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John Manly Elected to Board of Governors

John Manly, an associate at Bouhan Falligant whose practice focuses on the areas of admiralty and maritime, transportation litigation, and medical malpractice defense, was recently elected to the State Bar of Georgia's Board of Governors as the representative for the Eastern Circuit (post 4). In that role, he will advocate for lawyers at the legislative level and ensure that lawyer discipline is handled in a manner that is fair to both attorneys and the profession.



Prior to joining Bouhan Falligant, Manly served as an assistant district attorney for the Augusta Judicial Circuit in Georgia. In addition to being named one of *Georgia Trend* magazine's "Legal Elite," Manly has been selected as one of Georgia's "Super Lawyers - Rising Stars" by *Atlantamagazine*. He is a former member of the Executive Council for the State Bar of Georgia's Young Lawyers Division, a graduate of the Young Lawyers Division's Leadership Academy, and a trustee of the Georgia Legal History Foundation.

Save the Date - SBA Annual Cocktail Party

The Savannah Bar Association's ("SBA") End of Year Cocktail Party will be held at the Savannah Gold Club on June 18th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The SBA will present the Judge Eugene Gadsden Scholarship, the Phyllis Kravitch Scholarship, and the Judge Frank S. Cheatham Professionalism Award during this event. Additionally, 2015 - 2016 SBA Officers will be sworn in. SBA hopes to see everyone there!

HunterMaclean Recognized by Chambers USA

HunterMaclean has been ranked in the Chambers USA Guide 2015, an exclusive annual listing of top law firms and lawyers in the United States.

Widely considered the authority on rankings in the legal profession across the world, Chambers & Partners' 150-member editorial and research team ranks law firm practice areas and recognizes individual attorneys in 185 jurisdictions worldwide. Rankings are based on extensive investigative research and a rigorous peer-review process, including thousands of in-depth interviews with lawyers and their clients.

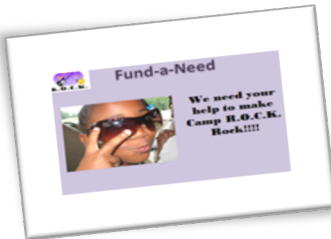
"Inclusion in the Chambers USA Guide is quite an honor," said Frank S. Macgill, HunterMaclean's managing partner. "Chambers is one of the most trusted lawyer and firm resources in the legal community, and we are pleased to see the firm's work ranked so highly."

HunterMaclean earned rankings for Environmental Law, Labor & Employment and General Commercial Litigation practice areas. In addition, Chambers recognized six HunterMaclean attorneys as "Leaders in their Field": Andrew H. Ernst (Environmental Law), Wade W. Herring II (Labor & Employment), Shawn A. Kachmar (Labor & Employment), Sarah H. Lamar, (Labor & Employment), John M. Tatum (General Commercial Litigation) and T. Mills Fleming (Health Care).

Christopher Lane Joins Weiner Shearouse and George Milmine II is Named as Partner

Christopher R. Lane joined Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP as a fully affiliated Of Counsel attorney in April. Chris brings to WSWG an abundance of knowledge and considerable experience gained through over ten years of practice in the areas of residential and commercial real estate, community association representation, trusts and estates, and general business transactions.

Additionally, Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP is very pleased to announce George Milmine II accepted the firm's offer of partnership, effective May 1.

**Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter, Inc.****Post Office Box 61119 • Savannah, Georgia 31420****Phone (912) 629-8888 • Fax (912) 629-0028****Toll free 1-866-390-7233 • www.safeshelter.org**

Dear Fellow Bar Member,

Summertime is fast approaching and I thought you should know that the S.A.F.E. Shelter, Savannah's only center for victims of domestic violence, will be hosting its annual summer camp "**Recognizing Our Children's Kreativity**" from June 1st-July 31st, 2015 for youth ages: 5-17. **Camp R.O.C.K.**, as it is lovingly called by attendees, sponsors and friends, was designed to instill hope and promote healing to children who have been victims or witnesses of abuse in their homes. Our program promotes growth, love, and support and creates a safe environment for them to learn and play during the summer, as their parents work to provide a safe, stable and peaceful place outside the shelter they can finally call home. Through a well-planned calendar and various activities, we will focus on strengthening the children by encouraging personal responsibility, building confidence, and promoting teamwork.

Because SAFE Shelter's **Camp R.O.C.K.** is a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of you and others throughout the community to support the program. The total cost of attendance is \$500 per child for all 8 weeks; however, there are many ways to give. Just \$12.50 would allow one child to attend the camp for one day and \$62.00 would cover the cost of attendance for one week. All contributions are tax deductible. Please consider making a donation in any amount today.

For more information about Camp R.O.C.K., including the schedule of events, planned activities and ways to contribute, or for more information about the S.A.F.E. Shelter's mission in general, please email me at sjones@cmlawfirm.com. To donate online, please visit www.safeshelter.org, click on the Donate tab and remember to put **Camp R.O.C.K** in the purpose line.

