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GLSP Attorney Robert W. Bush Visits the White House

Georgia Legal Services senior staff attorney Robert W. Bush attended a Southern HIV/AIDS Strategy Initiative ("SASI") held in Washington, D.C. on June 17, 2014 at the White House. Mr. Bush was invited to participate in this initiative as a result of his landmark work on the HIV/AIDS Legal Project, which was established in Chatham County in 1993. This strategy initiative meeting was the first meeting focused on addressing the challenges faced by the Southern United States in the fight against HIV. Southern states have the highest HIV case fatality rates of any United States region and the lowest three-year HIV survival rates. The SASI steering committee provided a platform for thoughtful exchange regarding the increasing demand for resources to provide high quality HIV care and prevention services to vulnerable populations in the Southern United States. Mr. Robert W. Bush stated, "this meeting highlighted how far we have to go in the south to catch up with other states in providing HIV



Savannah Law School Professors to Speak at Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference

Five Savannah Law School professors head to the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference on Amelia Island, Florida in early August to speak on a diverse range of topics. **Andrew Wright**, formerly of the White House Counsel's Office, will present two papers on congressional oversight issues and constitutional law; **Marc Roark** will speak about public and private occupancy restrictions and new developments in private law; **Caprice Roberts**, a leading expert on remedies, will discuss emerging issues in remedies law; **Joseph D'Agostino** will speak on international law and transitional justice issues; and **Judd Sneirson** will discuss corporate law and social responsibility trends.



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Junior Achievement and HunterMaclean Win Gold “Award of Excellence”

Junior Achievement and HunterMaclean were recently honored with the gold “Award of Excellence” from the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts (AIVA) in the category of Online Video: Education. The video highlights Junior Achievement’s Job Shadow Program, in which HunterMaclean attorneys speak to students about their jobs and encourage them to consider careers in law.

The video was selected from more than 6,000 entries received from across the United States and around the world. The Communicator Awards program is one of the largest and most competitive awards program honoring creative excellence for communications professionals. They are judged and overseen by the AIVA, an organization of more than 600 leading visual arts professionals dedicated to embracing progress and the evolving nature of traditional and interactive media.

Shawn Kachmar, a HunterMaclean partner who currently serves on the executive committee and is past chairman of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Georgia - Southern District, says the award draws attention to the organization’s mission and the firm’s commitment to cultivating tomorrow’s business leaders.



HunterMaclean Attorney Allan Galis teaching a Junior Achievement Class at White Bluff Elementary

Savannah Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Update

The Savannah YLD continued its summer social calendar in July with the first-ever Alumni Event held at Hang Fire on July 17th. Generations of former YLD’ers attended, which made for a lively and diverse crowd. The event was very well attended and fun was had by all.

On Tuesday, August 5th, at 9:30am, the YLD will present a check in the amount of \$7,600.00 as a donation to the Chatham County Guardian Ad Litem Program. The YLD’s contribution is the product of its 2014 Annual Charity Golf Tournament, which was held on June 6th. Superior Court Judge Penny Haas Freeseemann will preside over this brief ceremony, which will be held in her courtroom at the Chatham County Courthouse. The Savannah YLD would like to extend a sincere “thank you” to everyone who participated in the tournament, whether by playing or sponsoring.

The YLD Executive Board will meet at 5:30pm, August 12th (location TBD) to begin planning for the new YLD year. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Be on the lookout for an announcement regarding the Savannah YLD’s annual “kickoff party” to take place in September.

For more information about upcoming events and how to become involved with the YLD, please email Kate Lawson at KLawson@huntermaclean.com.

GLSP Acknowledges Pro Bono Attorneys

GLSP thanks all the attorneys who accepted pro bono cases during May, June, and July 2014. 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 Joni Lukes at (912) 651-2283, Ext. 2184 or jlukes@glsp.org or contact GLSP Program Outreach and Development Associate Jamie Rush at (912) 651-2283, Ext. 2183 or jrush@glsp.org.

May

Kathleen Aderhold
 Karen Dove Bar
 Richard Barid*
 Dolly Chisholm
 Dorothy Courington
 Jonathon Hunt
 Skip Jennings
 Robert Mock, Jr.
 Melanie Marks
 David O'Conner
 Nathaniel Racket III
 Kran Riddle

June

Tom Bateski
 Charles W. Bell
 Tom Bordeaux
 Elizabeth Branch
 Daniel C. Jenkins
 Amanda Love
 Megan Manley
 Tracy O'Connell
 David Purvis
 Angie Tinsman

July

Dolly Chisholm*
 Brian Daly*
 Steve Harris
 Stephen Lewis
 Jennifer Mock
 Francesca Rehal
 Chris Stastny
 Julie Wade

