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March 2018 News and Updates

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President's Corner : ME 2 WE: CLE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

GCBA President 2017-18

By S. Carlton Rouse

There you is all the members who volunteered and/or attended the "Bar & Barber" festival that benefits the Gwinnett Children's Shelter. Thanks to the generous donations of time and money, we continue to give up for our Law Day festivities, we also raised a substantial amount of money for the shelter. Thanks to all who gave and jump in satisfying your annual requirements to the Georgia Bar.

To that end, CLE there is a two-day CLE hosted by the Federal Bar of the Northern GA DIV on 4/26 on the 2nd floor in conference room C. Registration begins at 8:30 for additional information and registration please contact Jessica Hill at jessica@fbnd.com. Cost is $125 for CLE, no 1-hrs, 1 professionalism, 1 ethics & general, 20 in the CLE credits! Time is 9:00 – 5:00 pm. Topics are: "Ethics in Social Media", "Ethics in Cyber Security", and "Using Technology in the Courtroom" on April 11, 2018 at GJAC.

Once again, due to the CLEs offered during the month of March, the CLE on March 23rd will be a CLE on Technology in the Courtroom. Please see the CLE section for more information, your dues and your support. Should you wish to contact me directly, you can reach me at scarlton@rousesolaw.com.

Yours truly,

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GCBA CLE: GETTING PAID

As many of our March monthly luncheons, GCBA will be meeting at CLE on **March 28, 2018**, entitled Getting Paid. See the CLE Agenda below. More details to follow as the date approaches.

CLE SETTING
Gwinnett County Bar Association Center
Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
Date: March 28, 2018
Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

SPEAKERS:
Jessica Hill, Gwinnett Clerks, FT, Moderator
Topic: **GRANT REPORTS**
Gwinnett Children's Shelter
Topic: **GRANT REPORTS**
Gwinnett Legal Food Frenzy, Inc. Trade Venue
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FEBRUARY LUNCHEON RECAP

THANK YOU TO GUEST SPEAKER MARC ELLISON, WHO EDUCATED GCBA MEMBERS ON THE DIFFICULTY OF FREEDOM CHAUSLES EARNING FOR FEBRUARY 2018 LUNCHEON

#GCBAGIVES: Me 2 We

From Left to Right: Toby Clark, Marcy Wood, and Carlton Rouse serving at Gala
Up To Swine Barbecue Festival benefiting the Gwinnett Children's Shelter Home of Hope

THANK YOU FOR SERVING VOLUNTEERING

Gwinnett Legal Food Frenzy April 16-27

Approximately 47,000 children in Gwinnett County are food insecure. Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food and/or lack of consistent, dependable access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. 50% of children qualify for free/reduced school meals but only 12% have access to meals when school is not in the summer . . . NOLAN HEART! Do it for the kids!

www.GwLegalFoodFrenzy.Org/signup/

Click **HERE** for more details!

LAW DAY 2018

Click HERE for more detailed Law Day information.

Gwinnett County Bar Association

Law Day 2018

Schedule of Events:

Community Service Project	March 5 & 2, 10am & 5pm
Flag Football Fundraiser	April 14, 6:00pm
Movie on the Lawn	April 14, 8:00pm
Presidential Power Panel Discussion	April 19, 5:00pm
Judge's Reception	April 26, 11:30am
Law Day Banquet	April 27, 6:30pm

CL 8019 **a Sponsor** contact Ms Lori Day Clark, Anna Rahaie, or admin@ladyjusticeconsult.com

GCBA NEWS AND SECTION UPDATES

Membership Queries

GCBA is tentic to ensure all of its member lists and referral lists are kept up to date and accurate.

Please feel free to contact Jan Stone for any membership queries or to update your contact information.

Please contact Sandra Bob Mary for any questions regarding the attorney referral lists.

EPPS UPDATE: March 13 Guest Speaker Tedra L. Cannella

The Gwinnett Estate Planning and Probate Section (EPPS) is pleased to host **Tedra L. Cannella** on March 13 at 12:00 noon at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Jessica Hill at jessica@fbnd.com. Cost is $20 for non-members and free for members of the **Gwinnett Bar Group**. Please email **Melody Gheagan** if you plan to attend. Click **here** for to learn more about our guest speaker.

Thank you to our February 2018 Volunteers!

