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SBA Holds February Luncheon

On February 17, 2022, the Savannah Bar Association held its monthly luncheon at the Savannah Golf Club. At the outset of the luncheon, a resolution was presented in honor of the late Roland B. Williams. A partner at Hunter Maclean Exley & Dunn, Roland passed away on September 30, 2021.

Our guest speaker at the luncheon was Kate Blair, Executive Director of Savannah CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Recently renamed Brightside Child & Family Advocacy, the organization provides a wide range of services aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect in Chatham County. In 2022, Brightside will launch The Bright House, a supervised visitation and family support center. Brightside's website can be found at <https://www.savannahcasa.org>.



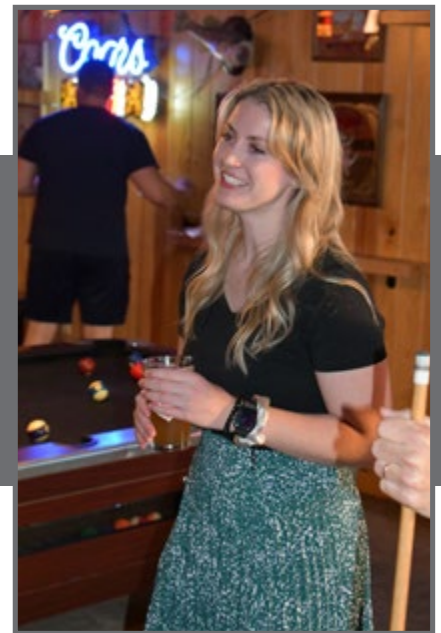


SBA's Admiral Harvey Weitz Boat Ride

Join the Savannah Bar Association Friday, April 1, 2022, for the Admiral Harvey Weitz Boat Ride. The boat leaves PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. from the dock directly in front of Spanky's on River Street and travels down the Savannah River to Daufuskie Island. Boarding starts at 9:30 a.m. for the Boat Ride. The boat should return to the dock on River Street at approximately 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. Please note that online registration paid via credit card is the only way to guarantee a spot on the Boat Ride. Walk-up registrations on the morning of the event are subject to availability. Be on the lookout for the registration email.

YLD Holds Monthly Happy Hour

On February 24, 2022, the Young Lawyers Division of the Savannah Bar Association held its monthly happy hour at Moodright's Bar. Members of the Savannah Jaycees were also in attendance. The event was sponsored by Meagan Landress, a certified student loan professional who provides financial coaching with specialized student loan help. Meagan's website can be accessed at <https://www.financialcoachmeagan.com/>. Thanks to Meagan for sponsoring the event, to the Jaycees for joining us, and to all YLD members who attended.





The Savannah Bar Association Judge Phyllis Kravitch Memorial Scholarship



The Judge Phyllis Kravitch Memorial Scholarship is established by the Savannah Bar Association in tribute to this outstanding community leader known for her character, integrity and compassion. The fairness, patience and wisdom of Judge Kravitch serve as an inspiration not only to all lawyers and judges but to the community at large. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a rising second or third year law school student from Chatham County in continuing his/her education at an accredited school of law. The scholarship award of \$2,500 is given to one student based on merit for the second or third year of study in law school. A second year law student who receives an award may apply for an additional award for his/her third year. The award granted may be used for tuition and fees, books, and other academic expenses. All applicants who have applied for or will be receiving other financial support must reveal that information with the application. The scholarship award will be sent to the law school for the recipient's account for academic year 2022-2023.

APPLICATION FORM

Please print.

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No.:(_____) _____ Email: _____

Please submit the following supporting materials required with this application form:

- Copy of official undergraduate transcript
- Copy of official law school transcript
- LSAT score
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (1 from law school faculty/1 from another source)
- Statement of financial aid or scholarships applied for and/or receiving.

The completed application and all supplemental materials must be submitted as ONE PDF document to: scholarships@savfoundation.org by the deadline below.

