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G-Bar News

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

By: E. Grantland Burns

Lawyers at a pig pickin' . . . a true sign that Spring is finally here. As you can see from the announcement to the right of this column, the Greenville County Bar's Annual Barbeque is coming up on Wednesday, March 24. If you believe, as I do, that the best barbeque comes from places well off the beaten path, then you are in for a treat at this event. The food will be catered by Circle M Barbeque of Slabtown, South Carolina. You won't find Slabtown on a lot of maps - greatly adding to the mystique and experience for the barbeque aficionado. For the record, Slabtown is near Pendleton, and Circle M is appropriately located on Martin Sausage Road. Though you'll be denied the fun of a pilgrimage across the upcountry, my bet is you'll enjoy Circle M's vinegar-based delight just the same when they bring it to you on the 24th at the Blind Horse Saloon.

Some of the most enthusiastic barbeque connoisseurs I know are Greenville lawyers. In the pursuit of justice which is our toil, I have wound up at some great barbeque joints with members of our Bar: Bridges BBQ in Shelby (both); Lexington BBQ in Lexington, North Carolina; Duke's BBQ in Orangeburg; and Wise's BBQ near Jalapa.

Of course, there have been many trips to the more local establishments, good, bad, and ugly. I'm looking forward to checking off D & H and McCabe's BBQ in Manning, as well as Brown's in Kingstree, before my legal career is over. Your further suggestions are welcome.

The symbiotic relationship between the law and good barbeque started for me in law school in Lexington, Virginia. A man known only as "Tomcat," who was missing most of his teeth, was the gold standard in that area when it came to roasting a pig. To schedule him for an event, you had to go to the Lexington Office Supply and talk to his girlfriend, because Tomcat wasn't burdened with a telephone. The terms were "half in advance in cash," and the price included the pig, the fixins', and set up and clean up by Tomcat, his girlfriend, and his wife, all of whom arrived side-by-side in the cab of his truck, trailing the smoking cooker behind. Tomcat might not have been much on dental care, but he could sure cook a pig.

The point of this rambling digression is that simple things like our Bar barbeque can make for some of the fondest and most lasting memories in our careers as Greenville attorneys. Fellow-

ship is a key function of our Bar and I hope to see you on the 24th. If not, I'll heap a little more on my plate in your honor and see you next time!

Many thanks to the folks who have volunteered to serve on Bar committees this year. We're off to a great start, and Law Week is right around the corner. Thanks also to S.C. Bar President Ken Anthony for speaking to us at a lunch in February. We're lucky to have Ken at the helm in Columbia. Finally, thanks to Jim Sarratt for sending the Bar a recap of the Family Court bench/bar meeting at the South Carolina Bar Convention. After listening to an airing of frustrations from other parts of the state, Jim notes: "We (in Greenville) take for granted that as problems arise, our judges and lawyers will work out solutions at the monthly liaison meetings where we voice our opinions, consider options, determine solutions, and go about the business of better serving everyone's needs." Cooperation and fellowship certainly make Greenville a great place to practice.

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GCBA Barbeque. Wednesday, March 24, 2004. Blind Horse Saloon. 6-8 p.m. \$15 per person. Send in your check to GCBA, P. O. Box 10145, Greenville, SC 29603. Deadline: March 17.

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Verdicts

Caption: Woodrow Clark and Nadine Clark v. Greenville County
Case No.: 97-CP-23-3647A
Attorney for Plaintiff(s): T. S. Stern
Attorney for Defendant(s): Moffatt McDonald
Cause of Action: Inversion condemnation
Verdict: Plaintiffs; \$225,000 actual damages

GREENVILLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BARBEQUE

Place: The Blind Horse Saloon, 1035 Lowndes Hill Rd.

When: Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Times: 6 – 8 p.m. You are welcome to stay after for free dance lessons.

Cost: \$15 per person, includes barbeque plate and two drinks. Also includes a free membership to the Blind Horse Saloon for a year. Barbeque by Circle M in Slabtown (near Pendleton).

Send In your check to GCBA, P. O. Box 10145, Greenville, SC 29603. Deadline: March 17, 2004.

