



# The Citation March

## A NOTE FROM JUDGE TOM BORDEAUX

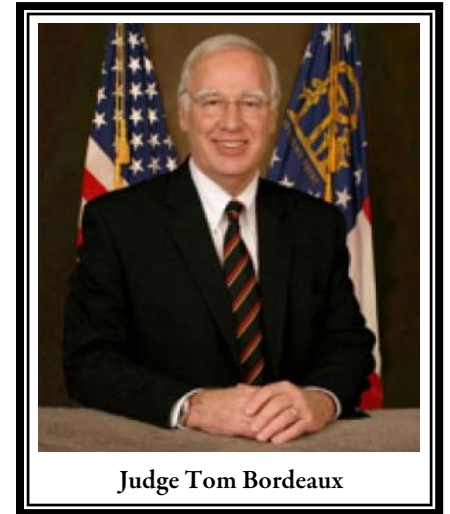
Colleagues,

I am settling into my new position as judge of the Chatham County Probate Court, and look forward to working with each member of the Savannah Bar. However, as the court is still transitioning to a new case management system, I am unable at this time to easily identify and review those motions or petitions which are overdue for a ruling.

If you have such a case in which a motion or petition, or the like, is not only ripe but overdue for action, please drop me a letter or email ([tcbordeaux@chathamcounty.org](mailto:tcbordeaux@chathamcounty.org)) me, letting me know the situation.

Thank you.

Tom Bordeaux, Judge, Probate Court of Chatham County



Judge Tom Bordeaux

## Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe Welcomes Attorney Keri Martin

Civil litigation attorney Keri Martin has joined the law firm of Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenberg & Shawe.

Mrs. Martin's practice is dedicated to transactional work as well as civil litigation representing individuals and businesses in a variety of matters that includes contract disputes, business disputes, real property disputes, commercial disputes and foreclosures. She earned her law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law, where she served as an Executive Board Member of the Georgia Law Review.

Prior to attending law school, Mrs. Martin was accepted a fellowship with the International Justice Mission working in the NGO's field office in La Paz, Bolivia, where she worked on the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases.

"I am excited to be joining one of Savannah's premier law firms," Martin said. "It's a tremendous opportunity to work with some of the most accomplished legal minds in our city and also work for such respected clients in our community."

Martin is admitted to practice in both Georgia and South Carolina. She is an Executive Board Member for the Young Lawyers Division of the Savannah Bar Association.



Keri Martin



## Attorneys Christopher R. Jordan and Joshua Yellin Join Hunter Maclean



Joshua Yellin

Jordan is an experienced litigator with significant work at both the trial and appellate levels. He focuses his practice in a wide range of matters involving railroad and transportation industries, toxic torts and transportation law, and frequently presents to groups throughout the country on these issues. He has defended some of the country's largest railroads in toxic tort, product liability and other personal injury cases in state and federal courts throughout the southeastern United States. Jordan has also maintained an active business litigation practice throughout southeast Georgia and Atlanta, representing a diverse range of clients in matters such as contractual disputes and business torts.

A native of Glynn County, Chris is an active member of the community. A graduate of Leadership Glynn, he currently serves on the board of the STAR Foundation of Coastal Georgia, a nonprofit organization that offers technological, financial, and life skills training to adults seeking sustainable employment. He has been recognized as a Georgia Super Lawyers

Rising Star in Transportation/Maritime for the past four years, and currently serves on the Executive Committee for the National Association of Railroad Trail Counsel.

Jordan earned his Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Duke University.

Yellin will concentrate his practice in HunterMaclean's real estate practice group, where he will work to provide comprehensive legal and business counsel on a wide range of real estate matters. Prior to joining HunterMaclean, Josh worked with the California Public Utilities Commission in its Administrative Law Judge Division.

Yellin graduated from Tufts University, cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Environmental Studies. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of California Hastings College of Law, where he focused on government law and served as the managing and executive editor of the West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law & Policy.

A native of Savannah, Josh and his wife recently relocated back to Savannah from San Francisco.



Christopher R. Jordan



# Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces

Keith Harrison, Associate Dean of the Savannah Law School, was recently appointed by the Secretary of Defense to serve on the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (the “Committee”).

