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FROM THE PRESIDENT

There's still time

Following our annual meeting last February we, as a bar, set a number of goals. Though some of the goals have been met with more success than others, we are pleased with the direction our bar is heading. As a group, I believe we lead the way for County Bar Associations not only in our state, but in this country. I am unaware of any County Bar Association in America which does more for their underprivileged citizens. Indeed, our bar association played a key role in creating what is now known as Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services, Inc. With our help the Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services has approximately 400 pro bono attorneys and has opened over 800 cases this year to date assisting with matters such as wrongful convictions, and obtaining Social Security disability benefits.

Another stated goal over this past year has been to increase the number and quality of the free CLE programs available to our members. Due to the incredible work ethic of Andrew Gowdown, the CCBA has offered higher quality and more free CLEs to our members than ever before. Additionally, and for the first time, we now offer a membership card that provides discounts for all of our members at various local establishments such as print shops, retail shops and the like. We all have Nosizi Ralephata to thank for spearheading this initiative. Another stated goal for this year has been a focus on public relations with regard to our community's perception of the practice of law in Charleston. With the help of Mara Aselage, our incredibly competent consultant, we have made great strides in educating the public about the great many good deeds that our association does for our community.

In my first newsletter I noted that I stole a stated goal from Cheryl Shoun, one our great past presidents. Like Cheryl, the most important goal I hoped to achieve was a scandal-free administration. There is still time for me to screw this up (knock on wood). Accordingly, I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting in February unless, of course, I am too ashamed to show up.

Humbly submitted,

Lad Howell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buxton & Collie, LLC is pleased to announce that **Brian M. Collie**, MBA, LL.M. has been promoted to partner within the firm. As a result, the firm name has changed to **Buxton & Collie, Attorneys at Law**.

Brian practices in the areas of corporate law, estate and tax planning, and real estate. Brian is a Summerville native who graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University in 2004. Brian later obtained an MBA from Clemson and provided consulting services for start-up companies while working at the Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership at Clemson. He also served as a compliance analyst and equities trader at Automated Trading Desk, a division of Citigroup, and was an associate with the law firm of Manaker, Cipolla and Associates before joining Buxton & Collie, LLC.

The **Law Office of M. Brooks Derrick** is pleased to announce that **Lindsay Funderburk Johnson** has joined the firm as an associate. Lindsay earned her Juris Doctor at Charleston School of Law where she served as Symposium Editor of the Federal Courts Law Review. She earned her Bachelors degree in Political Science from the Honors College of the College of Charleston.

Duggan Law Firm, LLC announces that **Christina Demos Wynn** has joined the firm as an associate located at 44 Markfield Drive, Suite E, Charleston, SC 29407. 843.414.7730.

Elizabeth T. Thomas and **Clay M. Grayson** announce the opening of **Grayson Thomas, LLC**, located at 525 East Bay Street, Suite 202, Charleston SC 29403, mailing address, PO Box 20217, Charleston SC 29413. Carolyn A. Campbell and Jane C. Bouch have joined the firm as associates. 843.603.5888.

McNair Law Firm is pleased to announce that **David Santos** has joined its Charleston office as an associate. For more than seven years, David has assisted clients in various aspects of real estate transactions, both commercial and residential. His practice focuses on acquisitions and sales, financing, contracts and real property title disputes.

The **Phipps Law Firm, LLC**, is proud to announce that **James Douglas Stanko** and **Rachel Kathleen Phipps** have joined the firm as associates, located at 260 W. Coleman Blvd., Suite. A in Mount Pleasant. Both James and Rachel recently passed the South Carolina Bar Exam and have been sworn in as South Carolina Attorneys. Rachel plans to focus her practice on Family Law, Estate Planning, and Probate, and James plans to focus on Workers' Compensation and Criminal Defense. Telephone: (843).216-9797.

Gordon D. Schreck, Senior Partner in the Charleston office of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP, has been appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor of Admiralty and Maritime Law at the Charleston School of Law for the academic year 2013-14.

Jaclynn Bower Goings has joined the law firm of **Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A.** and is based in the Charleston office. Ms. Goings is a member of the business transactions team and handles both transactional work and business and real estate litigation. Her practice focuses on commercial real estate, banking and corporate matters.