Family Court Liaison Report

Present: Judge Stephen S. Bartlett, Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Jr., Judge Aphrodite Konduros, Shirley Bruce, Bobbie Hill, Terry Reid, Jennifer Roberts, Saralyn Evans, Katherine Tiffany, Jim Sarratt, Wally Mullinax, Diane Riley, David Rutledge, Mike Roberts, Linda Roberts, Maureen White and Fran Duarte.

The new Chief Administrative Judge will be Aphrodite Konduros beginning July 4, 2004.

Please read the following carefully. **DO NOT** send the Judges any money. The Judges and the Judges' secretaries cannot process money and it is not their job to take your money and paperwork to the Clerk of Court. If you have a filing fee or a Motion fee with a proposed motion or order, please take it to the Clerk of Court. If you mail the money and paperwork in, then mail it to the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court will make sure the appropriate Judge will receive the Order and/or Motion. Please treat all Motions and Orders like you would a Complaint with a Temporary Motion attached. Bring it to the Clerk of Court for processing.

The next Family Court Liaison meeting will be March 19, 2004 at 2:00 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); Robert M. Rosenfeld (235-9613); or Thomas W. Traxler (242-3566).

Terms of Court

CIRCUIT COURT

March 1, 2004
Greenville GS—Judge Miller, Judge Patterson; Pickens CP—Judge Baxley

March 8, 2004
Greenville GS—Judge Few, Judge Miller; Greenville CP—Judge Patterson; CPNJ—Judge Simmons (11, 12)

March 15, 2004
Greenville CP—Judge Few, Judge Miller; CPNJ—Judge Patterson

March 22, 2004
CPNJ—Judge Few; Greenville CP—Judge Patterson; Greenville GS—Judge Simmons; Pickens GS—Judge Miller

March 29, 2004
Greenville GS—Judge Miller

April 5, 2004
Greenville GS—Judge Few, Judge Miller; Administrative Week—Judge Patterson

April 12, 2004
CPNJ—Judge Baxley; Greenville GS—Judge Miller, Judge Patterson

April 19, 2004
CPNJ/PCR—Judge Miller; Greenville CP—Judge Patterson; Pickens GS—Judge Baxley

April 26, 2004
Greenville CP—Judge Few, Judge Miller; CPNJ—Judge Patterson, Judge Simmons (26, 27,28); Greenville GS—Judge Simmons

FAMILY COURT

March 1, 2004
Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Judge Bartlett, Judge Jenkins, Judge Konduros, Judge A. Johnson; Pickens—Judge Cain, Judge Brown

March 8, 2004
Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins (8), Judge Jenkins, Judge Konduros (11, 12); Pickens—A. Johnson

March 15, 2004
Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge Konduros, Pickens—Judge Bartlett (17, 18,19), Judge A. Johnson

March 22, 2004
Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge Konduros, Judge Jenkins (25, 26); Pickens— Judge Miller

March 29, 2004
Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge Konduros

April 5, 2004
Judge McGowan, Judge Jenkins; Pickens—Judge Konduros

April 12, 2004
Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge R. Kinard Johnson, Judge Konduros; Pickens—Judge A. Johnson

April 19, 2004
Judge Bartlett, Judge Brown, Judge Jenkins, Judge A. Johnson; Pickens—Judge R. Kinard Johnson



Announcements

The Greenville County Bar Association is pleased to welcome the following Judges to the Bench:

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

D. Garrison "Gary" Hill, Circuit Court for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4

Jackson Lewis LLP announces that Paul H. Derrick has been elevated to partner in the firm and that Ingrid Blackwelder Erwin has joined the firm as "Of Counsel."

The Law Firm of Roe Cassidy Coates & Price, P.A. is pleased to announce that D. Randle Moody II has joined the firm effective January 1, 2004. He concentrates his practice in the areas of general business defense and litigation, medical malpractice, and health care law.

The shareholders of Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. are pleased to announce that H. Mills Gallivan has been elected the firm's Managing Shareholder. The firm also announces the formation of a new Executive Committee consisting of the Managing Shareholder, Daniel B. White and Ronald K. Wray, II. James D. Brice will be returning to the full time practice of law.