The Committee was established by the Secretary of Defense in February 2016 as required by Section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 and Section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016. The Committee advises the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces based on its ongoing review of such cases.

The Committee held its first public meeting on January 19, 2017, in Arlington, Virginia. At this meeting, the Committee received informational presentations on the court-martial process, recent legislation involving sexual assault in the U.S. military, and the results of two predecessor Department of Defense advisory committees on sexual assault.

The Committee meets quarterly and is developing a strategic plan for review and assessment of sexual misconduct in the Armed Forces. The Committee must issue annual reports detailing its activities from the preceding year. The Committee’s initial report will be released by March 30, 2017.



Keith Harrison

## ADMIRAL HARVEY WEITZ ANNUAL BOAT RIDE

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.

We hope you can make it to this signature social event of the SBA Bar Year!

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.

Please review our [Guest Policy](#) before registering.

The Admiral Harvey Weitz Boat Ride will take place Friday, April 21, 2017, down the Savannah River to Daufuskie Island.

The boat leaves PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. from the dock directly in front of Spanky’s on River Street. Boarding starts at

**When:** April 21, 2017  
9:30AM - 4:30PM

**Location:** River Street  
in front of Spanky’s

**Member Cost:** \$15.00  
(Credit Cards Accepted)



# Juvenile Bar Association Meeting

Please join us at the Chatham County Juvenile Courthouse for 2017's first meeting of the Juvenile Bar Association on April 6 from 12:30 to 1:30. Members and guests will have the opportunity to discuss a wide range of Juvenile Law topics with current and prospective Juvenile Law attorneys. A major topic for this meeting will be Guardian Ad Litem practices and procedures, presented by a panel discussion with current Juvenile Court and Superior Court guardians. Attorneys interested in expanding their practice into the Juvenile Law system are welcome to attend.

Chatham County Juvenile Court  
197 Carl Griffin Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405  
April 6, 2017 12:30pm – 1:30pm  
(Lunch will be provided-Please RSVP)

To RSVP and for more information about the Juvenile Bar Association, or upcoming Juvenile Law educational opportunities, please call (912) 220-2349, or e-mail: [evan@evanmiller.com](mailto:evan@evanmiller.com)

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## SAVANNAH BAR ASSOCIATION MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Mark Kelso was admitted as the newest member of the Savannah Bar Association.  
Please welcome him as you have opportunity.



Mathew McCoy and Mr. Kelso



School of Conflict Management,  
Peacebuilding and Development

# Summer Institute On Conflict Management in Higher Education

The 2017 Summer Institute at Jekyll Island Club Hotel



The Summer Institute is the premier convention of faculty, staff, and administrators of universities, community colleges, technical colleges, and other higher education institutions on conflict resolution.

## June 11-15, 2017

*Limited Space !!*

*Registration ends April 7, 2017*

Sunday, June 11-Wednesday, June 14  
28-Hour General Mediation Training  
Dr. Sherrill Hays & Dr. Timothy Hedeem  
\$1100.00

Monday, June 12-Tuesday, June 13  
Specialized Issues in Domestic Violence Mediation  
Dr. Susan Raines  
\$800.00

**One Day Workshops are \$400.00 per workshop**

Monday June 12, 2017  
The Art & Science of Meeting Facilitation: Deepen your skills — Dr. Timothy Hedeem

Tuesday June 13, 2017  
Negotiation Skills for every Context: Keys to Success — Dr. Sherrill Hays

Wednesday June 14, 2017  
Advanced Mediation: Contemporary Developments in Practice and Policy — Dr. Timothy Hedeem

Wednesday June 14, 2017  
Conflict Management for Managers — Dr. Susan Raines

**Summer Institute participants will be responsible for their hotel stay at discounted room rates arranged Through Jekyll Island Club Hotel**

For additional information, please contact the Center for Conflict Management, Ellen Lahtinen (407) 578-6115  
Email: [elahtine@kennesaw.edu](mailto:elahtine@kennesaw.edu) | Website: <http://conflict.hss.kennesaw.edu/>



# 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](mailto:SBACitation@gmail.com) with submissions or inquiries.

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