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Welcome to our 2019-20 bar year!

I look forward to serving as the 103rd president of this historic, professional organization. Looking at the list of distinguished members who served before me (see www.savannahbar.org) fills me with awe and gratitude for this opportunity. I appreciate the support of the officers, Executive Committee, and committee chairs listed on our website and thank them for their service.

We plan to continue our SBA traditions including the monthly luncheons, October BBQ, December Oyster Roast, January Hot Topics Seminar, and April Boat Ride. Our first luncheon is September 19 with Judge Elizabeth Gobeil, Court of Appeals of Georgia, as speaker. We do not list event locations on our website, so be on the lookout for an email advising of the time and place. Also, be sure to register through our website for all events (and cancel if unable to attend) in order for Pres-Elect Blake Greco to plan accordingly.

Your local bar dues are a great value if you attend events. 2019-20 dues notices have been emailed to you and can be paid online – which is the most efficient – or by sending a check per instructions on the website. Accounts with unpaid dues on October 1 will automatically switch to “lapsed” status in our system.

Please feel free contact me or one of the other Executive Committee members if you have any suggestions or concerns about our Savannah Bar Association or would like to serve on a committee. Please remember that we are all volunteers serving you. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year at our bar events.



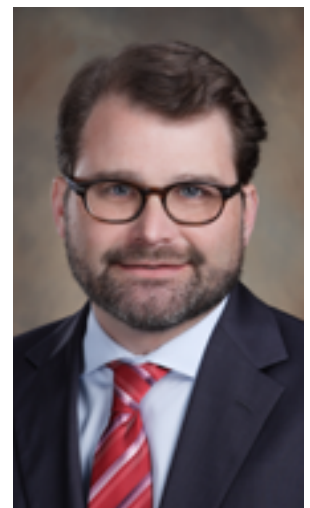
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Shayna A. Bowen Joins Bouhan Falligant as Partner

Bouhan Falligant LLP is pleased to announce Shayna A. Bowen has joined the firm as a new partner. Bowen's practice will focus on healthcare representing health systems, physician practice groups, nursing homes, and other healthcare providers in areas of corporate, regulatory, and compliance matters.

Prior to joining Bouhan Falligant, Bowen practiced with healthcare groups at several prominent law firms in both Savannah and Atlanta, advising clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, change of ownership, employee contracts, facility development and expansion, corporate governance, physician self-referral prohibitions, Anti-Kickback issues, provider licensure, medical staff matters, pharmacy issues, HIPAA, and Medicare/Medicaid conditions of participation, and reimbursement. In addition, she has represented a variety of health care entities in Georgia Certificate of Need matters including applications, letters of non-reviewability, administrative hearings, appeals and judicial review.



Shayna A. Bowen

Bowen earned her law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and her Bachelor of Science degree from Washington and Lee University. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for St. Andrews School, is a past president of the Board of Directors for the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire, and co-chaired the Attorneys Division for the annual campaign of the United Way of the Coastal Empire.

ABOUT BOUHAN FALLIGANT:

Bouhan Falligant is a full-service Georgia law firm with experienced attorneys who can handle a broad range of complex legal issues for businesses, governmental entities, organizations, professionals, and individuals, both regionally and nationally. Through more than 130 years of practicing law, the firm has developed a deep knowledge base and sound judgment that delivers value to our clients. Bouhan Falligant attracts exceptional attorneys who are diligent, determined and care about the success of its clients.



Trish Murphy Appointed to the State Bar of Georgia's Access to Justice Committee.

Trish Murphy, Director of the Family Law Resource Center and Guardian Ad Litem Program, has been appointed to the State Bar of Georgia's Access to Justice committee.

In May, Trish was a panelist at the Georgia Council of Court Administrators conference at Lake Lanier on the topic of self-represented litigants and access to justice. In June, Co-panelist, Bibb County Judge Bill Adams brought the Bibb County courthouse personnel to visit the Family Law Resource Center to learn about their successful program with the hopes of mirroring it in Bibb County. Chief Judge Freeseemann and Judge Ben Kaprf attended the visit and provided helpful insight on how the courthouse, the bench and FLRC work together to provide access to justice for our citizens. In August, the Doughty County self-represented litigants pilot program through the State Bar of Georgia will visit FLRC to learn about the FLRC's innovative program.