The Charleston School of Law is scheduling on-campus interviews and resume collects for its 2014 spring recruiting season. Spring on-campus interviews will begin on January 21, 2014, and run throughout the semester, with the exception of

spring break (March 10-14). If you are an employer and are interested in participating or would otherwise like to post a job opening, please e-mail csolcareerservices@charlestonlaw.edu or contact **Molly Blatt** at **(843) 377-1106**.

CLASSIFIEDS:

LAW OFFICE FOR RENT in established law firm, 720 St. Andrews Boulevard. Includes: one furnished office, use of receptionist, waiting room, conference room, kitchen, telephone, all utilities, fax, copier, internet and one off-street parking place for lawyer and client parking. \$1,250.00 per month; available February 1, 2014. Please contact Stephen Schachte (843) 722-7773.

SAVE THE DATE:

Roasting Andy Savage

Thursday, January 30, 2014

For ticket information, please email jschmenk@tridentlit.org.

6th Annual Law & Society Symposium

Friday, January 31, 2014

Charleston Music Hall, 37 John Street

February 7, 2014

Twelfth Annual CCBA "What Works" CLE

Memminger Auditorium located at 56 Beaufain Street.

2014 Charleston Bar Annual Meeting & Reception

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Francis Marion Hotel - 5:30 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP
AND CIVIL LITIGATION TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE CREATED IN HONOR OF RON MOTLEY**

Motley Rice LLC has established the *Ronald L. Motley Memorial Fund* at the University of South Carolina School of Law in honor and memory of its co-founding member **Ronald L. Motley** who passed away on August 22, 2013. The fund is designed to promote the teaching and education of students, through both a scholarship and civil litigation training program, who exemplify the characteristics and work ethic that Motley brought to the practice of law.

Named by the *National Law Journal* as “one of the most influential lawyers in America,” Motley earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Carolina in 1966 and in 1971 graduated from the USC School of Law with a juris doctor. Through his pioneering discovery and collaboration, he exposed asbestos manufacturers and the harmful and disabling effects of occupational, environmental and household asbestos exposure. He went on to spearhead the historic tobacco litigation against the tobacco industry and took on cutting-edge complex litigation as lead counsel for the 9/11 Families United to Bankrupt Terrorism. While building Motley Rice into the firm that it is today, Motley was also known for his dedication to USC as well as his passion for mentoring lawyers and colleagues at Motley Rice and throughout the legal community.

“This scholarship and training program is part of how the firm is not only paying tribute to Ron, but helping continue his great legacy through the next generation of trial lawyers,” stated Motley Rice co-founding member Joe Rice. “Ron lived life proudly as a trial lawyer and was dedicated to assisting those who wanted to pursue a career in trial advocacy and litigation. Through this fund, Motley Rice will be able to help ensure this type of education and training continues at Ron’s adored alma mater.”

The *Ronald L. Motley Memorial Scholarship* will provide much-needed scholarships to entering University of South Carolina law students, with a preference given to students who have displayed a commitment to pursuing a career in civil litigation. In addition, The *Ronald L. Motley Civil Litigation Training Program* will provide needed resources to support practical civil litigation training for third-year law students at the USC School of Law through one or more five-credit-hour capstone courses. Students will handle a mock litigation matter in its entirety, acting as litigation teams of mock law firms under the guidance of three diversely-experienced adjunct faculty.

“We believe these capstone courses will be a great step forward in preparing students for the actualities of practice, including document drafting, discovery preparation, witness interviewing, expert witness depositions and negotiation skills,” said Robert M. Wilcox, USC School of Law Dean. “To the maximum extent possible, students will be given a realistic experience in complex litigation matters that Ron Motley and his firm helped to pioneer.”

Contributions to help enable this initiative may be sent to: USC School of Law, 701 S. Main Street, Columbia, SC 29208. Checks may be made payable to USC Foundations with *Ronald L. Motley Program* in the memo line.

CHARLESTON COUNTY BAR MEMBER DISCOUNTS.

