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Attorney Peter J. Rowland Joins HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and Brunswick, is pleased to announce that Peter J. Rowland has recently joined the firm's business litigation group. Rowland will advise clients in complex litigation matters involving issues in environmental, oil and gas, transportation, and occupational and safety law.

Prior to joining HunterMaclean, Rowland practiced with McGuireWoods LLP in Jacksonville, Florida. Earlier, he served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Arenda L. Wright Allen of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Rowland was also previously selected for the Attorney General's Honors Program, where he served as a judicial clerk for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Rowland earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2007 from Mount Saint Mary's University, where he double-majored in Criminal Justice and Spanish. He graduated cum laude from the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law, where he was a staff member and editorial assistant for the Catholic University Law Review and a member of the Dean's List.

Before attending law school, Rowland served as an active duty officer in the U.S. Army. He is a current member of the National Guard and serves as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Rowland is currently licensed to practice in Florida and Virginia.



Peter J. Rowland



ABOUT HUNTERMACLEAN

With offices in Savannah and Brunswick, HunterMaclean has extensive experience representing businesses and individuals in all areas of business litigation as well as in corporate, tax, real estate, health care, information technology, and logistics law. The firm's clients 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.

General Civil Mediation Training

WHERE: The Mediation Center, 5105 Paulsen Street, Savannah, GA 31405

WHEN: August 9th-12th, 2018, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Join The Mediation Center (TMC) for our next Civil Mediation Training, August 9th-12th, 2018. The 28-hour training provides you with the certification to mediate Magistrate, State, Superior, and Probate Court civil cases. The fee is \$1,250 and the TMC will provide you with administrative support to register with GODR.

For more information call or email Trish Murphy, Esq.: tmurphy@mediationsavannah.com / 912.354.2857



Thank You for Your Pro Bono Service

Georgia Legal Services Program thanks all the attorneys who accepted Pro Bono cases during the second quarter of 2018 (4/1/18-6/30/18). These individuals make access to our courts a reality.

If you would like to join this elite group of attorneys who are furthering GLSP's mission to provide quality representation to eligible clients, please contact GLSP's Pro Bono Coordinator, Ruth Ann Dutton, at (912) 651-2283, ext. 2184 or rdutton@glsp.org.

Bass, Jr., Thomas Langston
Blackburn, James
Bowman, Catherine
Chisholm, Dolly
Corless, Christina
Davis, M. Nichole

Harris, Kimberly
Horne, Kathy
Merritt, Lorenzo C.
Miller, Kelly
Mock, Robert
Murray, Jerold

Navarro, Paige
O'Connell, Tracy
Patterson, Virginia
Purvis, David
Rehal, Francesca
Tinsman, Angelyn

GA Association of Women Lawyers Seeking New Members

The Savannah Chapter of the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers is seeking new and returning members interested in advancing the interests of female attorneys through networking, educational, and service opportunities. If you would like to join a group of local attorneys dedicated to supporting women in the law, please join the Savannah Chapter of the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers at our kick off event on August 28, 2018. For information regarding membership or to find out more about the kickoff event, please contact Samantha Fassett at samantha@jkdllawfirm.com.



We look forward to seeing you there.

Looking for a PT/FT Paralegal?

Interested in hosting a Paralegal Intern for the Spring/Fall (15-weeks) or Summer (8-weeks) Semesters?

If so, contact Debra R. Geiger, Esq., Paralegal Studies Department Head at Savannah Technical College at 912-443-5715 or dgeiger@savannahtech.edu.

Our students and recent graduates are eager to learn and work with you!





Fourth Annual Savannah Logistics Lunch Focuses on Managing More for the Future

The Savannah Logistics Lunch, co-presented by the Georgia Department of Economic Development's Center of Innovation for Logistics and HunterMaclean, was held on Friday, July 20th at the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center.

The Savannah Logistics Lunch continues to attract a large number of attendees as it brings together nationally recognized industry experts to discuss a specific topic related to logistics. This year's event attracted approximately 300 attendees and included a keynote panel discussion on Managing More for the Future. Panelists discussed topics such as managing infrastructure, technology, and workforce for more cargo, transparency, and expectations.

