

Upcoming Training Opportunities 2020

Community Conferencing Facilitator Training: April 15-16, 9:00am -5:00pm each day

General Civil Mediator Training: May 28-31, 9:00am -5:00pm each day

Guardian Ad Litem Training: September 11, 8:15am - -5:00pm

Domestic Mediation Training: September 16-20, 9:00am – 5:00 pm

For more information about requirements and to complete an application for training, please visit our website: www.mediationsavannah.com.

Complimentary CLE Lunch - Hosted by Veritext & GAWL-Savannah

In collaboration with the Savannah chapter of GAWL, please join for a complimentary CLE Lunch led by Veritext Legal Solutions. All in the Savannah legal community are welcome! Veritext will provide lunch and cover submitting credit for one general CLE credit for each attendee to the GA Bar. Full details below and easily add to your calendar with attached meeting notice.

Please RSVP for count and catering purposes to lberry@veritext.com.

Topic: Deposition Technology - Outline attached

Date: Friday, March 6, 2020

Time: 11:45 AM - 1 PM (Arrive early to sign-in & get lunch)

Location: State Bar of Georgia – Savannah Office

Admiral Harvey Weitz Boat Ride April 24

Join the Savannah Bar Association Friday, April 24, 2020 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. www.savannahbar.org/ event-3046575



Brownlee Whitlow & Praet, PLLC Attorney Wanted

We are a commercial real estate litigation and transactional firm with law offices in North and South Carolina who are expanding our practice into Georgia. We are proud of our culture where we create an enjoyable place to where we support our team members without micro-managing. We also pride ourselves on giving both legal as well as "real world" answer to our clients.

You are a qualified attorney who will join our Multifamily and Business Litigation Practice Group in our Charleston office supporting both our South Carolina and Georgia practice. You are willing to travel to our Charleston office 2 days a week. You must possess exceptional written and oral communication skills, a strong work ethic, attention to detail, and have one (1) to three (3) of litigation experience. You will be comfortable with significant client interaction including attending events related to the industries in which we practice, eventually including volunteer leadership positions in industry related organizations. You must be presently licensed in South Carolina and Georgia. Federal court admission is a plus. Travel throughout SC and GA including occasional overnight travel is required.

We are committed to attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse workforce of talented professionals. This is a full-time position with benefits; not a contract position. Please forward resume, cover letter, salary requirements and detail why you would be the perfect person for this position to khubbell@bwpf-law.com Attention: Executive Director. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled and Veteran Employer.

Experienced Residential Real Estate Closing Attorney

Experienced Residential Real Estate Closing Attorney for Busy Savannah Law Firm. Top pay and benefits. Must be licensed in Georgia. DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS LISTING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE GEORGIA RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CLOSING EXPERIENCE.

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Midtown Office Space Available - 315 Commercial Drive



Luxurious ground floor office space in highly desirable Regency Executive Plaza. Superb central location with easy access to all areas of Savannah. Banks, shopping and dining just blocks away. Features of this 2034 square foot space include reception office, 6 private offices, large conference room, 2 half baths, large storage filing room, nicely equipped kitchen. ALL UTILITIES ARE INCLUDED!! Rental Rate: \$2,900 per month, 12 month lease. For an appointment to view or any questions, please call 912.355.6562.



Personal Injury Lawyer Joshua H. Dorminy Joins Harris Lowry Manton LLP as Associate at Savannah, Ga.

Harris Lowry Manton LLP, an award-winning, full-service trial law firm with offices in Atlanta and Savannah, recently hired attorney **Joshua H. Dorminy** as an Associate at the firm's Savannah office.

An accomplished personal injury lawyer, Dorminy is responsible for supporting the legal team at Harris Lowry Manton LLP and developing, handling and preparing cases for trial. His practice areas include personal injury, product liability, medical malpractice and wrongful death.