Any time you show your Charleston County Bar membership card to any of the below listed businesses you will receive a discount

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- River Dogs (CLE night and group discount - box seats \$10, upper reserve \$5)**
- Classic Carriage Rides (\$2 off general tickets; \$4 off before 11 AM)**
- Old South Carriage (\$2 discount)**
- Sticky Fingers (20% discount with ID)**
- Fro Yo in Paradise (25% discount on any yogurt purchase)**
- Park & Go (Airport) (\$6.00 per day)**

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(ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR NEW MEMBERS)

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2014 CHARLESTON COUNTY BAR DUES REMINDER

All Charleston County Bar members should have received a bill for their 2014 annual bar dues from the South Carolina State Bar. Please remember to check the space indicated for payment of your Charleston County Bar dues on the form. You will not receive a bill from the Charleston County Bar for your 2014 dues; therefore it is very important that you pay them along with your South Carolina Bar dues in order to remain on the active roster.

PRO BONO MOMENTS

By: Marvin H. Feingold, Esquire
Director/ Legal Counsel
(Charleston) Pro Bono Legal Services, Inc.

Our Charleston Pro Bono Reception on November 7 at the Mills House was a wonderful opportunity for Pro Bono volunteers and supporters to get together for an evening of good food, drink and conversation. Recognition was given to our Honoree, Judge Alex M. Sanders, Jr. who proceeded to entertain us all as always, with an inspiring talk. Lad Howell, our current Charleston County Bar President was also given recognition for his year of service as President.

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By: Ruth W. Cupp

Once a year, Boeing has an open house tour for its employees and their families. This year it was on October 26th and I was invited to join a family.

This Boeing has over 6000 employees, but they were expecting some 1,500 guests that day. The first building we entered was the building where my host works. In this building they create the whole mid-section of the 787 plane. There were fifteen bodies of those planes under construction. Each body is on a platform and rollers. When finished, it is just rolled to another building.

Building the front part of the airplane is assembled somewhere else and then brought to North Charleston. There is a building for assembling a rear portion of the 787. It was noisy.

Finally, there is a big building where all the parts are assembled together. This building is so big, it can hold seven of those big planes. At the final stage, these planes are painted all white. Later they are flown to Texas to have the purchaser's identification painted on.

For Family day, we were offered either a hot dog or a hamburger, chips, cookies and our favorite soft drink in a can. There was a local band playing happy tunes.

Boeing is a German family name. It was William R. Boeing who founded the first plant in 1916.

Judicial Notice

City of Folly Beach Municipal Court Chief Judge Bentley D. Price

By: Jonathan G. Lane, Charleston School of Law, class of 2014

During his more than 7 years on the bench, Folly Beach Municipal Court Chief Judge Bentley Price has seen it all. Presiding over the city's municipal court, where the docket ranges from an average of 175 cases per week during the hectic summer months to around 75 cases a month during the winter, Judge Price experiences first hand the unique character of the place affectionately known to locals and visitors alike as the "Edge of America." With a goal of providing public service, safety, and fairness to the community, Judge Price utilizes his broad base of experience as both a prosecutor and a defense attorney to ensure a balanced administration of justice in the city beloved by many for its one-of-a-kind character and charm. When the bar newsletter caught up with him, he had just returned from a family vacation in Costa Rica, spent enjoying the ocean and trying to keep up with his one-year-old daughter Addison.

Hometown: Raised in Conway, SC.

Appointed: May 2006 to the position of Associate Municipal Judge; 2011 to the position of Chief Municipal Judge.

Education: B.A., Wofford College, 1999; J.D., Stetson University College of Law, 2002.

Career: Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office, Cease Fire Task Force, 2002-2004; Private Practice, 2004-Present.

Family: Wife, Melissa; Daughter, Addison.

