



# G-Bar News

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## Law Week 2008 Courtney Atkinson Law Week Chairperson

Spring is just around the corner here in Greenville and that means Law Week is fast approaching. Started in 1958 by then President Eisenhower, Law Day (May 1) was declared a “day of dedication to the principle of government under law.” In the passing years, the Greenville County Bar Association adopted the Law Day celebration, which eventually evolved into what we now know as Law Week.

For the Greenville County Bar Association, Law Week allows us to celebrate the contributions our lawyers make not only to the legal community, but to our local community as a whole. It is also allows our professional community to recognize those non-lawyers who have made significant contributions to our legal community. Law Week is also an opportunity to join together as professionals to give back to our community through various service projects aimed at helping those in need.

Law Week 2008 will be celebrated April 28- May 2. This year’s celebration will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Law Day with the theme “The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity.” Included in this year’s celebration are our annual favorite events as well as some new events and projects. This year’s events include a luncheon honoring both our senior attorneys and our 2008 Liberty Bell Award winner, the Judge Eppes Memorial Golf Tournament, a professional clothing drive, a wills clinic for seniors, and a blood drive. Specific details will be available in the next edition of the G-Bar News. The Law Week Committee is hard at work getting ready for our 2008 celebration and hopes you will join us in our many events and projects.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 27: Judicial Reception**
- **April 11: Family Court Liaison Meeting**
- **April 28- May 2: Law Week**

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## **Announcements**

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Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Fred Suggs** will begin his term as president-elect of the South Carolina Bar Association in May. Mr. Suggs, a shareholder in Ogletree Deakins' Greenville office, has been a member of the Bar since 1976 and has previously served in a variety of leadership positions, including Chairman of the House of Delegates (2004-06), Secretary of the State Bar (2006), and Treasurer of the State Bar (2007-08).

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## **GREENVILLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION JUDGES RECEPTION**

**Thursday, March 27, 2008  
Greenville Country Club  
Drop-in— 5:30-8:30**

**Come and join the Greenville County Bar Association for our Judges Reception honoring our local, state and federal judges and honoring H. Samuel Stilwell for his years of service on the Court of Appeals**

**Cost: \$50 per person  
Spouses and guest are encouraged to attend!!**

**Make reservations to Melinda no later than Friday, March 21  
gbarnews@charter.net or 297-1599  
And send checks payable to the Greenville County Bar Association to  
PO Box 10145, Greenville, SC 29603.**

**\*Please remember that the GCBA has a 48 hour cancellation policy- Unless a cancellation is received at least 48 hours before an event, a reservation must be paid for regardless of attendance.**

### **LIBERTY BELL AWARD NOMINATION**

**Each year the Greenville Car recognizes a non-attorney for outstanding community service during Law Week.**

**Criteria: The Nominee has (1) promoted a better understanding of the rule of law, (2) encouraged greater respect for the law and Courts; or (3) contributed to good government in the community.**

**Submissions: Submit in writing no later than April 1st to Courtney Atkinson, PO Box 2048, Greenville, SC, 29602 or by email to catkinson@hsblawfirm.com**

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION - GREENVILLE

The SCWLA Greenville Area Chapter has new beginnings! A Kick-Off Social was held in January and monthly luncheons will be held every fourth Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 at the Commerce Club in Greenville. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us.

The Chapter's goal is to provide women lawyers with fun, friendship, support and learning opportunities. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics including legal, CLE and community interests. Please let me know if you would like to speak, request a specific topic or speaker, or to be placed on our e-mail list.

Jennifer Breaux will be in charge of the Chapter newsletter and communications. She is very energetic and enthusiastic, and I am grateful and pleased to have her on the Chapter Committee. Please contact her if you have anything that you would like published in the newsletter.

Amanda Lakeland volunteered to be our treasurer, which I am also thankful for.

A special thanks to Debra Gammons for stepping up to the plate to be our first speaker. Her topic was ethics, which qualified as a one-hour Ethics CLE.

Karen R. Crane

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### The Cinderella Project

**Donations:** Accepted beginning March 1 at two Talbots locations, The Shops at Greenridge and Augusta Street.

**"Sale Date":** Saturday, March 22, 2008 at Trunk Treasures 2830 Wade Hampton Blvd. Taylors SC 29687

**Volunteers needed for Friday and Saturday.**

Put on by South Carolina  
Young Lawyers Division.

