



## **AUGUSTA BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Augusta, Georgia**

**To the Esteemed Members of the Augusta Bar Association:  
April 13, 2012**

### **LAW DAY 2012**

Law Day will be observed nationally on May 1, 2012. This year, the theme is "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom". In the coming weeks, many events will be held throughout our community in conjunction with and celebration of this important message, including:

- An essay contest for local students;
- A poster contest for local students;
- A legal advice clinic for interested citizens;
- A service project at New Bethlehem Community Center;
- Distribution of pocket Constitutions to local students;
- The presentation of the Liberty Bell Award at our Law Day Banquet;
- Judges and attorneys speaking to students at local schools.

Our Law Day Banquet and program will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Augusta Country Club. We are very pleased to announce that Georgia Attorney General Samuel S. Olens will be our honored guest and the featured speaker. Please join us for a cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 pm, and dinner at 7:00 pm. You will soon receive a mailed invitation. Please RSVP by April 27 using the information contained in the invitation. We look forward to seeing you for what is sure to be a fantastic evening celebrating the greatest justice system in the world.

### **NEW BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Augusta Bar Association is excited to announce that we have chosen New Bethlehem Community Center ([www.newbethcenter.org](http://www.newbethcenter.org)) as the Raising the Bar charity for 2012. New Bethlehem is committed to providing educational and basic needs assistance to the less fortunate in the Augusta area. They offer a variety of childrens' programs, including after-school programs, summer programs, and tutoring. Some of the adult programs offered include providing meals and activities for senior citizens, a food pantry, a clothing center, Narcotics Anonymous, and GED classes. This organization is filling a variety of roles for people who are desperately in need, and we are honored to have the opportunity to work with them to accomplish some truly worthy goals.

### **LOCAL CLE OPPORTUNITY**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Dispute Resolution for Trial and Non-Trial Lawyers" will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion. This program, organized by our very own Ray Chadwick, features many topics of interest.

More information about this excellent CLE opportunity can be found at <http://www.iclega.org/programs/7958.html> . Early registration is available through this link, or you may register on-site the day of the program. Please make every effort to support this local opportunity for continuing education.

### **GEORGIA LEGAL FOOD FRENZY**

More than 1.6 Georgians need food assistance of some kind. Hunger is a serious problem even in the CSRA. To combat this issue, the Attorney General is sponsoring the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy (a food and fund drive), whereby law firms will compete with each other to see who can collect the most food. Awards will be given in small, medium, and large firm categories, and winners will be determined by who raises the most food using a per-person average. For more information, please visit [www.galegalfoodfrenzy.org](http://www.galegalfoodfrenzy.org)

### **2012 DUES**

We are now accepting Augusta Bar Association membership dues for 2012. If you have not already done so, please send your check in the amount of \$150.00 to Davis Dunaway at the address provided on the remittance slip. If you have already paid dues, you may disregard this notice. Thank you in advance!

**LIBERTY BELL AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The Augusta Bar Association is accepting nominations for the Liberty Bell Award. The Liberty Bell Award is given to a person, usually a non-lawyer, for his or her outstanding public service and community involvement. The recipient will be honored at the annual Law Day Banquet. If you would like to nominate someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteer work or otherwise, you may contact Ed Coleman at

[edward@surrettcoleman.com](mailto:edward@surrettcoleman.com)

The deadline for nomination is April 20, 2012.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Did you know that the Augusta Bar Association has an online presence? Be sure to check us out at [www.augustabar.org](http://www.augustabar.org) ! If you would like to update your listing in the Member Directory of the website, you may do so on the attached information sheet.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT**

Sam Nicholson has office space for rent at the Gateway Professional Center, located at 4137 Columbia Road. Those interested should call (706) 722-8784 or email [sam@nicholsonrevell.com](mailto:sam@nicholsonrevell.com) .

**LOST WILL**

Melanie Hammond is looking for a will belonging to her late grandfather, Howard Oliver Tucker. Mr. Tucker was living in Harlem, GA at the time of his death on March 7, 2012. The approximate date of the will is unknown. If you have any information about this will, please contact Ms. Hammond at (404) 427-8465.



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DUES FOR 2012**

INVOICE DATE: March 11, 2012

AMOUNT DUE: \$150.00

DUES FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2012 - DECEMBER 31, 2012

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT  
WITH REMITTANCE STUB BELOW

MEMBER NAME(S) (Please print or type)	MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "AUGUSTA BAR  
ASSOCIATION" AND SEND TO:**

Davis Dunaway  
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Augusta, Georgia

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*[Note: The Augusta Bar Association primarily uses e-mail to keep its members informed of upcoming events and announcements. You may not receive pertinent information if you fail to provide a working email address.]*

Practice Area(s): (please check all that apply)

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| Adoption            | ( ) | Contracts                 | ( ) | General Practice     | ( ) | Products Liability     | ( ) |
| Auto Accidents      | ( ) | Corporate & Business      | ( ) | Insurance Defense    | ( ) | Real Estate/Property   | ( ) |
| Bankruptcy          | ( ) | Creditors' Rights         | ( ) | Labor & Employment   | ( ) | Social Security        | ( ) |
| Civil Rights        | ( ) | Criminal Defense          | ( ) | Mediation            | ( ) | Taxation               | ( ) |
| Condemnation        | ( ) | Divorce/Child Custody     | ( ) | Medical Malpractice  | ( ) | Wills/Trusts & Estates | ( ) |
| Construction Law    | ( ) | Employment Discrimination | ( ) | Patents & Copyrights | ( ) | Workers Compensation   | ( ) |
| Consumer Protection | ( ) | Environmental Law         | ( ) | Personal Injury      | ( ) | Wrongful Death         | ( ) |

***IMPORTANT NOTE:***

**All information provided above will appear in the  
Member Directory on our website.**