

THE CITATION

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Gregory V. Sapp Named Chatham County State Court Judge

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The Savannah Bar Association congratulates SBA President **Gregory Sapp** on his appointment to the Chatham County State Court by Gov. Nathan Deal. Judge Sapp was sworn-in by Gov. Deal on Friday, August 5, 2011 at the State Capitol before his family and colleagues. Judge Sapp is a native of Savannah, a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, and brings over 25 years of trial experience to the bench.

Dates to Remember

August 12, 2011

GAWL Kick-Off Luncheon

September 12, 2011

GAWL Luncheon

September 15, 2011

SBA Luncheon

October 13, 2011

Annual SBA BBQ

November 17, 2011

SBA Luncheon

December 8, 2011

Annual SBA Oyster Roast

January 5, 2012

Hot Topics Seminar

The Savannah Bar Association Prepares for the 2011-2012 Year

The Savannah Bar Association prepares for another full year, led by President, **Gregory V. Sapp**, President Elect, **Roy E. Paul**, Secretary, **Wendy W. Williamson**, and Treasurer, **Catherine M. Bowman**.

The SBA will kick off the 2011-2012 Bar year on **September 15, 2011** with its monthly luncheon at the Desoto Hilton. The SBA will hold its annual BBQ at Blowin' Smoke on **October 13, 2011**. All members are invited, and encouraged to attend both events.

A Successful Summer for Savannah YLD

By Blake Greco

The Savannah Young Lawyers Division continued its successful 2010-2011 Bar year into the summer.

On June 24th, the SBA YLD held its annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Chatham County's Guardian Ad Litem Program, a program which provides legal services to children and adults who cannot attend to their own legal affairs, but nevertheless need counsel in legal proceedings. This year's tournament was held at the Club at Savannah Harbor, the home of the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour, Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament. Thanks to all who participated in the tournament, including the organizers, the sponsors, and the players, the tournament was very successful and again set a record for funds raised. The YLD raised \$6,100.00 for the GAL Program.

In addition to setting a new record in funds raised by the golf tournament, the Savannah YLD was also named "Affiliate of the Year" by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia at the State Bar Annual meeting this past June.

The Savannah YLD hosted a summer happy hour on August 4th to celebrate the achievements of the previous year, and begin transitioning into the 2011-2012 Bar year. The incoming officers are: **Jacob Masee**, president; **Quentin Marlin**, president-elect; **Nick Bruce**, treasurer; **Blake Greco**, secretary; **Jennifer Campbell**, committees coordinator; **Zach Thomas** and **Colby Longley**, social co-chairs; **Amanda Love**, philanthropy chair; **Lindsey Lovingood**, membership chair, and **Heather Hammonds**, logistics coordinator.

The annual fall kick-off party will take place this September. For more information on how to get involved with the Savannah YLD, please contact **Lindsey Lovingood** at (912) 790-7778 or **Zach Thomas** at (912) 233-6600.



YLD volunteers Amanda Love and Heather Hammond register players at the Annual Golf Tournament on June 24th.



YLD members Jacob Masee, Patrick Connell, Blake Greco, Quentin Marlin, Jon Pannell, and Jennifer Campbell prepare for the YLD Golf Tournament to Benefit Guardian Ad Litem.

A Reminder From the Bench

Chatham County Superior Court Judge Abbot has asked that all attorneys be reminded of the changes to Uniform Superior Court Rules 4.2 and 36.4. Amended Rule 4.2 requires all pleadings include the style and case number, identity of the parties, and the attorney's name, bar number, office address, telephone number, fax number, **and e-mail address**. Rule 36.4 requires orphaned signature pages of filed documents identify the parties of the case, the case number, and the document to which the signature page attaches.



Wanda Andrews appears with Justice Sears after receiving the Bensonetta Tipton Lane Award for Commitment to the Family.

The SBA congratulate **Wanda Andrews** of the Georgia Legal Services Program's Savannah Office on receiving the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorney's Bensonetta Tipton Lane Award for Commitment to the Family. Named after GABWA founder Judge Bensonetta Tipton Lane, this award recognizes Ms. Andrews' professional and personal leadership in family and child-related programs and initiatives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patrick R. LeMaster, Esq. has joined the law firm of **Bart, Meyer & Company LLP** as an Associate. Patrick previously focused his practice in litigation in Georgia and South Carolina. He will handle litigation matters, fiduciary litigation, as well as estate planning and business work for the Firm. Patrick is licensed to practice in the State Bars of South Carolina and Georgia.

Additionally, Bart, Meyer & Company recently expanded its offices to accommodate a larger real estate practice.

