



# G-Bar News

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## PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE By David W. Edwards

### Law Week 2008

#### “The Rule of Law: Foundations for Communities of Opportunity and Equity”

Law Week 2008 will be celebrated April 28th through May 2nd. Courtney Atkinson, through her article in last month's G-Bar News, introduced this year's celebration and refreshed our memories with the origins of Law Day—expanded to Law Week by your local neighborhood bar association.

The full slate of activities for members of the Bar and the Greenville community is as follows:

#### **Monday, April 28—Wills Clinic**

**2 locations:** Senior Action Center and Wyche, Burgess, Freeman and Parham

**Time:** 9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Contacts:** Zandra Johnson and Bill Wilson

#### **Tuesday, April 29—Blood Drive**

**Location:** Parking lot in front of Greenville County Courthouse

**Time:** 11:00am—2:00pm “Come, Bleed for Your Community”

**Contact:** Zandra Johnson

#### **Wednesday, April 30—Happy Hour to Benefit Community Food Bank of the Upstate—**

sponsored by the Greenville County Bar Association, the Greenville Young Lawyers and Culbertson & Anderson, LLC

**Location:** Chicora Alley

**Time:** 6:00pm—8:00pm

**Contacts:** JJ Andrighetti and Kimberly Howard

**Cost:** 2 non perishable food items

#### **Thursday, May 1—LAW DAY LUNCHEON**

**Speaker:** The Honorable John W. Kittredge, Judge of the Court of Appeals. Program to include Recognition of Senior Lawyers and presentation of the Liberty Bell Award

**Location:** Poinsett Club

**Time:** 12 noon

**Cost:** \$26 per person

**Contact:** Emily Whitney

#### **Friday, May 2—Frank Eppes Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit United Ministries**

**Location:** Furman University Golf Course

**Time:** 1:00pm—Boxed Lunch, 2:00—Start Time

**Cost:** \$75/person, \$300/team, Hole sponsorship available for \$100

**Contact:** Seth Swan

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 28—May 2: Law Week
- July 22: Summer Associate Luncheon
- September 23: Fall Luncheon
- December 5: Christmas Party

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**ENTIRE WEEK—"Sult Drive"** to assist those reentering the workforce. New or gently used suits can be brought to any Law Week activity or dropped off at the Greenville County Courthouse, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, or Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann.

This article would not be complete without acknowledging the countless hours put in by Courtney and her committee. It is as follows:

Courtney Atkinson, Chair  
J.J. Andrighetti  
Kimberly Howard  
Zandra Johnson  
Seth Swan  
Emily Whitney  
Bill Wilson

When you see any of these hard-working attorneys thank them for their work in what promises to be an outstanding Law Week.

We hope you will participate in the activities of Law Week 2008.

### Legal Staff Professionals of Greenville

LSPG will be holding its April General Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2008-2009 on Wednesday, April 16, 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.***

## JUDGES MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Our Judges and attorneys gave their valuable time on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, to judge the Bar's High School Mock Trial Competition. The students tried a variation of the McDonald's Hot Coffee case. Thirteen Teams from ten different High Schools in the Upstate competed. The four winning Teams of this Regional Competition were Daniel High, Bob Jones Academy - Team One, Christ Church Episcopal School, and Strom Thurmond High. They competed in the State Competition at the Federal Courthouse in Columbia, South Carolina.

### Thank you to our Attorneys and Judges:

Judge H. Samuel Stilwell	Judge John W. Kittredge	Judge Robert N. Jenkins, Sr.
Judge Rochelle Yarborough Conits	Judge Debora Faulkner	Randall S. Hiller
Susan Cobb Singleton	Charles Daniel Atkinson	Jennifer L. Breaux
James F. Brehm	Jenny L. Hamaker	Kathleen J. Hodges
Rodney F. Pillsbury	Joseph St. Pierre	William T. Clarke
Karen R. Crane	Cade Gibson	Jeff Weston
William Freeman	Doug Webb	E. Brown Parkinson, Jr.
Wanda Adams	Amy Hendrix	Richard Allen
Eddie Harbin	Elinor V. Lister	

Regional Coordinator: Debra J. Gammons

**LAW DAY LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, May 1**

**12 noon, Poinsett Club**

**\$26 per person**

**Speaker: The Honorable John W. Kittredge**

**Make reservations no later than April 25 to Melinda at [gbarnews@charter.net](mailto:gbarnews@charter.net) or 297-1599  
and send payment to GCBA, PO Box 10145, Greenville, SC 29681**

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## Verdicts

**Caption: Jennifer Forrester as PR of the Estate of Justin White vs. State Farm Insurance Co.**

**Case No. 2006-CP-23-6407**

**Cause of Action: Relief**

**Attorneys for Plaintiff: Jimmy Segura**

**Attorneys for Defendant: Tim Domin**

**Verdict for the Defendant**

**Caption: Sherri Welckle, individually and as Parent and Guardian for Jenna Holland vs. Sandra Alrawi**

**Case No. 2006-CP-23-7499**

**Cause of Action: Wreck**

**Attorneys for Plaintiff: Russell Guest**

**Attorneys for Defendant: Bill Duncan**

**Verdict for the Plaintiff: \$2,967.75 actual damages**

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

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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 and confirm you have gotten your first colonoscopy and the Executive Secretary will send you your certificate.

**About the Federal Bar Association** Have you ever felt that your needs as a federal practitioner in the state of South Carolina were not being met? Are you looking for continuing legal education options that are geared specifically towards the area of federal law. The South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is the only professional association working and acting on behalf of you, the Federal Practitioner.

There as never been a better time to join the South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. With a rapidly growing membership across the state, the FBA is large enough to have an impact on the profession, but small enough to provide meaningful opportunities for development, networking, and leadership. Our chapter provides CLE programs and hosts chapter events and luncheons. This year the South Carolina Chapter will also launch a three-year Chapter membership initiative and several other long term projects designed to make membership in our Chapter the most valuable bar association membership for South Carolina's federal practitioners.

For more information regarding the membership in the Federal Bar Association, please contact Hannah Rogers Metcalfe at hmetcalfe@wyche.com.

## 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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