Trish Murphy

Domestic Mediation Training

When: September 25-28, 2019, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: The Mediation Center, 5105 Paulsen Street #111-A
Savannah, GA 31405

Join The Mediation Center for our next Domestic Mediation Training. The fee is \$1,600.00. TMC will provide you with opportunities to complete your observations/comediations, and administrative support to register with GODR.

For more information or to register contact:

Lee Robbins: lrobbins@mediationsavannah.com ; 912-354-6686 Or

Trish Murphy, Esq.: tmurphy@mediationsavannah.com; 912-354-2857



25 HunterMaclean Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm based in Savannah, Georgia, is pleased to announce that 25 attorneys from the firm were recently selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020. Founded in 1983, Best Lawyers is an annual publication that recognizes attorneys for outstanding achievements in their area of practice.

Three HunterMaclean attorneys were also recognized in this year's publication as "Lawyer of the Year" for their respective practices: Thomas S. Cullen, Corporate Law; Frank S. Macgill, Tax Law; and Harold B. Yellin, Real Estate Law.

Attorneys are selected through peer-review surveys that have been completed by thousands of leading lawyers who confidentially evaluate their peers. The HunterMaclean attorneys selected for Best Lawyers in 2020 are:



Saunders Aldridge
Commercial Litigation



Thomas S. Cullen
Corporate Law



Andrew H. Ernst
*Economic Development
Law, Environmental Law*



T. Mills Fleming
*Health Care Law,
Immigration Law*



Bradley M. Harmon
Litigation - Construction



Edward O. Henneman,
Jr.
Real Estate Law



Wade W. Herring, II
*Employment Law -
Management, Litigation -
Labor and Employment*



John M. Hewson, III
Corporate Law



Christopher R. Jordan
Railroad Law



Randall A. Jordan
Railroad Law



Shawn A. Kachmar
*Employment Law -
Management*



Sarah H. Lamar
*Employment Law -
Management, Labor Law
- Management*



Frank S. Macgill
*Tax Law, Trusts and
Estates*



Kirby G. Mason
*Medical Malpractice Law -
Defendants*



Diana J. P. McKenzie
*Information Technology
Law*



Colin A. McRae
*Admiralty and Maritime
Law*



M. Lane Morrison
Trusts and Estates



David F. Sipple
*Admiralty and Maritime
Law*



Christopher H. Smith
*Commercial Litigation,
Litigation - Construction*



Joseph F. Strength
Real Estate Law



Ron D. Talley
*Environmental Law, Real
Estate Law*



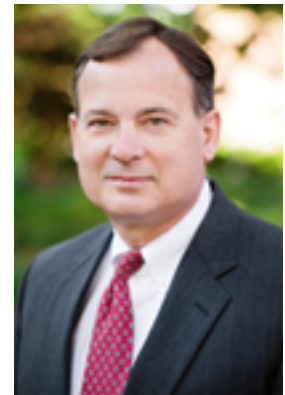
John M. Tatum
*Bet-the-Company
Litigation, Commercial
Litigation, Litigation
- ERISA, Litigation -
Intellectual Property,
Litigation - Trusts and
Estates*



Harold B. Yellin
*Land Use and Zoning Law,
Real Estate Law*



Arnold C. Young
*Insurance Law, Personal
Injury Litigation -
Defendants, Product
Liability Litigation -
Defendants*



Christopher W. Phillips
*Construction Law,
Litigation - Construction,
Medical Malpractice Law
- Defendants, Professional
Malpractice Law -
Defendants*

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Conner Law Group Managing Partner Mike Conner selected for The Best Lawyers in America® for Eleventh straight year

Mike Conner, Managing Partner of The Conner Law Group, has been selected for inclusion in the 2020 of The Best Lawyers in America®.

