



The Citation December

Georgia Trend Recognizes Savannah Attorneys

Georgia Trend's Legal Elite issue honors the state's most effective attorneys in a number of practice areas, including bankruptcy/creditors' rights, business law, corporate law, criminal law, family law, general practice, labor & employment, personal injury, public finance/bonds, and taxes/estates/trusts. Recipients, who must be a member of the State Bar and live and practice in Georgia, are nominated and selected by their peers. Congratulations!



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Gini Lynn Jenkins Joins Bowen Painter Trial Lawyers, LLC.

Bowen Painter Trial Lawyers, LLC recently announced that Gini Lynn Jenkins joined the firm in an of counsel position. Jenkins handles various types of personal injury cases including car accidents and premises liability. Jenkins began her law career in Tampa, Florida, at a large firm defending insurance companies.

In 2007, she relocated to Savannah and began exclusively representing individuals injured or harmed by the negligence of others. “When you get a good result for an insurance company, you don’t have the same effect on an individual’s life that you do on the other side of personal injury,” said Jenkins, attorney, Bowen Painter Trial Lawyers. “I felt like I could have more of an impact representing individuals versus a big company.”

During her career, Jenkins has successfully tried cases involving automobile negligence and premises liability. In addition to these cases, over the past decade, she has represented countless clients in various types of negligence cases including motorcycle and tractor-trailer collisions as well as claims involving vicious animals.

“Gini Lynn brings a wealth of experience to Bowen Painter Trial Lawyers and she has a passion to help clients get the outcome they deserve,” said Paul Painter, attorney, Bowen Painter Trial Lawyers.

“We have a record of successful litigation and negotiation in numerous multi-million-dollar cases and our lawyers are recognized as some of the best in their fields. We are pleased Gini Lynn has joined our team and know she will do all she can to fight for our clients.”

Jenkins is a member of both the Georgia and Florida Bars and is licensed to practice law in all state courts in Georgia and Florida, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.

Jenkins currently serves as vice president of the Savannah Trial Lawyers Association and previously served two terms as secretary and one as treasurer of the organization. She is a member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice and the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers. A north Florida native, Jenkins attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, for both undergraduate studies and law school.



Gini Lynn Jenkins



Mock Trial Volunteers and Coach Needed

The 2018-2019 High School Mock Trial season is approaching quickly and volunteer evaluators/coordinators are needed to host the regional competition here in Savannah. The Savannah Regional Competition will be held on February 2, 2019, at the Chatham County Courthouse. The mock trial competition is always a great experience for area high school students and volunteers alike. If you are interested in learning about the program in general or volunteering to help with the regional competition please contact Regional Coordinator, Craig Call (ccall@smaclegal.com), for more information.

If you are interested in mentoring/coaching students participating in the competition, Islands High School is looking for an attorney coach to assist with its Mock Trial team this year. Please contact Islands High School Representative Amy Jessee (amy.jessee@sccpss.com) for more information.



CHATHAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Salary: Negotiable Based on Qualifications

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides professional legal services for the County on a variety of civil and criminal matters
- Provides legal counsel and advice to the County Commission and County Manager on legal issues involving County operations, contracts, legal disputes, and litigation
- Drafts contracts, legal opinions, and other legal documents and correspondence

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, Juris Doctorate degree from an accredited law school
- License to practice law in the State of Georgia
- Membership in good standing in the State Bar of Georgia
- Three years of experience in civil law practice, including experience in litigation

Job Summary: Provides professional legal services for the County on a variety of civil and criminal matters. Provides legal counsel and advice to the County Commission and County Manager on legal issues involving County operations, contracts, legal disputes, and litigation. Performs pretrial work including drafting complaints and answers to complaints, drafting and responding to discovery, attending and taking depositions, drafting and filing motions and briefs, drafting pre-trial orders, and meeting with witnesses. Represents the County in court proceedings and trials. Drafts contracts, legal opinions, and other legal documents and correspondence. Reviews, analyzes and interprets the County Enabling Act, Georgia Statutes and Case Law, Federal Statutes and Case Law, and County Codes and Regulations. Provides advice on prosecution of County criminal cases as required. Acts as resource to outside attorneys handling County cases. Keeps County Attorney fully and accurately informed concerning work progress, present and potential problems, and makes suggestions for new or improved ways of addressing such problems. Performs directly related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, Juris Doctorate degree from an accredited law school, license to practice law in the State of Georgia, membership in good standing in the State Bar of Georgia, and at least three years of experience in civil law practice, including experience in litigation. Ability to perform thorough and accurate legal research. Ability to draft a variety of legal documents. Comprehensive knowledge of civil and criminal practice areas. Thorough knowledge of procedural and evidentiary court rules, practices and procedures. Ability to provide effective leadership, motivation and supervision to subordinates and related support personnel. Ability to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing, using technical and nontechnical language. Ability to perform a wide variety of duties and responsibilities with accuracy and speed under the pressure of time sensitive deadlines.