Nexsen Pruet is pleased to announce that Thomas B. Polard, Jr. has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina business and Industry Political Education Committee.

The firm is also pleased to announce that Bradish J. Waring has been elected Treasurer of the South Carolina Bar, and John Hardaway, a member of the Intellectual Property Group, will be the United States Delegate to the Executive Council Meeting to be held in Singapore.

The Health Law Center is pleased to announce that Aaron J. Koxloski has joined the firm as Senior Counsel. He will run the Health Law Center's new offices in Columbia, and will serve in the firm's main offices located in the Merovan Office Center in Greenville.

William Walter Wilkins, an associate at Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C. was named as the 2003 Young Lawyer of the Year by the American Board of Trial Advocates, South Carolina Chapter.

J. Tod Hyche, a shareholder at Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C. has been declared a certified specialist in Estate Planning & Probate Law by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

The South Carolina Women Lawyers will hold its luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at noon, at the City Range Grill on Haywood Road. The speaker will be Chief Justice Toal. Contact Andrea Hawkins at 271-5397 for more details.

Please submit nominations for the Liberty Bell Award to Grant Burns at P. O. Drawer 10648, Greenville, SC 29603. The Liberty Bell Award is given to a non-lawyer who has contributed to the community in one of the following broad areas: stimulated a sense of civic responsibility; contributed to the effective functioning of government in our community; encouraged greater respect and understanding of law and the courts; promoted a better understanding of our Constitution and the Rule of Law. Deadline for nominations is April 16, 2004. This award will be presented at the Law Week Luncheon.

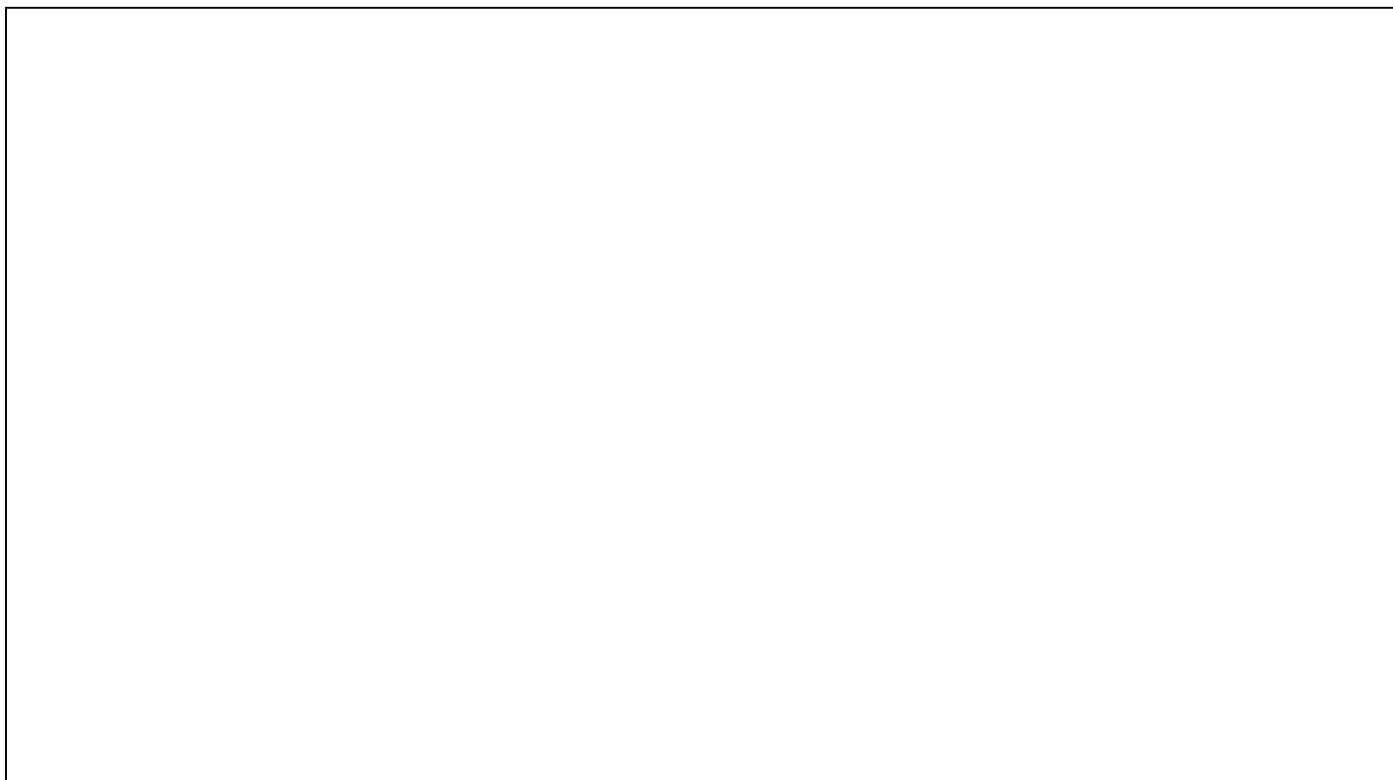
Greenville Association of Legal Assistants (GALA) meets the second Thursday of each month at the Poinsett Club from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. You do not have to be a member to attend. For reservations, please e-mail Phyllis Mitchell at pmitchell@dobsonlaw.com or call her at 271-8171.

