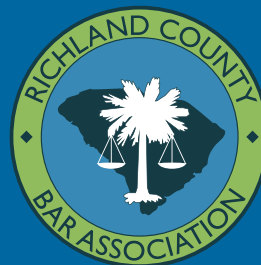


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Free Ethics CLE

Friday, November 1  
USC School of Law  
Auditorium  
8 AM - 12PM  
register online at  
[rcbafreecle.eventbrite.com](http://rcbafreecle.eventbrite.com)  
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### Holiday Party/ Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 12  
Columbia Museum of Art  
5:30 PM  
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## From the President, Ian McVey

This is my penultimate letter to the Richland County Bar News. Soon, I will be turning the reigns over to Amy Hill. First, my apologies to Dave Maxfield and Helen Johnson for the tardiness of this newsletter. I have not always been on time with these things; however, I really took it to a new level this month. Second, my apologies to my wife for using the word penultimate despite her admonition that I not do so....



The reason for my tardiness is that I have been up to my eyeballs in alligators lately. I am not sure that in my almost ten years of practice, I have ever been this busy. Couple that with my wife being up to her eyeballs as well, our two kids. Well, you get the idea. Not only do most of you get the idea, but you probably live the idea.

As attorneys, we regularly subject ourselves to an inordinate amount of stress. I recall one of my friends telling me a story of informing the management committee of his firm that he was going to need to cut back on his hours after his second child was born. He told them he would have to ratchet it back to 2,100 hours...

It is so easy for all of us wrapped in our client's problems that we forget about ourselves and our own mental health. That is a dangerous lifestyle. Everyone needs to blow off steam. Some do it by working out, some by going on a much needed vacation. I have always preferred the mini-weekend jaunts.

This past weekend I was lucky enough to go fishing in in McClellanville with three good friends of mine. It was a fantastic weekend despite the fact that we only caught four fish between two boats. Yes, you read that right. The fishing was a little slow. That being said, I had a fantastic time and came back to work on Monday recharged and ready to take on the week.

Exercise, vacations, weekend breaks, golf, these are all healthy ways to blow off steam (depending on your golf game, maybe not so much). There are some pretty unhealthy ways, too. That has been a topic of much discussion with the Bar of late.

We are all now required to get a number of CLE hours related to mental health and substance abuse prevention. This year's ethics CLE, as did last year's, will offer you the opportunity to hear more on the subject. Steedley Bogan has lined up a great crew this year that includes Dr. James C. Ballenger from MUSC who is going to discuss mental health and substance abuse. Further, the Chief Justice is going to

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## Richland County Common Pleas Jury Verdicts

### 12-CP-40-5591

Devin Rush vs. Jake Conyers

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Steve Christopher  
Davis II

Defendant: John Austin Hood  
Cause of Action: Auto/Personal  
Injury

Verdict: For Defendant

### 12-CP-40-3902

Robert Furtick vs. Fogles Inc.

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Reynolds Elliott  
Defendant: Donell Jennings  
Cause of Action: Personal  
Injury/Assault

Verdict: For Defendant

### 12-CP-40-4356

N.W. Dent, et al. vs. K. F.  
Goode, et al.

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: D. M. Green

Defendant: K. Brehemer

Cause of Action: Auto/Death  
Verdict: For Plaintiff

Actual Damages:  
\$325,000.00

### 12-CP-40-4307

Christine Benson, et al. vs.  
Ramiro Cano

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Stephanie Fajardo  
Defendant: Rita Metts  
Cause of Action: Auto/Personal  
Injury

Verdict: For Plaintiff

Actual Damages: \$5908.37

### 12-CP-40-1941

Barbara Cutner vs. Constance  
Jenkins

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Reynolds H.  
Blankenship Jr.

Defendant: Ronald E.  
Alexander

Cause of Action: Auto/  
Personal Injury  
Verdict: For Defendant

### 012-CP-40-6058R.

Kaywana Davis vs. Natonya  
Mims

Plaintiff: Garry L. Wooten,  
Defendant: J. Austin Hood.

