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Elisa Robinson Chisholm Honored by State Bar of Georgia

Each year the State Bar of Georgia Access to Justice Committee and the State Bar of Georgia Pro Bono Project solicit nominations for the State Bar's Pro Bono Awards. One of the State Bar of Georgia Access to Justice Committee and the Pro Bono Project's most prestigious awards is the H. Sol Clark award. The H. Sol Clark award was named after H. Sol Clark of Savannah, a former Georgia Court of Appeals judge, who was known as "the father of legal aid in Georgia". This prestigious award recognizes an attorney who has excelled in one or more of a variety of activities that extend civil legal services to those in the state of Georgia who are of low income and underserved.

This year's recipient of the H. Sol Clark is Elsie "Dolly" Robinson Chisholm of Bouhan Falligant LLP, which is a local full-service law firm that offers its clients an incredibly wide spectrum of services, and is backed by more than a century of commitment to the community. The firm provides clients with the highest level advice, counsel and representation available. Ms. Chisholm, as a member of this talented legal team, has provided legal services to her clients in the areas of estate planning and probate, including probate conservatorship and guardianship proceedings, real estate law, focusing on residential closings, corporate law, including the formation of limited liability companies, partnerships, corporations, and creditor's rights, focusing on bankruptcy representation. Ms. Chisholm has gone above and beyond in providing those who are low-income in this community with legal services.

The Access to Justice Committee and the Pro Bono Project has chosen to present Ms. Chisolm with the H. Sol Clark Award as recognition of her professionalism and commitment to, and support of, the delivery of pro bono civil legal services to those in Savannah and surrounding areas who cannot afford legal services and are underserved. Ms. Chisholm has a longstanding history of providing the community with Pro Bono services, and has provided Savannah Bar Association with leadership on the issues of access to justice. Georgia Legal Services Program would like to extend its' warmest congratulations to Ms. Chisholm on this fine achievement and for her continuing support of Pro Bono outreach in our community.

David Burkoff Named Partner at HunterMaclean

Attorney [David Burkoff](#) was recently named a partner at [HunterMaclean](#). Burkoff joined the firm's [Business Litigation Group](#) in 2012, where his practice has included disputes related to banking, educational institutions, health care, employment matters, insurance, antitrust, nonprofit organizations, fiduciary relationships, and the hospitality and entertainment industries. His practice also encompasses arbitration and mediation.



Burkoff is admitted to practice in Georgia, South Carolina, Massachusetts, and New York, and in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Georgia, the Northern District of Georgia, the District of South Carolina, the Eastern District of New York, the Southern District of New York, and the District of Massachusetts. Burkoff is also admitted to practice in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits.

A graduate of the 2014-2015 Leadership Savannah class, Burkoff serves on the Advisory Board of the Savannah Sports Council and the Board of Directors for the West Broad Street YMCA. He received his bachelor's degree from Columbia University in New York City and graduated *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School.

Before joining HunterMaclean, Burkoff practiced law in New York and Boston, most recently with WilmerHale LLP in its Litigation/Controversy Department and Business Trial Group.

John Manly and Justin Jones Announce the formation of Manly Jones LLP

John B. Manly and Justin T. Jones are pleased to announce the formation of Manly



Jones LLP specializing in Plaintiffs' Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Toxic Tort, Products Liability, and Criminal Defense. The following is the firm's contact information:

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20 HunterMaclean Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2016

[HunterMaclean](#) is pleased to announce that 20 attorneys from the firm were selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016. Founded in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® is now published in almost 70 countries.

"*Best Lawyers in America* is a highly respected professional list within our field," said [Frank Macgill](#), HunterMaclean's managing partner. "To be recognized by one's peers is a unique honor."

The *Best Lawyers* designation acknowledges those who have been nominated and then voted on by their peers for exceptional achievements in their areas of practice. The HunterMaclean attorneys selected for *Best Lawyers* in 2016 are:

- [Saunders Aldridge](#) - Commercial Litigation
- [Thomas S. Cullen](#) - Corporate Law
- [Andrew H. Ernst](#) - Economic Development Law, Environment Law
- [T. Mills Fleming](#) - Health Care Law, Immigration Law
- [Edward O. Henneman, Jr.](#) - Real Estate Law
- [Wade W. Herring, II](#) - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [John M. Hewson, III](#) - Corporate Law
- [Shawn A. Kachmar](#) - Employment Law - Management
- [Sarah H. Lamar](#) - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- [Frank S. Macgill](#) - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- [Kirby G. Mason](#) - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- [Diana J.P. McKenzie](#) - Information Technology Law
- [Colin A. McRae](#) - Admiralty and Maritime Law
- [M. Lane Morrison](#) - Trusts and Estates
- [Christopher W. Phillips](#) - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- [David F. Sipple](#) - Admiralty and Maritime Law
- [Ron D. Talley](#) - Environmental Law, Real Estate Law
- [John M. Tatum](#) - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- [Harold B. Yellin](#) - Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- [Arnold C. Young](#) - Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: GLSP Works to Stop Abuse

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness of an issue that impacts a staggering number of Americans. Statistics show that more than 1 in 3 women have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, and every year, more than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes. In Georgia, [one hundred and seventeen victims were killed in 2014](#) as a result of DV.