Legal Staff Professionals of Greenville meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Greenville City Club from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Membership is open to all legal support staff—you need not be a member to attend. The next meeting will be on March 17, 2004. Officers will be elected and there will be a Chinese auction. For reservations, contact Darlene Dockins at 271-7410 or by email at Darlene@gvl.haynsowrth.com.

Mark your calendar:

- April 23-25, 2004—State Annual Membership Meeting/CLE, Hilton Head Island, SC
- July 23-25, 2004—Region 4 Meeting/CLE, Atlanta, GA
- November 4-7, 2004—NALS 53rd Annual Educational Conference & National Forum, Biloxi, MS

LSPG is part of NALS...the association for legal professionals. Membership is open to all legal support staff. For more information on any of the above and/or membership, please contact Fran C. Powell at 250-2278 or by email at fpowell@nmrs.com. Also, visit our LSPG website at www.lspg.org or the NALS website at www.nals.org.



Advertisements

Office Suite available—downtown Greenville. Second floor office suite. Approx. 2,500 sq. ft. Ideal for small firm or office sharing arrangement. Ample parking. Convenient to LEC and Courthouses. Contact Jeff Merriam or Tom Traxler at 242-3566.

Near Courthouse—408 N. Church Street. Two offices available plus shared facilities. Possible sharing of receptionist. Call Stephen Yacobi @ 242-3271.

For Lease: 119 Manly Street, one-half block from Bilo Center in Pettigru Historic District. Nine rooms, 3200 square feet in good condition. Nine foot ceilings, heavy trim. Attic and basement for storage. Parking in rear. Lease terms and rental negotiable. Call John M. Dillard at (864) 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.

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.

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.

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.

Employment Opportunity—Greenville County is soliciting applications/resumes for the Contract Indigent Criminal Defense program. Past history indicates that a contract public defense attorney will process about 250-300 General Sessions, Municipal Court, Magistrate Court, and possibly some juvenile matters. Please indicate if you are willing to be considered for the juvenile position as well as the others. The contract is effective from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. The current contract is \$33,182 per annum and is paid in equal monthly installments.

Applications/resumes should be submitted no later than 12:00 noon Monday, May 3, 2004. Applications should be sent to Zach Klebe, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Greenville County Courthouse, Room 122, Greenville, SC 29601.

