

2014 State Bar of Georgia
Annual Meeting
June 5 - 8 | Amelia Island, Fla.



State Bar
of Georgia

*Omni Amelia Island
Plantation Resort*

Early Bird Cut-off Date | May 9
Hotel Cut-off Date | May 9
Final Cut-off Date | May 23

President's Message



Join us at Amelia Island!

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia to be held June 5-8, at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort on Amelia Island, Fla.

I hope you and your family will enjoy a wonderful and well-deserved vacation while we review the successes of the past year, highlighted by the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the unified State Bar of Georgia, and look ahead to an even brighter future for the legal profession and the justice system.

The world-class accommodations of the beautiful Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort will meet every need for an outstanding program, as well as time for fun, rest and relaxation.

During the meeting, please take full advantage of the CLE programming, section events, business meetings, alumni gatherings and other social functions –

especially Thursday's pirate-themed Opening Night Festival and Saturday night's Presidential Inaugural Gala, when Patrise M. Perkins-Hooker will be sworn in as the 2014-15 Bar president.

Of course, there will be plenty of "play time" opportunities on Amelia Island – including golf, tennis, biking or simply spending time with your family on the beach. Also, be sure to check out the Legal Exposition and Silent Auction open daily outside the meeting hall.

I know the State Bar will benefit from your attendance, and I trust you will as well. Thank you once again for all you do in service to the profession and to help fulfill the constitutional promise of justice for all.

See you at Amelia Island!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles L. Ruffin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles L. Ruffin, President



Opening Night Festival

Thursday, June 5 | 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Join fellow Bar members, their families and guests for a fun-filled evening of food, drink, music and entertainment. Throw on your favorite casual attire and head for the deck (weather permitting) for the ultimate pirate-themed party complete with hidden treasure, cannons and everyone's favorite pirate, Captain Jack Sparrow.

The Kids Zone will feature face painting, treasure hunts and a chance to live like the islanders. The main feature is the "Buccaneer," a pirate ship shaped bounce house complete with slide, climbing wall and pirate tackle dummies.

Many thanks to the State Bar's Sections and others whose continuous support ensures the success of the Opening Night festivities! (See list of sections on the back cover.)



Presidential Inaugural Gala



Saturday, June 7 | 6:30 p.m. – 12 a.m.

The evening will begin with an elegant reception honoring the Supreme Court of Georgia justices, followed by the Awards and Inauguration Ceremony where Patrise M. Perkins-Hooker will be sworn in as the 2014-15 State Bar president. Following the inauguration and the awarding of the Distinguished Service and Employee of the Year awards, relax and enjoy the rest of your evening. Dinner will be served buffet style, allowing you to move amongst the three themed rooms of dancing and entertainment.



Martini Bar

Choose from a wide selection of specialty martinis and mingle with friends and colleagues while enjoying this laid-back lounge atmosphere.

Scotch and Cigar Bar

Enjoy a hand-rolled cigar while sampling fine scotches.

Dance Club

Back for a repeat performance, Party Nation, the dynamic party and show band, will once again showcase their top-notch musical talent while creating an atmosphere that will get you out of your seat and onto the dance floor.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 5

8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Exhibitor and Silent Auction Set-Up

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

CLE – Constitutional Symposium: Celebration of the U.S. Constitution 225 Years After Its Ratification

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

CLE – Social Media and the Law

9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Investigative Panel

1 – 2 p.m.

Bench and Bar Committee

1 – 3 p.m.

Clients' Security Fund Meeting

2 – 5 p.m.

Board of Bar Examiners

2 – 5 p.m.

CLE – Building, Tooling and Protecting Your Practice

2 – 5 p.m.

CLE – War Stories XV, Plus Georgia Evidence Update

2 – 6:30 p.m.

Legal Exposition and Silent Auction Open

3 – 4 p.m.

Budget Hearing

5 – 6 p.m.

2014 Commitment to Equality Awards Reception

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Opening Night Festival

9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Hospitality Suite

Friday, June 6

6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration

7 – 8 a.m.