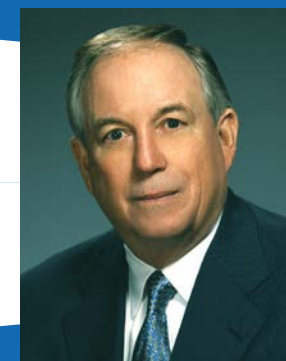
Cause of Action: Auto/Personal  
Injury;

Verdict: For Plaintiff

Actual Damages: \$7500

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## by John Hearn



Yep. My kitchen sink is singing the blues. It's wailing a requiem. There lies its stainless steel heart, busted. It weeps, unceasingly (if thankfully, figuratively—my plumber's hourly rate exceeds my own.) The source of such melancholy? Monroe and Big Red are gone for the year.

Approximately four thousand years ago, my brother and I sold peaches one teentime summer. Maybe “sold peaches” is a bit of a stretch. Big George gave us \$200 and the use of a ragged-out Dodge cargo van that year. He may or may not have instructed us not to get arrested. That information is classified.

Remember those? Summers? All summer? Lazy daisy summers? No? Don't lie. You would give your Facebook password to Edward Snowden to go back in time to one of those. Forget it, pal. Not until Sun City...and shuffleboard. All summer long. Winter too!

Back to the peach summer. We first went door-to-door with enormous baskets of peaches. They was heavy. We did that for at least four doors, maybe five. Time for Plan B, which turned out to be an abandoned peach stand on the Chester highway. A week later, we knew only too well why it had been abandoned. I still kick myself now for not bringing a Frisbee to work that week.

Eventually, i.e. three days later, my brother dropped off Team H-Peach. It was my first acquisition. Little bro' threatened shareholder suit, but he was quickly voted down by his majority partner. It was all mine.

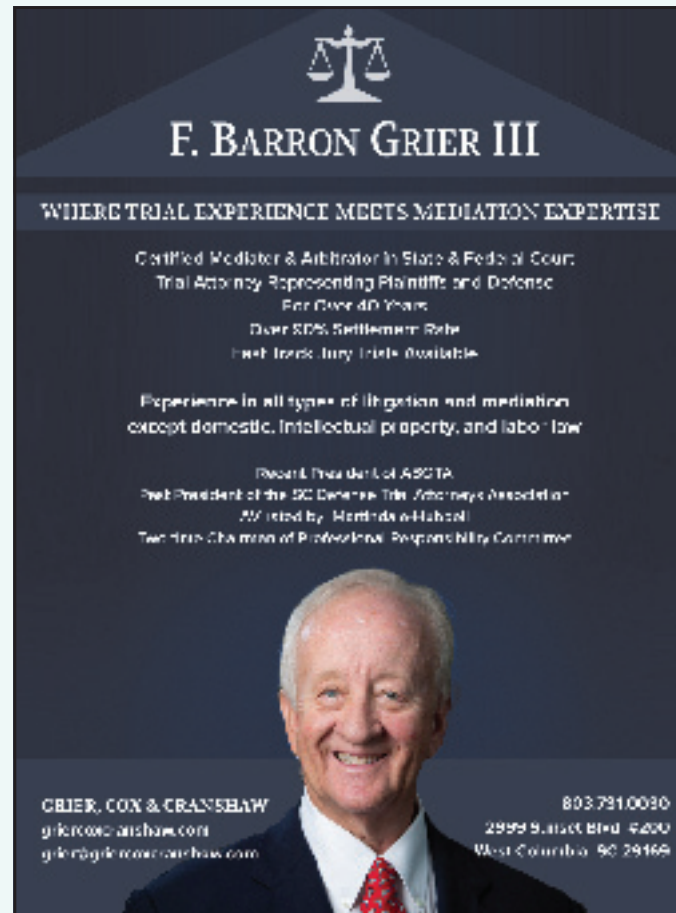
The weekly routine went something like this. I found a farmer's market in Charlotte, open every Tuesday and Friday. Monday, naturally, thus became a weekly holiday, largely spent at a lovely establishment known as Jim's. Jim may or may not have had those oldest-skool-ever pinball machines with the 25 holes in the grid, allegedly used as gambling devices. I no longer have any personal knowledge of same. Age is a blessing.