Guests were greeted by HunterMaclean's Managing Partner Brad Harmon followed by a video message from the Honorable Buddy Carter. Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics Associate Director Sandra Lake gave an update on the Centers of Innovation and reflected on the 2018 Georgia Logistics Summit. A regional and statewide update followed, given by Georgia State Transportation Board Vice Chair Ann Purcell.

HunterMaclean litigator and transportation attorney Christopher R. Jordan moderated the panel, which included Erin Donnelly, Director of Delivery Analytics for The Home Depot; John Edwards, Vice President of TradePort Logistics; Howard Finkel, Executive Vice President, Trade Division for COSCO Container Lines Americas, Inc.; and Carl Warren, Director of Port Development for CSX Transportation.



TOP LEFT: Sandy Lake, Ann Purcell, HM Chris Jordan, Howard Finkel, Erin Donnelly, HM Brad Harmon, Carl Warren, John Edwards (from left to right)

TOP RIGHT: HM Chris Jordan

LEFT: HM Chris Jordan moderates SLL Panel



Howard “Gene” Spiva II Graduates from Mercer Law School

The Spiva Law Group is proud to announce that Howard “Gene” Spiva II, graduated from Mercer Law School on May 12, 2018 receiving his Juris Doctorate degree with honors.



Spiva Law Group Welcomes Aislinn Porter for 5th Internship

Aislinn R. Porter is a third-year undergraduate student at the University of Georgia and is majoring in History with a minor in Classics. She is a local member of Phi Alpha Theta, or the University of Georgia’s historical society, and attends the University of Georgia with the Zell Miller Scholarship. She has lived in Savannah all of her life and graduated from Islands High School in 2016. In high school, Ms. Porter was a member of the mock trial team, which piqued her interest in studying law.

She has worked as a legal intern with Spiva Law Group for the past four years, where she started out as a court runner and advanced to her current position as a part of Spiva Law Groups’ legal support staff. As part of the legal support staff team, Ms. Porter helps the attorneys and legal assistants by drafting legal documents, proofreading legal pleadings and documents, and by filing all necessary law documents. Additionally, Ms. Porter has volunteered with Justice for Children Foundation Charity for numerous years.



Spiva Law Group Congratulates Tiffany S. Henry on Promotion to Paralegal

The Spiva law group is proud to announce a promotion of one of our super stars, Tiffany S. Henry who graduated with her Paralegal Degree from Georgia Military College in 2014 and is currently working on her Pre-Law Degree at Georgia Southern University.

Tiffany has been with Spiva Law Group since in June 2017, shortly after she moved to Savannah, GA from Valdosta, GA. She started out in our office as the office coordinator, shortly after she was promoted to administrative assistant, then to legal assistant. Her most recent promotion was to Paralegal here at Spiva Law Group. We are excited to see Tiffany’s progress with our office and can’t wait to see how far she will go!





GLSP to Offer Expungement/Record Restriction Training

Nancy DeVetter at Georgia Legal Services will be offering training on Expungement and Record Restriction. Attorneys and advocates will learn how to read a client's criminal background report, what kind of charges are eligible for expungement/record restriction, and the mechanics of obtaining expungements via record restriction requests, requests to GCIC, youthful offender petitions, Retroactive First Offender, and other expungement petitions. We will also cover related remedies like pardons, record correction, Fair Credit Reporting Act issues, and other litigation options like EEOC complaints and discrimination claims.

GLSP's Record Restriction Project is supported by United Way of the Coastal Empire and led by Ms. DeVetter. This program is being presented to not only identify attorneys who may be interested in providing Pro Bono assistance to the program, but also to make the legal community more aware of issues involving criminal histories.

The program will be offered at no cost to attorneys who wish to attend. There is also no charge for fees associated with obtaining CLE credit. GLSP will pay the Ga. Bar directly for your CLE credits.

If interested in attending, contact Ruth Ann Dutton at 912-651-2283 ext. 2184 or rdutton@glsp.org. Pre-registration is requested.

Additional details are as follows:

Training: Expungement/Record Restriction

Date: August 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: GLSP Conference Room, 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 203, Savannah

*CLE's (pending approval)

1 CLE in Ethics

1 CLE in Trial

1 CLE in General



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.