

SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION WRAPS UP 2011-12 CALENDAR, AND PREPARES FOR 2012-13

As the 2011-12 calendar year ends for the Savannah Bar Association, and it prepares to transition into the 2012-2013 Bar year, please take the opportunity to thank one of the out-going Officers or Executive Committee members for a great year, they are President, **Gregory V. Sapp**, President Elect, **Roy E. Paul**, Secretary, **Wendy W. Williamson**, and Treasurer, **Catherine M. Bowman**; and the other Executive Committee members: **Robert C. Hughes**, **Shawn A. Kachmar**, **Jacob D. Masee**, **Mathew M. McCoy**, and **Colin A. B. McRae**.

The new incoming officers are: **Roy Paul**, President; **Wendy Williamson**, President-elect; **Catherine Bowman**, Treasurer; and **Colin McCray**, Secretary.

The SBA will kick off the 2012-2013 Bar year on **September 13, 2012** with its monthly luncheon at its new location, the Savannah Golf Club. The SBA will hold its annual BBQ at 6:00 P.M. on **October 11, 2012**, tentatively planned to be held at Blowin' Smoke. All members are invited, and encouraged to attend both events.

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2012 Judge Cheatham Award Recipient

Jim Pannell, of **Gray, Pannell & Woodward**, pictured above with his family (L to R) **Kimberly**, **Jon**, and **Karen Pannell** and **Jamison** and **Brad Tuttle**, received the 2012 Cheatham Award at the SBA's Annual Cocktail Reception on June 7, 2012. The *Judge Cheatham Professionalism Award* is presented annually to the attorney within our legal community who best exemplifies professionalism in the manner in which he or she engages clients and other members of the profession and the community as a whole.

CLE OPPORTUNITIES

The Executive Committee has worked with ICLE to provide increased accessibility to CLEs offered in the Atlanta area. If there are at least ten (10) attorneys interested in a particular CLE and with six weeks notice, ICLE will tape the CLE for viewing in the Savannah satellite office. CLE opportunities are posted ninety (90) days in advance which should allow sufficient notice and expressed interest in a program. Information and instructions will be available for Savannah Bar Members under the CLE section of the SBA website.

SBA LAW DAY AWARDS

On May 10, 2012, the Savannah Bar Association along with the SBA Young Lawyers Division continued the proud tradition of recognizing individuals for outstanding service to the Savannah legal community through the presentation of Law Day Awards. The 2012 winners were:

The *Judge Edward Hester Award*, which recognizes outstanding local courthouse personnel who have been of particular assistance to the members of the local bar, was awarded to **Ellen Lynch** of the **Chatham County Recorder's Court**.

The *Liberty Bell Award*, which recognizes a non-lawyer for outstanding service in promoting a better understanding of our Constitution and Bill of Rights, was awarded to **Jan Skutch** of the **Savannah Morning News**.

The *Robbie Robinson Award*, which is presented to a member of the legal profession who has demonstrated dedication to the principles of service to individuals and of advancement of the legal, political, social, and civil rights of the citizens of the Savannah community, was awarded to **Lester B. Johnson, III**, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Savannah.

The *John B. Miller Award*, which is presented to a member of the Savannah Bar who is selflessly dedicated to making the Savannah area a better place to live through volunteer community service, was awarded to **Stephen F. Greenberg of Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greengberg & Shawe, LLP**.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners and thank you for your service to our community and the legal profession!

What's New in the Savannah YLD

By Heather Hammonds

June has been an exciting month for the Savannah Bar Young Lawyers Division! On June 15, 2012, the Savannah YLD held the Seventh Annual Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament. This year's well-attended tournament took place at the Plantation Course at The Landings. The players enjoyed beautiful weather and great company, and over \$5,200 was raised for the Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Program. The Savannah YLD would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the tournament for making this a fun, successful event. We would also like to recognize the following sponsors for their generous support:

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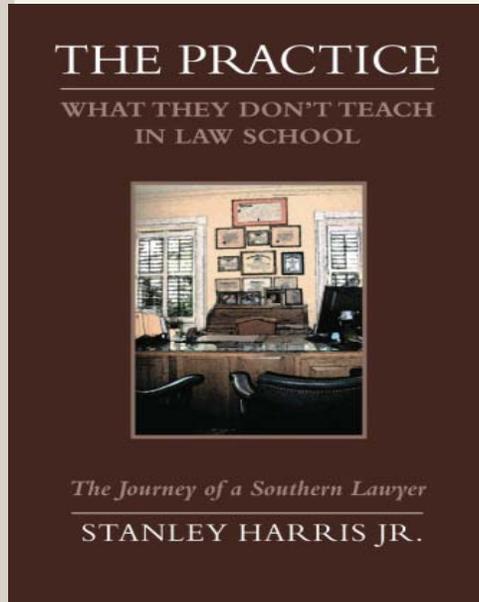
The Savannah YLD also recently conducted elections for new executive officers. We are pleased to announce the 2012-2013 executive committee, as follows: President – **Quentin Marlin**; President-Elect – **Blake Greco**; Treasurer – **Colby Longley**; Secretary – **Heather Hammonds**; Social Co-Chairs – **Zach Thomas** and **Denton Hill**; Philanthropy Chair– **Lindsey Lovingood**; Membership Chair – **Amanda Love**; and, Logistics Coordinator – **Bryan Schivera**. Congratulations to the 2012-2013 executive officers!

We are planning to have two events this summer and encourage you to invite your summer associates to attend. Please join us for our next event, a happy hour on **Thursday, June 28th** at **World of Beer**, located at 112 W. Broughton Street. The event will begin at **5:30 p.m.**

If you would like information about our other upcoming events and are not currently receiving YLD emails, please contact **Amanda Love** at alove@thebowmanlawoffice.com.

THE CITATION

JUNE 2012



LOCAL ATTORNEY AUTHORS BOOK

Congratulations to Stanley Harris, Jr. on the publication of his book, *The Practice: What They Don't Teach in Law School*. Through the personal journey of Gordon Graham, *The Practice* provides a glimpse into the gaps often left by academia in how to navigate life itself. Set in the quintessential southern city of Savannah, the book takes readers along as Gordon grows up, navigates the waters of his law education, makes life-directing choices about his career path, and embarks on a series of legal and other adventures that can, literally, fill a book.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing the formation of **MEDIATION SOLUTIONS, LLC**, by attorneys and registered mediators, **Elizabeth (Liz) Thompson**, **Jamie F. Clark**, and **Celia Irvine**. The group will mediate matters specific to their areas of legal expertise, including but not limited to disputes involving real estate, probate, elder law, special needs, education, and family law. Contact Liz at (912) 355-1322, Jamie at (912) 856-0063, or Celia at (912) 996-4406.

The Citation is always seeking submissions of professional and personal announcements; law-related advertisements; articles or announcements about particular philanthropies you are involved in; and other articles of interest to the legal community.

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 email us at SavannahBarNewsletter@gmail.com with submissions or questions.