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# G-Bar News



## Community Law Week 2002 Events

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day U.S.A. in 1958 to strengthen our heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law. In 1961, Congress, by joint resolution, designated May 1 as the official date celebrating Law Day U.S.A. Since that time, Law Day has become Law Week. Organizations across the United States will celebrate. Greenville County will be a part of the Community Law Week 2002 celebration. The overall purpose of Law Week is to bring to focus our country's rule of law in this constitutional democracy. *By: Debra Gammons, Chair of Law Week*

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**WILLS CLINIC**, Senior Action Center  
Contact person: Marie Monroe (242-4080)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, Open House at the Law Library.** Library database demos will be scheduled throughout the day. Refreshments will be served.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 p.m.**  
**LAW WEEK LUNCHEON**, speaker to be announced. Presentations - Liberty Bell Award, Essay Contest Winner; recognition of Senior Lawyers. Hyatt Regency, North Main Street, Greenville.

Contact persons: Debra J. Gammons (467-5758), Kevin Romosca (250-9530)

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.**  
**THE RUN FOR FREEDOM** - Race Judicata, 5k and 1 mile Fun Run, Cleveland Park (See Entry Form); Prizes! Proceeds benefit S. C. Cen-

ters for Equal Justice. Contact persons: Debra J. Gammons (467-5758), Tracy Hulsey (672-8042)

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon**  
**JUDGE FRANK EPPES LAW WEEK GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Pebble Creek Country Club, Taylors. Lunch served before 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Prizes! Fee: \$240/4-person team (\$60 each); fee includes food, beverages, greens fees, cart fees, range balls. \$100 contribution to sponsor a hole. Proceeds benefit Shepherd's Gate. Contact person: Jimmy Brehm (370-9777)

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**SPEAKERS IN SCHOOLS**, Attorneys speak in Greenville County Schools about laws and their effects on society.

Contact person: Leigh Booth Paoletti (235-2600)  
**CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE**, Leave

books for children at specific locations, remembering an educated society is a successful society. Contact person: Bill Foster (250-2223)

**LAW SUITS PROJECT**, Leave your suits at specific locations for females needing suits for job interviews and work. Contact person: Denise Bessellieu (271-5430)

### GET INVOLVED!!!

**Many thanks to the Law Week Committee for its service.**

**See page 5 for Golf Tournament Form and page 6 for Run form.**

## Notice Something Different ?

The G-Bar News has a new look. This is our first issue with a more streamlined format. We welcome your suggestions. Please email any suggestions to us at Gbarnews@aol.com.

Many members have expressed an interest in receiving the newsletter and other notices electronically. If this is of interest to you, please send us your e-mail address. We can

also send out reminders of luncheons and socials electronically. Your e-mail address list will be used only for Bar business.

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### Upcoming Events:

- Law Week 2002—April 29—May 3. See article for information.
- Register for Law Week Luncheon by calling 242-2001. Flyer will follow by mail.
- Reception on August 20 at the Courthouse to view photographs and enjoy the Attorneys Conference Room.
- The Supreme Court will hold hearings in Greenville on November 7. A reception will be held on November 6.

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## Family Court Liaison Committee Report

Present: Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Jr., Paul Wickensimer, Bobbie, Terry, Christy, Jennifer, Fran Duarte, Wally Mullinax, Katherine Tiffany, Tom Traxler, David Rutledge, Jim Sarratt and Christine Howard.

Attorneys are notified that cases will be restored only upon a showing of "good cause." They will no longer be restored solely upon the payment of \$70 and the filing

of a form order that was used last year. Please submit the proper Motion to Restore and include information outlining the "good cause" upon which the case is to be restored. A hearing request and the mediation report should also be submitted with the Motion and the proposed Order to Restore.

The next Family Court Liaison meeting will be April 19, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Judge's Hallway. Anyone

who is unable to attend these meetings but has issues they would like addressed may contact the following lawyers: **Christine M. Howard** (282-8575); **Wallace A. Mullinax** (233-4351); **W. Marsh Robertson** (242-1090); **Robert M. Rosenfeld** (235-9613); or **Thomas W. Traxler** (242-3566).

