



The Citation

Five Attorneys Sworn In

Five attorneys were sworn in by Judge Benjamin W. Karpf on January 15, 2021: Sophia Karnegis, Liz McKee, Sarah Harrison, Taylor Stewart, and Michael McNamara. Congratulations to all of our new attorneys!



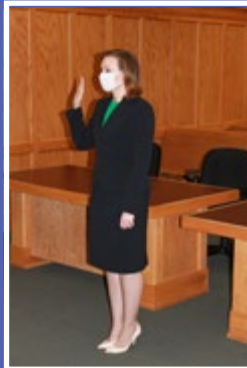
Sophia Karnegis



Liz McKee



Sarah Harrison



Taylor Stewart



Michael McNamara





GLSP Thanks Volunteer Attorneys with Award for Excellence

On behalf of Georgia Legal Services Program, we want to thank the following attorneys for volunteering their legal services to the Pro Bono Project in the fourth quarter of 2020. With the help of these volunteers, we were able to serve 50 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.

Vandana Abrams, Bouhan Falligant LLP
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Julia Sullivan, The Sullivan Law Firm
Zach Thomas, Bergen Bergen & Thomas
Joey Turner, The Turner Firm, LLC
Josh Walker, Ziegler & Walker, PC
Gwendolyn Waring, Attorney at Law
Steve Woodward, Attorney at Law



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Attorney Andrew Walcoff Named Partner at Bouhan Falligant

Bouhan Falligant LLP recently announced that Andrew Walcoff has become a partner in the firm. Walcoff is a member of the firm’s litigation group. He joined Bouhan from a large international firm, where he gained extensive experience representing companies and individual clients in complex cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States.

He also advises clients on litigation readiness, focusing on records management and data privacy best practices. A member of Sedona Conference Working Group for electronic document retention and production, he writes articles and gives presentations on the attorney-client privilege and related ethics issues, case law developments, and litigation cost shifting.



Andrew Walcoff

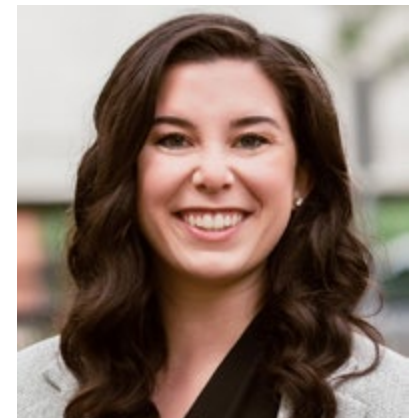
Walcoff received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College, his graduate degree from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation and his law degree from the University of Georgia.

Attorneys Hannah L. Krasny and Charles E. Hicks Join HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Hannah L. Krasny as an associate in the firm’s litigation practice group and Charles E. Hicks as an associate in the real estate practice group.

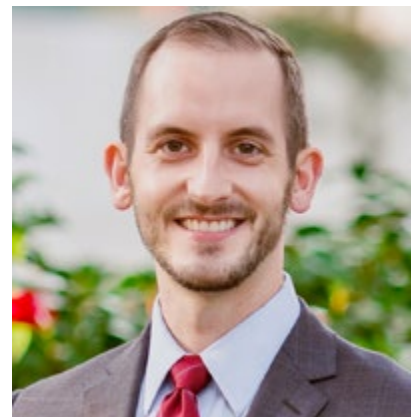
“Both Hannah and Charles participated in our firm’s 2019 summer associate program,” said Brad Harmon, HunterMaclean’s managing partner. “It is exciting to see their experience in our intern program progress to full-time positions with our firm. Their expertise will certainly be an asset to our clients and our community.”

Hannah graduated from Emory University School of Law in 2020. During law school, she was a notes and comments editor on the Emory Law Journal, a team member of the Barton Policy Clinic, and a recipient of the Dean’s List award every semester. Hannah earned a bachelor’s degree in Anthropology with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Florida.



Hannah L. Krasny

Charles Hicks graduated from the University of Georgia with bachelor’s degrees in Public Affairs Journalism and Anthropology. Prior to returning to the University of Georgia to receive his J.D., Charles worked for Hillary Clinton’s 2016 presidential campaign and Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Executive Chamber in New York. During law school, Charles served as executive editor of the Journal of Intellectual Property Law, vice president of the Tax Law Society, and president of OUTLaw. He also assisted with the establishment of the first endowed LGBTQ scholarship at a public university in Georgia.



Charles E. Hicks



HunterMaclean Attorney Christopher H. Smith Appointed to Conference of the Freight Counsel

HunterMaclean, a business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, is pleased to announce that Christopher H. “Smitty” Smith was recently made a member of the Conference of Freight Counsel. The Conference of Freight Counsel is an association of attorneys in private and in-house practice in the United States, Mexico, and Canada representing motor, rail, ocean, and air freight carriers, brokers, and forwarders in cargo claim and freight charge disputes.

Smitty focuses his mediation practice on complex business disputes, construction law, and catastrophic personal injury. As a partner with HunterMaclean, Smitty serves as the leader of the firm’s Logistics Group. He has tried numerous cases across the country and was nominated to the American Board of Trial Advocates in 2012. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America© and has been named one of Georgia Trend’s Legal Elite as well as a top attorney by Savannah Magazine. He is a graduate of both Leadership Savannah and the State Bar of Georgia’s Leadership Academy. With twenty years of litigation experience, Smitty has participated in more than one hundred mediations and has been a registered neutral with the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution since 2012.



Christopher H. Smith

Smitty received a B.S. in Kinesiology from the College of William and Mary and earned his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

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There can be no equal justice
where the kind of trial a man
gets depends on the amount of
money he has.

- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black (1964)

Even in the best of times, legal aid programs can serve only a small fraction of the persons who meet their eligibility standards and who need legal assistance. Private attorney participation—or “pro bono”—is absolutely critical, especially in areas of Georgia where we have no lawyers or very few lawyers who can be called upon to help.

Georgia Legal Services Program provides you with pro bono service opportunities across the state. Stay in your office and offer brief services and advice via telephone. Drop in to one of our pro bono legal clinics. Take a case and go to court.

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

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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.