Tuesday I'd gas up Dodgey and head over to York. My supplier would have those 60 pecks lined up for me—I had a fine connection—at two bucks a peck. Off I'd roll to Charlotte, windows down, AM radio cranked. I can't say I got a warm welcome. Some of them farmers at the market weren't very nice. They said I should be a farmer to sell there. I faked being a clueless Frenchman, oui? Je ne parle pas Anglais. But sell I did, and that went pretty well.

Wednesday and Thursday were mental health days. I'd generally eat nothing but brown rice and kale, and would spend much time in deep meditation. It was tough. Friday I was back slaving away at the market. Sometimes I had to work all the way until 3:00 pm or so. That man what said life ain't fair was right.

All these eons later, when I think back, the peaches themselves are the things that I remember best. Peachy goodness fans know that over any given summer, a grower might pick as many as twenty different varieties. Clings until mid-July, then freestones. I had Lorings and Monroes and Georgia Belles and Elbertas—and plenty more. Those Elbertas were as big as softballs, maybe ten to the peck. That day I sold slap out in 45 minutes. Had to break up a fight over that last peck, true facts.

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WARNING – Don’t Use Public Wi-Fi for Lawyer Work

by Bill Latham



Free or low cost Wi-Fi service is now available in all manner of public places: restaurants, hotels, coffee shops, stores, fast food operations and even on many commercial passenger planes. What this public Wi-Fi generally has in common is that it is not suitable for transmission or receipt of confidential or sensitive data.

As a general proposition, lawyers use Wi-Fi connections, MI-FI devices, or cellular options to transmit or receive data on their computers or mobile devices when they are out of the office. The central point of this article is that public Wi-Fi cannot be trusted and should not be used for the transmission of sensitive information.

Before discussing Wi-Fi security, it may be helpful to understand how Wi-Fi works. Think of Wi-Fi as the roads in your neighborhood (short distance) you use to access the highways and interstate system (the Internet). Wi-Fi operates by utilizing low power radio waves for short (~200 feet) two-way communication between computer devices and a router. The router is connected (typically wired) to an internet modem, which is connected to the internet, typically via wired connection (e.g., cable).

Communications between the computer device and router are vulnerable to interception. This is of less concern with your home or office wireless system because someone must be right outside your house to intercept the radio transmissions between your computer devices and your router-- although this does occur.

The bigger danger, however, is public Wi-Fi such as found in airports, hotels, coffee shops and restaurants. By their nature, many of the systems are unsecured or minimally secured to facilitate public access. Data on these public systems can be intercepted relatively easily by a hacker with minimal knowledge and basic equipment. The risk of interception is often expressly stated in the Terms of Service agreement that users are often required to acknowledge to use these systems.

Reports also indicate an increase in “man in the middle” attacks. This is where the hacker broadcasts an “SSID” (network name) of a legitimate network such as “Hilton guest”. You log on to the network thinking it is the hotel network, but in reality a hacker is just imitating the hotel network. The fake network may even provide access to internet service. When you use it, the hacker will capture your password and account information.

This is the bottom line: the operating assumption should be that public networks are compromised and that they should not be used for anything that you’re concerned about being readily accessible by a thief. Unless I’m just checking the weather, news, playing games or streaming videos, I try not to use them.

There are a number of excellent alternatives to public Wi-Fi. Most recent vintage smart phones have hotspot capability. This means that the phone can act as a short range Wi-Fi transmitter receiver which you can connect to your tablet or computer. Security on these hotspots is robust and they are considered safe. Many times, the hotspot capability can be activated using controls on your phone. Contact your phone company if you have questions regarding hotspot activation.