## Recent Court Verdicts



**Caption: Ricky Roach v. Angela Hargrove Scruggs (01-CP-23-1379)**  
**Laura Teer, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Kurt Rozelsky, Attorney for Defendant**  
**Negligence/automobile accident**  
**Verdict for Plaintiff: \$1,675 actual damages**

**Caption: Michael Tutsie v. iSky, Inc. (01-CP-23-1607)**  
**John Mann, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**William Foster, Attorney for Defendant**  
**Breach of contract**  
**Verdict for Plaintiff: \$6,000 actual damages**

**Caption: Michael R. Clark v. Bettye R. Herbert (01-CP-23-1805)**  
**Larry Briggs, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**James Duckett, Attorney for Defendant**  
**Collection Note**  
**Verdict for Plaintiff: \$15,302.88 actual damages**

**Caption: Walter S. Neal v. Terry G. Chasteen, et al (01-CP-23-1768)**  
**Francis Draine, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Samuel Outten, Attorney for Defendant**  
**Legal Malpractice case**  
**Verdict for Defendants**

**Caption: Misti Dowd and Michael Dowd v. Jenny Kayce Cox & Classy Kids Daycare, Inc. (01-CP-23-1667)**  
**Bruce Bannister, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Walter White, Attorney for Defendant**  
**Assault and Battery Case**  
**Verdict for Defendants.**

**Caption: Jimmy Mantekas and Pete Mantekas v. S. C. DOT (01-CP-23-1149)**  
**Pat Paschal, Attorney for S. C. DOT**  
**John Devlin, Attorney for Landowner**  
**Inverse condemnation**  
**Verdict for Plaintiff: \$55,000 actual damages**

**Caption: Cathy Turner v. Frank Thompson (01-CP-23-1243)**  
**Charles Howard, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Amy Snyder, Andrew Culbreath, Attorneys for Defendant**  
**Damages Suit**  
**Verdict for Defendant**

**Caption: Harry L. Richie v. James Brian Ingle (01-CP-23-1868R)**  
**Andrew Poliakoff, Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Brent Fortson, Troy Tessier, Attorneys for Defendant**  
**Negligence Suit, Verdict for Defendant**

## TERMS OF COURT

### CIRCUIT COURT

**April 1, 2002**  
**13th Cir. AW—Patterson**  
**13th Cir. CPNJ—Watson**  
**Greenville CP—Few**  
**Greenville CP—Kittredge**

**April 8, 2002**  
**Judges in Chambers**

**April 15, 2002**  
**Greenville GS—Kittredge**  
**Greenville GS—Watson**  
**Greenville CP—Hayes**

**April 22, 2002**  
**13th Cir. CPNJ—Watson**  
**Greenville GS—Few**  
**Greenville GS—Patterson**  
**Greenville CP—Hayes**  
**Pickens GS—Kittredge**

**April 29, 2002**  
**13th Cir. CPNJ/PCR—**  
**Kittredge**  
**Greenville CP—Few**  
**Greenville CP—Watson**  
**Pickens CP—Patterson**

### FAMILY COURT

**April 1, 2002**  
**Bartlett (2, 3, 4, 5)**  
**Brown, TL**  
**Jenkins**  
**Sutherland (2, 3, 4, 5)**  
**Pickens—Johnson, A**

**April 8, 2002**  
**Bartlett**  
**Brown, TL**  
**Johnson, K**  
**Sutherland**  
**Pickens—Johnson, A**

**April 15, 2002**  
**Bartlett**  
**Brown, TL**  
**Jenkins (15, 16, 17)**  
**Johnson, K**  
**Pickens—Johnson, A**

**April 22, 2002**  
**Bartlett (24, 25, 26)**  
**Jenkins (25, 26)**  
**Johnson, K**  
**Sutherland**  
**Pickens—Johnson, A**

**April 29, 2002**  
**Brown, TL (29)**  
**Sutherland (30)**  
**Bartlett (1)**  
**Jenkins (1)**  
**Johnson, K (1)**

## Announcements

**Scott M. Anderson** announces the relocation of his practice, hereafter known as Anderson Law Firm, to 111 E. North Street, Greenville SC 29601. Mailing address: P. O. Box 8878, Greenville, SC 29604. telephone no. (864) 255-9255; fax no. (864) 2455-9587; email: andersonlaw@mindspring.com.