YLD/Pro Bono 5K Fun Run

7 – 9 a.m.

Tradition of Excellence Breakfast –
General Practice & Trial Law Section

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Legal Exposition and Silent Auction Open

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Plenary Session: Awards Presentations,
Annual Members Meeting and 2013-14
Board of Governors Meeting

12 – 1 p.m.

Judicial Section Lunch

12 – 1:30 p.m.

ICLE Board of Trustees

12 – 2 p.m.

Criminal Law Section Lunch – Legislative Update

12 – 2 p.m.

Leadership Academy Lunch

1 – 4 p.m.

Formal Advisory Opinion Board

1 – 5 p.m.

Review Panel

2 – 4 p.m.

YLD Pool Party and Meet the Candidates Reception

2 – 5 p.m.

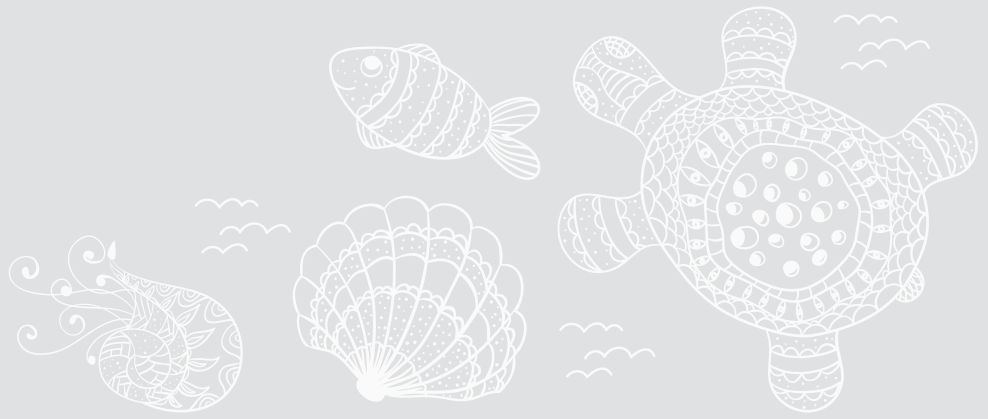
CLE – Ethics, Malpractice and Professionalism

2 – 5 p.m.

CLE – Judicial Diversity in the 21st Century

3 – 4 p.m.

Member Benefits Committee



4 – 5 p.m.

Law Practice Management Committee Meeting

5 – 7 p.m.

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Alumni Reception

5 – 7 p.m.

Emory University School of Law Alumni Reception

5 – 7 p.m.

Georgia State University Law Alumni Reception

5 – 7 p.m.

Mercer University School of Law Alumni Reception

5 – 7 p.m.

Reception honoring incoming President Patrise M. Perkins-Hooker (*Sponsored by Greenberg Traurig LLP; Stewart, Seay & Felton; Gate City Bar Association; Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys; and the State Bar of Georgia Real Property Law Section*)

5 – 7 p.m.

Tradition of Excellence Reception – General Practice & Trial Law Section

5:30 – 7 p.m.

UGA Law School Alumni Reception

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

YLD Past Presidents' Reception

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

YLD Dinner and Swearing-In Ceremony

8 p.m. – 1 a.m.

GAAAA/GABWA/Gate City Bar Association Annual Bid Whist Tournament

9:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.

Hospitality Suite

Saturday, June 7

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

New Board Members Breakfast with the President

7:30 – 9 a.m.

UGA Law School Alumni Breakfast & Distinguished Service Scroll Awards

7:30 – 11 a.m.

Silent Auction Open

7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Legal Exposition Open

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

2014-15 Board of Governors Meeting

12 – 1 p.m.

Pro Bono Bloody Mary Reception and Silent Auction Announcements

12 – 1 p.m.

2014-15 Executive Committee Lunch Meeting

12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Golf Tournament

1 – 4 p.m.

