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**WINTER, 2013****Website: <http://www.charlestonbar.com>****FROM THE PRESIDENT****“Nothin’ don’t mean nothin’ if it ain’t free”**

I wrote in my last letter about a few goals that we hope to accomplish before our next annual meeting in February of next year. Our goal of raising awareness of the good deeds that our bar contributes to our community is off to a great start. We are proud to have continued our commitment to help support Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services.

We are also proud to have made a donation to the Turning Leaf Project. The focus of the Turning Leaf Project is to help reduce the recidivism rate of inmates in Charleston who are making the transition out of prison, back into life in our community. Inmates in the program interact with victims of crime to help them gain a more full understanding of the impact of their actions and to learn how to avoid the same mistakes in the future, while giving the victims a chance to voice how the crime has affected their lives.

Our support of organizations such as these is nothing new. What is new, however, is our dry-erase oversized check and our growing list of media outlets to spread the word. I don’t pretend that these efforts will drastically change the public’s view of lawyers in general. However, I firmly believe these efforts are worthwhile.

Also new is Andrew Gowdown’s impressive amount of time and energy he has put into free CLE’s for members of the Charleston County Bar Association. In addition to the grand end-of-the-reporting- period “What Works” free seminar, we plan on offering at least four and possibly five other free CLE’s this year.

I was surprised to learn that Janis Joplin did not write the lyrics to Bobby McGee. Rather it was penned by Kris Kristofferson and a co-author. When I learned this, I wondered aloud whether Kris charged her any money for the song.

Humbly submitted,

Lad Howell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Anastopoulos Law Firm LLC** welcomes attorneys **Roy T. Willey, IV**, and **Daniel J. Crooks, III**, to the Firm's litigation department. The firm has offices located statewide with its North Charleston office at 2557 Ashley Phosphate Road. Tel. 843-614-8888.

**Clawson and Staubes, LLC** is pleased to announce that **Elizabeth A. Blackwell** has joined the firm as an Associate in the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Charleston office located at 126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29492 (843) 577-2026. Ms. Blackwell practices in the areas of commercial law, bankruptcy, foreclosure, lender liability, and commercial litigation.

The law firm of **McAngus Goudelock & Courie** is pleased to announce that **Amanda Blundy** has joined the firm's Charleston office. Blundy's practice focuses on general litigation defense, premises liability, personal injury issues, construction defects, insurance coverage issues and professional liability. She has experience litigating matters in state and federal courts, including several matters before the United States Court of Appeals.

**Melanie Maes** is pleased to announce the opening of **Maes Law Firm, LLC**, located at 207 East Third North Street in Summerville. The firm will handle primarily domestic and probate matters. [melanie@maeslawfirm.com](mailto:melanie@maeslawfirm.com) (843) 501-0602

**Jennifer S. Smith** announces the opening of **Jennifer S. Smith, Esquire, P.C.**, located at 260 West Coleman Boulevard, Suite B, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Tel. (843) 856-1444; Fax. (866) 363-3201. Her practice focuses on all matters real estate.

**Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP** recently expanded its Real Estate Practice Group with the addition of **Stephanie Hess**, who joins the firm as an associate in the Charleston, S.C. office. Hess will focus her practice on commercial real estate development, creditors' rights, counseling lenders or developers in distressed real estate, and workouts and restructuring. Prior to joining Smith Moore Leatherwood, Hess represented national lenders in foreclosures, collections, bankruptcies, workouts and restructuring, and development and acquisitions. Hess received her bachelor's degree in International Affairs and Business from Florida State University in 2006 and her juris doctor from the Charleston School of Law in 2009.

**Maria A. Neal Soleimani** announces the opening of **Neal Soleimani Law Firm, LLC** located at 154 King St., 3rd Floor, Charleston, SC 29401. (843) 801-5483. [www.nealsoleimanilaw.com](http://www.nealsoleimanilaw.com).

**Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A.** is pleased to announce that **Tucker Cecil** and **Sarah G. J. Verstraten** have joined the firm in the Charleston, SC office where they practice exclusively in the area of workers' compensation defense

The Charleston County Bar Association presented Juris One with a check for \$500.00 in support of their annual Race Judicata. Juris One, the Charleston School of Law's Sports Law & Entertainment Society, started hosting Race Judicata in 2007. In only five years, 1,000 participants have participated in this 5K race. Juris One has donated over \$40,000.00 to Lowcountry Housing Trust (LHT). LHT is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that builds vibrant, sustainable communities by increasing the availability of affordable housing and acts as a catalyst to meet the fundamental needs of underserved neighborhoods. To learn more about LHT please visit their website at [www.lowcountryhousingtrust.org](http://www.lowcountryhousingtrust.org).