Your PDF document should be named (if possible) as the Kravitch Scholarship – Your name

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SAVANNAH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON.!!!**

ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED



Please type or print your response to each question below (using additional sheets if necessary).

PART A - YOUR ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

List activities, clubs or sports in which you have participated in your law school and college career.

List any honors or special awards you have received.

List the organizations outside of school for which you volunteer.

What is your favorite law school class and why?



THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION

NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL FORM 2021-2022

WHAT IS THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION (YLD)?

The Savannah YLD is a subgroup of the Savannah Bar Association, and any local attorney under the age of 35, or who has been admitted to practice less than 5 years, is invited to join. Local attorneys who are waiting on Georgia Bar Exam results are also invited to join. YLD hosts many social activities and service projects throughout the year. Upcoming events include regular happy hours at favorite establishments, the annual holiday party, and the annual charity golf event.

HOW DOES YLD SERVE THE COMMUNITY?

YLD participates in many service projects during the year including High School Mock Trial, Law Week, Over the Edge for Boy Scouts of America, and preparing a meal for the Ronald McDonald House.

WHAT CAN YLD DO FOR YOU?

YLD provides many opportunities for young lawyers to:

- Socialize and network with other young lawyers
- Meet and work with members of the “Big Bar” (the Savannah Bar Association)
- Learn more about the community through service projects
- Get involved with the State YLD

HOW DO I JOIN?

Complete and return the form below with your check to Haley Allen at the address below. If you have any questions, please contact Haley Allen at heallen@chathamcounty.org.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR ARE:

\$60.00 for private sector

\$30.00 for government/public sector including judicial clerks

Please complete and return this portion with your check made payable to Savannah Bar Association - YLD to:

Chatham County Courthouse

Attn: Haley Allen

133 Montgomery Street, Suite 207

Savannah, Georgia 31401-3239

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



April 18 - 29, 2022

Fight hunger by going head-to-head with Georgia's lawyers outside the courtroom.

Join the **Attorney General**, the **State Bar**, and the **YLD** in the 10th Annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy fund drive competition, which has raised over 16 million meals for Georgia's food banks since 2012. Everything you raise stays **LOCAL** and benefits the regional food bank that serves your community.

Register your law firm or legal organization beginning February 15

www.galegalfoodfrenzy.org/sign-up

WHO

Open to **EVERYONE** in the legal community. All law firms (solos, small, medium, and large), legal organizations (bar associations, vendors, etc.) corporate/in-house counsel, and clerks & judges can compete with special awards for each.

RULES & AWARDS

Between April 18-29, every \$1 raised earns your team 4 points in the competition. Awards are given in the different categories based on the most points earned per employee and the most points overall. The Attorney General's Cup and the Bar President's Award are given to the grand prize winners.

THE NEED

1 in 6 children in Georgia are at risk for hunger, and food banks are working around the clock to meet an increased need caused by the pandemic. The Legal Food Frenzy helps keep the food banks stocked so they can feed more families. With every \$1 you donate, food banks can distribute over 4 meals to our neighbors in need.





Bouhan Falligant Attorneys Named Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

Bouhan Falligant partners were recently recognized as 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. The Georgia Super Lawyer recognition is awarded annually to the top five percent of attorneys in the state. The honor is based on independent research, peer review, and professional achievement.

The following Bouhan Falligant attorneys were named 2021 Georgia Super Lawyers:

- Glen M. Darbyshire-Personal Injury Products: Defense
- Kathleen Horne-Bankruptcy: Business
- Carlton E. Joyce-Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense
- Dennis B. Keene-Personal Injury-Products: Defense

In addition, three Bouhan Falligant attorneys were selected as Rising Stars:

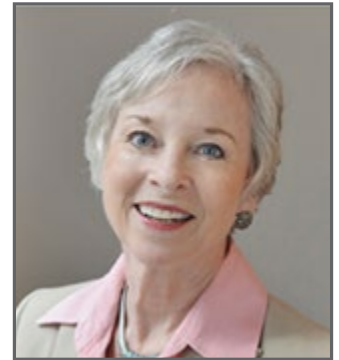
- Lucas D. Bradley: Transportation/Maritime
- Heather Lundy: Real Estate
- Gregory G. Sewell: Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense

The Rising Star award is presented to no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in the state who meet the same criteria as Super Lawyers. Rising Stars are either 40 years old or younger or have been in practice for 10 or fewer years.