Tennis Tournament

6:30 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Reception Honoring Supreme Court Justices; Presidential Gala: Installation of Patrise M. Perkins-Hooker; Entertainment: Party Nation



Continuing Legal Education

Constitutional Symposium: Celebration of the U.S. Constitution 225 Years After Its Ratification

Thursday, June 5 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

(Video Replay)

PRESIDING

Charles L. Ruffin, program chair; president, State Bar of Georgia; Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C., Atlanta and Macon

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

- Interpreting the Constitution: A Debate, **Erwin Chemerinsky**, dean, University of California Irvine School of Law, Irvine, Calif.; **Richard A. Epstein**, professor, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y.
- The Constitutional Limits of Federal Legislative and Executive Power: A View from the States; **Roy A. Cooper III**, attorney general of North Carolina, Raleigh; **Samuel S. Olens**, attorney general of Georgia, Atlanta; **John W. Suthers**, attorney general of Colorado, Denver
- Interpreting the Constitution: Views from the “Lower” Courts, Moderator **Hon. Cathy Cox**, former Georgia Secretary of State; president, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.; Panelists **Hon. Alex Kozinski**, judge, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Pasadena, Calif.; **Hon. David E. Nahmias**, justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta; **Hon. Richard A. Posner**, judge, Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, Ill.

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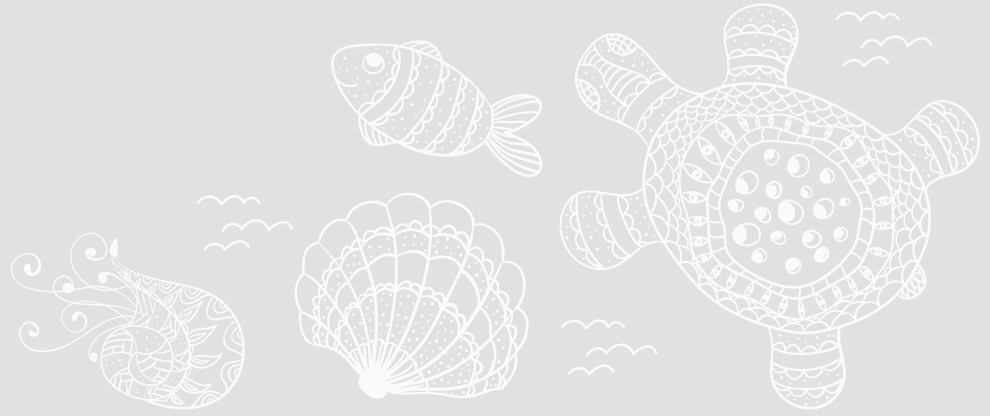
3 CLE hours with 1 professionalism* (*Professionalism credit is self-reporting, using the optional self-report form.)

CO-SPONSOR

Constitutional Law Section, State Bar of Georgia



Photos taken during the Constitutional Symposium, March 12-14. Top: University of California Irvine School of Law Dean Erwin Chemerinsky. Middle: New York University School of Law Prof. Richard A. Epstein. Bottom: 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Alex Kozinski and Supreme Court of Georgia Justice David E. Nahmias with moderator, Young Harris College President and former Secretary of State of Georgia Cathy Cox.



Social Media and the Law

Thursday, June 5 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
(Video Replay)

PRESIDING

Deborah Gonzalez, program chair, Law2sm, LLC,
Atlanta and New York

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

Setting the Social Media and Law Context Update,
Deborah Gonzalez

Digital Identity, **Stephen Fells**, founder and CEO,
Follr.com, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Social Media and Ethics Update, **Jaclyn M. Venezia**,
The Venezia Law Firm, LLC, Atlanta and New York

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3 CLE hours with 1 ethics, 1 professionalism* and 3
trial practice (*Professionalism credit is self-reporting,
using the optional self-report form.)

Building, Tooling and Protecting Your Practice

Thursday, June 5 | 2 – 5 p.m.