## **CLASSIFIEDS:**

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- 2 AM JUR LEGAL FORMS V1-20 with index**
- 3 CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY: 7V**
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- 5 CYCLOPEDIA of TRIAL PRACTICE 4V**
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- 7 FEDERAL PROCEDURE FORMS: V 1-18**
- 8 HANDLING ACCIDENT CASES V1-7**
- 9 HORNBOOKS - various 10-12vol**
- 10 HOSPITAL LIABILITY 1V**

- 11 MOORE'S MANUAL - Fed Practice & Procedure
- 12 PREP & TRIAL HOSP MALPRACTICE 1V
- 13 SEXUAL HARRASMENT IN WORK PLACE 1V
- 14 SC DIGEST V1-26 + 5V INDEX
- 15 SC LAW REVIEW V1-29BOUND; V30-46 NOT BOUND
- 16 TAX FRAUD: 2V

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If no answer, please leave message and number(s) above that you are interested in. Thank you.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, July 19, 2013**  
**Mandatory ADR Training**  
**Jury Assembly Room**  
**100 Broad Street**  
**Register at [ryounglc@sccourts.org](mailto:ryounglc@sccourts.org)**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

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## **ONLINE MEMBER DIRECTORY**

### **(ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR NEW MEMBERS)**

Please help us have a more complete online member directory. If you go to the Lawyer Director on <http://www.charlestonbar.com> and see that any of your contact information and/or headshot is missing, or outdated, please e-mail the information and photo (in jpeg format) to [secretary@charlestoncountybar.org](mailto:secretary@charlestoncountybar.org). We will add the new information to the website as quickly as possible. **This is especially important for new members.**

## PRO BONO MOMENTS

By: Marvin H. Feingold, Esquire  
Director/ Legal Counsel  
(Charleston) Pro Bono Legal Services, Inc.

On our website, [Charlestonprobono.org](http://Charlestonprobono.org), we have for several months now maintained a list of available pro bono cases (use the password, "thankyou4yourhelp"). When this list (updated regularly,) was established, we discontinued the time-consuming process of seeking out particular attorneys to consider detailed descriptions and proposals to refer a case. The resulting savings of time has been devoted to creating a robust program of self-help assistance, i.e., pro se assistance.

Whether, because our agency, Charleston Pro Bono, has failed to sufficiently publicize our new procedure for referral of cases or for some other reason, attorneys have, with rare exception, not contacted us to consider taking one of these cases.

In 1995, the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service urged Bar Associations and Legal Services Programs to develop strategies to promote pro bono service in the individual States.

South Carolina adopted the following:

A lawyer should render public interest legal service. A lawyer may discharge this responsibility by providing professional services at no fee or reduced fee to persons of limited means or to public service or charitable groups or organizations, by service in activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession, and by financial support for organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means. Rule 6.1 SC Rules of Professional Conduct.

Florida but not South Carolina strategically added:

Each member of the bar **shall annually report** whether the member has satisfied the member's professional responsibility to provide pro bono legal services to the poor. Rule 4-6.1 (d) Florida Rules of Professional Conduct.

The ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service has stated:

A pro bono reporting system makes attorneys aware of and accountable for their professional responsibility to provide legal services and to make financial contributions to the poor..... The information can also facilitate recognition of contributing attorneys, enhance the public image of the legal profession and improve the coordination of statewide pro bono delivery efforts.

Charleston County lawyers: The ball is in your court. The cases are out there. The excuse that "no one contacted me" has gone by the boards.

[www.Charlestonprobono.org](http://www.Charlestonprobono.org)  
password: thankyou4your help.

Charleston Pro Bono is a program of the Charleston County Bar Association.



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# HOW IS THE BEST WAY TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY

**By: Ruth W. Cupp**

What is the best way to get the attention of sitting jurors who want to smoke a cigarette, but they are not allowed to? Their judge is smoking. Jurors may smoke only in the Jury Room. His Honor is not taking a drag while sitting on the Bench. He is standing in a doorway of the court room and blowing his smoke out into the hall.

I think it was Coming Ball Gibbs and/or Arthur Howe who devised this scheme. Their plan would have each trial lawyer bring a pack of cigarettes to the court room. As one attorney is presenting his case, the other opens his pack of cigarettes, slowly pulls out one fag from the package and simply rolls it between his fingers. "Those jurors who are craving a smoke will cease hearing the other attorney," said Howe, or was it Gibbs.

