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GLSP Announces Its Annual Pro Bono Awards Luncheon

Georgia Legal Services Savannah Regional Office will host its Second Annual Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on January 15, 2016. It will be held at the Marriott on River Street from 12 pm-2 p.m.

Judge Michael P. Boggs will be the keynote speaker and honored guest. Judge Boggs was appointed to the Georgia Court of Appeals in January 2012. Prior to his appointment, Judge Boggs served as a Superior Court Judge for the Waycross Judicial Circuit.

The annual event will include special presentations to celebrate local attorneys who have volunteered their time and expertise to handle Pro Bono cases for Georgia Legal Service's clients. Lunch will also be served during the event.

Tickets are \$50 and tables may be purchased for \$400. Please contact Laurent West @ 912-651-2283, ext. 2183 (lwest@glsp.org) or Ruth Ann Dutton @ 912-651-2283, ext. 2184 (rdutton@glsp.org) for more information.

Please note that there is still time for sponsorships for the Luncheon.

There are four types of sponsorships offered:

- Gold Sponsorship \$3000

(Includes 1 full page ad in program, 10 complimentary tickets, 10 additional tickets offered at a discounted price, a donor gift bag, and sponsorship featured in GLSP newsletter and other publications. In addition, there is a photo opportunity with GLSP Executive Director and Managing Attorney.

- Silver Sponsorship \$2000

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- Bronze Sponsorship \$1000

(Includes 1/4 page ad in program, 2 complimentary tickets, 2 additional tickets offered at a discounted price, and donor gift bag.)

- Honorable Mention \$200-\$500

(Includes name listed in program and appropriate numbers of tickets)

Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever LLP Opens Savannah Office

The employment law firm of **Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever LLP** has opened a new office in Savannah with two new partners, **Kristen Goodman** and **Maury Bowen**.

Ms. Goodman handles a variety of business and litigation matters, with a special emphasis on employment law, formation of and risk allocation for businesses, trade secrets and health care law. She also has special expertise in contract and employment issues affecting the logistics industry. Ms. Goodman is a 1993 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, with an undergraduate degree from Emory University. She is the former appellate Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia and is often specially retained for matters proceeding to the federal appeals level.



Ms. Bowen brings 20 years of diverse experience to the firm. In her labor and employment practice, Ms. Bowen advises and defends corporate clients on a wide variety of issues, including lawsuits, arbitrations, administrative charges, employment decisions of all types, collective bargaining issues, and multi-employer benefit plan management. Ms. Bowen also has a thriving corporate law practice, in which she advises on entity formation, asset sales and acquisitions, workforce restructuring, and various other matters. Ms. Bowen is a 1994 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, with an undergraduate degree from the University of the South at Sewanee.



Wit Hall, the firm's managing partner, stated as follows: "We are extremely excited to join forces with these two very highly regarded attorneys, in a city with so many good things happening. Kristen and Maury are long-time Savannah residents with outstanding professional reputations and relationships, and we believe our combined capabilities will serve all our clients exceptionally well."

The firm now has 12 lawyers focused on employment law and related litigation. Its Savannah office is at 100 Commercial Court, Suite D, Savannah, GA 31406 (phone 912-777-6636). Its Atlanta office is at 3340 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30326 (phone 404-442-8776). Its web address is www.hagllp.com.

The Honorable Hermann Coolidge and Kathleen Aderhold Announce Marriage

The Honorable Hermann Coolidge and Kathleen Aderhold are pleased to announce that on July 24, 2015, they were united in marriage.

Oliver Maner Welcomes Three New Associates

Oliver Maner LLP is pleased to announce the addition of three new associates to the firm: William Drought, T. Orlando Pearson, and Patrick Hinchey. Oliver Maner thanks the members of the Savannah Bar Association for helping us welcome our new associates to Savannah's outstanding legal community.

William Drought's practice at Oliver Maner will focus on medical malpractice defense. He is a 2015 graduate of the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University, where he graduated *summa cum laude* and served as the Managing Editor of the Mercer Law Review. William also served on Mercer's Student Bar Association's Alumni and Bar Committee board and is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. During his third year of law school, William interned in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia for the Honorable Marc T. Treadwell and in the Bibb County Superior Court for the Honorable Edgar W. Ennis, Jr. William completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Georgia, where he graduated *summa cum laude* in 2012 with a major in Business Management. A native of Savannah, William is also a graduate of Benedictine Military School.



T. Orlando Pearson comes to the firm from the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, where he served as Staff Attorney to the Honorable Ural D. Glanville. Prior to that, Orlando served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable W. Leon Barfield, U.S. Magistrate Judge, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, as a Litigation Associate in the Financial Services Practice Group of a national law firm based in Atlanta, Georgia, and as an Assistant District Attorney in the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit. Orlando is a 2006 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law. Orlando received his undergraduate degree in International Affairs, graduating with high honors from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2002. Orlando was born in Peoria,



Illinois and raised in Stone Mountain, Georgia, where he attended Chamblee Magnet High School. His practice at the firm will focus on business, civil rights, and financial services litigation.