Pro Bono Representation

Advisor & In Services
Ashley Scarpetta
Cam M. Gilbert
Holly N. Stewart
Kathryn Elizabeth Lewis
Gloria Smith Grimes

Probate Clinic

Walter J. Clarke
Patricia O'Malley
Ashley Ryan
Lauren M. Hendley
Ashley Scarpetta

Consumer Law Clinic

Cheng Hon Lee

CLE: TECHNOLOGY IN THE COURTROOM (APRIL 11)

April 11, 2018 from 12 – 1:30 there will be a CLE on Technology in the Courtroom in conjunction with the Criminal Defense Section. Speakers will be Cheng Lee, Technology in the Courtroom; and Rachel Lassiter, will present on Using Technology in the Courtroom. The CLE is Co-sponsored by GCBA and Gwinnett Pro Bono Project.

Lunch and CLE credit will be provided. Sign up Pro Bono Volunteers and discounted at www.gcba.net.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE SECTION UPDATE

Gwinnett Bar Association Criminal Defense Section
Spring CLE
Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
Grand Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse Board
Friday, April 13, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Sponsored by:
Gwinnett Bar Association Criminal Defense Bar
Gwinnett Pro Bono Project
Gwinnett Bar Foundation
Gwinnett Community Bar Group

Topics and Speakers: Technology in the Courtroom

Day 1

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Click **HERE** for more information on the podcast "CRIMINAL"

Magistrate Court Happenings: Magistrate Court's New Child Abandonment Criminal Warrant Application Calendar

Hon. Chris Ballard
Chief Magistrate
Gwinnett County Magistrate Court

The Gwinnett County Magistrate Court is excited to announce some significant improvements to the Magistrate Court's criminal warrant application process and procedures. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-4-40(b)(1), a private citizen can apply for a criminal warrant directly with a magistrate judge. Until recently, the Gwinnett County Magistrate Court the Court scheduled a warrant application hearing. These hearings are held at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center (GJAC) on the second floor of the Gwinnett Law Center criminal warrant applications, approximately one-quarter (1/4) of these were child abandonment, the other one-half (1/2) drug/controlled.

Read Full Article

Past President's Interview: CHUCK ROSS

By Andre Sachs

This article is part of a series of interviews with past presidents of the Gwinnett County Bar Association. Chuck Ross is one of the signatories to all the GCBA Past Presidents' Resolutions, a member of the Board of Trustees of the GCBA bar and, are the longest serving GCBA bar association themselves. If you would like to participate, please let know. I would be happy to interview you with some questions.

Read Full Interview

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LEGAL UPDATES

Co-Parenting Tip of the Month: When a 14 year old does not want to visit with the other parent

By the Center for Navigating Family Change

In Georgia, the law is written so that if a 14-year-old child does not want to visit with the other parent, the divorce state, that allows a "reasonable" visitation schedule, is a little stricter. It is a little stricter. It is 14-year-old child's decision. Period. The 14-year-old child decides, he/she can not or surely does, "Stay with a "reasonable" schedule." Period.

Attorneys for the other parent not used to dealing with this situation, will have their work cut out for them. Those who are in the legal profession will know that which seems to be said or surely does, "Stay with a "reasonable" schedule."

Read Full Article

Changes in the Appeals Process for Veteran's Disability Claims

Kristy M. Allen
Attorney at Law
Lawrenceville, GA

Several of our veteran's disability clients have recently received correspondence from the VA, stating that their claims are being "selected" for participation in a pilot program known as the Appeals Modernization Process (SOAP). Read the full article for details on the changes in the appeals process for Veteran's Disability Claims.

2017 Child Support Guidelines Training and CLE

The Georgia Commission on Child Support is offering training sessions to judges, judicial staff, attorneys, mediators, and other child support professionals on the new child support guidelines of various scheduled dates and times. The training centers on Official Guidelines Amended 2017 and Rule 2018. Generally, three topics are covered at these events: the Online Child Support Calculator, the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, and Deviation Worksheet. The training has been approved for three CLE hours for attorneys.

The guidelines training will focus on legislative changes to the statute (O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15) that took effect on July 1, 2017, and on the new Rule 2018 that took effect on July 1, 2017 and January one. The Access Georgia Child (AGC) training will focus on the process in using the Online Child Support Calculator and Worksheet. Attorneys will be able to earn three (3) Bar non-CLE credits directly to the Georgia Bar Association. You must register to attend and receive credit.

Click here to register and select the date and location that works for your schedule.

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