When I came to the bar in 1954, the courtroom had a number of brass spittoons which I believe served as ash trays. Solicitor Arthur Rosenblum remembers that the lawyers who chewed tobacco in the Court room spit into these brass spittoons. I always wanted to take home one of those brass spittoons but I didn't. Lawyer S.S. Seidemann had one in his office.

Ben Goldberg smoked cigarettes as a law student. He says, "I was really cool." When smoking was not allowed in the court room, Ben shifted to smoking a pipe. Ben and his pipe came to a meeting of the Bar held in the Court room and he sat in the jury box. Shortly, a court appointee approached Ben to say he could not smoke a pipe in the Court Room. Sarah Leverette, former Chairman of the Workman's Compensation Commission, was admitted to the Bar in 1943. She recalls now that then all law students smoked cigarettes. She remembers sitting front row in Coleman Karesh's class smoking but has no recollection of there being any ash trays. The S.C. Supreme Court allowed smoking in its library as late as 1989.

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W. Brantley Harvey, Jr. of the Beaufort Bar, is publishing his autobiography and it will be on the market in the fall. He was admitted to the Bar in 1955.

Jack McIntosh of the Anderson Bar published his memoirs last October. He titled it, 'Don't Kill ALL the Lawyers \*I'll give you a short list.' He was admitted to the Bar in 1956.

Robert J. Thomas of the Richland Bar published his adventures as a Law Clerk for Federal Judge, George Bell Timmerman in 1956. Thomas was admitted to the Bar in 1954.

Each of those authors should give the SC Supreme Court Library a copy of their book.

## **Judicial Notice**

Jonathan G. Lane, Charleston School of Law, class of 2014

### **S.C. Family Court Judge Wayne M. Creech**

With a deep personal faith and commitment to civility and respect, Judge Wayne M. Creech explains that his life experiences have made him who he is today. "We're all a product of what we've gone through in our lives," he says. "Personal moments have given me empathy with people." As a lifelong resident of Berkeley County and a current family court judge, Judge Creech has dedicated his life and career to the people of South Carolina. Upon graduating from the University Of South Carolina School Of Law, he returned home to Moncks Corner and entered private practice. There he raised four children with his wife Annette, served as town attorney, and became an active member of the First Baptist Church of Moncks Corner, where he continues to teach Sunday school. After 25 years of service on the bench, Judge Creech continues a tradition of community service, civility, and respect in his courtroom, adding, "I am a very happy trial judge."

**Born:** July 31, 1951, Moncks Corner, South Carolina

**Elected:** April 1988 to the position of Berkeley County Resident Family Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

**Education:** B.A., University of South Carolina, 1973; J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 1976.

**Career:** Private Practice, 1976-1988.

**Family:** Wife, Annette; four children, Morri, Drew, Alex, and Kelly.

1. **Hobbies:** Fishing and Hunting. “Well, hunting first, then fishing,” he quickly pointed out.
2. **On your nightstand:** The Bible.
3. **What the Bar would be surprised to learn about you:** That he’s a music aficionado. “I’m a big music fan, blues especially,” he said. “John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters. Muddy Waters was great, the best there ever was.”
4. **Best part about being a judge:** “I like the interaction with the litigants and lawyers,” he said. “Working with people with real problems - trying to iron them out. It’s very rewarding.”
5. **Hardest part about being a judge:** Balancing differing personalities and being courteous even where others may not be. “Family court has a lot of emotion associated with the issues,” he noted. “Anger creeps into litigation too often...communicating respect tends to diffuse hostility.”
6. **Most surprising part about being a judge:** “How easy it is to identify issues...the view from the bench allows you to see clearly what the lawyers should and should not be doing,” he says, noting, he was surprised to feel less pressure than he had as an attorney. “I am more of an observer,” he said.
7. **In your courtroom, DO:** Be polite. He admits, “Its not always as easy as you might think, but litigation is just people dealing with people. It is important to be courteous, patient and dignified at all times.”
8. **In your courtroom, DON’T:** Be arrogant or impolite. Always show proper respect for the court. “Familiarity breeds contempt,” he adds, but is quick to point out the relatively small group of attorneys practicing in family court are generally “trustworthy, kind and professional people.”
9. **Is there a legal figure that you particularly admire? :** There are many, he says, but the two that stand out most are ex-South Carolina Court of Appeals Judge William Howard and retired Circuit Court Judge John Hamilton Smith. “I really admire Judge Smith’s analytical skills.” He also pointed out Judge Howard’s naturally courteous disposition in the courtroom, noting his “gentle voice even in the most difficult circumstances.” He added, “For me, being courteous and dignified is a discipline...to him that is a natural trait of his character.”
10. **Advice to young trial lawyers:** Be careful to temper one’s “zealous advocacy”. Quoting a proverb, he said, “A gentle answer turns away wrath and a harsh word stirs up anger...don’t let passion overshadow civility and respect.”



## CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Court schedules are changing constantly; please verify current information through S.C. Court Administration or by checking the South Carolina Judicial Department website at <http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/calendar/index.cfm>.)

July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22
	9 <sup>th</sup> CPNJ - Dennis Chas CPNJ - Harrington Chas CPNJ - Jefferson AW - Young Chas GS - Hughston Chas GS - McDonald	9 <sup>th</sup> CPNJ - Harrington Chas CPNJ - Young Chas CP - Hughston Chas GS - Jefferson Chas GS - McDonald Berk CPNJ - Dennis	Chas CPNJ - Jefferson PCR Chas CPNJ - Nicholson Chas CPNJ - Young Berk CPNJ - Young Berk GS - McDonald
July 29	August 5	August 12	August 19
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August 26	September 2	September 9	September 16
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September 23	September 30		
	Chas CPNJ - Young 9 <sup>th</sup> CPNJ - Mullen Chas CP - Hughston Chas GS - Harrington Chas GS - McDonald Berk GS - Dennis		

## CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22
	1 <sup>st</sup> CPNJ - Goodstein Dor GS - Seals	Dor GS - Goodstein	1 <sup>st</sup> CPNJ - Dickson Dor CPNJ - Goodstein
July 29	August 5	August 12	August 19
	Dor GS - Harrington	Dor GS - Newman	
August 26	September 2	September 9	September 16
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September 23	September 30		
	1 <sup>st</sup> GSNJ - Dickson Dor CPNJ - Goodstein		

**FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>
	Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Martin Chas - Cate Chas - Gibbons Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	Chas - McMahan Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Martin Chas - Sinclair Berk - Bromell Holmes	Chas - McMahan Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Kinlaw Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Cate
<b>July 29</b>	<b>August 5</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>August 19</b>
Chas - Cate Chas - Long Chas - Martin Chas - Creech Chas - Jenkins Berk - McGee Berk - Guyton Berk - Landis	Chas - Morehead Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Sinclair Chas - Martin Chas - Bromell Holmes Berk - McMahan Berk - Landis Berk - Landis	Chas - McMahan Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Cate Chas - Gibbons Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Landis Berk - McGee	
<b>August 26</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>September 16</b>
Chas - McMahan Chas - Morehead Chas - Cate Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Long Berk - Creech Berk - Landis	Chas - McMahan Chas - Cate Chas - Martin Chas - Smithdeal Chas - Morris Berk - McGee Berk - Creech	Chas - Jenkins Chas - Landis Chas - Guyton Chas - Martin Berk - Creech Berk - Cate	Chas - McMahan Chas - Garfinkel Chas - Long Chas - Sinclair Chas - Martin Berk - Bromell Holmes Berk - Kinlaw Berk - McGee
<b>September 23</b>	<b>September 30</b>		
	Chas - Creech Chas - Cate Chas - Martin Berk - Landis Berk - Garfinkel		

**FAMILY COURT SCHEDULE - FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>
	Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin Dor - Holt	Dor - McLin
<b>July 29</b>	<b>August 5</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>August 19</b>
Dor - Jones Dor - Jenkinson	Dor - Wylie Dor - Vinson	Dor - Wylie Dor - Jenkinson	
<b>August 26</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>September 16</b>
Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin	Dor - McLin Dor - Jenkinson	Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin	Dor - Holt Dor - McGee
<b>September 23</b>	<b>September 30</b>		
	Dor - Wylie Dor - McLin		

## CHARLESTON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS JURY VERDICTS

(Information supplied by Clerk of Court's Office)

2008-CP-10-3485                      Connie Godowns vs. Brush Construction, Inc. and Steven Brush

Attorneys:                              Plaintiff:              Daniel E. Henderson  
    Defendants:          Patrick T. Morrissey

Cause of Action:                      Construction Fraud/Negligence/Breach of Contract/UPTA

Verdict:                                  For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action for Fraud against Defendant Steven Brush in the amount of \$978,679.20 actual damages and \$300,000 punitive damages; For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action against Defendant Brush Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1.00 actual damages and in the amount of \$1.00 punitive damages; For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action for Negligence in the amount of \$94,560.92 actual damages and \$100,000 for punitive damages; For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action of Breach of Contract in the amount of \$1.00 actual damages; For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action of Breach of Contract with Fraudulent Act in the amount of \$1.00 actual damages and \$1.00 punitive damages; For the Plaintiff as to the cause of action for Unfair Trade Practices in the amount of \$1.00 actual damages.