For the past 26 years, The Best Lawyers in America® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Lawyers cannot pay for inclusion in the publication and being listed is considered a prestigious honor in the legal industry.

The Best Lawyers in America is based purely on peer selection, and Mr. Conner has been selected by for inclusion in two different practice areas: Personal Injury–Plaintiffs and Personal Injury–Defendants. Mr. Conner has been selected for inclusion The Best Lawyers in America for 11 consecutive years.

The Conner Law Group serves corporate and personal injury clients throughout Georgia from offices in Jesup and Savannah, and Mike Conner is recognized as one of Georgia's most accomplished litigators. He has been peer selected as a Georgia Super Lawyer since 2006 and invited to be a member of the National Trial Lawyer's Top 100 Trial Lawyers as well as inducted into the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and the Multi-Million Advocates Forum. He is also a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society limited to 3,500 Fellows, representing less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers.



Mike Conner

Call 877.283.2745 or go to theconnerlawgroup.com for more information about The Conner Law Group or Mr. Conner.



State Bar of Georgia Administrative Assistant Position Open

Position: Administrative Assistant

Job Type: Full-Time / Non-Exempt

Department: Coastal Georgia Office

Location: Savannah

Supervisor: Coastal Georgia Office Manager

Statement of Purpose: This position provides administrative office support to the Coastal Georgia Office Manager and assist in the day-to-day operations of the Coastal Office. This space is provided to allow easier access for local attorneys to Continuing Legal Education courses, office space for various meetings, depositions, mediations, & seminars; and other resources as requested. To also provide consumers with access to video conference services, & teleconference services; these technology aids allow them to participate in depositions, meetings, or continuing education while minimizing their travel time. A secondary purpose of this position is to assist the public by directing them to the proper department when they call and request assistance.

Knowledge of word processing, and other programs such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint & Excel. Knowledge of other technologies in the office, telephone system, click share, projectors & screens, and video conference equipment.

Education, Training and Experience:

College degree preferred and/or 2 + years' experience in office administration.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and skill-set

How to Apply:

Please follow the below directions completely.

1. Please send an email attaching your resume and reference list containing three references to: Careers@gabar.org. In the subject line of the email, type "Admin Assistant SAV".

2. The body of your email should be your cover letter explaining your interest in the position and the legal industry, your experience, your availability for an interview and the best method of contact.

You will receive an automated response confirming receipt of your submission. Please do not send additional inquiries, we will contact you for an interview if you are a viable candidate.

Closing Date:

September 4, 2019

The State Bar of Georgia is a non-smoking environment.



Bouhan Falligant Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America® 2020

Bouhan Falligant is pleased to announce 12 of its attorneys were recently selected for inclusion in the 2020 Best Lawyers in America. The designation honors those who have been selected by their peers for outstanding achievements in their respective practice areas.

The Bouhan Falligant attorneys selected for the Best Lawyers in America designation include:



Todd M. Baiad
Product Liability
Litigation-Defendants



Rob Brannen
Real Estate Law



Dolly Chisholm
Corporate Law; Elder Law;
Real Estate Law



Dorothy W.
Courington
Elder Law



J. Daniel Falligant
Banking and Finance
Law; Corporate Law; Real
Estate Law



Leamon R. Holliday
Commercial Litigation;
Education Law; Litigation
- Real Estate, Professional
Malpractice Law-
Defendants



Kathleen Horne
Banking and Finance Law;
Bankruptcy and Creditor
Debtor Rights / Insolvency
and Reorganization Law;
Commercial Litigation



Carlton E. Joyce
Aviation Law, Commercial
Litigation; Insurance Law;
Medical Malpractice



Dennis B. Keene
Product Liability
Litigation - Defendants;
Transportation Law



John G. Lientz
Banking and Finance Law,
Real Estate Law



Melanie L. Marks
Real Estate Law



Gregory G. Sewell
*Personal Injury
Litigation - Defendants*

In addition, Carlton E. Joyce and Dennis B. Keene have been recognized as Best Lawyers for ten consecutive years. Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. A listing in Best Lawyers is widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honor, conferred on a lawyer by his or her peers. For more than three decades, Best Lawyers lists have earned the respect of the profession, the media, and the public, as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals anywhere.