Super Lawyers is a rating service that identifies outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The multi-phased selection process includes independent research, peer nominations, and peer evaluations.



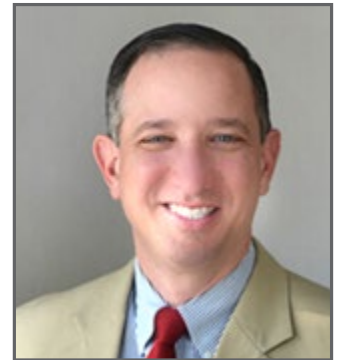
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Kathleen Horne



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Lucas D. Bradley



Heather Lundy



Gregory G. Sewell



Oliver Maner Attorneys Named Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

11 named to the 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers list; five on the 2022 Georgia Rising Stars list.

Sixteen attorneys from Oliver Maner LLP were recently recognized as 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

“We’re honored by this recognition. These lawyers reflect the hard work done by all of our lawyers and staff,” said Patrick T. O’Connor, partner. “We work hard for our clients, and we will strive to continue to earn their trust and confidence every day.”

Super Lawyers surveys outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

Oliver Maner attorneys named to the 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers list include:

- William P. Franklin, Jr. – Of Counsel
- David H. Dickey – Partner
- I. Gregory Hodges – Partner
- Patrick T. O’Connor – Partner
- Patricia T. Paul – Partner
- Timothy D. Roberts – Partner
- Lee A. Summerford – Partner
- Andrew M. Wilkes – Partner
- William J. Hunter – Partner
- Benjamin M. Perkins – Partner
- Paul H. Threlkeld – Partner

Oliver Maner attorneys named to the 2022 Georgia Rising Stars list include:

- T. Lawrence Evans – Partner
- R. Benjamin Lingle – Partner
- Bryan A. Schivera – Partner
- David Bobo Mullens, III – Partner
- I. William Drought, III – Associate

The list and profiles of selected attorneys are published in Super Lawyers Magazine, distributed to attorneys in their state or region. Super Lawyers is also published as a special section in leading city and regional magazines across the country. Lawyers are selected to a Super Lawyers list in all 50 states and Washington, D.C.



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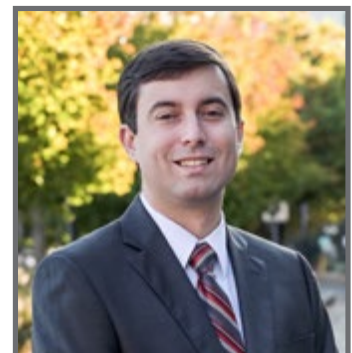
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Thirteen HunterMaclean Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

HunterMaclean, a business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, was recently honored with the selection of eleven attorneys as 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers and two attorneys as 2022 Rising Stars.

Attorneys are selected based upon peer review, professional achievements, and independent research. The process identifies attorneys from more than seventy practice areas who have achieved distinction in their respective practices of law.

The following HunterMaclean attorneys were recognized as 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers:

- Saunders Aldridge – Product Liability
- David M. Burkoff – Business Litigation
- T. Mills Fleming – Health Care
- Bradley M. Harmon – Business Litigation
- Wade W. Herring, II – Employment Litigation
- Shawn A. Kachmar – Employment Litigation
- Sarah H. Lamar – Employment & Labor
- Frank S. Macgill – Estate Planning & Probate
- Kirby G. Mason – Medical Malpractice
- Colin A. McRae – Transportation/Maritime
- Christopher W. Phillips – Construction Litigation

Georgia Rising Stars are selected according to the same criteria as Super Lawyers but include individuals who are forty years old or younger or who have been in practice for less than ten years.