PRESIDING

Natalie Kelly, director, Law Practice Management
Program, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Lawyers of today face daily challenges in operating practices in the changing economy and legal services landscape. This three-hour program will focus on business development techniques that work to attract business in the current marketplace; selecting and implementing modern technologies and services that best fit your practice type; and best practices to protect your core business data and your firm's infrastructure. Learn about systems and procedures to help your practice become more productive and efficient in

the delivery of legal services and profitable as a professional business. From social media marketing and cloud computing options to the latest in encryption and mobile security practices, this program is designed to help bring about practice stability in a modern law office.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

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3 CLE hours

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Law Practice Management Program, State Bar of Georgia

War Stories XV, Plus Georgia Evidence Update

Thursday, June 5 | 2 – 5 p.m.

PRESIDERS

Hon. Robert W. Chasteen Jr., judge, Superior Court, Cordele Judicial Circuit, Fitzgerald; co-chair, State Bar of Georgia Bench and Bar Committee; **David B. Bell**, Law Office of David B. Bell, Augusta; co-chair, State Bar of Georgia Bench and Bar Committee

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

Top Ten Evidence Rules, **Paul S. Milich**, professor of law and director of the Advocacy Program, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta

More War Stories

MODERATORS

Hon. Robert W. Chasteen Jr.; **David B. Bell**

PANELISTS

Hon. Melanie B. Cross, judge, Superior Court, Tifton Judicial Circuit, Tifton; **Hon. Shawn Ellen LaGrua**, judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta; **Hon. Jeffrey S. Malcom**, judge, Superior Court,

Continuing Legal Education

Northern Judicial Circuit, Carnesville; **Hon. Kathy S. Palmer**, chief judge, Superior Court, Middle Judicial Circuit, Swainsboro; **Jennifer Auer Jordan**, The Jennifer Jordan Firm, Atlanta; **Katherine I. McArthur**, The Law Firm of Kathy McArthur, Macon; **Nicholas C. Moraitakis**, Moraitakis & Kushel LLP, Atlanta

CREDIT

3 CLE hours with 1 ethics, 1 professionalism* and 3 trial practice (* Professionalism credit is self-reporting, using the optional self-report form.)

CO-SPONSOR

Bench and Bar Committee, State Bar of Georgia

Ethics, Malpractice and Professionalism

Friday, June 6 | 2 – 5 p.m.

PRESIDING

J. Randolph Evans, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Atlanta; co-author of Georgia Legal Malpractice Law

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

- Bar Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings, **Julayaun Maria Waters**, chair, State Bar of Georgia Investigative Panel; Attorney at Law, Savannah
- Ethics and Claims Avoidance for Larger Law Firms, **Karen B. Bragman**, Arnall, Golden & Gregory LLP, Atlanta
- Professionalism for the Professional Practice, **Hon. Carla Wong McMillian**, judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta
- Ten Tips to Avoid Malpractice, **Shari Klevens**, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Washington, D.C.; co-author of Georgia Legal Malpractice Law
- Claims Avoidance, **J. Randolph Evans**
- Ethics in the Courtroom, **Paul E. Weathington**, The Weathington Firm, P.C., Atlanta

CREDIT

3 CLE hours with 1 professionalism* and 2 ethics (*Professionalism credit is self-reporting, using the optional self-report form.)

Judicial Diversity in the 21st Century

Friday, June 6 | 2 – 5 p.m.

CO-CHAIRS

Avarita L. Hanson, executive director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, Atlanta; **Suzanne W. Ockleberry**, general counsel, AT&T, Atlanta; **Gwendolyn S. Fortson Waring**, The Waring Law Firm LLC, Savannah; past president, Georgia Alliance of African American Attorneys; **Javoyne Hicks White**, chair, State Bar of Georgia Committee to Promote Inclusion in the Profession, Atlanta