- 1. Hobbies:** He is an avid outdoorsman. "I really enjoy surfing, riding four-wheelers, just being outside in general," he said.
- 2. What the Bar would be surprised to learn:** That the gregarious judge is actually very introverted in certain situations. "I get extremely shy and nervous when I'm outside of my comfort zone," said Price, noting that most people that have met him would probably find that surprising.
- 3. Best part about being a judge:** "The thing I enjoy the most is the continued social interaction with both lawyers and pro se litigants," he said. "I like helping people resolve their issues, one way or the other. I think people are really appreciative of having someone who can make sound decisions."
- 4. Hardest part about being a judge:** For Price, it's the balancing of the interests involved. "My job is to sentence people and the point is to prevent recidivism," he said. "The hardest part is to look at each defendant and determine who has been sufficiently deterred and who might need a little more motivation."
- 5. Priceless moment in your courtroom:** One of his most memorable moments actually came following a sentencing hearing. A few years ago, a woman appeared before Judge Price after having received a ticket for drunk and disorderly conduct. In court, the woman was extremely apologetic and explained that it was her birthday, and that she was celebrating and did not realize how much alcohol she had consumed. Believing that the woman was

genuinely remorseful for her behavior, Price was lenient with her sentence. Only a few hours later, after concluding court for the day, the judge was at a local restaurant and ran into the same woman sitting at the bar, already extremely intoxicated. Suddenly noticing Price, she looked him dead in the eye, and, shocked, took off out of the door. Later, the judge learned that the woman's story about it being her birthday had been a lie. "I had failed to recognize from the date on the ticket that it had not been her birthday after all," said the judge, noting that the situation provided him with a valuable learning experience.

6. **In your courtroom, DO:** Always be well prepared. "I don't necessarily mean with the proper documents, it's more about maintaining communication," he said. For Price, respect for the court's schedule is very important. "I am always very appreciative when an attorney calls in advance and is straightforward about his or her need for a continuance."
7. **In your courtroom, DON'T:** Disrespect the court or one another. "I'm very respectful of people's time," said Price. "I don't interrupt you and you shouldn't interrupt me. The way a person treats the court and its staff is extremely important."
8. **What most surprised you about your role on the bench:** "Regardless of how fair, lenient, and just you think you are being, there is always someone that will be critical of your ruling," he said. Early on, Price found himself often wondering whether he had done the right thing. "It took about two years to get used to it," he noted. "A judge has to have a thick skin about criticism."
9. **What would you change about the American legal system:** Price believes the structure of legal training can be improved by requiring practical experience. He believes traditional law school education should be for two years, followed by a year of mentoring under a practicing attorney. "For that third year, you watch and learn about how the judicial system works," he said. Noting his own experience upon entering practice in Charleston, Price said, "I had a great mentor in Grady Query. He was always there. Everyone should have someone like Grady to go to when questions come up."
10. **Advice for young trial lawyers:** Learn as much about the courts and the legal process as possible. "Get as much legal experience as you can," he said. "It doesn't have to be in the courtroom. The majority of legal work is done outside the courtroom." For Price, it's about knowing how to treat people and who to talk to in order to get things done. "The important thing is to learn how to get a case resolved properly, from start to finish."

CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Court schedules are changing constantly; please verify current information through S.C. Court Administration or by checking the South Carolina Judicial Department website at <http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/calendar/index.cfm>.)

January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
9 th CPNJ - Dennis 9 th CPNJ - Jefferson AW - McDonald 9 th CPNJ - Nicholson Chas GS - Young Chas GS - Hughston Berk GS - Harrington	9 th CPNJ/ - Harrington PCR Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPNJ - Nicholson Chas GS - Young Chas GS - Hughston Berk CPNJ - Dennis	9 th CPNJ - Jefferson 9 th CPNJ - James Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPNJ - Nicholson Chas GS - Hughston Berk GS - Young	Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CPNJ - Young, W Chas GS - Dennis Chas GS - Young, R Berk CPNJ - Harrington
February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Chas CPNJ - Jefferson Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas GS - Hughston Chas GS - Young Berk GS - Dennis	9 th GSNJ - Dennis 9 th CPNJ - Harrington 9 th CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CPNJ - Stilwell Berk CPNJ - McDonald	Chas CPNJ/ - Jefferson Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas GS - Nicholson Chas GS - Young Berk CPNJ - Dennis Berk GS - Harrington	Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPMJ - Newman Chas GS - Jefferson Chas GS - Harrington
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Chas CPNJ - Early Chas CPNJ - McDonald 9 th CPNJ - Nicholson 9 th GSNJ - Young Berk CPNJ - Harrington Berk GS - Jefferson	Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPNJ - Young Chas GS - Nicholson Chas GS - Hughston Berk CPNJ - Dennis	9 th CPNJ - Jefferson Chas CPNJ - Newman Chas CPNJ - Hughston Chas GS - Dennis Chas GS - Harrington Berk GS - Mullen	No Court this Week
March 31			
Chas CPNJ - McDonald Chas CPNJ - Jefferson Chas GS - Dennis Chas GS - Harrington			

CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
1 st CPNJ - Goodstein Dor GS - Murphy	Dor GS - Goodstein	1 st GSNJ - Murphy	1 st CPNJ/ - Goodstein
February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
1 st GSNJ - Goodstein Dor GS - Harrington	Dor CPNJ - Goldsmith Dor GS - Griffith	1 st GSNJ - Dickson	Dor CPNJ - Murphy
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24

Dor CPNJ - Goodstein	1 st CPNJ - Murphy Dor GS - Harrington	Dor CPNJ - Dickso9n	No Court this Week
March 31			
1 st GSNJ - Goodstein			

FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27
Chas - McMahon Chas - Cate Chas - Morris Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	Chas - Landis Chas - Cate Chas - Martin Chas - McGee Berk - Holt Berk - Creech Berk - Garfinkel	Chas - McMahon Chas - Jenkinson Chas - Martin Chas - Malphrus Berk - Creech Berk - Bromell Holmes Berk - Smithdeal	Chas - McMahon Chas - Wylie Chas - Cate Chas - Ballenger Berk - McFaddin Berk - Fuge Berk - Martin
February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Chas - Smoak Chas - Norton Chas - Cate Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Landis		Chas - McMahon Chas - Edwards Chas - Cate Chas - Fuge Berk - Garfinkel Berk - McLin Berk - Malphrus	Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Landis Chas - Cate Chas - Long Chas - Martin Berk - McMahon Berk - Creech Berk - Smithdeal
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Chas - McMahon Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Vinson Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	Chas - McMahon Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Landis Chas - Martin Berk - Johnson Berk - McLin	Chas - McMahon Chas - Bromell Holmes Chas - Cate Chas - Morris Chas - Martin (17, 18) Berk - Creech Berk - Snelgrove	Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Long Chas - Martin Chas - McMahon (28) Berk - Creech
March 31			
Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Fuge Chas - Malphrus Berk - Landis Berk - Holt			

FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

January 8	January 13	January 20	January 27
Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin Dor - Wylie	Dor - McLin Dor - Wylie	Dor - Jones
February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Dor - McLin Dor - Wylie		Dor - Taylor	Dor - McLin Dor - Wylie
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin	Dor - McGee, James Dor - McGee, Randall	Dor - Jones	Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin
March 31			
Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin			

Verdict: For the Defendant.

2012-CP-0-5473 Alexis M. Johnson vs. Michelle S. Sims

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Matthew A. Mason
Defendant: James P. Sullivan and Kelley S. Cannon

Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident

Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$20,000.00 actual damages.

FEDERAL COURT JURY VERDICTS

(Information supplied by Clerk of Court's Office)

2:2-cv-004691-DCN Emilio J. Urena vs. Gregory S. Bryant

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Johnny F. Driggers
Defendant: Christina R. Fagnoli and Samuel R. Clawson, Jr.

Cause of Action: Diversity-Personal Injury

Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,150,000.00 actual damages.

**CHARLESTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
WEBSITE DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM
(2013-2014)**

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I confirm that any practice areas I have identified herein are, in fact, areas of law in which I have practice experience. In conformity with SCAR 408 regarding specializations and certifications as a practitioner, I understand that this form does not give me any certification or specialization, nor will I assert my selection and identification of practice areas as a certification of specialization. If I do have a certification or specialization recognized by the South Carolina Bar and/or SCAR 408, I separately hold that credential through the proper licensing, certification or specialization authority. Lastly, I confirm the information provided to CCBA is truthful and accurate.

(ATTORNEY SIGNATURE)

(DATE)