According to SuperLawyers.com, “while up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to Super Lawyers, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list.”

HunterMaclean Rising Stars include:

- Patrick L. Barkley – Business Litigation
- Allan C. Galis – Business Litigation

Super Lawyers Magazine features the list and profiles of the selected attorneys and is distributed to attorneys in the region and in ABA-accredited law school libraries. In addition, the list is published as a special section in leading city and regional magazines across the country.



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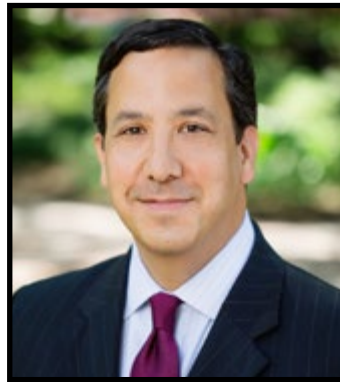
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Wade W. Herring, II
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Shawn A. Kachmar
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Sarah H. Lamar
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Frank S. Macgill
Estate Planning & Probate



Kirby G. Mason
Medical Malpractice



Colin A. McRae
Transportation/Maritime



Christopher W. Phillips
Construction Litigation



Patrick L. Barkley
Business Litigation



Allan C. Galis
Business Litigation



Harris Lowry Manton LLP Attorneys Honored on 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers Top 100 List, Recognized as Rising Stars

Harris Lowry Manton LLP, an award-winning, full-service trial law firm with offices in Savannah and Atlanta, is pleased to announce that founding partners Jeff Harris and Steve Lowry are featured on the prestigious 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers Top 100 list. Harris Lowry Manton LLP is the only firm in Savannah to have two lawyers included on the Top 100 list for several consecutive years. Harris is a five-time Top 100 honoree, and Lowry is a six-time Top 100 honoree.

Released earlier today, the Georgia Super Lawyers list spotlights the state's leading attorneys in a range of practice areas. The results are posted online at SuperLawyers.com and will be published in the March 2022 issue of Super Lawyers Magazine and in the March 2022 issue of Atlanta magazine.

Jeff Harris, Steve Lowry and founding partner Jed Manton are also recognized as 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers in the Personal Injury General: Plaintiff category for their exceptional work advocating on behalf of clients. The Super Lawyers designation is awarded annually to the top five percent of attorneys in the state, using a multi-phase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews in more than 70 practice areas.

In addition, Harris Lowry Manton LLP partners Yvonne S. Godfrey and Andrew "Andy" Conn are honored as 2022 Rising Stars. The Rising Star designation is awarded to 2.5 percent of Georgia attorneys who meet the Super Lawyer qualifications and are either under the age of 40 or have been practicing law for a decade or less. Conn is a six-time Rising Star honoree; Godfrey is a four-time honoree.

"At Harris Lowry Manton LLP, we put our clients first and fight to secure justice on their behalf," said Jeff Harris, a nationally acclaimed trial lawyer known for successfully



Jeff Harris



Steve Lowry



Jed Manton



Yvonne Godfrey



Andy Conn



Jed Manton, Steve Lowry and Jeff Harris



Brennan, Wasden & Painter Attorneys Named Georgia Super Lawyers

Brennan & Wasden, a leading law firm based in Savannah, Georgia, is pleased to announce that Wiley A. Wasden, III and Travis D. Windsor have been selected for the 2022 Georgia Super Lawyers list. The Super Lawyer recognition is awarded annually to the top five percent of attorneys in the state. The selection is based on independent research, peer review, and professional achievement.