2009-CP-10-5946                      David Bielen, Edna O. Bielen, Joshua Oliver, Nicolette O. Coe, individually, and as Parent and Legal Guardian of Nicholas Oliver, a Minor Under the Age of Eighteen (18) Years, Ashley Oliver, a Minor Under the Age of Fifteen (15) Years vs. County of Charleston Sheriff's Department

Attorneys:                              Plaintiffs:              Jackson S. Whipper  
    Defendants:          Ellore A. Ganes and Brian E. Johnson

Cause of Action:                      Assault/Slander/Libel

Verdict:                                  For the Defendant.

2009-CP-10-8963                      Town of Ravenel vs. Julius K. Brown

Attorneys:                              Plaintiff:              Bruce Alan Berlinsky  
    Defendant:          Mark A. Mason

Cause of Action:                      Condemnation

Verdict:                                  For the Landownerf in the amount of \$3,920.00.

2010-CP-10-8481                      Robert A. Arbaugh and Jennifer Arbaugh vs. Piggly Wiggley #26, Inc.

Attorneys:                              Plaintiffs:              Dennis Rhoad and Robert Wyndham  
    Defendant:          Stafford J. McQuillin, III and John H. Tiller

Cause of Action:                      Premises Liability/Personal Injury

Verdict:                                  For the Defendant.

2010-CP-10-1660	Leona Furr vs. Southeastern Spine Institute, Donald R. Johnson, II, M.D.
Attorneys:	Plaintiff: John Charles Ormond Defendants: Mary Agnes Hood Craig and Harry Cooper Wilson
Cause of Action:	Medical Malpractice
Verdict:	For the Defendants.
2010-CP-10-2632	Roberta Karnofsky vs. Florence Anderson
Attorneys:	Plaintiff: E. Paul Gibson Defendant: John L. McDonald and Christopher T. Dorsel
Cause of Action:	Motor Vehicle Accident
Verdict:	For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$50,000.00 actual damages.
2010-CP-10-4825	Kathleen Hatch vs. Dr. William Estes and Charleston Bone & Joint
Attorneys:	Plaintiff: Ruskin C. Foster Defendants: Todd W. Smyth and Joshua S. Whitley
Cause of Action:	Medical Malpractice
Verdict:	For the Defendants.
2010-CP-10-6239	D. A. Morgan Price vs. Todd Chas, Jacara Chas, Marsh Winds Owners Association, Inc. a/k/a Marsh Winds Horizontal Property Regime, and The Marshland Communities, LLC
Attorneys:	Plaintiff: Andrew S. Radeker Defendants: Derek F. Dean
Cause of Action:	Torts
Verdict:	For the Plaintiff against Defendants Todd Chas and Jacara Chas in the amount of \$300,227.43 actual damages; For the Defendants Marsh Winders Owners Association, Inc. and Marshland Communities, LLC; For the Defendant Marsh Winds Owners Association, Inc. a/k/a Marsh Winds Horizontal Property Regime as to their counterclaim against Plaintiff in the amount of \$85,227.43 actual damages.
2010-CP-10-8129	Peter E. Reilly vs. Lisa C. Burke and John Burke
Attorneys:	Plaintiff: Robert R. Sansbury, III Defendants: David S. Cobb and Julian K. Allen
Cause of Action:	Motor Vehicle Accident
Verdict:	For the Defendants.

2011-CP-10-1276 Blake Dennis vs. Trudie Ann Shingledecker

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Matthew V. Creech and Richard A. Murdaugh  
Defendant: David C. Cooper

Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident

Verdict: For the Defendant.

2011-CP-10-1707 Janann L. Squire vs. Riverview Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Holiday Inn Charleston-Riverview, Park Place Hospitality Group, Inc., a/k/a Park Place Hospitality Group, LLC d/b/a Holiday Inn Charleston-Riverview and Jeremy McCauley

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Christopher J. McCool  
Defendants: Heather K. Coleman and Catherine D. Dyer

Cause of Action: Premises Liability

Verdict: For the Defendants.

