

# The Citation

You are cordially invited to the

Law Day Luncheon & Annual Meeting

of the

**Savannah Bar Association** 

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at noon

Savannah Golf Club 1661 East President Street | Savannah, GA 31404



The theme of this year's Law Day Luncheon is **Democracy** 

We are honored to have as our keynote speaker

#### Dr. Christopher M. Brown

Assistant Professor of International Studies

Specializing in Democratization & Democratic Theory

Georgia Southern University

Also, the Savannah Bar Association YLD will present four awards: the Judge Edward Hester Award, the Liberty Bell Award, the Robbie Robinson Award, & the John B. Miller Award

The Law Day Luncheon serves as the Annual Meeting under the SBA By-Laws, when a vote will be taken for SBA officers for 2023-2024

**RSVP** by May 8th, to attend this event

Please review our <u>Guest Policy</u> before registering

The guest fee for this luncheon is \$30



# YLD Supports Legal Food Frenzy

On April 19, 2023, the Young Lawyers Division held its monthly networking social at the home of Susannah R. Pedigo to promote the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy Competition, which locally raises funds for the Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Food Bank. Along with Susannah, Food Frenzy Representatives Quentin L. Marlin of Ellis Painter and Stephen G. Swinson of Gray Pannell & Woodward were in attendance. Many thanks to Susannah for inviting us to her home! And thanks to the following organizations that participated in this year's competition!

Bouhan Falligant, LLP Brown, Readdick, Bumgartner, Carter, Strickland & Watkins, LLP Dozier Law Firm, LLC Eastern Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office Edenfield Trial Law Ellis Painter Georgia Southern University Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. Glynn County Bar Association Glynn County Young Lawyers Division Gray Pannell & Woodward LLP HunterMaclean Lasky Justus Law Law Office of Jennifer Wittich Ogeechee Circuit Public Defender's Office Oliver Maner LLP Roden Law The Pedigo Law Firm, P.C. U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia















# Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament

#### PLAYER ENTRY FORM

Event Date: June 23, 2023 (Friday)

Event Time: Please arrive no later than 1:00 for a prompt 1:30 shotgun start.

The driving range will open and lunch will be available at 12:00.

Location: Marshwood Course @ The Landings Club (Marshwood Clubhouse)

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per player paid individually or \$500.00 per team, which includes green fees, cart,

range balls, lunch, beer and other beverages.

Any entries received after the May 31st deadline will incur an additional charge of \$25 per individual and will be

subject to availability.

#### Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023 (all player entries must be submitted before this date)

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Make checks payable to: SBA Young Lawyers Division
Please mail or deliver to: Greg Finch—Tournament Chairman

Bouhan Falligant LLP

One West Park Ave Savannah, Georgia 31401

Thank you. If you have any additional questions, please contact Greg Finch at (912) 644-5788 or by email at glfinch@bouhan.com







# Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament

## **2023 Sponsorship Form**

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Thank you for your generosity. If you have any additional questions, please contact Greg Finch at (912) 644-5788 or by email at glfinch@bouhan.com





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Jeffrey Lasky began his career as a lawyer in Savannah, Georgia in 1981. Over the past four decades he has proudly built what has been known as Lasky Cooper Law with his late partner Arthur Cooper. In 2015 Darryl Lasky, Jeff's son, and Danny Justus joined the firm. Darryl has grown to lead the firm's pre-litigation department & manage the business operations of the firm. Danny has been Jeff's trial partner & has become the firm's lead litigator.

We are excited to announce Darryl & Danny joining Jeff as named partners and the firm will now transition into Lasky Justus Law. We will continue to zealously advocate for our clients in Savannah and throughout the state of Georgia. The firm will maintain their all-encompassing personal injury practice to include car wrecks, trucking collisions, medical malpractice, nursing home negligence, premise liability, and any catastrophic injury matter.

Our new home as of May 1, 2023, will be 317 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401. Our phone number will remain (912) 232-6423.

We look forward to continued service to our community in Savannah & throughout the state. We thank each of you who have become referral partners with us & look forward to continuing those long-standing relationships as well as forming new ones.





