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G-Bar News

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Integrity, compassion, fairness, dedication to community, love of the practice of law and pursuit of the practice as a service to people. These are but a few of the attributes exhibited by the late Tommy Thomason. Tommy was a distinguished member of the Greenville County Bar Association who practiced in Greenville for 40 years with the firm of Love Thornton Arnold and Thomason. In 1993, the Greenville County Bar Association established the Tommy Thomason Award to honor a Greenville lawyer who best exemplifies the wonderful qualities of Tommy Thomason.

This year, we are pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2003 Tommy Thomason Award is Knox L. Haynsworth, Jr. Following are some of the highlights of Knox's accomplishments and activities as taken from his nomination.

Knox is a native of Greenville. He received his law degree from the University of South Carolina in 1959 after attending the Citadel and the University of South Carolina. He founded Haynsworth Baldwin Johnson & Greaves in 1972 in Greenville. The firm now has offices in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Knox served as Chairman of the Specialization Committee of the South Carolina Bar from 1975-

1977 and as President of the South Carolina Bar from 1983 to 1984. While President, he helped with a significant compromise between the South Carolina General Assembly and the South Carolina Supreme Court on the issue of which branch of government had authority to adopt and promulgate rules of procedure for state court. In November 1984, the citizens of South Carolina passed the rule-making constitutional amendment. The Board of Governors recognized Knox for his efforts with a special Citation of Merit. He has served on the Board of Governors and currently serves on the House of Delegates of the South Carolina Bar. He served as President of the Greenville County Bar Association in 1988.

In addition to his passion for the law, Knox has a strong interest in preserving the natural resources of South Carolina. From 1983-1986 he served on the *South Carolina Wildlife Magazine* Committee and served on the Conservation Education and Communications Advisory Board of the South Carolina Wildlife & Marine Resource Commission. In 1988 he was appointed by Governor Campbell to SCWMRC's Law Enforcement & Boating Advisory Committee. He currently serves on the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Advisory Commit-

tee and is a member of The Nature Conservancy, the South Carolina Waterfowl Association and numerous other wildlife organizations. He was a substantial fundraiser for the Disaster Relief Fund which was established to benefit the many employees of the SCWMRC who sustained losses as a result of Hurricane Hugo.

Recently, Knox has become active in supporting Greenville Technical College and in the Community Foundation of Greater Greenville. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Greenville Tech Foundation and also is a member of numerous committees. In addition, Knox and his wife, Priscilla, started the Horace L. Butler, Sr., Endowed Scholarship Fund at Greenville Tech in memory of a long-time employee of the firm and the Haynsworth family.

In November of 1998, Clement Haynsworth, Knox and Priscilla's younger son, died unexpectedly. In his memory, Knox and Priscilla established a scholarship fund at Greenville Tech intended to benefit individuals with learning disabilities. They also asked that friends make memorials to Children's Chance, a nonprofit South Carolina organization supporting children with cancer and their families. When Children's Chance decided to offer the Greenville (con't page 2)

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- Nov. 17—Tommy Thomason luncheon; Westin Poinsett; 12:30 p.m. Chief Justice Toal, speaker. Cost: \$20. Call 242-2001 to reserve your plate.
- Blood Drive—Dec. 2 and 3; downtown locations to be announced.
- Dec. 5—Annual CLE sponsored by the G C B A. Greenville County Council Chambers
- Dec. 11—Christmas Party. Greenville Country Club. \$35 per person, spouses are welcome. Drop in 7—10 p.m.
- Dec. 18—Memorial Service; Annual Meeting

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Verdicts

Caption: Harland E. Hodges v. Chicora Properties, LLC

Case No.: 2001-CP-23-1913

Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Bill Bannister

Attorney for Defendant(s): John Grantland

Cause of Action: Property Damage

Verdict: Defendant

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Hospital System's Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Center a discretionary fund, it was named "Clement's Kindness" in memory of Clement and in honor of Knox and Priscilla's remembrance of other children and their families in times of need. "Clements Kindness" has been reestablished with the Community Foundation of Greater Greenville. The fund is now called "Clement's Kindness Fund For Children," and all funds are used to help address the medical, psychological, social, emotional and financial needs of upstate families impacted not only by cancer but other serious blood disorders.

In 2001, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greater Greenville, Knox and Priscilla established the "Haynsworth Family Fund in Honor of Clement F. Haynsworth, III." The fund focuses on supporting children's charities.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments and activities performed by Knox Haynsworth which make him a deserving recipient of the Tommy Thomason Award. For each of these, there are dozens of unselfish acts of kindness that often go unnoticed except by those who benefit from his generous and caring support.