Thank you for your continued support and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

In service,

Shalena Cook Jones

Cruser & Mitchell, LLP

Savannah BOAR Association Wins Kiss-the-Pig Campaign

The Savannah BOAR Association would like to thank the Savannah Bar Association and its members for your financial support during the 23rd Annual Kiss the Pig Campaign. The BOARs brought home the bacon by raising over \$65,000.00 and were named the winners of this year's campaign. 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.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the American Diabetes Association ("ADA") through the Savannah BOAR Association. Your continued support assists the ADA with diabetes research, public awareness, and advocacy.

Matthew Bush Announces Matthew M. Bush, Attorney at Law, LLC

Matthew Bush is pleased to announce the formation of Matthew. M. Bush, Attorney at Law, LLC. Matthew was a partner in a local law firm for over 12 years, performing transactional and litigation services in a wide range of areas. Matthew's new firm will focus on construction and business law, both transactional and litigation, representing clients throughout Georgia. Mr. Bush's firm is located at 131 Hutchinson Island Road, Savannah Georgia and can be reached at (912) 231-3243 and mbush@mattbushlaw.com.

SBA Thanks the Sponsors of the Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride

SBA would like to give a special thank you to this year's generous sponsors of the Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride:

Coastal Court Reporting and Video Services, Inc.
The Savannah Law School
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Please remember to utilize these sponsors whose continued support of the SBA make the annual boat ride a success.

YLD Update

The Savannah young lawyers continued their 2015 calendar with a **positive vibration** and full schedule of events. On April 10th, the Savannah YLD **stirred it up** by hosting a cocktail hour at the Top Deck Bar of the Cotton Sail Hotel for law students. Students from Savannah Law School and Mercer Law School were in attendance. Young lawyers and current law students networked, socialized and shared **one love** of a **natural mystic** view of the Savannah River.

On May 29th, the **sun was shining** as the Savannah YLD hosted its 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at The Landings to benefit the Chatham County Guardian Ad Litem Program. The golf tournament is the Savannah YLD's signature event and raised \$8,000 for the Guardian Ad Litem program last year. Bar members, local businesses and judges alike enjoyed a great day of golf, with way more than **three little birdies** carded. JJRC tour member and Oliver Maner attorney Bryan Schivera captained his team to a second victory in two years in the gross division. The Ellis Painter team, captained by Quentin Marlin, came in first place in the net division.



On that same day, the YLD hosted a Tailgate to coincide with the Savannah College of Art and Design's spring commencement concert in Forsyth Park. The event was graciously sponsored by Belford Land Title Co. Members were **jamming** out to tunes from Bob Marley's successor band members, The Wailers Band and Rusted Root, who are apparently still alive and making music. Food and drink were provided by the YLD (Strangely, no one brought any **guava jelly** to add to the fare). It sure was nice to get away from the **concrete jungle** and have a **soul shake down party** in the park!

The YLD's next event will be its 2nd Annual YLD Alumni Happy Hour on Thursday, July 23rd at HangFire Bar on Whitaker Street. All former members of the Savannah YLD are invited to attend to see if they can still hang with the young guns and sing a **redemption song**. Who knows, maybe a few of the alumni will **catch a fire** and go **burnin' and lootin'** before the night is over?

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. **Could you be loved** by the Savannah YLD? If so, those who have not renewed their membership for the Bar year, or who want to join for the first time, should not **wait in vain**, but rather **get up, stand up** and contact Kate Lawson (klawson@huntermaclean.com).

Zipperer, Lorberbaum & Beauvais Partners Recognized as Super Lawyers



Zipperer, Lorberbaum & Beauvais, PC is pleased to announce that all three of its partners have been recognized, for the 6th year in a row, in Atlanta Magazine's *Super Lawyers* 2015. Alex L. Zipperer (pictured left) for Criminal Defense, Ralph R. Lorberbaum (pictured right top) for Worker's Compensation, and Steven L. Beauvais (picture right bottom) for Criminal Defense. Honorees are nominated by their peers, and only 5 percent of the lawyers within the State of Georgia are named as Super Lawyers by Atlanta Magazine.



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!

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Associate Position Available

Thomerson Macchiaverna Smith & Freeman P.C. is seeking a full-time Litigation Associate with a minimum of two years civil practice experience for its Savannah office. Candidates should have a Georgia bar license and extensive motion practice, deposition, and trial credentials in commercial litigation, construction law, insurance, and general corporate. Preferred candidates would also possess a South Carolina bar license. Please submit cover letter, resume, writing sample, and references to Francesca Macchiaverna at francesca@tmlawpc.com.

Commercial Property Available for Lease

Commercial property available at corner of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Victory Drive (422 W. 43rd Street). Two stories, with 1,400 sq. ft. on each floor (2,800 sq. ft. total). Two handicap bathrooms on the first floor, hardwood floors throughout, and five rooms and a full bathroom upstairs. The property also includes a 1,400 sq. ft. courtyard and off-street parking. Property is ideal for a law office and is available for \$3,800.00 per month. Contact Robert Kaufman at 912-695-1781.