Manager Heidi Behnke at (912) 651-2283, ext. 2752 or hbehnke@glsp.org or contact GLSP Program Outreach and Development Associate Jamie Rush at (912) 651-2283, ext. 2183 or jrush@glsp.org.

Tracy O'Connell
Stephen Harris*
Curtis V. Cheney, Jr.

Angelyn Tinsman*
Jerold Murray

*Denotes an attorney who accepted multiple cases.

Georgia High School Mock Trial Program Thanks Volunteers

The Georgia High School Mock Trial Program's Region 14 Coordinators, John Manly, Megan Manly, and Julie Culhane, thank the following attorneys for their help with the High School Mock Trial Competition on February 28th. Each of these attorneys deserves a gracious thank you for giving up part of their Saturday to help with the competition.

Hon. Michael Barker	Bill McAbee	Hon. James Bass, Jr.
Billy Norse	Andre Pretorius	Woelke Leithart
Bobo Mullens	Lindy Garvin	Austin Roberson
Thomas Gore	Lucinda Gryzenia	Heather Lundy
Chip Mulaney	John Northup	Billy Otto
Colby Longley	Carson Penney	Brian Lake
Adam King	Tom Clarkson	Stephen Brown
Melanie Marks	Andrew Dekle	Rebecca Clarkson
Joe Gannam	Adam Harper	Lindsey Hobbs
Justin Jones	Katherine Racz	Quentin Marlin
Daniel Monahan		Gwendolyn Waring



On April 14, 2015, Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens will join Chatham County District Attorney Meg Heap at America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia to kick off the 2015 Georgia Legal Food Frenzy. The Kick Off will begin at 8:00a.m., and all Savannah Bar Association members are welcome and encouraged to attend to show support for the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy, which is now in its fourth year. The Georgia Legal Food Frenzy is a partnership between the Georgia Attorney General, the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, and the Georgia Food Bank Association. Lawyers statewide are challenged to compete outside the courtroom to raise food and funds for Georgia's eight regional food banks, which serve 156,500 unique clients in Georgia on a weekly basis. All of the food and funds collected are donated to the regional food bank that serves each competitor's community, including, in the Savannah area, America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia.

Nearly sixty percent of Georgia's public school students are eligible for either a free or reduced lunch, but fewer than fifteen percent of students have access to a lunch program during the summer. The competition is timed to help the food banks go into summer strong and well stocked to meet the increased demand for food. Law firms, legal organizations, law schools, and local bar associations compete in both an overall category and several smaller categories to raise the most donations per employee. Last year alone the Food Frenzy brought in the equivalent of 1,140,627 pounds of food, representing a thirty-six percent increase over the previous year.

This year's competition will take place from April 20th until May 1st, and all members of the Savannah Bar are encouraged to participate. Individuals, firms, and other legal organizations may sign up by visiting www.galegalfoodfrenzy.com. Participation and donations have increased dramatically each year of the Legal Food Frenzy and we hope that members of the Savannah Bar will help that trend continue, beginning with a show of support at the Kick Off on April 14th!

Savannah Boar Association Kicks off 23rd Annual Kiss a Pig Competition

Each year, the “Savannah BOAR Association” – comprising members of the Savannah Bar Association – competes in the American Diabetes Association (“ADA”) Kiss-a-Pig Campaign, the largest diabetes awareness and fundraising event in the area. The BOARS are fronted by their fearless leader, David Smith, who has lived with Type 1 Diabetes for 58 years. Other members of the 2015 BOARS include Ashleigh Madison, Robert Hughes, Helen Bacon, Quentin Marlin, Colby Longley, Thomas Gore, Billy Otto, Matt Toler, Maria Danello, Matt Terrero, Zack Howard, Maggie Puccini, and Michelle Keri. The BOARS have raised over \$126,000 over the last few years, and we are looking to add to our total.... and bring home the bacon this year!



First up on the BOARS' schedule of fundraising activities this year is “Pints for Pigs,” held at the Southbound Brewery. We'll have beer, food, and live music. In addition to all of Southbound's fine beers, we'll have a special Rauchier “Smoke in the Water,” brewed specially for this event. Pints for Pigs will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1409955> or from any of the BOARS. Tickets are \$30.00. Please contact Billy Otto at 231-1140 or wotto@savagelawfirm.net for more information about Pints for Pigs.

Finally, on Friday, May 8, the BOARS will wrap up their campaign efforts with the 3rd Annual Lawyers, Guns & Money Sporting Clays Tournament and After Party, which will be held at the Forest City Gun Club in Sandfly. Tournament sponsorships are available, and law firms are encouraged to field teams (four shooters per team) in support of the BOARS. Shooters of all skill levels are welcome, and if you don't want to shoot, then come to party. Following the clay shoot, shooters and non-shooters alike will convene for the After Party, featuring an auction, BBQ dinner and live music by Connellis and the Train Wrecks. Gerald's Pig & Shrimp is catering the BBQ and World of Beer is furnishing libations.

Please contact Robert Hughes at (912) 234-8875 or rhughes@brannenlaw.com to obtain team registration and sponsorship details. Information can also be found at www.adaclayshoot.org.

If you cannot attend these events, you are invited to support the BOARS by donating online at www.diabetes.org/savannahkap2015 and click on the BOARS' link. No amount is too small!

YLD Update

The Savannah YLD welcomed March by getting together for a pre St. Patrick's Day happy hour at Zunzi's 2 on Drayton Street. Also on March 1st, the YLD Board volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House by cooking a dinner for the residents.

The YLD is pleased to announce for the first time, a YLD/Law School happy hour on **Friday, April 10th, 5:30pm at the Top Deck Bar of the Cotton Sail Hotel** (125 W. River Street). Law students from all Georgia law schools have been invited and the YLD looks forward to this unique networking opportunity.



