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SBA's Admiral Harvey Weitz Boat Ride

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

Join the Savannah Bar Association Friday, September 24, 2021, 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.

2021-2022 Executive Board of the Savannah YLD

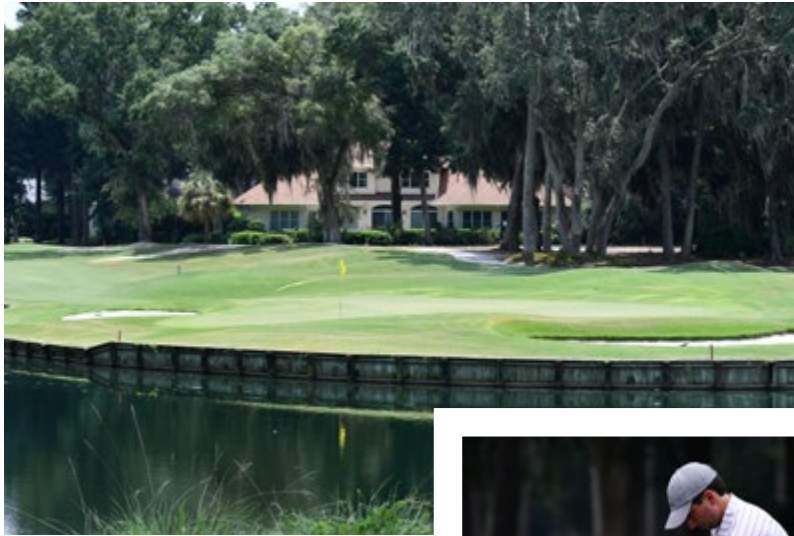
Congratulations to the newly elected Executive Board of the Young Lawyer's Division of the Savannah Bar Association!

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Young Lawyers Division Hosts Fifteenth Annual Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament

On July 23, 2021, the YLD held its fifteenth annual Savannah Guardian Ad Litem Charity Golf Tournament at The Landings Club's Palmetto Course. The winning team included Dana Braun, Tommy Branch, David Minkovitz, and Craig Jeffress. Thanks to all participants and sponsors for making the tournament a success, and special thanks to Tournament Chairman Gary M. Tiller for organizing the event.



Harris Lowry Manton LLP Associate Attorney Joshua H. Dorminy Selected for Georgia Trial Lawyers Association LEAD Program

Harris Lowry Manton LLP, an award-winning, full-service trial law firm with offices in Savannah and Atlanta, is pleased to announce that associate attorney Joshua H. Dorminy has been selected to participate in the 2021-2022 Georgia Trial Lawyers Association's (GTLA) prestigious Leadership Education and Advanced Direction (LEAD) Program. Dorminy is one of 19 lawyers from across the state and the only Savannah-area attorney selected to join the widely acclaimed program's ninth annual class.



Joshua H. Dorminy

After an extensive application review and selection process, Dorminy was chosen to participate in the LEAD Program, which equips future leaders in Georgia's legal field with the tools to take the next steps in their legal careers, both in and out of the courtroom. Participants are chosen from a pool of qualified applicants who have less than 10 years of legal practice experience or who are 35 years of age or younger.

"The LEAD Program is one of the most important programs GTLA offers to its members," said Georgia Trial Lawyers Association President Jon Pope. "In many ways, it is the lifeblood of GTLA, producing our next generation of leaders."

The 2021-2022 LEAD Program will feature six sessions, beginning with a kickoff event at the end of August and concluding with a graduation ceremony at the GTLA Annual Convention and President's Gala in Spring 2022. Each educational session will tie back to GTLA's mission to strengthen and uphold Georgia's civil justice system and to protect Georgia citizens' constitutional right to trial by jury.

Dorminy will be the seventh attorney at Harris Lowry Manton LLP to participate in and graduate from the LEAD program.

"The LEAD program has strengthened and enriched our firm's practice over the years," said former LEAD co-chair and Harris Lowry Manton Partner Yvonne Godfrey. "We are thrilled that Josh will continue in our firm's tradition of benefitting from the LEAD program and bringing that value to our clients."