For more information and to apply please visit:
<http://jobs.chathamcounty.org>



THE SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:
HOT TOPICS SEMINAR
January 25, 2019
The Savannah Golf Club
1661 East President Street
Savannah, GA 31404

Evan E. Miller, Chair
John Toner, Co-Chair
Mark Kelso, Lexye Shockley,
Jennifer Wittich - Committee

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome by Hot Topics Committee
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Criminal Law Practice & Update – Doug Andrews, Esq.
9:15 – 10:00a.m.	Law vs. Life & Mindfulness in Mediation – Patricia M. Murphy, Esq.
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Personal Injury Practice & Update – Jeffrey Laskey, Esq.
10:45 – 11:30 p.m.	General Practitioners Guide to the New Tax Rules – Jeffery Williamson, Esq.
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON (1 Hour Professionalism)
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Insurance Litigation Practice & Defenses – Dennis Keene, Esq.
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Juvenile Court Practice & Youth Programs – The Honorable Thomas Cole The Honorable Lisa Colbert
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Ethical Legal Practices and The Bar – Kellyn McGee, Esq.
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	TBD –
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

(Speakers and presentation times subject to change)



**SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION
HOT TOPICS SEMINAR**

REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Friday, January 25, 2019

Time: Registration begins at 7:45 A.M.
Program begins at 8:20 A.M.

Place: The Savannah Golf Club, 1661 East President Street, Savannah, GA 31404

Name (Print): _____

Georgia Bar No: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Tuition: [Lunch is included in tuition]

[]	\$180.00	Savannah Bar Association Members Early Registration (by January 10, 2019)
[]	\$210.00	Savannah Bar Association Members Late Registration
[]	\$205.00	Non-Savannah Bar Association Members Early Registration (by January 10, 2019)
[]	\$235.00	Non-Savannah Bar Association Members Late Registration
[]	\$140.00	Government / Student

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION" AND RETURN WITH THIS FORM TO:

**Evan E. Miller
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Savannah, GA 31416
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**7.00 TOTAL HOURS OF CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL) INCLUDING: 4.25 HOURS OF TRIAL PRACTICE,
1 HOUR OF ETHICS, &
1 HOUR OF PROFESSIONALISM**



Save the date & mark your calendars for Friday, April 5, 2019

Langston Bass is hard at work finalizing this year's Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride, and the Savannah Bar Association encourages everyone to come out and enjoy the day. Notices with instructions about registering for the 2019 Admiral Harvey Weitz SBA Boat Ride will be coming to your email inbox soon.

Congratulations to attorneys Adam Walters & Denton Hill

Congratulations to attorneys Adam M. Walters and Denton C. Hill of Walters Law, P.C. whose December 14, 2018 article, CMS: Physician Fee Schedule and Quality Payment Program May Benefit Rural Health Access, was featured in AHLA Weekly.

Brennan, Harris & Rominger LLP is hiring

Brennan, Harris & Rominger LLP is looking to hire an associate attorney with one to four years of experience for a litigation position. All interested inquiries should be sent to Langston Bass at tlb@bhrlegal.com.

Bouhan Falligant Honored with Six First-Tier Rankings in 2019 Edition of U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms"

Bouhan Falligant was recently recognized by the 2019 edition of U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms"® with prestigious first-tier rankings in six practice areas: Commercial Litigation; Elder Law; Medical Malpractice Law-Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants; Product Liability Litigation-Defendants; and Real Estate Law. The final rankings are published on the U.S. News website.

"It is indeed an honor to consistently be recognized as one of the best law firms in the country," said Lea Holliday, managing partner. "We're most proud of the fact we continue to provide our clients top-notch services in each of these critical practice areas."

Firms honored with a first-tier "Best Law Firms" ranking are selected based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. In August of 2017, 13 attorneys from Bouhan Falligant were selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018.

In addition, Bouhan Falligant was also regonized nationally for the firm's work in Education Law; Insurance Law; Litigation-Real Estate; Professional Malpractice Law-Defendants; and Corporate Law



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.