But legal services can help to protect victims. Protective orders are effective in [75% of cases](#) to stop or reduce violence.

Georgia Legal Services has resources for domestic violence survivors that may help stop the cycle of violence. Georgia Legal Services lawyers represent victims of domestic violence at no cost in Temporary Protective Order hearings in Savannah and all 154 counties outside of metro Atlanta. GLSP also provides holistic legal assistance to help victims secure public benefits, healthcare, protect subsidized housing rights, and financial resources to keep survivors independent from abuse.

GLSP also has a website with easy-to-understand information about what constitutes domestic violence and assistance related to housing rights, public benefits, and the needs of special populations such as immigrants, LGBT survivors, and Teen Dating Violence victims.

GLSP's online source of free legal aid referrals, know-your-rights information, and self- help tools is available at: www.georgialegalaid.org.

"Survivors of domestic violence who cannot afford an attorney can often get free lawyers from GLSP in Temporary Protective Order and public benefits cases. Anyone who may not know where to turn for help can call us for more information or look at our helpful website," says Vicky Kimbrell, Georgia Legal Services' Family Violence Project director.

For more information, call Georgia Legal Services Program at 1-800-498-9469.

For a media inquiry, call our public information specialist at 404-563-7710 ext. 1627.

For Georgia's 24-hour domestic violence hotline that can connect you to your nearest shelter and for safety planning, counseling, and other services, call 1-800-334-2846.

GLSP Thanks Pro Bono Attorneys

Georgia Legal Services Program thanks all the attorneys who accepted Pro Bono cases during July and August 2015. 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 Pro Bono Coordinator Ruth Ann Dutton at [\(912\) 651-2283, ext. 2184](tel:(912)651-2283) or rdutton@glsp.org.

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YLD Update

The Savannah YLD hosted its annual kick-off event on September 24th. Members new and old gathered at Congress Street Social Club to mingle, unwind and herald in the 2015-2016 YLD year. The YLD would like to thank ProLegal Copies for generously sponsoring the festivities.

The YLD's next event will be at Leoci's Trattoria at 5:30 p.m. on October 22nd; all members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information about the YLD and how to get involved, please contact our Membership Chair, Kate Lawson, at klawson@huntermaclean.com.

Presenters Needed for 2016 Hot Topics Seminar

The Savannah Bar Association is now accepting proposals for Hot Topics presentations. The Hot Topics Seminar will take place in January of 2016. Individuals interested in pitching a Hot Topics presentation idea should contact Joe Cronk at joechronksav@gmail.com.

Cruser & Mitchell Seeks Litigation Associate

Cruser & Mitchell, LLP is seeking a full-time Litigation Associate with two to four years of civil practice experience for its Savannah office. Candidates should have a Georgia bar license and extensive motion practice, deposition, and trial credentials in the areas of personal injury, employment litigation, civil rights litigation, and specialty lines litigation. Preferred candidates would also possess a South Carolina bar license. Please submit cover letter, resume, writing sample, and references to Shalena Cook Jones at sjones@cmlawfirm.com.

Wiseman Blackburn Seeks Associate or Junior Partner

Wiseman Blackburn is looking for an associate, senior associate or junior partner to join them. The practice is a general civil and criminal trial practice that also does probate, real estate and creditor's rights work. Position and compensation negotiable depending upon experience, book of business, etc. Interested persons should contact James B. Blackburn, Jr.

Goodman McGuffey Lindsey & Johnson Seeks Paralegal

Established, multi-state AV litigation firm seeks Litigation Paralegal to assist with a growing practice in Insurance Defense, General Liability Defense, and Construction Defect matters. The selected candidate will be based in the firm's Savannah, GA office. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years' experience, College Degree and Paralegal Certificate.

Required skills include: professional and highly motivated; advanced technology skills including document and case management in a paperless environment; strong writing and communication skills; hands on experience managing the discovery process; ability to manage large document cases; experience in assisting attorneys in trial prep.

We offer an excellent benefit and compensation package. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Send cover letter, resume and salary requirements electronically to Will Lee, Executive Director at: wlee@gmlj.com