Gwinnett County Bar ASSOCIATION

October 2017

President's Corner: October 2017, "Me 2 We"

By S. Carlton Rouse

I am honored to announce that the guest speaker for our October CLE luncheon is one of our experienced litigator and past president of the Georgia Bar. Attorney Tate is well known for his courtroom skills and has tried cases involving wrongful death cases, hair fan and hardess cases, construction cases, business cases, commercial disputes and workers compensation cases. Attorney Tate is a member of the Bar and one of the State's top lawyers by the Georgia Trend Magazine, Atlanta Magazine, as a "Super Lawyer" and a "Top Lawyer" in Atlanta. Attorney Tate, minister active in his community and in public affairs. Please join us on October 20th at the 1818 Club to hear from Attorney Tate.

February last month's meeting, many of our members participated in the Gwinnett County Bar Association's "Me 2 We" Luncheon. It provided opportunities to network and just enjoy down time with colleagues when we are not in court or in the office. The "Me 2 We" luncheon shined a spotlight and sponsor events in the coming months that not only benefit our community but also provide our members with opportunities to interact outside in bush relationships with other bar members. The following is a list of the upcoming events in October:

- October 11th: CLE Suing Baltimore - Intersprocual Torts and Domestic Violence
- October 20th: CLE - Student Mock Dujrs)
- October 20th: Friday at the Festival
- October 28th: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) Picnic - Gwinnett Justice Center

As always, thank you for your commitment to this organization, your input and your support.

Should you wish to contact me directly, you can email me at s.carlton@rousepclaw.com.

Best Regards,
Carlton

October Bar Luncheon

Please join us at our monthly meeting this Friday, October 20 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the 1818 Club, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097.

Our guest speaker will be attorney and past president of the Georgia bar, Lester Tate (pictured left)!

To register for this month's meeting, click here!

We will be honoring this month's Judge of the Month, Judge Shamiyah Overton (pictured right). Click here for her bio!

Interview with Jones Webb

By Katie Harris Esq.

Carlton Rouse and I had the opportunity to go to lunch with our friend and fellow bar member Currently, Jones Webb is the oldest surviving GCBA president. He will be 90 years old in April of 2017. He is married to his wife of 64 years Nanor Powell. Mr. Webb was married for 60 years to Marian Allison Webb, who passed away in December of 2016. Mr. Webb has two children and six grandchildren.

What sparked your interest in the law?

Mr. Webb grew up in Elizabeth, Tennessee. His father was a lawyer, but died when Mr. Webb was eighteen years old. His father said that being a lawyer was a miserable life, so Mr. Webb's mother was not encouraging. It didn't come easy. Despite his saying, Mr. Webb planned to be a lawyer. Mr. Webb graduated high school at the end of World War II, and was drafted into the Navy. He served in the Pacific. After the war, Emory University, but transferred to the University of Tennessee when his father passed away.

What was your first job out of law school?

Marion Allison, his father-in-law, and Charles Pittard were his role models. Mr. Webb, Mr. Allison, and Charles Pittard were the Webb Pittard's law firm that would become Webb Tanner Powell PC. Marion Allison died when Mr. Webb had only been with the firm for seven years. Mr. Webb and Charles Pittard ran the Superior Court bench. Mr. Webb found himself running their firm.

Click here to read the rest of the interview

News & Events

Order Declaring Weather Related Judicial Emergency
Click here to see order declaring weather related judicial emergency on September 12, 2017 by Chief Judge Melodie Snell Conner.

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Friday at the Festival!
On October 28th from 6-9pm, Gwinnett Legal Aid presents Friday at the Festival at the Duluth Festival Center. Tickets are $25 each for this fun filled event. Click here to view the gala website and more information.

Updated Pardon and Parole Guidelines

Georgia State Board of Pardons & Parole has reviewed and updated their guidelines and criteria. The updated Parole Guidelines Risk Calculator has been added to give the general public, judges, prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and parole officers regarding key risk factors. See the attached links for these resources.

Information regarding the new parole guidelines can be found on the Board's website under "Parole Pardons and Parole" website: https://spa.georgia.gov/

These updates include:
Parole Guidelines Grid Chart - for Post-1995 offenses
Current Risk to Re-Offend Score Chart
Current Parole Decision Guidelines Grid

The Georgia Parole Board has also established a public interface for the Parole Guidelines Risk Calculator.

This new automated guidelines risk calculator provides the general public, judges, prosecutors, criminal defense lawyers and public defenders with a tool to determine the likelihood of a parole decision by the Board to determine the likelihood of an individual being rated as LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH risk.

This public interface has also been deployed on the Parole Board's website: https://spa.georgia.gov/.

Photos from GABWA Judicial Reception

Gwinnett Pro Bono Project CLEs

WHY DRIVE DOWNTOWN WHEN CLE CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE RIGHT HERE IN GWINNETT?
The Gwinnett Pro Bono Project offers the following CLEs and events:
UPCOMING CLEs (Free)
Wednesday, October 11 - "Suing Baltimore - Intersprocual Torts and Domestic Violence" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, October 18 - "Student Mock Dujrs" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, October 25 - "Estate Planning and Probate Update" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, November 15 - "Criminal Defense Update" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, December 13 - "Ethics Update" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, December 20 - "Ethics Update" - Gwinnett Justice Center
Wednesday, December 27