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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
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Holiday Party/ Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 12 Columbia Museum of Art 5:30 PM (page 9)



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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From the Editor, Dave Maxfield



Make it Meaningful

My ATM Card PIN number is 5876. Wait, that's not it, it's 5768.... No, that's not it either... It's 5867....Dang. Wrong again.

As I stand in line at Circle K, furiously trying to recall my PIN number, the line of PowerBall and Old Milwaukee buyers behind me grows restive. I have only seconds before a

full scale riot erupts. But for the life of me, I just can't remember my PIN. Just.... suddenly ... gone.

How did I simply "lose" information I use nearly every day? Was it too much time spent in the 95 degree heat? Being 45? Was my hard drive finally full? Most likely, I'll never know why. But maybe the real guestion is not why we forget passwords, but how we manage to remember so many of them. The answer is simple: we remember the ones that are meaningful.

When the bank assigns us a random ATM PIN number it means nothing. But when we set our own password, we give it context and meaning: A pet. A birthday. A school. A nickname. We remember what is meaningful to us. Even the banks know this. That's why when we forget our passwords they ask us security questions like: "What was the name of your first pet?" Or, "Who was you your first girlfriend?" (Answer to both questions for me is "Karen" because I named my goldfish after a girl in my first grade class).

While the goldfish outlived the crush (barely), even 39 years later, I remember both Karens distinctly. Because they were meaningful to me. To a molecular biologist, however, the two Karens might be described as simply different patterns of DNA. As we know, DNA is just a pattern made up of four different parts, like an alphabet with four letters (or an ATM number).

Of course, we are not just our DNA. To paraphrase Aristotle, "we are what we do." To take it a step further, we become meaningful by what we do for others.

Take the case of Nathan Yon. While still a student at Newberry College in the mid 1990s, Nathan formed an advertising and marketing company. Before he was 30, he ran for State Senate. He later managed Jim Lander's successful campaign for Comptroller General. But Nathan's real passion wasn't politics, it was education, and in particular innovative approaches to science education.

After teaching for several years in the public schools, Nathan left to focus on his dream - to create a middle school that would give students a solid foundation in STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Nathan believed these skills (and the critical thinking and independent work skills they engendered) was crucial to their success in the job market and life. Above all, he wanted to make this innovative school free, giving students in traditional (and sometimes poor) schools opportunities they could not otherwise dream of.

By June of 2011 the school - now called the South Carolina Science Academy - had received overwhelming approval by the Charter School Advisory Committee and the South Carolina Public Charter School District. Its Board of Directors featured prominent educators, scientists, and engineers, many of whom were Ph.D.'S teaching at USC. In a May 2, 2013 interview with WIS, Nathan said "We're really developing citizen scientists .. people who understand the value and responsibility of being a part of a community, but also have knowledge to make that impact." Three months before the school's official opening in August of 2013, nearly 100 kids had enrolled.

Less than two weeks after his interview, Nathan was killed in a traffic accident on I-26. Just ... suddenly... gone. He was 39.

There's no explanation for this. Things that we rely on everyday, or people we love, simply disappear, randomly and for no good reason. We may never know why. But we never forget them.

The South Carolina Science Academy plans to open its doors for the 2014-2015 school year, with room for more than 200 students. As one Board Member said of Nathan, "I've never met an individual who had as much commitment - he was a light in this education endeavor, we have got to carry that on. We can't let it go to waste." In September, another charter school, Coastal Leadership Academy, chose to name its new science lab after Nathan.

Because we remember the ones that are meaningful.

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From the President

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give us a summary of recent ethics opinions and the Court's view of them. Barbie Seymour from the ODC is going to speak on the topic of the Unauthorized Practice of Law while Professors Willcox and Crystal are slated to discuss the changes to Rules of Professional Conduct. Finally, Elizabeth Chambliss is going to share a perspective of the practice of law throughout the world.

