



AUGUSTA BAR ASSOCIATION

Augusta, Georgia

To the Esteemed Members of the Augusta Bar Association:
March 15, 2011

Safe Homes of Augusta has been selected as the official charity of this year's Raising the Bar Campaign. Safe Homes offers a comprehensive set of services to persons experiencing domestic violence and works to educate the community about the incidence and effects of such violence in order to break the cycle of violence. The Augusta Bar Association is proud to partner with this excellent organization as they work toward this worthy cause.

SAVE THE DATE!

The John H. Ruffin, Jr. Judicial Center will be dedicated on May 8, 2011. We are thrilled that the Honorable Clarence Thomas, United States Supreme Court Justice, will be in attendance on that special day. Please be sure to celebrate this occasion with us.

Law Day 2011 is right around the corner. May 1, 2011, is the date, and the theme is "The Legacy of John Adams: from Boston to Guantanamo." If you want to be involved, please contact Ed Coleman as soon as possible at 706-722-3301 or edward.coleman@psinet.com.

"ADR for Trial and Non-Trial Lawyers" will be held on May 6 at Savannah Rapids Pavilion. See the end of this newsletter for a complete schedule and list of speakers. Of course, CLE credit is available.

UPCOMING EVENT

- * **Please note that we will not have a monthly lunch meeting in April.**

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Association is collecting dues for 2011. If you haven't already paid your dues, a dues notice is attached for your convenience. If you would like to update your listing in the Member Directory of the Augusta Bar Website, you may do so on the attached information sheet

****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT****

Some of the books in the Law Library will not be transferred to the Library in the new Courthouse. These books are first come, first serve. Please see the attached document for a list of books and contact information for Mrs. Nancy Hunter.

2011 Liberty Bell Award Nominations

The Augusta Bar Association is currently accepting nominations for the Liberty Bell Award. The Liberty Bell Award is given to a person, usually a non-lawyer, for his or her outstanding public service and community involvement. The recipient will be honored at the Annual Law Day Banquet. If you would like to nominate someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteer work or otherwise, you may contact Sam Nicholson at:
sam@nicholsonrevell.com

The deadline for nomination is April 22, 2011.



**AUGUSTA BAR ASSOCIATION
DUES FOR 2011**

INVOICE DATE: March 15, 2011

AMOUNT DUE: \$150.00

DUES FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2011 - DECEMBER 31, 2011

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT
WITH REMITTANCE STUB BELOW

MEMBER NAME(S) (Please print or type)	MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE “AUGUSTA BAR
ASSOCIATION” AND SEND TO:**

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[Note: The Augusta Bar Association primarily uses e-mail to keep its members informed of upcoming events and announcements. You may not receive pertinent information if you fail to provide a working email address.]

Practice Area(s): (please check all that apply)

Adoption ()	Contracts ()	General Practice ()	Products Liability ()
Auto Accidents ()	Corporate & Business ()	Insurance Defense ()	Real Estate/Property ()
Bankruptcy ()	Creditors' Rights ()	Labor & Employment ()	Social Security ()
Civil Rights ()	Criminal Defense ()	Mediation ()	Taxation ()
Condemnation ()	Divorce/Child Custody ()	Medical Malpractice ()	Wills/Trusts & Estates ()
Construction Law ()	Employment Discrimination ()	Patents & Copyrights ()	Workers Compensation ()
Consumer Protection ()	Environmental Law ()	Personal Injury ()	Wrongful Death ()

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**All information provided above will appear in the
Member Directory on our website.**

Speakers and Titles of Presentations for “ADR for Trial and Non-Trial Lawyers”

- 9:00 a.m. The Role of the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution and Ethical Issues for Attorneys and Mediators
Honorable Charles E. Auslauder, III, Judge, Magistrate Court of Athens-Clarke County, Member Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution
- 9:45 a.m. Frequent Roadblocks to Resolution
N. Staten Bitting, Fulcher Hagler LLP, Augusta, Georgia
- 10:30 am. Break
- 10:45 a.m. What Plaintiffs and Defense Lawyers Like and Don't Like About Mediation and Mediators
Thomas R. Burnside, III, Burnside Wall LLP, Augusta, Georgia
Randolf Frails, Randolph Frails, P.C., Augusta, Georgia
Richard R. Mehrhof, Jr., Allgood & Mehrhof, P.C., Augusta, Georgia
F. Michael Taylor, Hull Barrett, P.C., Augusta, Georgia
- 11:30 a.m. Mediating Workers' Compensation Cases
Laurence L. Christensen, Marietta, Georgia
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Why Business Clients Like ADR - An In-House Counsel's View
Phillip M. Armstrong, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1:45 p.m. Client-Based Developments and Trends in Arbitration and Mediation Practice
R. Wayne Thorpe, JAMS, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Mistakes Plaintiff's Lawyers Make at Mediation
Susan W. Cox, Edenfield, Cox, Bruce & Classens, P.C., Statesboro, Georgia
- 3:30 p.m. What Mediators Do and Why They Do It
Percy J. Blount, Glover & Blount, Augusta, Georgia
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Addresses of Speakers for “ADR for Trial and Non-Trial Lawyers”

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