Wiley A. Wasden, III

*Professional Liability: Defense;
Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense;
Business Litigation*



Travis D. Windsor

*Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense;
Personal Injury - General Defense*

Brennan, Wasden & Painter LLC is a full-service law firm serving businesses, professionals, and individuals throughout Georgia and the Carolinas. For over 30 years, the firm has built a reputation for client service and results. At Brennan, Wasden & Painter, we strive to deliver effective representation through close collaboration and ongoing communication with the clients we serve. Please visit www.brennanwasden.com or call (912) 232-6700 to learn more about Brennan, Wasden & Painter.



Oliver Maner's Timothy D. Roberts Sworn in as President of the Southeastern Georgia Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates

The seasoned trial attorney, a Partner at Oliver Maner LLP, will lead the local chapter of the national association of trial lawyers and judges dedicated to the right to jury trials.

Oliver Maner LLP, a leading law firm in Savannah, announced that Timothy D. Roberts has been sworn in as the president of the Southeastern Georgia Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Roberts has been a partner at Oliver Maner since 2000 and has 23 years of trial experience. ABOTA is an invitation-only national association of 7,600 experienced trial lawyers and judges dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the right to civil jury trials.

"I'm honored to lead this strong and active chapter of ABOTA. It's an outstanding organization that protects a right we often take for granted," Roberts said. "It also brings people together to share ideas and promote the essential right of a jury trial."



The Southeastern Georgia Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates includes plaintiff attorneys, defense attorneys and judges from the region including Savannah, Brunswick, Augusta and the Golden Isles. Programming over the year includes informative monthly webinars, networking events, and Masters in Trial training sessions in conjunction with the national ABOTA office. Roberts' term will last for one year.

Other Oliver Maner attorneys who are members of ABOTA include Patrick T. O'Connor, Andrew M. Wilkes, William J. Hunter, and Paul H. Threlkeld, all partners. ABOTA members are required to have at least five years of litigation experience and have tried at least 10 civil jury trials to conclusion, in addition to other experience. The organization's goal is to raise awareness and educate the public about the history and value of the right to a trial by jury. It also works to increase the standards of skill, integrity, honor, and courtesy in the legal profession.

For more information, visit www.abota.org or www.abota-sega.org.



Eric Seeger Joins HunterMaclean as Chief of Staff

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Eric A. Seeger as Chief of Staff. Eric will work closely with firm leadership to achieve growth and profitability goals. He most recently served as Chief of Staff for a regional law firm based in Phoenix.

Eric comes to the firm with an impressive resume. During a lengthy consulting career, he developed a national reputation as a thought leader in the legal profession and is a recognized expert in law firm strategy, management, and practice group leadership. For ten years, he co-authored Altman Weil's industry-leading Law Firms in Transition surveys. Acting in a variety of roles from consultant to strategy director to COO, he has helped hundreds of law firms achieve high-priority goals and improve performance.



Eric Seeger

Eric earned his bachelor's degree and MBA from Tulane University and later a master's degree in Leadership Studies from Lancaster Bible College. He completed the Harvard Business School Executive Program in Leading Professional Service Firms.

An active community member, Eric has volunteered his time in youth sports, church leadership, and school board leadership roles. He and his wife raised their two sons near Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

United Way Thanks SBA Members

To fellow Savannah Bar Association Members,

Thank you for supporting our community through your gifts, volunteerism, and advocacy of United Way of the Coastal Empire. On behalf of United Way and the 207,948 people served last year, thank you for your time and attention to this organization's work and your readiness to improve lives in Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, and Liberty counties. Attorneys in the Coastal Empire increased our overall giving by 28%, resulting in more than \$100,000!

If you are interested in learning about how you can be more involved with United Way including participating in the community investment panel, please contact Kate Strain.

Most sincerely,

Kate Strain
Strain Law

Dave Burkoff
HunterMaclean

Rachel Wilson, Esq.
Nest Estate Planning

Zachary Thomas
Zachary H. Thomas Law, P.C.