Please join the Greenville County Bar Association at a luncheon to be held at the Westin Poinsett Hotel on November 17, 2003, during which we will present Knox Haynsworth with the 2003 Tommy Thomason Award. Chief Justice Jean Hofer Toal of the South Carolina Supreme Court will be our speaker. The luncheon will start at 12:30 p.m.

Terms of Court

CIRCUIT COURT

November 3—CPNJ Judge Lee; GS Greenville Judge Few, Judge Miller

November 10—GS Greenville Judge Few, Judge Miller; CP Greenville Judge Pyle

November 17—GS Pickens Judge Pyle; CPNJ Judge Miller; CP Greenville Judge Few

December 1—CPNJ/PCR Judge Baxley; GS Greenville Judge Few, Judge Miller

December 8—GS Greenville Judge Baxley, Judge Hayes; CPNJ Judge Few; CP Judge Pyle; GS Pickens Judge Miller

December 15—CP Greenville Judge Lockemy, Judge Few; CPNJ Judge Miller; CP Pickens Maddox

FAMILY COURT

November 3—Judge Bartlett, Judge Jenkins, Judge K. Johnson, Judge Konduros; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

November 10—Judge Jenkins, Judge K. Johnson, Judge Konduros, Judge Brown, Judge Bartlett; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

November 17—Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge K. Johnson; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

November 24—Judge Bartlett, Judge K. Johnson, Judge Konduros; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

December 1— Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge A. Johnson, Judge K. Johnson

December 8—Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge R. Jenkins; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

December 15—Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

Announcements

The Family Court Liaison Committee will meet on December 12, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Judge's conference room. There will be no November meeting.

Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham, P.A. announces that Kevin A. Hendricks has joined the firm as a member and will concentrate his practice in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions.

The Attorney Offices of Thomas Gagne, P.A. is pleased to announce that Michael Warren, Esq. has joined its staff as an associate attorney. Mr. Warren will direct the firm's tort division in Greenville.

John Hardaway, an intellectual property attorney with Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLC, has been elected to the U. S. Council for the Federation International des Conseils en Propriete Industrielle, the world's only association for intellectual property attorneys in private practice.

Gene McCall of McCall Environmental, P.A. is the new chairman of the In-State Water Subcommittee for the Governor's Water Law Review Committee. His office is located at 508 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29609. Phone No. 864-370-1550.

LSPG will hold its Annual Fashion Show and Membership Drive at the Greenville City Club on Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include heavy hor d'oeuvres, two free general raffle tickets, and a free lunch pass for any nonmember to attend one of the general meetings. Chico's will present their fall fashions. The Grand Prize is 2 round

trip tickets on US Airways sponsored by Travel Incorporated. For tickets/reservations, contact Paula Davis at 271-7410 or by email at pauls@gvl.haynsworth.com.

Greenville County Legal Auxiliary

The Legal Auxiliary Board is in the process of helping a young Hispanic college student to apply for law school. If you would like to contribute, please contact Pat Jenkins at 242-5989, or Judy Suggs at 271-0570.

Also, on Thursday, November 6, the Dental, Legal and Medical Benefit, Runway Getaway will be held at 7 p.m. at the Galleries of Brian Brigham. A fashion show sponsored by Chico's, along with raffle items, and delicious food and wine are included in the evening festivities. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

Dues Reminder for 2004

Remember that your Greenville County Bar Dues should be included on your S. C. Bar statement. Please check your statement to see that the \$35 dues has been included. If not, you may send your dues for the Greenville County Bar Association directly to GCBA, P. O. Box 10145, Greenville, SC 29603.

Advertisements

For Lease: large reception area, library conference room, two offices and secretarial office on first floor at 119 Manly Street, near Bilo Center. 1447 square feet. Upscale condition with heavy trim, nine foot ceilings and updated décor in Historic Pettigru Street area. Parking in rear. HVAC, janitorial, security alarm included. \$1,325.00 per month. Terms negotiable. Call owner at 834-0301.

For Lease: 100 Williams St. at Pettigru. Excellent office suitable for one lawyer and secretary, shared facilities including conference room, etc. 242-5133.

Office building available for rent at 10 Brookside Circle. Call Jim Sarratt or Bill Clarke at 271-4100.

Office space available; 202 West Stone Avenue. For details call 282-8575.

Office space for rent—historic Pettigru Area. Please call Kimberly Dunham or Stacy Greene at (864) 282-8686.