Swagart, Walker & Reibold, P.A. announces that **Bradford Neal Martin** has become a partner of the firm and the firm name has been changed to Swagart, Walker, Martin &

Reibold, P.A. The office is located at 75 Beattie Place, Suite 910, Greenville SC 29601. Telephone no. (864) 552-9990.

Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P. announces the addition of **Donna S. Kivett** to its Greenville office located at Poinsett Plaza.

OneTen Management Group, LLC ("OMG") announces that **David Wyatt** has become President and General Counsel of OMG. The firm manages professional athletes,

musicians and entertainers and is located at 31 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29601, telephone no. 242-0095.

Greenville County is seeking applications/resumes for the Contract Indigent Criminal Defense program. For more information, contact Zach Klebe, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Greenville County Courthouse, Room 122, Greenville, SC 29601. Applications should be submitted no later than noon on Tuesday, April 30, 2002.



Law Day 2002 Committee needs volunteers to speak to local middle and high school classrooms on the theme of law Week this year— "Celebrate Your Freedom—Assuring Equal Justice for All." Call Leigh Paoletti at 235-2600 to volunteer.

**The Greenville Association of Legal Assistants will meet on Thursday, May 9, 2002, at 12:30 P.M. at the Poinsett Club. The guest speaker will be Carolyn Pearson of the Guardian Ad Litem Program. Contact Gail Vieth at 282-2714 by noon on May 7, 2002.**

Pfeiffer & Gantt, P.A. announces the relocation of its office to Symphony Center, 200 A South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601. The firm consists of attorneys **F. Scott Pfeiffer**, **David W. Gantt** and **Ralph Gleaton**. Telephone no. (864) 250-9780.

**Kimberly G. Montanari** has recently begun a private practice concentrating in family law matters and serving as a guardian ad litem. Ms. Montanari may be contacted by telephone or fax at (864) 228-8230, by e-mail at kgmontanari@charter.net or at 33-A Ray E. Talley Court, #275, Simpsonville, South Carolina, 29681.

Employment Opportunity: Seeking lawyer with at least two years experience in relevant fields with strong academic credentials and writing skills for Greenville office of small firm with practice emphasizing complex business and insurance litigation. Growth opportunity, immediate responsibility. Direct inquiries to Hiring Partner, Box 10410, Greenville, SC 29603.

The law firm of Wimberly, Lawson, Daniels & Brandon, LLC, wishes to announce that Alfred B. Robinson, Jr., Of Counsel to the firm, has resigned in order to become a senior policy advisor to the Wage and Hour Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

The South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (SCWLA) meets for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Provencia Restaurant in the downtown Greenville Hyatt on the third Wednesday of each month. All members, potential members, and their guests are welcome to attend. At the meeting on April 17, 2002, the group will discuss upcoming SCWLA activities for 2002. At the meeting on May 15, 2002, Merrill Lynch Certified Financial Advisor Cindi Vogel will speak on the topic of "Emotions, Costs, and Money." Please contact Kristin M. Burrell (268-1542) for more information.

## April 2002 CLE Seminars

**Friday, April 5**  
**Medicare Issues in Workers' Compensation Settlement**  
**USC Law School and five video sites. 6.0 MCLE hours and up to 1.0 LEPR credit hours**

**Thursday, April 11**  
**Emerging Issues in Employment Law and Litigation**  
**Three video sites, 3.67 MCLE credit hours**

**Thursday, April 18**  
**Annual Spring Employee Benefits**  
**Three video sites, 3.67 MCLE credit hours**

**Friday, April 26**  
**South Carolina Women Lawyers Program**  
**Embassy Suite, Columbia**  
**6.0 MCLE credit hours**

**For more information or to register for a seminar, contact the Bar's Continuing Legal Education Division at [schar-cle@schar.org](mailto:schar-cle@schar.org) or 1-800-768-7787.**