Prior to joining Harris Lowry Manton LLP, Dorminy worked as an Associate Attorney at several law firms in Savannah, Ga. and Brunswick, Ga. and as a Clerk for Judge C. Jean Bolin at the State Court of McIntosh County in Darien, Ga.

"Josh understands the needs of our clients and is passionate about securing justice for individuals who have been injured," says Harris Lowry Manton LLP partner Steve Lowry. "His legal knowledge and impressive experience are valuable assets to our firm and to our clients."



Joshua H. Dorminy

Originally from 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.

Dorminy earned a B.A. in Education from Shorter University in Rome, Ga., graduating summa cum laude. As an undergraduate, he served as Captain of the Shorter University Football Team and as President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also earned honors as a member of the NAIA Football All-America Team and was named an NAIA Scholar Athlete and NAIA Champion of Character finalist.

Dorminy serves as the Treasurer of the Young Lawyers Division of the Savannah Bar Association and is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association. He currently lives in Savannah, Ga.

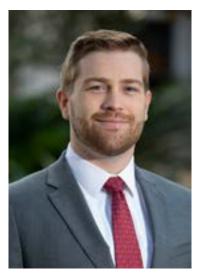


Jacob E. Saas has joined Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams LLP as an associate attorney

Jacob E. Saas has joined Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams LLP as an associate attorney with the firm's litigation department. Mr. Saas has experience in a variety of matters including personal injury and business litigation, as well as issues involving municipal governments.

Mr. Saas received a B.A. in political science from Miami University and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia School of Law in 2018. While in law school, he served as the Senior Online Editor of the Georgia Journal of Intellectual Property Law and as a Research Assistant for Professor Kent Barnett.

Mr. Saas is admitted to practice law in the State and Superior Courts of Georgia, as well as the US District Courts in the Northern, Middle and Southern districts of Georgia. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the Savannah Bar Association, the Young Lawyers Division of the Savannah Bar Association and the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association.



Jacob E. Saas

Notice Re: Juvenile Court - Judicial Vacancy

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-50(f), notice is hereby given that the Superior Court judges of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia are seeking applicants for the appointment of a fulltime Juvenile Court judge for the Eastern Judicial Circuit. The appointment is necessary to fill the vacancy that will be created by the retirement of Presiding Judge LeRoy Burke III on August 31, 2020. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-11-51, to be qualified for this appointment, a person must (1) have attained the age of 30 years, (2) have been a citizen of Georgia for three years, (3) be a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and (4) have practiced law for five years. To apply, candidates should submit a completed application packet and résumé to Crystal Cooper, Superior Court Administrator, no later than April 15, 2020. Application packets are available in hard copy in the Superior Court Administrator's Office or may be requested via email to ccooper@chathamcounty.org.

This 15th day of January, 2020.
Chief Judge Penny Haas Freesemann
Judge John E. Morse, Jr.
Judge James F. Bass, Jr.
Judge Louisa Abbot
Judge Timothy R. Walmsley
Judge Benjamin W. Karpf



HunterMaclean Announces New Partners: Patrick L. Barkley and William J. Gallagher, III

HunterMaclean, a business law firm with offices in Savannah and St. Simons Island, is pleased to announce that **Patrick L. Barkley** and **William J. Gallagher, III**, were recently elected as partners by the voting shareholders of the Firm.

"Patrick and Will have both proven themselves as established leaders within our Firm," said Brad Harmon, Managing Partner. "They have certainly earned the respect of their colleagues, and we are proud to announce them as partners."

Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Auburn University. He received his J.D. from the Samford University Cumberland School of Law, where he served as an articles editor for the American Journal of Trail Advocacy and received multiple Scholar of Merit awards. Patrick's practice focuses on specialty litigation and includes admiralty, transportation, logistics, commercial collections, insurance defense, business litigation, and real estate litigation. Patrick serves as a board member for Urban Hope and is a member of the Historic Savannah Foundation's 13th Colony Society and the Telfair Museum of Art's William Jay Society. He is a graduate of the 2015 class of Leadership Dalton/Whitefield County.