There are also devices commonly called Mi-Fi cards, which operate similar to the phone hotspots, but are standalone devices smaller than most smart phones. A Mi-Fi card makes sense if you do not have hotspot capability on your phone, or may need to connect over two devices to your portable internet connection. The Mi-Fi card will typically

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Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

It is again time to discuss the RCBA’s important annual awards with your colleagues. We encourage you to submit your nominations for the Executive Committee to consider. The awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the RCBA on Thursday, December 12th at the Columbia Museum of Art. Members who wish to submit nominations must do so in writing to the Recognition Committee chair, Reece Williams, at reecewilliams@ctrlawfirm.com.

“Tootie” Williams Award

The John W. Williams Distinguished Service Award, affectionately known as the “Tootie” Williams Award, is based upon distinguished and meritorious service to the legal profession or to the public in professional related activities.

The Williams Distinguished Service Award is the highest recognition given by our association and it is determined by the Executive Committee based upon written nominations from members of our association.

Past recipients of the award include Chief Justice Jean H. Toal, the Honorable Matthew J. Perry, the Honorable Carol Connor, the Honorable Robert Burnside, Tom McCutchen, Julian Nexsen, David Robinson, John Gregg McMaster, Alex Sanders, Ed Mullins, Jr., I.S. Leevy Johnson, Terrell Glenn, Julius McKay, Heyward McDonald, Jeter Rhoads, Lester Bates, Jr., Henry Hammer, the Honorable Jasper Cureton, Claude Scarborough, D. Reece Williams, Joe Berry, Jr., Luther Batiste, William C. Hubbard, Ken Suggs, the Honorable Bob Coble, William C. Boyd, and Elizabeth “Betsy” Bradley.

Civic Star Award

The Executive Committee of the RCBA also selects an attorney to receive the Civic Star Award from among the nominees submitted by the membership.

The Civic Star Award is based upon exceptional and meritorious service to the Richland County community by a member of the RCBA for activities outside of the legal profession. Commitment to community service is important to the members of RCBA. Most members volunteer in the community and some give many hours of their time and talents. Sometimes only their friends and co-workers know the depth of their giving.

Recent recipients of this award have been Matt Hill, Anthony Hayes, George Cauthen, Cravens Ravenel, David Belton, Mike Kelly, Michelle Childs, Rosalyn Frierson, Jane Trinkley, Amy Hill, Steve Benjamin, James

E. Smith, Gray Culbreath, Steve Morrison, James H. Harrison, and Kathleen McDaniel.

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The Civility Award of the RCBA is named after the US District Judge Matthew J. Perry, Jr. It is awarded to the judge and to the lawyer who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee of the RCBA, best exemplifies the word “civility.” The Executive Committee recognizes that it is a high honor to be nominated or selected for this recognition as attorneys perform their responsibilities in various capacities of the legal profession.

The past recipients of the award include the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Danny Crowe, the Honorable Casey Manning, the Honorable Bratton Davis, Jim Leventis, Susi McWilliams, the Honorable Marvin “Buddy” Kittrell, Bobby Fuller, the Honorable George James, the Honorable Joseph Strickland, Rebecca Lafitte, the Honorable Costa Pleicones, Cravens Ravenel, William H. “Bo” Bowman, and The Honorable H. Bruce Williams.

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McKay Cauthen Settana & Stublely Law Firm announces that **Kelli L. Sullivan** has been named a partner in the firm. The firm also announces that **David M. Bornemann** has been appointed to the Cayce Municipal Election Commission.

**A. Victor Rawl** has been elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

Chappell Smith & Arden announces that **Bill Smith** has joined the Limestone College Board of Trustees. He is from Gaffney and an alumnus. The firm also announces that **Jacob Born** has been appointed to the Richland County Recreation Foundation Board.

McAngus Goudelock & Courie is bringing an exciting new event to Famously Hot Columbia. The Long Run, a unique road race, will be

SC Bar has selected **Kelli L. Sullivan** to serve on both the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board and the Ethics Advisory Committee.