2011-CP-10-4101 Thomas Gordon vs. Jennifer Hyler

Attorneys: Plaintiff: David L. Savage and Francis J. Cornely  
Defendant: David S. Cobb

Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident

Verdict: For the Defendant.

2011-CP-10-4520 Lisa D. Overby vs. Jayne G. Rugg

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Peter M. Kaufman  
Defendant: Benjamin B. Davis

Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident

Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$7,860.00 actual damages.

2011-CP-10-5156 Tammy Flanigan and Steven Flanigan vs. Robert Stubblefield, D.C. and Field Healthcare Management d/b/a Charleston Physicians Healthcare

Attorneys: Plaintiffs: Paul J. Doolittle  
Defendants: Jack Gresh and Alan Belcher

Cause of Action: Medical Malpractice

Verdict: For the Defendants.

2011-CP-10-5544 Christine Schulte vs. TBC Retail Group, Inc.

Attorneys: Plaintiff: C. Steven Moskos  
Defendant: Robert Fredrick Goings

Cause of Action: Breach of Contract

Verdict: For the Defendant.

  

2011-CP-10-5900 Miriam McAlister vs. Roper St. Francis Foundation

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Jerome Linnen  
Defendant: Joseph J. Tierney, Jr. and Christine K. Toporek

Cause of Action: Medical Malpractice

Verdict: For the Defendant.

  

2011-CP-10-6262 Francis Windham, personal representative for the Estate of Andrew L. Canady, deceased vs. Brett Baker, M.D. and Brett Baker, M.D., P.A

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Charles L. Henshaw, Jr.  
Defendants: Darren K. Sanders and Hugh W. Buyck

Cause of Action: Medical Malpractice

Verdict: For the Defendants.

  

2011-CP-10-6512 Henry Ford, Sr. vs. Heather Desiree Burkhart

Attorneys: Plaintiff: Dale E. Van Slambrook  
Defendant: Julian K. Allen

Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle

Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,726.26 actual damages

  

2011-CP-10-6791 William B. Mellette and Helen Mellette vs. Crystal Nicole Rabon

Attorneys: Plaintiffs: Henry E. Grimball  
Defendant: Blake A. McKie

Cause of Action: Personal Injury

Verdict: For the Plaintiff William Mellette \$150,000.00 actual damages.

2011-CP-10-8516 Justin Whitney and Amy Whitney vs. Bruce Deane and Marsha Deane  
Attorneys: Plaintiffs: Frank M. Cisa  
Defendants: Pro Se  
Cause of Action: Breach of Contract  
Verdict: For the Defendants as to the Breach of Contract cause of action. For the Plaintiffs as to the Defendants' counterclaim for breach of contract.

2011-CP-10-9089 Rawshawn Clark and Bertha Miller vs. Irvin W. Dean  
Attorneys: Plaintiff: William B. Jung  
Defendants: Dwayne M. Green  
Cause of Action: Breach of Contract  
Verdict: For the Defendant.

2011-CP-10-9196 Terrylin Dais-Pasley vs. Roper St. Francis Healthcare  
Attorneys: Plaintiff: Gary A. Ling  
Defendant: Joseph J. Tierney, Jr. and Christine K. Toporek  
Cause of Action: Premises Liability  
Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$15,000.00 actual damages.

2011-CP-10-9331 Charles Cooper vs. George McCrackin  
Attorneys: Plaintiff: Keith E. Robinson  
Defendant: Alan R. Belcher and Elizabeth S. Corn  
Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident  
Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$51,000.00 actual damages.

2012-CP-10-0143 Thelma Perry vs. Saint Julian Doyle  
Attorneys: Plaintiff: Sabrina R. Owen  
Defendant: John L. McDonald  
Cause of Action: Motor Vehicle Accident  
Verdict: For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,751.01 after a reduction of 40% due to Plaintiff's fault.

2012-CP-10-1698

Brian J. Peters vs. George Richard Vance

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: John H. Price, Jr.  
Defendant: Benjamin R. Pogue, III

Cause of Action:

Motor Vehicle Accident

Verdict:

For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$11,000.00 actual damages.

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Amanda Patterson-Womble vs. Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Alan R. Holmes and Timothy O. Lewis  
Defendant: Barbara Bowens (AUSA) and Terri Bailey (AUSA)

Cause of Action:

Job Discrimination (Employment)

Verdict:

For the Plaintiff in the amount of \$800,000.00 compensatory damages.