310 Mills Ave. Professional Center (condominium), 2305 Sq. Ft. on street level. Contact Bob Ray at 233-4555.

Office space available at 101 E. Camperdown Way. App. 800 sq. ft. including shared bathroom, reception area and conference space. Call Rebecca or Tammy at 864-370-9771.

Mediation Center Rental: Great location at 610 Grove Road (near Greenville Memorial Hospital). Have whole 1,000 square foot building to yourself. Calm, relaxing atmosphere. \$49 per day. Call Joe at 325-2660.

For rent: Single law office; 512 E. North Street, across from Bi-Lo Center. Contact Jim Calmes or Don Pilzer at 233-0663 for information.

Office space available: 33 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville. Separate office and secretarial areas, shared reception area and conference rooms. Ample, accessible parking. Available now. \$650 per month. Call Cindy at 271-6371.

Office for rent at 114 Williams Street, near Bi-Lo Center. Excellent locations. 800 Sq. Ft., newly renovated. Call for details. 864-268-6331.

Office space for rent at 408 N. Church Street. Access to conference and other rooms. Possible sharing of receptionist. Call Stephen Yacobi @ 242-3271.

Condo for rent—downtown by Cleveland Park, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with garage and fireplace \$975 per month. Contact Stephen Yacobi 242-3271.

CLE Seminars

Friday, December 5—Annual CLE Seminar sponsored by the Greenville County Bar Association. Details to follow. Cost: \$50 for members, \$75 for nonmembers.

Friday, Nov. 7—Evidence, MCLE hours to be determined; Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC

Friday, Nov. 14—ABOTA—Masters In Trial, 6.5 MCLE hours including up to .5 LEPR credit. Also qualifies for Magistrate Judges. USC Law School and 9 video sites.

Saturday, Nov. 15—How to Get Paid—An Ethical Approach, 2.0 MCLE hours including up to 2.0 LEPR. Also qualifies for Magistrate Judges. USC Law School and 3 video sites.

Tuesday, Nov. 18—2003 Lay Guardian ad Litem Certification Training, video replay; 5.75 MCLE hours; SC Bar Building

Wednesday, Nov. 19—same as above

Friday, Nov. 21—13th Annual Criminal Practice in S. C., MCLE hours to be determined, USC Law School and 13 video sites

Friday, Nov. 21—Bankruptcy, MCLE hours to be determined, USC Law School

Friday, Dec. 5— Family Court Bench/Bar, MCLE hours to be determined, USC Law School and 13 video sites

Saturday, Dec. 6—Family Law Ethics, MCLE hours to be determined, USC Law School and 9 video sites

Friday, Dec. 12—Tips from the Bench IV, MCLE hours to be determined, USC Law School and 13 video sites

Saturday, Dec. 13—Time & Stress Management, 3.0 MCLE hours including 3.0 LEPR hours, USC Law School and 9 video sites

Friday, Dec. 19—That was the Year that Was, MCLE credit hours to be determined, USC Law School and 11 video sites

For more information, contact the Bar's Continuing Legal Education Division at sctbar-cle@sctbar.org or 1-800-768-7787.

Additional CLE Opportunities:

The Greenville Association of Legal Assistants ("GALA") presents its 8th Annual Seminar for Legal Professionals on Friday, November 21, 2003 at The Westin Poinsett located at 120 South Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina. The Agenda includes Ethics presented by Debra Gammons, Esquire, Products Liability by Douglas Patrick, Esquire, Criminal Law by Kris Foster, Esquire, Medical Malpractice by Ashby Davis, Esquire and Observations from the Bench presented by The Honorable John C. Few. The keynote speaker will be The Honorable Jim DeMint. The registration fee for this seminar is \$100 for GALA members, \$125 for attorneys, \$115 for non GALA members and other Legal Professionals and \$50 for students. For further information contact Cyndi Bell at 864/240-4542 or Dorothy Sizemore at 864/422-5115. The seminar meets the requirements of the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. and the South Carolina Supreme Court's Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization.

SC Landowners Association in Greenville, SC, will hold a 4 hour property rights seminar at Greenville Tech on November 21, 2003. Contact Ginger Booker at (803) 252-0699 or by email at ginger@saveourlandrights.com.

Compass of Carolina presents "Children Cope with Divorce" Seminar for Professionals: An approved training for Guardians ad Litem. 4.0 CLE units. Cost: \$60. Friday, November 21, 12:30—4:45 p.m. Location: 1100 Rutherford Road. Call 467-3434 ext. 3328 to register. Deadline to register: November 14.