Gregory Finch
Bouhan Falligant

Paul Threlkeld
Oliver Maner

Bill Hunter
Oliver Maner



Georgia Legal Services Program Thanks “And Justice for All” Campaign Donors

With your financial support, the Savannah region of GLSP was able to raise \$17,555.55 for GLSP’s annual “And Justice for All” campaign. More than 120 attorneys, legal professionals and community advocates donated to the annual campaign. Thank you to those who contributed to the State Bar Campaign for GLSP. Your support allows our office to continue its mission of providing civil legal services for Georgians with low incomes, creating equal access to justice and opportunities out of poverty.

All of the funds generated from the Savannah region directly support the local Savannah Regional Office. The funding we get from this campaign currently comprises 4% of our local budget. If you would like to donate to this campaign, please visit www.glsp.org or send donations to 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 203, Savannah, GA 31405.

Douglas G. Andrews	William T. Daniel, Jr.	Lyon Jemison	R. Krannert Riddle
Wanda Andrews	Adam Dozier	David H. Johnson	Timothy David Roberts
Shelly J. Barnes	Dennis G. Dozier	Jeffrey M. Johnson	Angela J. Rogers
Beverly Hopkins Barr	James L. Drake, Jr.	Sophia Karnegis	Robert Rosenblum
Dustin Michael Barr	Katherine A. Durso	Shelly Rene Lee	Richard Allen Sanders, Jr.
Wade H. Barron	Megan Ebert	Tyler M. Love	Robb K. Sallee
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Charles W. Bell	Timothy Higgins Edwards	Thomas Joseph Mahoney, III	Michael Gregory Schiavone
Grace Bell	Winston A. Edwards	John Bell Manly	Amber Seymour
Timothy James Bennett	David Sidney Eichholz	Jackson C. Mansour	Michael Erich Silverman
Joseph James Berrigan	Julie A. Franklin	Harris G. Martin	Katie Andrews Smith
Catherine McKenzie Bowman	Gregory L. Finch	Cassandra Mason	Spencer Sommers
Colleen Rene' Brannen	James Robert Gardner	Hugh J. McCullough	Steven Lee Sparger
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William Randolph Claiborne	George T. Hilliard, Jr.	Sally H. Perkins	L. Rachel Wilson
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Davis Cohen	Hannah Wimberly Hogan	Sabari Ishwer Pillai	Willie T. Yancey, Jr.
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Jason Alan Craig	William J. Hunter	Scott G. Reddock	
John C. Daniel, III	Lewis Robert Isaacson	Francesca A. Rehal	



Are you the next Pro Bono Champion?

Join us at the **March SBA Luncheon** as we recognize the great pro bono work done by the Savannah Bar. In 2021, 42 pro bono attorneys handled nearly 170 of the 1,400 cases accepted by the GLSP Savannah office.



Our Guest Speaker is Will Gunn, General Counsel and Vice President of Legal Affairs for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). In 2009, he was appointed by President Barack Obama as the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and served in that role for five years.

He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with military honors and graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School where he served as President of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. In 2003, Will was selected as the first-ever Chief Defense Counsel for the DoD Office of Military Commissions. In that role, he established an office that defends detainees brought before military commissions at the Guantanamo Prison Camp.

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 Atlanta. To volunteer, contact Sarah J. Anderson at sjanderson@glsp.org or sign up online at <https://www.glsp.org/volunteer-2/>



Free Law and Policy Seminar

CLE/APA/CFM-CEC credits and lunch provided!

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
March 23

John W. Stevens Wetlands Education Center
500 Cedar Street
Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Protecting Georgia's Coast

Legal Tools and Issues as Sea-levels and Floodwaters Rise

As rising sea-levels and increased flooding bring new challenges to Georgia's coastal communities, new practices and policies will be necessary to protect people and property from damage, protect ecosystems, and preserve quality of life.

Communities can protect life and safety, reduce costs, and protect public and private property by integrating natural ecological systems and processes into their planning, site design, and construction.