Patrick Hinchey joins Oliver Maner's litigation department to focus on severe personal injury/wrongful death, business litigation, and medical malpractice defense. He is a 2013 graduate of Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, where he received a joint J.D. / M.B.A. During his time at Samford, Hinchey earned Scholar of Merit Honors in Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy, and Constitutional Law. He was also awarded the Nat Bryan American Board of Trial Advocates Award, the William J. Peeler Advanced Trial Advocacy Award, was a member of Cumberland's nationally ranked Trial Team, and served as Vice President of the Joint Degree Students Club. Prior to Samford, Hinchey attended SMU Cox School of Business and graduated in 2009 with a B.B.A. in finance. Hinchey is a Savannah native and a graduate of Benedictine Military School.



Bouhan Falligant Attorneys Recognized as Legal Elite

Six Bouhan Falligant attorneys were recently recognized in the December 2015 issue of *Georgia Trend* with the publication's prestigious "Legal Elite" designation. Legal Elite recognizes the top attorneys in the state of Georgia as selected by their peers.

"We are pleased to be recognized by our peers for our attorneys' outstanding service to clients," said Lea Holliday, managing partner, Bouhan Falligant. "It is indeed an honor to be considered among the cream of the crop in Georgia."

Bouhan Falligant attorneys who earned the Legal Elite designation include:

- J. Daniel Falligant -- Banks & Financial Institutions; Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Real Estate; Residential Real Estate
- Kathleen Horne -- Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights; Banks & Financial Institutions; Commercial Litigation; Foreclosures & Workouts; Landlord & Tenant Litigation
- Benjamin W. Karpf -- Intellectual Property & Technology; Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Real Estate; Estate Planning; Residential Real Estate; Wills & Probate
- John Lientz -- Banks & Financial Institutions; Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Real Estate; Estate Planning; Transportation & Logistics; Wills & Probate
- Melanie L. Marks -- Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Real Estate; Elder Law; Estate Planning; Residential Real Estate; Wills & Probate
- Margaret W.S. Puccini -- Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights; Banks & Financial Institutions; Commercial Litigation; Condominium & Homeowner Association Representation; Construction Law; Foreclosures & Workouts; Landlord & Tenant Litigation

HunterMaclean Attorneys Recognized as Legal Elite

HunterMaclean is pleased to announce that six attorneys were recently named as 2015 *Georgia Trend* Legal Elite. *Georgia Trend*, a statewide business publication, publishes the annual feature honoring Georgia's leading attorneys.

HunterMaclean attorneys named as 2015 Legal Elite are:

- Thomas S. Cullen – Corporate Law
- J. Benedict Hartman – Taxes/Estate
- Wade W. Herring, II – Labor and Employment
- Shawn A. Kachmar – Labor and Employment
- Frank S. McGill – Taxes/Estate
- Colin A. McRae – Corporate Law

GLSP Thanks Pro Bono Attorneys

Georgia Legal Services Program thanks all the attorneys who accepted Pro Bono cases during November 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 or rdutton@glsp.org.

Catherine Bowman
W. Lamar Fields*
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Jerold Murray*
Christopher Smith

Robert Brannen
Stephen Harris*
Melanie Marks*
Susannah Pedigo
Lauren Tignor

Dolly Chisholm*
J. Stephen Lewis
Colin McRae
Francesca Rehal*
Angelyn Tinsman*

*Denotes an attorney who accepted multiple cases

Trish Murphy named Director of the Family Law Resource Center



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The Mediation Center is pleased to announce that Trish Murphy, Esq., has joined our staff as the Director of the new Family Law Resource Center (FLRC). The FLRC has been opened in collaboration with the Superior Court of Chatham County. The FLRC helps unrepresented parties prepare forms correctly for filing and also provides classes to educate parties on how to navigate the court system from filing to final hearing. The FLRC provides forms and information about: Divorce, Modification, Legitimation, Contempt, Child Support and Name Change. Trish Murphy, as Director of the FLRC, will also assume responsibility for the Guardian Ad Litem Program. Please come by and see our new facility.

YLD Update

The Savannah YLD gathered at Co in downtown Savannah on November 12 for its monthly happy hour. Those in attendance enjoyed good food, good drinks, and good company. The YLD thanks **McKee Court Reporting** for sponsoring this event.

On December 5, the YLD had its annual Christmas Party and corresponding Tacky Christmas Sweater Contest at the home of Colby and Beth Longley. Special congratulations are due to former Savannah YLD member Lindsey Hobbs, who won the contest after travelling from Tennessee to attend the party. The party was sponsored by **Roden + Love, LLC**.



The YLD will kick off its 2016 calendar on January 14th, with its annual trivia competition at B&D Burgers on Congress Street. The event is being sponsored by the accounting firm **Hancock & Askew**. All YLD members are welcome to attend and should stay tuned for more details.

Shared Office Space for Rent

Four second floor offices, one furnished, conference room; private bath. Utilities and limited parking included. Located in Savannah's historic district, convenient to I-16, State and Federal courthouses, and all downtown businesses. May be rented as a suite or individual offices. Available immediately. Reply to 912-665-0521.