Dorminy joined Harris Lowry Manton LLP in 2020 as an associate at the firm's Savannah office. He is responsible for supporting the firm's partners in developing, handling and preparing catastrophic injury, product liability, medical malpractice and wrongful death cases for trial. Prior to joining the firm, he worked as an associate attorney at several law firms in Savannah, Ga. and Brunswick, Ga. He also served as a clerk for Judge C. Jean Bolin at the State Court of McIntosh County in Darien, Ga.

Dorminy earned his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, Ga., where he served as the chairman for the Mock Trial Board and was a member of the American Association for Justice Mock Trial Team,



National Trial Competition Mock Trial Team, Florida National Mock Trial Team and William Daniel Mock Trial Team. He won the National Trial Advocacy Tournament and was named Overall Best Advocate. While in law school, he was appointed to the Order of the Barristers, named a Fellow of the Lumpkin Inn of Court and served as an active member of the Phi Alpha Delta honor society.

Originally from Darien, Ga., Dorminy currently resides in Savannah, Ga. and serves as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Young Lawyers Division of the Savannah Bar Association. He is also a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association.

Andrew “Andy” Conn Named Partner at Harris Lowry Manton LLP Law Firm

Harris Lowry Manton LLP, an award-winning, full-service trial law firm with offices in Atlanta and Savannah, is pleased to announce the promotion of attorney Andrew “Andy” Conn to Partner at the firm. Based in the firm’s Savannah office, Conn represents clients across Georgia and throughout the Southeast.

“Andy is a talented attorney who shares our firm’s unwavering commitment to securing justice on behalf of our clients,” said Harris Lowry Manton LLP founding partner Jeff Harris. “For the past five years, Andy has distinguished himself as an important member of our legal team and has played a pivotal role in the success of our firm, so this honor is certainly well-deserved.”

Originally from Spartanburg, S.C., Conn joined Harris Lowry Manton LLP in 2016, after earning his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law and B.B.A. from the University of Georgia’s Terry College of Business.



Andrew Conn

At the firm, Conn’s legal practice includes complex civil litigation matters including catastrophic injury cases and business tort litigation. He excels at trial work and has extensive experience in commercial motor vehicle, products liability, medical malpractice and premises liability cases.

Active in the legal community, Conn is a member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA), State Bar of Georgia and American Association for Justice and is a graduate of the GTLA LEAD Program, where he sharpened his leadership skills and pushed for trial policies protecting individuals’ rights.

Conn currently serves as the Education Chair for GTLA and has been a member of the GTLA Political Action Committee since 2018. Over the years, he has held a number of leadership positions, including serving as the Savannah Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship Chair, GTLA New Lawyers Division Chair, GTLA Membership Committee Chair and Savannah Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Executive Board member.



For five consecutive years, Conn has been honored as a Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star and has been recognized for his work in areas ranging from medical malpractice to civil litigation.

Passionate about causes involving children, Conn volunteers with Make-A-Wish Georgia and is heavily involved with the Kids Cancer Alliance, a non-profit organization based out of Louisville, Kentucky that fosters positive experiences and creates valuable memories for children fighting cancer and their families. He also participates in the CJA program, where he works with indigent court-appointed clients in need of legal representation in Georgia's Southern District Federal Court.

Attorney Stuart F. Wallace Joins HunterMaclean

HunterMaclean, a leading business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, recently welcomed Stuart F. Wallace as an associate in the firm's Real Estate Group.

Stuart has transactional, compliance, and business organizational experience in commercial and residential real estate, collegiate athletics, and small business contexts.

Stuart graduated, magna cum laude, from Presbyterian College with a B.A. in Political Science and earned his J.D., cum laude, in 2019 from Georgia State University College of Law. During law school, he received the CALI Award of Excellence for Mergers & Acquisitions and was selected to participate in the GSU Law Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth's Urban Fellows Program. He also completed a legislative internship with the Georgia House Democratic Caucus and a legal externship with the GSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.



Stuart F. Wallace

Stuart has volunteered with multiple organizations, including serving as a legal volunteer for the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, an editor of the Human Development Project, and a landscaping volunteer with Trees Atlanta.

Catholic Lawyers Guild to Host Annual Red Mass

The Catholic Lawyers Guild will host its annual Red Mass Friday, October 1, at noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Parks and will take place in St. Mary's Chapel, the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 East Victory Drive. A reception will follow in O'Hara Hall to immediately following the Mass. All are invited. For additional information contact Sandra Saseen-Smith at ssaseen@glsp.org.



