



AUGUSTA BAR ASSOCIATION
Augusta, Georgia

**To the Esteemed Members of the Augusta Bar Association:
April 19, 2011**

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Augusta Judicial Center and John H. Ruffin, Jr. Courthouse will be dedicated on May 18, 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. Details will be available shortly.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The annual Law Day Banquet will take place on May 17, 2011 at the downtown Marriott. Justice Clarence Thomas will be our honored guest and the keynote speaker. The Banquet is open to Augusta Bar Association members and their guests. Details, including RSVP information, will be available soon.

CLE OPPORTUNITY

“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.

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

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

For Your Information

Did you know that the Augusta Bar Association has an online presence? Be sure to check us out at www.augustabar.org !

Job Announcement

The Public Defender's Office for the Augusta Judicial Circuit would like to announce an opening for a part-time attorney in the Superior Court of Columbia County handling misdemeanors in Judge Annis' courtroom. Anyone interested should send a resume to Katherine Mason at 401 Hale Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901 or by email to kmason@augustaga.gov.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Charles Huggins has office space for rent very near the Columbia County courthouse. It includes 2 offices, use of copier, fax, kitchen, large waiting room, and conference room. The address is 7013 Evans Town Center Boulevard, Suite 502. Please contact Mr. Huggins at (706) 210-9063, or cell (706) 533-0995, or e-mail: cthjr@hugginsfirm.com.
Rent is negotiable.

The law firm of Donsbach and King, LLC, is pleased to announce that William F. Badger has joined the firm as an associate. Mr. Badger earned his Master of Laws in Taxation from Georgetown University Law Center, and will be focusing his practice on tax, estate planning, corporate law, and real estate.



**AUGUSTA BAR ASSOCIATION
DUES FOR 2011**

INVOICE DATE: April 19, 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
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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
Randolph 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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