Taught by legal experts from Georgia Sea Grant, Florida Sea Grant, and the Southern Environmental Law Center as well as coastal experts from Georgia's Coastal Resources Division, this program will:

- Highlight the potential impacts of increased flooding on Georgia's coastal communities, providing an overview of projected sea-level rise impacts and the fundamentals of resilience;
- Provide an overview of legal tools and model ordinances available to local governments as they work to promote adaptive and equitable flood-control measures integrating nature-based features to address riverine and coastal flooding, stormwater overflows, and storm surge;
- Present legal issues related to local governments' duty to maintain road infrastructure as sea-levels rise and discuss options to address potential issues; and
- Present legal implications of marsh migration as sea-levels rise.

**This seminar is free and lunch will be provided.
Space limited to 50 participants. Early registration is encouraged.**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia, the seminar is funded under grant award #NA18NOS4190146 to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources from the Office for Coastal Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It has been approved for 4.5 CLE, APA and CFM-CEC credits.



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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF GEORGIA
SHALENA COOK JONES

POSITION: PARALEGAL
DEPARTMENT: District Attorney
SALARY: \$47,679
APPLY BY: Open Until Filled

This is a full-time grant-funded position with an expected duration of two (2) years.

Do you have at least three (3) years of paralegal experience? The District Attorney's Office of the Eastern Judicial Circuit invites you to apply for Paralegal in the Conviction Integrity Unit.

Job Summary: Under the direction of the Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) Director, you will perform administrative and legal secretarial support functions and will serve as liaison to the Georgia Innocence Project for collaborative projects. You will coordinate a variety of activities including scheduling meetings, maintaining calendars, compiling information, drafting correspondence and pleadings, filing, researching, and preparing special reports, and supporting work groups and review boards. Your outstanding communication and customer service skills are needed as well as strong attention to detail. Your work requires that you use independent judgment and discretion while working with high-level confidential information. You will work in a fast-paced environment and perform various tasks under time restraints. Other duties may be assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED, and three (3) years of paralegal experience; or any equivalent combination of education, experience, and training. Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies is preferred. Strong proficiency in Microsoft Office is preferred.

Chatham County, GA Government, offers a competitive compensation and benefits package and the opportunity to work for a leader in the public sector. Some of our key benefits include generous vacation and sick leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, company-paid life and disability insurance, Employee Health Center, pension plan, 457(b) retirement plan, flexible spending accounts (FSA), professional development, and employee appreciation events. Chatham County, GA Government, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Nathanael E. Wright, Deputy Chief Assistant (he/him/his)
Communications, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of the District Attorney, Eastern Judicial Circuit
nwright@chathamcounty.org 912-652-7308



Georgia Legal Services Seeks Candidates for Two Staff Attorney Positions in the Savannah Regional Office

Georgia Legal Services Program Inc.

Staff Attorney
Savannah, GA
Full-time

Position Summary Staff Attorney:

Georgia Legal Services Program is a leader in creating equal access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for low-income Georgians. We fight for justice where it is most needed. Georgia Legal Services seeks (2) staff attorneys to work in its Savannah office.

Requirements

PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Litigate cases in administrative, state and federal forums.
- Draft briefs, motions and memoranda.
- Circuit riding to assigned counties.
- Conduct community legal education sessions and engage in outreach activities.
- Participate on action teams that explore and solve systemic issues affecting clients.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an accredited law school and current member of Georgia Bar with experience working with persons with low incomes and a commitment to social justice.
- Willingness and ability to work as part of a team in a professional and collaborative manner.
- Computer literacy, which includes familiarity using email, Excel, Word, SharePoint, LegalServer, and other computer programs.
- Must have reliable transportation and a valid Georgia driver's license.
- Ability to speak Spanish is highly valued.
- Demonstrated interest or experience working with low-income clients on poverty law issues and commitment to social justice;
- Ability to work with diverse populations, backgrounds and perspectives;
- Excellent oral advocacy, research, and writing skills;
- Attention to detail and self-motivated;
- Ability to be creative and a team player.

Salary Requirements:

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