MODERATOR

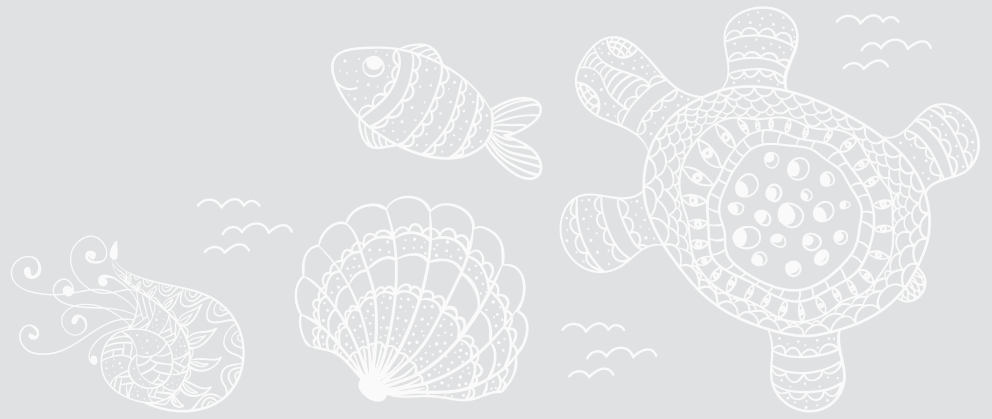
Hon. Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore, retired chief judge, Superior Court of Fulton County; Moore Law LLC, Atlanta

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

This seminar examines the need for a diverse judiciary in the implementation of justice. In Georgia, to the contrary, the number of minority judges has been decreasing rather than increasing. This CLE will examine from a historical, legislative and political perspective why public confidence in the judiciary is enhanced when the judges on the courts are representative of the community that it serves. The CLE will discuss in a two panel format why diversity on the bench is important and how we achieve that objective in our Georgia courts.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS

The History, **Rep. Tyrone Brooks**, Georgia House of Representatives, District 55, Atlanta; lead plaintiff in Brooks et al. v. Georgia State Board of Elections; **Charles S. Johnson III**, Holland and Knight LLP, Atlanta; **Leslie Proll**, director, District of Columbia Office, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., Washington, D.C.



PANEL DISCUSSION

Hon. J. Antonio DelCampo, former judge, DeKalb County State Court; *DelCampo Weber & Grayson LLC, Atlanta*; **Robert S. Highsmith Jr.**, Georgia Judicial Nominating Commission; *Holland & Knight LLP, Atlanta*; **Rev. Francys Johnson Jr.**, president, Georgia NAACP; *The Johnson Firm, P.C., Statesboro*; **Mawuli M. Malcolm Davis**, *The Davis Bozeman Law Firm, P.C., Decatur* (invited, speaker not confirmed)

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CO-SPONSORS

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), State Bar of Georgia Committee to Promote Inclusion in the Profession (PIP), Gate City Bar Association, Georgia Alliance of African American Attorneys (GAAAA) and Advocacy for Action



Exhibitors

- ✿ ABA Retirement Funds Program
- ✿ Affinity Insurance Agency, Inc.
- ✿ Atlanta Custom Tailors
- ✿ AXA Members Retirement Program
- ✿ Cabin Bluff
- ✿ Clio
- ✿ Daily Report
- ✿ Emory Law School Career Services
- ✿ Fastcase/Law Practice Management, State Bar
- ✿ GEICO
- ✿ Georgia Trial Lawyers Association
- ✿ High School Mock Trial/Sections, State Bar
- ✿ LawPay
- ✿ Lawyer Cover
- ✿ Member Benefits, Inc.
- ✿ Navigant Consulting, Inc.
- ✿ ProAssurance LawyerCare
- ✿ Pro Bono Project, State Bar
- ✿ Ridgeview Institute
- ✿ Silent Auction/Georgia Legal Services Program
- ✿ Thomson Reuters

All registration packets include an exhibitor card. Visit 75 percent of the exhibitors and get the card stamped for entry into a drawing.