*Denotes an attorney who accepted multiple cases that month

Don't Forget to Renew Your Savannah Bar Membership

All SBA members should have recently received a membership renewal email. **To renew your membership, you must login in to the Savannah Bar Association website.** The renewal email contained a link to the SBA website - www.savannahbar.org. To renew, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.savannahbar.org;
2. Click on the membership tab on the left side of the screen;
3. Click on the renew your membership subsection below the membership tab;
4. Login to renew your membership & update your profile;
5. To login type in your email address and password (if you have forgotten your password, then click on "forgot password" located next to the login box; you will receive an immediate email with your password);
6. If your membership details are accurate, then click on "View / Pay Invoice";
7. You may now print the invoice to pay by check - if you pay by check, please include copies of each and every invoice with the check;
8. Alternatively, you may pay by credit card by clicking on the "pay online" button;

The Savannah Bar Association strongly encourages its members to pay via credit card using the pay online function. The Savannah Bar Association is a nonprofit organization staffed by volunteers. By paying online via credit card, your membership will be renewed immediately and will you greatly reduce the work required by our volunteers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the renewal process, then please email the SBA Treasurer Mathew McCoy at mmm@mccorklejohnson.com

Savannah Law Review to Host Colloquium Titled [Re]Integrating Spaces



SAVANNAH LAW REVIEW

In the summer of 2014, Savannah Law School will complete its comprehensive restoration of the historic Candler Hospital on Forsyth Park. Originally constructed in 1819, the building has been home to a diverse group of tenants in its nearly two-hundred-year lifespan. The building was once a representation of the grand achievement of a flourishing Southern port city, but as the city changed in both appearance and demographics, the building was abandoned and left in ruin for decades. What was once old and neglected, however, is now preserved and revitalized. The Savannah brick and stucco edifice now rests on a new foundation—the meaning of the space changed once more. The building is at once both old and new.

Inspired by the historic remodel, on September 19th and 20th, 2014, *Savannah Law Review* is hosting a colloquium titled *[Re]Integrating Spaces*, which will examine the parallel themes of historic preservation and transformation, as well as a societal sense of place, space, and meaning within the law.

In addition to a number of highly regarded legal scholars who will present at *[Re]Integrating Spaces*, *Savannah Law Review* is honored to have author and prominent Southern legal history scholar Alfred Brophy of University of North Carolina School of Law as the Colloquium's keynote speaker.

The success of *[Re]Integrating Spaces* will largely depend on the support and participation of Savannah's legal community. *Savannah Law Review* hopes that as a member of this dynamic community you would join *Savannah Law Review* as a sponsor for this event. All sponsors will receive publicity from media campaigns, preferred seating, name and logo placement on the printed materials, and audience exposure to those attending the event. Sponsorships start at \$250 and there are additional levels of contribution that afford an even larger promotional presence.

For more information on *[Re]Integrating Spaces* and to receive our sponsorship packet with detailed information on the various sponsorship levels please contact Editor-in-Chief of the Savannah Law Review, *Jesse Centrella* at jcentrella@savannahlawschool.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to GLSP's Paralegal Experience Program Graduates

Georgia Legal Services Program and Savannah Technical College partnered this summer to create the Paralegal Experience Program ("PEP") in order to give paralegal studies students hands-on experience while helping GLSP maximize our impact in the community. Congratulations to PEP's first graduates Jacqueline Brown, Ruth Ann Dutton, Todd French, and Lena Gadson. GLSP wishes you the best in your future endeavors.



DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

Class "A" office space available on the 7th floor of the Manger Building at the corner of Bull and Congress Streets. Two offices, includes use of conference room, lobby, eat-in kitchen and access to high speed internet with Wi-Fi. Walk to Chatham County and Federal Courthouses, Law Library, and Broughton Street shops and restaurants. Ideal for solo practitioner looking to present a big firm image. \$500 per office inclusive. Please contact Francesca Macchiaverna at 912-790-7778 or Francesca@tmlawpc.com.

GLSP Welcomes Our VISTA

In collaboration with Step Up Savannah, Georgia Legal Services Program is hosting an AmeriCorps VISTA member this year. AmeriCorps VISTA members empower communities and build capacity in nonprofit organizations to help enhance and create avenues out of poverty for low-income families and individuals. **Jamie Rush** will serve as GLSP's Program Outreach and Development Associate through the VISTA program. Jamie is a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law and a member of the State Bar of Georgia. Welcome Jamie!

Georgia Legal Services Is On Facebook and Twitter!

GLSP Savannah invites you to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Help us spread the word about our efforts to provide free civil legal services to low-income Georgians.



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OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

2-3 offices available on the 10th floor of the Realty Building. Corner office overlooking the Savannah River plus 2 connecting offices ideal for an associate, paralegal or legal assistant. Sublease includes use of the lobby, large conference room and kitchen. For more information, please contact Jon Pannell at [912-443-4040](tel:912-443-4040) or jonpannell@gpwlawfirm.com.