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Annual RCBA Free Ethics CLE

The Annual RCBA Ethics Seminar will be held this year on Friday November 1, 2013, at the University of South Carolina School of Law Auditorium. Registration will start at 7:30 with complementary continental breakfast. We will be starting promptly at 8:30 and will provide 3 seminar hours eligible for ethics continuing education credit and a 1 hour lecture and question period for mental health and substance abuse credit. This is the third year of the requirement that all South Carolina lawyers attend a 1 hour mental health and/or substance abuse seminar every three years. If you attended the entire Richland Bar Seminar last year you earned your one hour credit for mental health and substance abuse. However, the mental health and substance abuse seminar is being included in the program for those who still need the hour.

The speakers this year will be the Honorable Jean H. Toal, Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. Her presentation will be announced at the time of the seminar. The second speaker of the day will be Barbara Seymour who is Deputy Disciplinary Counsel for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The title for her presentation will be “Unauthorized Practice of Law: Defending the Borders.” Her presentation will be followed by Professor Elizabeth Chambliss who is the Director of the Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism. The title of the Professor’s presentation is “The Changing Boundaries of the United States Legal Profession.”

After the morning break Dean Robert Wilcox and Professor Nathan Crystal will introduce the 2013 edition of the South Carolina Annotated Rules of Professional Conduct and will cover the changes in the Rules since the 2010 addition. The Title of their presentation is “Changes in the Rules of Professional Conduct.” This book is published by the Continuing Legal Education Division of the South Carolina Bar. This year’s addition will be available for purchase, at a discount, for those who attend the seminar. When you purchase the book you also will receive a disk with a digital PDF version of the book.

For the final hour of the program there will be a presentation by Dr. James C. Ballenger, Retired Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). He is currently in private practice in Charleston. Dr. Ballenger will be speaking to us about mental health and substance abuse. There will be a question and answer period during the presentation. You may submit any anonymous questions on mental health and substance abuse issues by mailing your questions to J. Steedley Bogan at 1320 Washington Street, Columbia, S.C.

Please remember that parking is very limited. If you can carpool with others from your office it is helpful. It is even easier to have someone drop you off and pick you up.

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handle five connections which can be useful if the internet connection must be shared, for example, by a trial team using wireless printers and multiple devices and computers. Also, using a MiFi card reduces the battery drain on your phone and allows you to use your phone and tablet/computer at the same time.

Some computers and tablets have built-in cellular Wi-Fi service. These are generally considered highly secure. If you are trying to decide whether to buy devices built-in cellular Wi-Fi service, consider whether you will need to share your Wi-Fi connection with others. Typically the devices of built-in cellular Wi-Fi, do not have the capability to share the Wi-Fi with your other devices. They also tend to be more expensive than devices without built-in cellular Wi-Fi capability.

So to sum it all up, be wary of public Wi-Fi, and let’s be careful out there.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

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So now, when summer rolls around, and dinners consist of ‘maters and cukes, sweet corn and cantaloupe, I’m all about the peaches. I can be in York in 90 minutes—or less. (Again, allegedly.)

I was worried this season—peaches need rain early, but drier summers mean sweeter fruit. My first batch (from Spartanburg, which might have jinxed them) was just OK. The Contenders a week later from York were much better. And then—be still my heart—the Monroes. And the Big Reds. Looking back across the chasm of time and there I was, just as all those years ago, over the sink. Sometimes peeled. Sometimes not. Juice dripping off my fingers and chin. Mercy. If there is anything better I don’t want to know about it. I’d probably stroke out.

Today, I pulled the last Big Red out of the fridge. I had been babying it. It was a happy occasion--blissful, even. And now it’s fall, and my sink is sad. Small wonder, with six months of frozen broccoli ahead.




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## "Buildable Hours" Project Update

The "Buildable Hours" project has now raised \$55,000, which is only \$5,000 short of the \$60,000 goal. Donations are still being accepted. The RCBA, in conjunction with the Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity, sponsored the "Buildable Hours" project that was held May 20-24 in a parking lot located at 1010 Lady Street. The project entailed the construction of a home for a deserving family in need in the Midlands. For more information about this project, please visit <http://www.habitatcsc.org/component/content/article/9-frontpage/201-buildable.html>.



If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity and send to Attn: Buildable Hours Project, 209 S. Sumter St., Columbia, SC 29201-4558.

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