Recreational & Social Events



Silent Auction, Hosted by the Georgia Legal Services Program

Thursday, June 5 - Saturday, June 7

Members are invited to a silent auction hosted by the Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP) located in the exhibit area. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to find good deals on a variety of items for yourself and your family. Proceeds from the auction will benefit GLSP's mission to provide access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low-incomes who reside in 154 counties outside metro-Atlanta. Bidding will open at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 5, and close promptly at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 7. Bid as early and as often as you can. Low-income Georgians served by GLSP are counting on you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Opening Night Festival

Thursday, June 5 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Don't miss this year's pirate-themed Opening Night Festival. See page 3 for a description of the events.

YLD/Pro Bono 5K Fun Run

Friday, June 6 | 7 - 8 a.m.

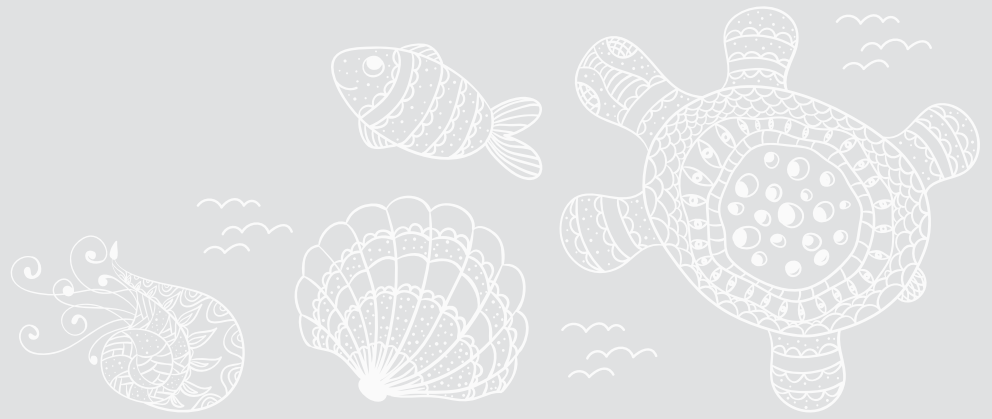
Sponsored by Capitol Partners Public Affairs Group, the Pro Bono Project and the Young Lawyers Division, this annual complimentary run on the beach is a fun way to start your day. There will be T-shirts for all finishers – don't forget to sign up!

Young Lawyers Division Dinner & Swearing-In Ceremony

Friday, June 6 | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Please join the Young Lawyers Division for its annual dinner and swearing-in ceremony to be held in the Amelia Ballroom. Following dinner, the YLD will present its outgoing officers and directors with gifts commemorating their service. The awards ceremony will also highlight the service of the YLD's many





outstanding members as President Darrell Sutton presents the awards of achievement, as well as the Ethics and Professionalism Award, the Distinguished Judicial Service Award and the Ross Adams Award. The evening will be capped off by the swearing-in of the officers for the 2014-15 Bar year. Incoming YLD President Sharri Edenfield will then highlight her plans for the YLD during the upcoming Bar year. This is an event open to all lawyers – YLD and non-YLD members.

Pro Bono Bloody Mary Reception

Saturday, June 7 | 12 - 1 p.m.

The Pro Bono Project will host a Bloody Mary Reception in the exposition area following the close of GLSP's Silent Auction. The reception honors the memory of H. Sol Clark, "father of legal aid in Georgia."

Presidents Cup Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 7 | 1 p.m. Shotgun

Registration \$167 (early); \$187 (standard)

(Includes a box lunch and two drink tickets.)

The purpose of an afternoon on the golf course is to enjoy time with new and old friends. It doesn't matter if you play golf once a week or once a year. Our scramble format will accommodate all levels of experience and will begin at 1 p.m. We will make sure each team has an A, B, C and D player. All four golfers will hit off the tee, then they will hit from the ball with the best position, keeping this format until the ball is in the cup. Each player is not required to hit every shot, so everyone can enjoy a relaxing round of golf; it's a true team format. When you register, please include your handicap or average score, along with who you would like to be paired with on Saturday.