Will Gallagher earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Emory University. He graduated Order of the Coif and cum laude from Villanova University School of Law, where he also earned an LL.M. in Taxation. During law school, he served as an editor for the Environmental Law Journal and as a class representative for the Villanova Student Bar Association. Will's practice focuses on the areas of trusts and estates, taxation, and corporate law. He works in both the Savannah and St. Simons Island offices and is active with Civitan International, the 13th Colony Society, and the William Jay Society. He is also a graduate of the 2013-2014 class of Leadership Glynn.



Patrick L. Barkley



William J. Gallagher, III



Thirteen HunterMaclean Attorneys Recognized as 2020 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 ten attorneys as 2020 Georgia Super Lawyers and three attorneys as 2020 Rising Stars.

Attorneys are selected based upon peer review, professional achievements, and independent research. 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."

The following HunterMaclean attorneys were recognized as 2020 Georgia Super Lawyers:

- 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
- **Arnold C. Young** Civil Litigation

Georgia Rising Stars are selected based upon 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. HunterMaclean Rising Stars include:

- Rebecca F. Clarkson Business/Corporate
- Daniel R. Crook Real Estate
- Allan C. Galis Business Litigation

Georgia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars are also featured in issues of Atlanta Magazine and Super Lawyers Magazine and can be found on SuperLawyers.com.





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SUICIDE AWARENESS PROGRAM





VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE TO TIFTON AND SAVANNAH STATE BAR OFFICES*



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MODERATOR

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

Ms. Robin Frazer Clark, State Bar President (2012-13)
Ms. Lynn Garson, Chair, State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program
Ms. R. Javoyne Hicks, Chair, State Bar Wellness Committee
Dr. Ben Hunter, Medical Director at Skyland Trail
Mr. Eric C. Lang, Esq., Speaker, Attorney Suicide (Personal Perspective)
Hon. Bill Reinhardt, Judge, Tifton Circuit Superior Court
Hon. Wesley B. Tailor, Judge, State Court of Fulton County

3 CLE HOURS INCLUDING 1 PROFESSIONALISM HOUR



REMINDER TO ALL BAR MEMBERS

You are entitled to six prepaid clinical personal counseling sessions per calendar year through the Lawyer Assistance Program of the State Bar of Georgia. #UseYour6

TAKE ACTION TODAY

If you are thinking of hurting yourself, or if you are concerned that someone you know may be suicidal, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by phone at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

FOR HELP: Bar members may contact the Bar's Lawyer Assistance Program confidential hotline at 800-327-9631.

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Learn more by contacting CJCP at kygrier@cjcpga.org.









Robinson Scholars Program



The University of Georgia School of Law has created the Robinson Scholars Program to support underrepresented student populations with ties to Georgia. The program is named in memory of 1974 law school alumnus Robert E. "Robbie" Robinson, a civil and human rights attorney who was tragically killed in 1989 by a mail bomb that was sent to his Savannah office. Robinson represented many individuals who could not afford an attorney, was active in the NAACP, and served as an alderman for the city of Savannah.

The Robinson Scholars Program honors this legal leader by assisting students – in particular those with a desire to pursue public interest work – as they follow their dreams to serve their communities, and it focuses on several key areas: recruitment, preparation for law school, advancing diversity in the legal profession, and increasing access to justice in legally underserved communities. The program aims to break down some of the barriers that exist to entering law school, not only by providing financial aid, but also by creating an environment where personalized support is more readily available.

Robinson Scholars Program Impact

- → Early Start Program
- → Bar exam preparation course
- → Book expenses
- → Professional attire costs
- → Paid public interest summer experience
- → Networking opportunities
- ~\$7,000 throughout law school experience



Ways to Give:

- Check payable to: UGA Foundation
 For: Robinson Scholars Program (90327000)
 Attn: Phyllis Cooke Webb
 University of Georgia School of Law
 Office of Law School Advancement
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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 videos 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.