## Attorney Samantha A. Timmons Joins HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Samantha A. Timmons in the firm's Corporate Practice Group. Samantha's focus is on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and venture capital investments, restructurings, and distressed situations. She has substantial experience in regard to tax aspects of a wide variety of capital markets transactions, advising on tax aspects of securitized products, debt financing, and private placements, including initial public offerings and convertible note offerings. Samantha has worked with a variety of industries including private equity, financial services, health care, media and entertainment, mining and natural resources, real estate, professional services, technology, apparel, and Internet and telecommunications. She has advised some of the world's largest multinational corporations and private equity firms.



Samantha A. Timmons

She received a Bachelor of Science from Syracuse University and her J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law. In addition, she received a Master of Laws from Georgetown University Law Center.

Prior to joining HunterMaclean, Samantha worked for three of the Big Four M&A tax practices in New York City, D.C., and Atlanta.

## Attorney Emory L. Larkin Joins HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Emory L. Larkin in the firm's Real Estate Practice Group. Emory handles a wide variety of real estate related matters. She has significant experience representing her clients on residential and commercial matters, guiding them through property acquisition and transfers, title and survey issues, secured transactions, leases, easements, covenants, and more.

She graduated in the top five percent of her class, magna cum laude, from Mercer University School of Law and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia in Finance. During her time in law school, Emory served on the Mercer Law Review and the Federal Bar Association Moot Court Team.



Emory L. Larkin

Emory grew up in the area and went to high school at Frederica Academy on St. Simons Island.



# **GLSP Thanks Volunteer Attorneys**

On behalf of Georgia Legal Services Program, we want to thank the following attorneys for volunteering their legal services to the Pro Bono Program in the first quarter of 2023. With the help of these volunteers, we were able to serve 30 people who might not otherwise have received assistance. We are fortunate to have an outstanding group of lawyers in our community who are willing to give their time and expertise to help those in need. We truly appreciate your contribution to serving those who otherwise cannot afford legal services.

Anthony Burton, Burton Law Offices
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Georgia Legal Services Program is a 501(c)3 nonprofit law firm. We provide free, civil legal services to low-income or senior-aged Georgians outside of the five metro Atlanta counties

To volunteer, contact Sarah J. Anderson at <a href="mailto:signaps.org">signaps.org</a> or sign up online at <a href="mailto:https://www.glsp.org/volunteer-2/">https://www.glsp.org/volunteer-2/</a>.





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To be held at:

SAVANNAH INTERNATIONAL TRADE &

CONVENTION CENTER

Hutchinson Island

SAVANNAH, GA

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

\*4 CLE hours



#### COASTAL BANKRUPTCY LAW INSTITUTE

**MAY 19, 2023, TOPICS** 

The Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel, Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia

Leon S. Jones, Esq.

# A Review of the Disposable Income Test Under the Different Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code

## What's Going On In The Clerk's Office?

#### **Updates and Review**

Lucinda Rauback, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia and/or Lanie Saul, Chief Deputy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia

#### **General Session**

# Economics and Bankruptcy in Georgia

Michael Toma, PhD, Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Georgia

## Our Yearly Favorites

Chapter 13 Matters

O. Byron Meredith, III, Chapter 13 Trustee, Savannah, GA

Elania Massey, Chapter 13 Trustee, Brunswick, GA

Huon Lee, Chapter 13 Trustee, Augusta, GA

**Recent Local and Appellate** 

**Decisions-**

Honorable James P. Smith, Chief Judge, United States

Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia

James L. Drake, Jr., Esq.