Recreational & Social Events



The registration fee includes all charges associated with golf, including a box lunch. The State Bar of Georgia will make donations to a local charity for the first and second place teams. In addition, the first place team will have their names engraved on a plaque that will be placed on the President's Trophy, which will reside at the State Bar. Prizes will also be awarded for closest to the pin and longest drive.

The golf tournament will be held at the Oak Marsh Golf Course at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. The Oak Marsh course, a classic Pete Dye design, has been included in *Golf Digest's* prestigious list of the "Top 75 Resort Courses in the U.S." Oak Marsh was also selected by *Travel + Leisure* golf as one of "Florida's 50 Finest Courses."

Tennis Tournament

Saturday, June 7 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$45 (early); \$65 (standard)
(Includes two drink tickets.)

The State Bar of Georgia Tennis Tournament will be held at the resort's Racquet Park tennis courts and will be a social round robin doubles tournament. A junior's tournament will be added if needed.

The Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort tennis program has been recognized as one of the finest in the world, named the "No. 2 Tennis Resort on Florida's East Coast" and as a "Top 50 Tennis Resorts in the U.S." by *Tennis Magazine*.

Presidential Inaugural Gala

Saturday, June 7 | 6:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Be sure to register for the Presidential Inaugural Gala, which includes the reception for the Supreme Court justices, the inauguration of Patrise M. Perkins Hooker as the 2014-15 president of the State Bar and the dinner, dancing and entertainment that closes out the evening. See page 3 for a description of the events.





Host Hotel

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort
39 Beach Lagoon
Amelia Island, FL 32034
904-261-6161; Fax: 904-321-5046
Cut-off date is Friday, May 9

Omni Amelia Island Plantation will be the Bar's host hotel, offering discounted room rates. A block of rooms has been reserved for the meeting. The room rates are \$189 single/double resort view. Ocean view rooms are \$229, up to \$509 for a three bedroom ocean view villa. Rooms are subject to a resort fee plus 11 percent sales tax. To make reservations and receive the special rate, call the hotel directly at 904-261-6161. Please mention you are with the State Bar of Georgia to receive the special rate. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 24, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis after this date.

- ⊗ Check-in time is 4 p.m.
- ⊗ Check-out time is 12 p.m.

Overflow Accommodations

Ritz Amelia Island
4750 Amelia Island Parkway
Amelia Island, FL 32034
904-277-1100

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ritz Amelia Island for overflow accommodations. The room rate is \$359 coastal view plus applicable taxes. To make reservations and receive the special discounted rate, call the hotel directly at 800-241-3333. Please mention you are with the State Bar of Georgia to receive the special rate. Reservations must be made by May 9, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis after this date.

- ⊗ Check-in time is 4 p.m.
- ⊗ Check-out time is 12 p.m.

**Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island –
 Historic Harbor Front**
19 S. 2nd St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-491-4911

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island – Historic Harbor Front for overflow accommodations. The rate is \$139 single/double or \$159 suite plus applicable taxes. To make reservations and receive the special discounted rate, call the hotel directly at 904-491-4911. Please mention you are with the State Bar of Georgia to receive the special rate. Reservations must be made by May 20, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis after this date.

- ⊗ Check-in time is 3 p.m.
- ⊗ Check-out time is 11 a.m.



Additional Information

Getting to Amelia Island

By Car Avis Rental Car

AVIS

Avis Discount Number: J790235

Special rates for car rentals have been established through Avis. Car class ranges from sub compact to luxury. All rates include unlimited mileage. Rates do not include any state or local surcharges, tax, optional coverage or gas refueling charges. Renter must meet Avis' age, driver and credit requirements.

- ⊗ You must use the assigned Avis Discount Number and meet Avis requirements to receive the discount.
- ⊗ Call 800-331-1600 and reference Avis Wizard Discount Number (AWD): J790235 or visit www.avis.com, for reservations.