GLSP Thanks Volunteer Attorneys

On behalf of Georgia Legal Services Program, thanks to the following attorneys who volunteered their legal expertise to the clients of the Pro Bono Project during the second quarter of 2021. With the help of these volunteers, we were able to serve 39 people who might not otherwise have received assistance. Our volunteers also provided advice on landlord-tenant matters through the GLSP Landlord-Tenant State Signature Project and participated in a wills clinic, drafting wills and powers of attorney for low-income homeowners. We are fortunate to have an outstanding group of lawyers in our community 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.

John Berlon

Cam Bowman, The Bowman Law Office

Lucas Bradley, Bouhan Falligant LLP

Dana Braun, Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams, LLP

Birney Bull, Adoption Law Office of Birney O'Brian Bull

Melissa Calhoun, Attorney at Law

Tony Center, Law Office of Tony Center, PC

Stephen Harris, Stephen Harris Attorney at Law LLC

Daniel Jenkins, Law Offices of Daniel C. Jenkins LLC

Derek Kauhane, Attorney at Law

John Maire, GLSP In-house Volunteer Attorney

Jerold Murray, Law Office of Jerold L. Murray, LLC

Skye Musson, Musson Law Offices

Francesca Rehal, Attorney at Law

Mark Schaefer, Elder Law Office of Mark Schaefer PC

Sandra Saseen Smith, GLSP In-house Volunteer Attorney

Zach Thomas, Bergen Bergan & Thomas

Joey Turner, The Turner Law Firm, LLC

Josh Walker, Zeigler & Walker PC

Adam Walters, Walters Law PC



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.



Job Listing: Administrative Assistant at the State Bar of Georgia's Coastal Georgia Office

Position: Administrative Assistant

Department: Coastal Georgia Office

Reports to: Office Manager, Coastal Georgia Office

Location: Savannah

Job Type: Full-Time/Non-Exempt

The State Bar of Georgia seeks a highly-motivated individual to join our team and provide administrative office support to the Coastal Georgia Office Manager and assist in the day to day operations of the Coastal Georgia Office.

Essential Duties:

- Answering telephone calls from Bar members and members of the public.
- Providing members of the public with information on attorney referral services from local and voluntary bar associations.
- Use Outlook Web email to send and receive meeting room reservation forms.
- Maintaining the office's electronic calendar for events being held at this location.
- Maintain statistics for the office using Microsoft Excel.
- Assisting members with printing and making copies of legal documents.
- Keeping inventory of office supplies and refilling them as needed throughout the office; able to make orders for critical supplies if office manager is unavailable.
- Facilitate testing and use of videoconference equipment.
- Assisting members with utilizing wireless presentation system.
- Assist members with setting up conference calls.
- Performs other work related duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of word processing and other programs such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
- Knowledge of other technologies in the office: telephone system, Click Share, projectors and screens, and videoconference equipment.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Ability to multi-task and effectively prioritize.
- Available to provide timely attention to the public, State Bar members, volunteers and staff.

Qualifications:

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

To Apply:

- Send an email with your resume attached to careers@gabar.org on or before Friday, Aug. 6. In the subject line of the email, type "Admin Asst Coastal GA"
- Please attach a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, 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 we feel you are a viable candidate.



Family-Friendly Volunteer Opportunity Provided by the United Way of the Coastal Empire!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 11th 9-11AM to volunteer with fellow members of the Savannah Bar Association and their families at GA Regional Hospital (1915 Eisenhower Drive). We will be working together on gardening, yard-work, and overall beautification of the property. All tools, bags, etc. will be provided, so you just need to show up and be ready to enjoy time with your family and other attorneys making this United Way supported hospital more attractive for its patients, visitors, workers and our community. Jenni's Treats on the Streets will come by for free treats around 10:30AM to reward everyone for the hard work. This is a great opportunity for high school students needing those volunteer hours!

RSVP to Kate Strain at kate@thestrainlawfirm.com or 912-963-1776.

Did you know GA Regional Hospital provides quality care to mentally ill adults and individuals living with intellectual and developmental disabilities from its 34-county catchment area in Southeast Georgia?



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.