Catholic Lawyers to Meet

The Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold a luncheon meeting at noon, Friday, September 13. The luncheon will be held at the Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to meet the new director of Catholic Charities, Cynthia Kinnis, and to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Lunch will be provided and all attorneys are welcome to attend.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Bill Broker at 912.651.2283x2758 or bbroker@glsp.org.

Dyches Law Group Seeking Experienced Attorney

Dyches Law Group is seeking an experienced attorney in several practice areas: real estate, probate, estate planning. Duties will include consulting with clients, preparing documents, drafting contracts, legal research, reviewing documents, and maintaining files. If interested, please submit a resume for consideration to don@dycheslaw.com. All inquiries are confidential.



Seven WSWG attorneys selected for 2020 edition of Best Lawyers in America[®]

Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe attorneys William W. Shearouse, Jr., Stephen F. Greenberg, Mark T. Shawe, Malcolm Mackenzie, III, Edwin Byck, William G. Glass and Helen Hester have been peer-selected to be included in the 2020 edition of Best Lawyers.

Best Lawyers is the only purely peer-review guide to the legal profession, and attorneys named to Best Lawyers lists were recognized by their peers in the legal industry for their professional excellence in 145 practice areas. Best Lawyers is the most visible peer-ranking in the legal industry, partnering with local, regional, and national publications across the globe.



William W. Shearouse, Jr.
Municipal and Real Estate Law



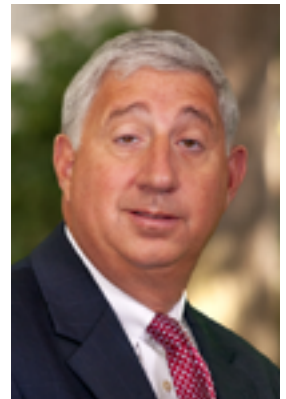
Stephen F. Greenberg
Real Estate Law



Mark T. Shawe
Real Estate Law



Malcolm Mackenzie, III
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants



Edwin Byck
Real Estate Law



William G. Glass
Litigation – Real Estate and Real Estate Law



Helen Hester
Real Estate Law

ABOUT WEINER, SHEAROUSE, WEITZ, GREENBERG & SHAWE, LLP
Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP has been practicing law in Savannah and the surrounding area since being founded in 1961. The firm provides a wide range of legal services that touch many different areas of law, including real estate, civil trial work, business transactions, SBA financing, municipal law, estate planning and guardianships, creditor bankruptcy representation, domestic relations, criminal, insurance defense and mediation. Please visit www.wswgs.com to learn more about Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe, LLP.



Attorney Robert H. Steinhoff Joins HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Robert H. Steinhoff to the firm's Real Estate Practice Group.

Prior to joining HunterMaclean, Rob worked in several capacities within the real estate industry, including managing land acquisition, development, and marketing for a division of a national homebuilder. Rob's experience in the real estate industry, teamed with his legal knowledge, allow him to successfully navigate dispositions, acquisitions, leasing, joint ventures, and public and private debt financing.

Rob graduated magna cum laude from the University of Houston with a degree in Political Science and received his M.B.A. from the University of Florida. He earned his J.D. from the University of Colorado, where he served as an articles editor for the University of Colorado Law Review. During law school, he held two internships at the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.



Robert H. Steinhoff

Rob previously served as an officer in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Stewart, with tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan

Office Space Available at 427 East York Street

Formally occupied by Savannah Atty whose practice outgrew the space in just 3 years. Close to Columbia Square and Historic East Oglethorpe Ave. 2 short blocks away from proposed Condo Development on East Oglethorpe (between Price St and Habersham)

Newer construction in historic district on corner of East York and Price St. One parking space is an on-site garage (provided with lease); and there is ample street parking in the immediate vicinity. Tenant also has access to an adjoining courtyard. Space totals 2148 square feet and has 3 large offices (or conference rooms), reception area, storage, 2 restrooms and a break room.