By Air

Omni Amelia Island Plantation is only 29 miles from Jacksonville International Airport. Private and corporate aircraft charters can also fly directly to Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport, four miles north of the resort. Transfers to and from Jacksonville International Airport, the municipal airport and the resort are available through the resort. Please call 888-261-6161 and select option 7 to set-up transfers.

Directions

Visit the website (www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/AmeliaIsland/MapAndDirections.aspx) for driving directions.

What to Pack

- ⊗ Opening Night Festival: Casual summer attire
- ⊗ Daytime meetings and events: Casual attire
- ⊗ Young Lawyers Division Dinner: Business casual
- ⊗ Supreme Court Reception/Inaugural Dinner: Cocktail attire

Please Note

- ⊗ The State Bar of Georgia will not be offering any specific kids' or teen programs during the 2014 Annual Meeting.
- ⊗ The Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort offers a variety of age-specific, supervised recreational activities for children and teens. Please visit www.weeklyresortguide.com/activities/kids-adventures.aspx for information and scheduling.
- ⊗ Babysitting services are available through Amelia Island Nanny, Inc. Please call 904-742-3481, or visit www.ameliaislandnanny.com for more information, including rates. You may also email ameliaislandnanny@gmail.com.





Please use this form to register by checking events you plan to attend. Registration is required for all events, including "no charge" functions. Early-bird registrations are due May 9, 2014. All registrations are due May 23, 2014. "No charge" functions are limited to two tickets per attendee. One form per registrant. You may also register online at www.gabar.org.

Attendee Information

(Please print or type and use one form per attendee.)

Form fields for Attendee Information: Bar Number, Name, Nickname, Spouse/Guest name (if attending), Firm, City/State/Zip, Phone/Fax, Email, Special Needs/Dietary Restrictions

What type of law do you practice?

ADA: If you have a special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call our ADA Coordinator at 404-527-8700.

Registration Options

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks, money orders and credit cards (VISA/MC/AMEX) are accepted. Make checks payable to the State Bar of Georgia and mail to: State Bar of Georgia Annual Meeting, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303-2743. EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 9, 2014. Cancellation deadline is May 23, 2014, for refunds. The State Bar of Georgia will accept only written requests for refund of registration fees. No refunds will be made after May 23, 2014.

Packages

Table with columns: Package, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes Full Packages for Two and Full-Time Judge options.

Package includes: 2 Opening Night Festival tickets, 2 Supreme Court Reception tickets, 2 Inaugural Gala tickets, 2 Bloody Mary Reception tickets

Individual Package for One (registrant)

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Package includes: 1 Opening Night Festival ticket, 1 Supreme Court Reception ticket, 1 Inaugural Gala ticket, 1 Bloody Mary Reception ticket

Georgia Legal Services Program Contribution

Please add to my registration payment a voluntary donation to the Georgia Legal Services Program* to support its important work ensuring access to justice for all. (+) \$

A la Carte Events

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Alumni Functions

Table with columns: Event, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Alumni Reception, Emory University School of Law Reception, GSU Law Alumni Reception, Mercer University School of Law Alumni Reception, UGA Law School Alumni Reception, and UGA Law School Alumni Breakfast & Awards.

CLE Seminars

Table with columns: Seminar, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes Constitutional Symposium, Social Media and the Law, Building, Tooling and Protecting Your Practice, War Stories XV, Ethics, Malpractice and Professionalism, and Judicial Diversity in the 21st Century.

Recreational Programs

Table with columns: Program, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes YLD/Pro Bono 5K Fun Run, Golf Tournament, and Tennis Tournament.

Section Functions

Table with columns: Function, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes Criminal Law Lunch, General Practice & Trial Law Breakfast, General Practice & Trial Law Reception, and Judicial Lunch.

YLD Events

Table with columns: Event, Early Bird 5/9/14, Qty., Standard After 5/9/14, Qty. Includes YLD Dinner & Swearing-In, YLD Leadership Academy, YLD Past Presidents' Reception, and YLD Pool Party & Meet the Candidates.

Other

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