The YLD would also like to announce the **10th Annual Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament** will take place on **May 29th** at the Landings. On that same day, the YLD will also host a picnic in the park event to coincide with the SCAD Graduation Concert in Forsyth Park. Details for these events will be forthcoming. The YLD would also like to encourage members to participate in the **SBA Storytelling Extravaganza**, to be held at the Savannah Law School on the evening of April 16th, as well as the **Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride** on April 17th.

As a reminder, all Savannah young lawyers are encouraged to renew their membership. Our membership base allows the YLD to continue having the monthly events that we all enjoy. Those who have not renewed their membership for the Bar year, or who want to join for the first time, should contact Kate Lawson (klawson@huntermaclean.com).

Georgia Legal Service Program's 3rd Annual Silent Auction

Get an early start with your donation to GLSP's 3rd Annual Silent Auction, June 18-21 in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting at Stone Mountain's Evergreen Marriott Resort.

This is your chance to showcase your artwork, photography, floral designs, paintings, illustrations, hand-crafted jewelry, pottery, crocheted or knitted items, and more. If you're not an artisan, you can donate frequent flyer miles, gift cards, gift baskets, hotel stays, vacation packages, or tickets to your favorite amusement park. We accept a wide variety of new or unused items.

If you would like additional information about the auction or would like a donation form, contact Sandy Wei at swei@glsp.org. Please send in your donation with a completed donation form by June 1 to Sandy Wei, Development Office, 104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta GA, 30303.

Last year, we collected and sold almost 100 items from companies in Georgia, the GLSP Board, and Georgia Bar members. Thank you for your continued support!

Bouhan Falligant Lawyers Recognized as 2015 Super Lawyers and 2015 Rising Stars

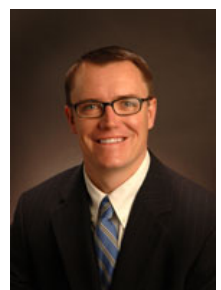
Nine attorneys at Bouhan Falligant LLP have been recognized as 2015 Super Lawyers and 2015 Georgia Rising Stars. Super Lawyers recognizes prominent attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their legal practice. The Rising Stars lawyer selection recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state – those who are 40 years old or younger, or who have been in practice for 10 years or less.

The Bouhan Falligant attorneys selected as 2015 Super Lawyers are **Glen M. Darbyshire** for personal injury defense and products liability; **Kathleen Horne** for business bankruptcy and creditors rights; **Carlton E. Joyce** for personal injury defense and medical malpractice; **Dennis B. Keene** for personal injury defense and products liability; **B.H. Levy Jr.** for workers compensation; and **Frank "Sonny" Seiler** for general personal injury.

The 2015 Georgia Rising Stars attorneys are **Todd M. Baiad** for business litigation; **John B. Manly** for general litigation; and **Gregory G. Sewell** for personal injury defense and medical malpractice.

McCorkle & Johnson Partners Recognized by Atlanta Magazine

McCorkle & Johnson, LLP, is pleased to announce that three of its partners have been recognized in Atlanta Magazine's *Super Lawyers* 2015. **David Johnson** (pictured left) and **Mathew McCoy** (pictured right) are two of only three attorneys within Savannah and five outside of Atlanta to be named Super Lawyers in the field of construction litigation. Honorees are nominated by their peers, and only 5 percent of lawyers within the State are named as Super Lawyers by Atlanta Magazine.



Partner Robert McCorkle (pictured left) has been named a Rising Star in the area of real estate law. This year marks the fifth year that Robert has been named a Rising Star. Only 2.5 percent of lawyers in the State are honored as Rising Stars by Atlanta Magazine.

Thirteen HunterMaclean Attorneys Honored as 2015 Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

Thirteen attorneys at HunterMaclean were recently honored as 2015 Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. The prestigious Georgia Super Lawyer honor is awarded annually to the top five percent of attorneys in the state. Recipients are chosen based on independent research, peer review and professional achievement. Atlanta Magazine honors the lawyers in the February 2015 issue.

The following HunterMaclean attorneys were recognized as 2015 Georgia Super Lawyers:

- T. Mills Fleming – Health Care
- Wade W. Herring, II – Employment & Labor
- Shawn A. Kachmar – Employment & Labor
- Frank S. Macgill – Tax Law
- Kirby G. Mason – Business Litigation
- Christopher W. Phillips – Construction Litigation
- John M. Tatum – Business Litigation
- Harold B. Yellin – Real Estate
- Arnold C. Young – Civil Litigation Defense

The Rising Star award is presented to no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in the state who meet the same criteria as Super Lawyers. Rising Stars are either 40 years old or younger or have been in practice 10 or fewer years. This year, four HunterMaclean attorneys were designated as 2015 Rising Stars:

- David M. Burkoff – Business Litigation
- Bradley M. Harmon – Business Litigation
- Nicholas J. Laybourn – Business Litigation
- Edgar M. Smith – Transportation/Maritime

Savannah Law School Hosts Discover Law Day

On February 28th, Savannah Law School hosted its first annual Discover Law Day. The event is designed to encourage racially and ethnically diverse students to discover career opportunities in the legal profession. The event was co-sponsored by the Savannah Law School Admissions Office, Black Law Students Association, and the Law School Admissions Council Discover Law program. Local high school and early college students had the opportunity to hear from a local attorney, observe a mock trial presentation, engage with a student panel, and learn more about the Discover Law program initiatives and resources. The event was a huge success and the law school plans on hosting and growing the event again next year.



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Office Furniture for Sale

Like new, less than one-year-old l-shaped cherry desk available for \$200.00. Please contact A.J. Linton at the Law Offices of Lester B. Johnson, III, P.C. at (912)238-5100