Rent: \$19/sf Modified Gross Lease

SPECIAL FOR SAVANNAH BAR MEMBERS ONLY: First month rent free!

Contact Denise A Nokes at 814-341-1906

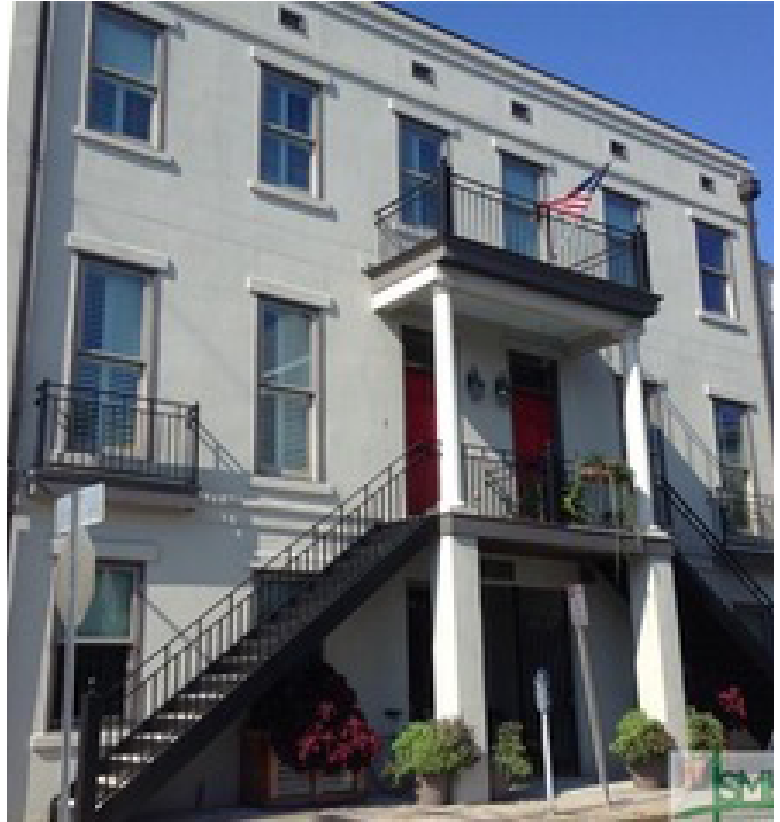


HunterMaclean Announces New Office Location on St. Simons Island

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm based in Savannah, Georgia, is pleased to announce it has recently moved its Brunswick office to a new location on St. Simons Island at 455 Sea Island Road.

The firm expanded to Glynn County in 2002. Its St. Simons Island office currently includes eight attorneys and four staff members who have decades of experience with legal matters for clients throughout the state of Georgia, with a focus on the Golden Isles.

“The firm’s continued growth in conjunction with the growth of Southeast Georgia was the catalyst behind our team’s decision to invest in our new office location,” says Managing Partner Brad Harmon. “This move is a further testament to our attorneys’ commitment to our clientele along the Georgia coast.”



The conveniently located stand-alone building, which has three separate tenants, provides more accessibility for clients.

Local attorney Ben Hartman has been with HunterMaclean since 2011 and is heavily involved with the community. He currently serves as vice-chair of the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce. In regard to the move, Ben notes, “As a longtime resident of Glynn County, I am excited to see the growth affiliated with our business community and delighted to be part of a firm committed to encouraging growth and development for our region.”

HunterMaclean opened its new space on St. Simons Island on Monday, July 29th. For more information about HunterMaclean, go to www.huntermaclean.com.

ABOUT HUNTERMACLEAN

HunterMaclean has extensive experience representing businesses and individuals in all areas of business litigation as well as 30 other practice areas such as corporate, real estate, employment, health care, information technology, and logistics law. Founded in 1879, the firm provides one comprehensive source to handle the full range of business legal needs to clients that include Fortune 500 companies, banks, hospitals, professional service organizations, nonprofits, and start-up ventures. For more information about HunterMaclean, call 912.236.0261 or visit www.huntermaclean.com.



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 SBACitation@gmail.com with submissions or inquiries.