Goodman, McGuffey, Lindsey & Johnson, LLP is pleased to announce **Edwin L. Hamilton, Esq.** is joining our Savannah Office. Mr. Hamilton will continue his representation of companies and insurers in pre-suit and post-suit resolution of cases, as well as defending companies in the state and federal courts and before the State Board of Workers' Compensation.

The Savannah firm **Clark and Clark** announces its dissolution. I am seeking to join a Savannah practice in an active capacity as a member or "of counsel." As an attorney with over fifty years of experience, I have practiced in several areas of law, including litigation, appeals, estate planning, and criminal law. I am available to meet with anyone who is interested in a lawyer with a varied and extensive experience, and who can benefit from my substantial following in the Savannah community.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Fred Clark

Savannah Chapter of GAWL Begins New Year

The Savannah Chapter of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers will begin the 2011-2012 year with a kick-off luncheon at the Gryphon on August 12th, welcoming special guest Lindsay Verity, President of GAWL. Members will be able to network, while learning about the Savannah Chapter's plans for the upcoming year.

The September luncheon will be sponsored by Westlaw on September 12, 2011 at the Coastal Georgia Office of the State Bar of Georgia.

GAWL is the premiere association for women lawyers throughout Georgia. GAWL supports and promotes women lawyers by providing networking opportunities, personal and professional development programs, leadership training, and community outreach. Those interested in joining the Savannah Chapter of GAWL should contact **Francesca Macchiaverna** at fmacchiaverna@tmlawpc.com or (912) 790-7778.

Friends of Animals Beach Paw-ty

The Friends of Animals of the Coastal Empire, Inc. will host its 13th Annual Auction on Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at Savannah Station. Tickets are \$45 per person, and proceeds will benefit multiple animal welfare groups in the Savannah area.

For more information, visit:

www.friendsofanimalsocastalga.org

The Citation is always seeking submissions for the newsletter. We encourage you to submit your professional and personal announcements; law-related advertisements; and other written submissions. Articles or announcements about particular philanthropies you are involved in are welcome. Suggestions about ways to improve are also always welcome. And, of course, we love to receive photographs to share with our readers! Bear in mind that our readers include not only current SBA members, but also many judges and law school students as well.

Please contact us at SavannahBarNewsletter@gmail.com or lindsey@tmlawpc.com with submissions or questions.

Use of Medical Illustration Helps to Prove Your Case

Medical illustration is a professional career field involving the knowledge of a medical professional and the craftsmanship of a fine artist. The field is rapidly expanding and has adapted throughout the years finding new ways to teach complex medical subjects to a varying demographic. Medical illustrations are used to disseminate medical, biological, and other related information.

Medical Illustrators create medical demonstrative evidence (medical illustrations, drawings, pictures, graphics, charts, medical animations, and interactive presentations) for use during legal proceedings, including research, demand letters, client conferences, depositions, arbitrations, mediations, settlement conferences, mock jury trials and for use in the courtroom. One of many significant places where medical illustration is used in the courtroom is for personal injury and medical malpractice cases.

Medical Illustration helps deliver a clear understanding of important details that can be overlooked, lost or simply misunderstood when words alone are used.

Using a local, freelance medical illustrator provides greater flexibility with scheduling as well as clear, direct in-person communication as well as customized illustration for your unique, case-specific needs. Your local illustrator is also considered a medical expert and is available to stand in as an expert witness.

Making effective medical illustrations starts with finding out what you need. Local illustrator KB Illustration's process involves collaborating with the attorney in person and drawing upon her understanding to create medical illustrations that give attorneys strong tools to help win the case. The resulting medical illustrations will dramatically demonstrate your points and help persuade a jury.

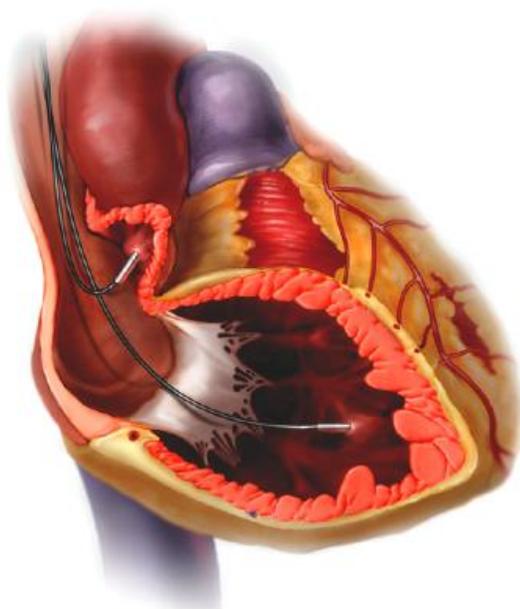
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