#### **FACILITATORS**

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LANIE SAUL, Chief Deputy Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia



# COASTAL BANKRUPTCY LAW INSTITUTE MAY 19, 2023

#### PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Registration		
9:00 9:05	Welcome, Opening Comments	C. James McCallar, Jr., Esq., President, CBLI	
9:05 - 9:20	Comments from the Bench	Honorable Edward J. Coleman, III, Chief Judge	
9:20 - 9:40	What's Going On In The Clerk's Office? Updates and Review	Lucinda Rauback, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, SDGA	
9:40 - 10:40	General Session-Economics and Bankruptcy in Georgia	Michael Toma, PhD, Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Georgia	
10:50 - 11:50	First Breakout Session	5.5.8	
11:55- 1:00	Luncheon		
1:05 - 2:05	Second Breakout Session		
	Third Breakout Session		
3:05 - 3:10			
	Fourth Breakout Session		
4.10 –	Reception		

#### **Breakout Sessions:**

I – SubChapter V of Chapter 11	Francesca Macchiaverna, Esq. Jon Levis, Esq.
II – Chapter 13 - Current Trends	Byron Meredith, III, Esq. Elania Massey, Esq.
III – Recent Local & Appellate Decisions	Honorable James P. Smith James L. Drake, Jr., Esq.
<ul> <li>IV – A Review of the Disposable Income Test</li> <li>Under the Different Chapters of</li> <li>The Bankruptcy Code including an</li> <li>Introduction to Subchapter V of Chapter 11.</li> </ul>	Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel Leon S. Jones, Esq.



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration Fee: \$310.00 per person early registration, \$350.00 after 5/5/23, including

seminar materials, luncheon and reception.

<u>Confirmation</u>: We do not mail confirmation notices. As soon as we receive your

registration it is placed on our official attendance list.

<u>Time</u>: Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. May 19, 2023. The seminar will begin

promptly at 9:00 a.m.

<u>Smoking</u>: The Trade Center is a non-smoking environment.

Cancellation

Policy: If you cancel at least five business days prior to the seminar, you will

receive a full refund.

Contact: Sharon Warren - 912-659-4509 or Holly - 912-234-1215

Walk-In

Registration: Walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available although seminar

material may not be available

<u>Directions</u>: For directions, check on-line for Savannah International Trade &

Convention Center, Savannah, Georgia



# **REGISTRATION FORM**

# BANKRUPTCY LAW AND TRENDS, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA Savannah International Trade & Convention Center

Hutchinson Island Savannah, Georgia

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Savannah, GA 31412



# **Progressive Insurance Job Posting**

The Progressive Group of Insurance Companies is seeking an additional Attorney for the Savannah House Counsel Office. If you know of anyone in the Savannah Bar who might be interested, you can find details at <a href="https://www.progressive.com/careers/">https://www.progressive.com/careers/</a> or call Mark Worsham at 912-308-8807.

# Zipperer Lorberbaum Beauvais & Gotwalt Has New Office

The law firm of Zipperer Lorberbaum Beauvais & Gotwalt, PC has moved. Our new address is 4849 Paulsen Street, Suite 201 Savannah, GA 31405

# Savannah Tech Offers Career Connections

Attention All Attorneys: Are you looking to hire legal support staff? Do you have a job description/job listing for the position to share? Well, the Paralegal students at Savannah Technical College are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to learn, grow and advance in the legal services industry. No need to pay to post ads. You can simply submit your job notices on Savannah Technical College's online portal, Career Connections, which will allow you to easily reach our students and graduates. This user-friendly system allows you to provide an overview of your company, post ads, manage the dates the ads will run as well as view resumes and directly contact job seekers.

We invite you to use this link to post any openings you may currently have: <a href="https://savannahtech-csm.symplicity.com/employers/">https://savannahtech-csm.symplicity.com/employers/</a>

Periodically, Savannah Technical College, hosts events throughout the year that will also give you an opportunity to directly connect with its students. By enrolling in Career Connections, you will be added to the distribution list for those events. Thank you for your consideration of our students and programs!





# Now Open for Submissions

The Savannah Bar Association is always seeking content for upcoming editions of The Citation. Members are encouraged to submit:

- Your professional and personal announcements
- Law-related advertisements,
- Articles or announcements regarding your preferred philanthropies
- Other written submissions.

Suggestions for improving The Citation are also always welcome.

Finally, we love to receive photographs and video 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.

Please contact us at <a href="mailto:SBACitation@gmail.com">SBACitation@gmail.com</a> with submissions or inquiries.