**Contact:** Kimberly Grande, (864) 907-7790,  
(864) 281-6686

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## Verdicts

**Caption: AOP Supply Corp vs. Stevens Aviation Inc**  
**Case No. 2006-CP-23-4498**  
**Cause of Action: Breach of Contract**  
**Attorneys for Plaintiff: Sandy Stern & Lisa Vaughn**  
**Attorneys for Defendant: Peter Asmer& Paul Reichs**  
**Verdict for the Plaintiff: \$100,000 actual damages**

**Verdicts provided by the office of  
 Paul Wickensimer, Clerk of Court**

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## Job Opportunities

*Leading South Carolina litigation firm seeks attorneys with 3-7 years of litigation experience. Qualified candidates must have excellent research, writing, and communication skills and an outstanding academic record. Candidates should have sufficient experience to assume both primary and secondary roles in a complex litigation practice. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits including a Profit Sharing/401k plan, flexible spending/cafeteria plan, life insurance, long & short term disability insurance, health insurance, and optional dental insurance. Send resumes to: Recruiting Coordinator, PO Box 1448, Greenville, SC 29602, facsimile 706/413-6040, or e-mail [recruiting@scupstatelaw.com](mailto:recruiting@scupstatelaw.com)*

*Leading SC firm seeks staff attorney for Workers Compensation practice. Qualified candidate must have excellent research, writing, and communication skills and an outstanding academic record. This position requires 2 plus years of SC workers' compensation experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits including health insurance, cafeteria plan, life insurance, long & short term disability, and profit sharing/401k. Send resume with cover letter to: Recruiting Coordinator, PO Box 10589, Greenville, SC 29603 or fax 864/271-7502*

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## AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE

### Made by Some Friends of Preston Reid

**The Premise:** Detected early, colon cancer is almost always curable. Detected late, it is not. Earlier this year that point was made personally to many of us when we lost our friend and colleague Preston Reid. In all likelihood Preston would still be with us if he had gotten a colonoscopy. As a tribute to Preston, and in hopes of encouraging members of the Greenville County Bar to get colonoscopies when they should, some friends of Preston are making members of the Greenville Bar an offer that cannot be refused.

**The Offer:** The first twenty-five Greenville County lawyers who gets his or her first colonoscopy this year will receive a \$75 dinner certificate for dinner at one of Greenville's finest restaurants.

**The Details:** The dinner certificates have been delivered to the Greenville County Bar office. Email the Bar at [GBArNews@charter.net](mailto:GBArNews@charter.net) and confirm you have gotten your first colonoscopy and the Executive Secretary will send you your certificate.

## Legal Staff Professionals of Greenville

LSPG will be holding its March meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. at the Poinsett Club. For reservations or membership inquiries contact: **Myra Culbertson at 239-5959 or [mculbertson@wcsr.com](mailto:mculbertson@wcsr.com)**. Please visit our website, [www.lspg.org](http://www.lspg.org) for updates and additional information.

LSPG is celebrating 50 years of legal training, education, and assistance to the legal professionals of Greenville and its surrounding areas. If you or your firm has been in practice for 50 years or more in the Greenville area, please contact Tara Prevatte at 271-7940 or [Tara@davidgreeneattorney.com](mailto:Tara@davidgreeneattorney.com). We would like to include your firm in our celebration activities.

***Celebrating 50 years of Service . . . 1958-2008.***

***LSPG is the local one stop source dedicated to the training and development of legal staff.***

## Available Office Space

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE**, 512 East North Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601. Across from Bi-Lo Center, \$600.00 per month, all utilities paid, copier and fax available, Attractive for sole practitioner and secretary. Call 233-6224 or 233-0663.

**For rent-** Office space in the historic Davenport Apartments, corner of Church and Washington Streets and across from the Federal Courthouse. This space is ideal for attorneys and is the only office space allowed within the Davenport. Convenient parking is available. Contact Bud Babb at 242-6360 to discuss your space needs, rate, to view the office space, etc.

**Office space available for lease.** 1306 South Church Street. Ideal for solos or small firms. Up to 5,000 square feet available and will subdivide. Plenty of parking with two baths and large break room. Only one mile from downtown

and less than ½ mile from County Square. Call 271-8171 ext 206 for information.

**WALK TO COURTHOUSE. 2 OFFICES FOR RENT.** Approx. 200 sq. ft each. Access to reception area, conf. room/library, kitchen, etc. Other amenities including ample parking. 408 N. Church St. Call 242-3271.

**Single office available,** Access to reception area, kitchen, etc. Other amenities including ample parking. 116 Renaissance Circle, Mauldin, South Carolina. Call 213-1097.

**OFFICE FOR RENT.** 204 Lavinia Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601. Remodeled and ready to occupy. Entire second floor containing 2 secretary area, attorneys office, conference room, and bath. \$1200 per month. Call 787-2824.

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