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Gwinnett County Bar ASSOCIATION

September 2017

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

By G. Carlton Rouse
President

As we begin the school month many of our family and friends were adversely affected by the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. The recent emotional and economic loss faced by so many highlights the importance of each of us being ready to help our neighbors when their strengths or and to bring us closer together. Our Bar Association has a long history of service, mentoring, raising awareness and/or funds for worthy causes, we each can explore ways we can help.

With that in mind, the guest speaker this month, Ms. Terance Mathis, exemplifies excellence professionally and socially. I ask you to read her bio below and learn about her obstacles she has played with the Atlanta Falcons and following his retirement, how she has used her platform to raise awareness and needed funding for ALS research locally. I hope you will join us at the 2019 club to meet Mr. Mathis during our September Bar Luncheon.

Once again, we have a number of service and social events planned for this month:

- September 14th Monthly Bar Meeting - 12 1pm, 1918 Club, Duluth
- September 15th Happy Hour - 3:30pm at McCrary's
- September 16th Bar Luncheon "Hot Lot - Tom's Just Selfish Learn to Smile the High Way"
- September 30th Atlanta United Match Party (details TBA)
- October 5th Bar Luncheon Volunteer Appreciation Day (LEAD) Picnic - Private Jordan Park

As always, I look forward to serving as a resource to you and I will do my best to make our Association a place where we all want to be and look forward. As always, thank you for your contribution to this organization, your input and your support.

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

Best Regards,
Carlton

September Bar Luncheon: Football and the Law

Please join us at our monthly meeting on Friday, September 16 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Duluth Club, 1918 Club, located at Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30097.

September is the South Atlantic Regional Bar Association's month and with guest speaker, Former Atlanta Falcons Terance Mathis. To learn more about Terance Mathis, click here.

We will also be honoring this month's Judge of the Month, the Honorable Jeffrey Bergman.

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

Note from James Rayford regarding August Bar Luncheon:

"Thank you for the opportunity to present it was an impressive crowd and I do believe there will be an increase in participation"

To contact James Rayford, you may email him at jrayford@rayfordattorneyatlaw.com or call him at 678-277-0400.

August Bar Luncheon Photos

Gwinnett Bar Association receive awards at State Bar meeting

Click here to read the full article from the Gwinnett Daily Post.

Below: State Bar of Georgia President Patrick E "Pat" O'Connor, from left, congratulates former Gwinnett County Bar Association President, Judge Tom Lawler, on the Gwinnett County Bar Association being one of the local bar association awards that it received at the State Bar's Annual Meeting last month.

News & Events

Drug Court Graduation, September 25th
Please join us in celebrating our Drug Court graduate participants from the program on Monday, September 25, at 9 a.m. in the GJAC Auditorium. Be rooting the Gwinnett legal community to come celebrate with our graduates, their families, and achievement of our participants.

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Attorney Referral Lists:
We just updated the 2017-18 attorney referral list on the GCBA website. Click on the attorney referral link for more information on our attorney referrals list, visit our website at http://www.gwinnettbar.com/how-attorney-referrals-work/.

Upcoming Golf Tournaments:
Save the date! Mark your calendars for each tournament to get more information including details, sponsorship opportunities, and registration information sign up.
Gwinnett Golf Classic 2017
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Vietnamese Bar Banquet

By Judge Emora Ward

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Georgia held their annual Mid-Autumn Festival on Friday, August 18th at Hong Phong Restaurant in Norcross. Gwinnett County Magistrate Judge Scott Ellington, Judge Ronald Ward, Judge Emora Ward, and Judge Ryan Ishoy spoke to the attorneys and their families. Judge Scott Ellington spoke about the importance of the Vietnamese American Bar Association of Georgia and the value of the Vietnamese American community to the legal community in Georgia. Judge Ryan Ishoy spoke about the importance of the Vietnamese American community to the legal community in Georgia and the value of the Vietnamese American community to the legal community in Georgia. Judge Ronald Ward spoke about the importance of the Vietnamese American community to the legal community in Georgia and the value of the Vietnamese American community to the legal community in Georgia. Judge Emora