CLE Seminars

**Thursday, March 18, 2004—ALN “Limited Liability Entities”
MCLE credit hours, SC Bar Building.**

**Friday, March 26—27—Vacation CLE Pinehurst, 4.0 MCLE
hours**

**Thursday, April 1, 2004—ALN “Annual Spring Employee Bene-
fits Law and Practice Update”, MCLE credit hours, SC Bar
Building**

**Friday, April 2, 2004—Basic Auto Wreck, 6.0 MCLE credit
hours, 6.0 JCLE credit hours for Magistrate Judges, USC
School of Law**

**Friday, April 16, 2004—Electronic Discovery, 6.0 MCLE credit
hours, 6.0 JCLE credit hours for Magistrate Judges, USC
School of Law and 5 sites, includes Greenville**

**Wednesday, April 21, 2004—ALN “HIPPA, COBRA Update”,
MCLE credit hours, SC Bar Building**

**Friday, April 23—24—Family Law Intensive Workshop, 9.0
MCLE credit hours, 9.0 JCLE credit hours for Magistrate
Judges, Westin, Hilton Head**

**Friday, April 30, 2004—SC Women Lawyers, 6.0 MCLE credit
hours, 6.0 JCLE credit hours for Magistrate Judges (includes 1.0
LEPR credit hour for both groups) and 1.0 LEPR for Municipal
Court Judges, Embassy Suites, Columbia**

**Friday, May 7, 2004—Worker’s Comp, 6.0 MCLE credit hours, 6.0
JCLE credit hours for Magistrate Judges, USC School of Law and
5 sites, includes Greenville.**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2004—Labor Law Seminar, 3.0 MCLE credit
hours, including up to 3.0 Labor & Employment Law Specialty
Credits, The Hyatt, Greenville, SC**

**For more information, contact the Bar’s Continuing Legal
Education Division at sbar-cle@scbar.org or 1-800-768-
7787.**

Other CLE Opportunities:

**Compass of Carolina presents “Children Cope with Di-
vorce” A Seminar for Professionals: An Approved Training
for Guardians ad litem. 4.0 CLE units. Cost: \$60, in-
cludes all materials. Registration deadline: April 16. Call
467-3434 ext. 3328 to register or for more information.**

**The Greenville County Legal Auxiliary’s
GALA AND SILENT AUCTION
Will be held on Wednesday, March 17
(don your emerald green duds)
At the Commerce Club
Benefiting the Guardian ad Litem Program
and
Housewise Streetwise Program**

**Contact Marion Mitchell at
mitchel2@mindspring.com.**

Greenville County Bar Association and South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division present the
6th Annual Community Law Week
RUN FOR FREEDOM
Race Judicata
May 1, 2004
Greenville, South Carolina

8:30 a.m.: 5k Run Rain or Shine

Course: 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) Run
 Start at Greenville Zoo parking lot, Cleveland Park Drive;
 run along Cleveland Park trail and return to Start.

Run Awards: Divisions: (1) 15 years old & older, Female/Male (3 deep);
 (2) 14 years old & younger (3 deep); (3) First Lawyer, Female/Male;
 (4) Largest Team*

INFORMATION: 864-467-5758, 864-370-9777, 864-386-0005
 Contact Debra J. Gammons, Attorney, or James F. Brehm, Attorney

RUN FOR FREEDOM ENTRY FORM (1 per person)

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CHECK IF LAWYER: *TEAM NAME _____

<input type="checkbox"/> RUN/WALK	\$12.00 (Early Discount)	Make checks payable to: Community Law Week Mail Entry Form & Fee to: Debra J. Gammons, Race Director c/o Community Law Week Committee 402 Idlewild Avenue Greenville, South Carolina 29605
	\$17.00 (after April 23rd) \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> RUN/WALK	\$5.00 (Early Discount)	
(14 years old & younger)	\$10.00 (after April 23rd) \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> XXL Tee Shirt <u>add</u> \$2		\$ _____
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____

LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE

Upon acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my heirs and assigns, hereby release the sponsors, officials, and volunteers of the Community Law Week 2004 The Run for Freedom - Race Judicata from any and all liability arising from illness, injury, or death I may suffer as a result of my participation in these events. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for these events and I am aware that my participation could, in some circumstances, result in physical injury. I give permission for free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or written account of these events. I also understand that the entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Date _____ Signature of RUNNER/WALKER _____ Signature of PARENT or GUARDIAN (if under 18 years old) _____

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