As usual, Steedley has outdone himself, so I hope you all can join us on November 1st. After that, take the rest of the day off. It's good for you.

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"There cannot be a stressful crisis next week. My schedule is already full." - Henry Kissinger

2013 Memorial Service Transcript

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12-CP-40-5591

Devin Rush vs. Jake Conyers Attorneys:

Plaintiff: Steve Christopher

Davis II

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

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

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Plaintiff: Reynolds H.

Defendant: Ronald E.

Cause of Action: Auto/

Verdict: For Defendant

012-CP-40-6058R.

Verdict: For Plaintiff

Actual Damages: \$7500

Kaywana Davis vs. Natonya

Plaintiff: Garry L. Wooten,

Defendant: I. Austin Hood.

Cause of Action: Auto/Personal

Blankenship Jr.

Personal Injury

Alexander

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HEALTH & FITNESS

by John Hearn



Ma Sink is Sad

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 be-

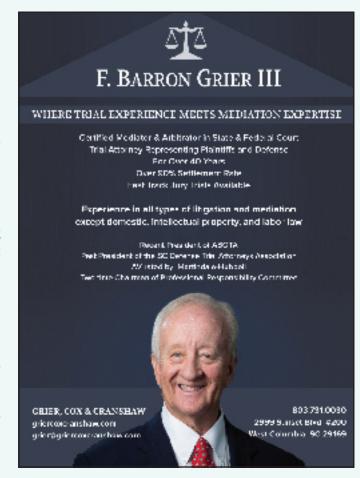
came a weekly holiday, largely spent at a lovely establishment known as Jim's. Jim may or may not have had those oldest-skool-ever pinball machines with the 25 holes in the grid, allegedly used as gambling devices. I no longer have any personal knowledge of same. Age is a blessing.

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 welome. 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.

company if you have questions regarding hotspot activation.

There are also devices commonly called Mi-Fi cards, which opertransmission 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.

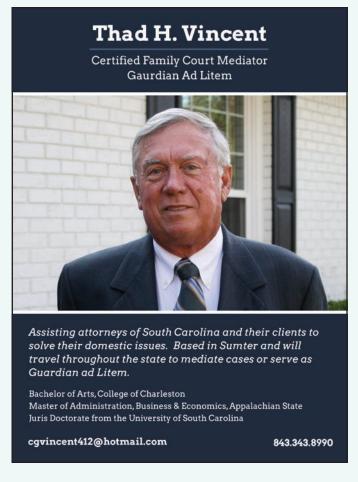
Reports also indicate an increase in "man in the middle" attacks. This is where the hacker broadcasts an "SSID" (network name) of a legitimate network such as "Hilton guest". You log on to the network thinking it is the hotel network, but in reality a hacker is just imitating the hotel network. The fake 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.

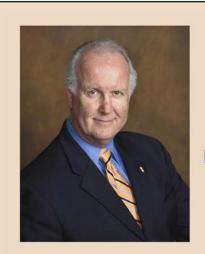
The Civic Star Award is based upon exceptional and meritorious service to the Richland County community by a member of the RCBA for activities outside of the legal profession. Commitment to community service is important to the members of RCBA. Most members volunteer in the community and some give many 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.

Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Civility Award

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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The Goodwyn Law firm announces that **Rachel G. Peavy** has become Special Counsel with the firm located at 2519 Devine St. Columbia 29205. Phone: 251-4517.

Stephen T. Savitz has been recertified a specialist in employment and labor law by the SC Supreme Court.

Gaffney Lewis and Edwards announces that **Lee Ellen Bagley and Mary LaFave** have been recognized by Martindale Hubbell as AV Preeminent, the highest rating available through this leading independent attorney rating entity. **Amy Gaffney** was recognized by ALM Incorporated and Fortune magazine as a top rated lawyer in labor and employment law.

Willson Jones Carter & Baxley announces that **Justin T. Williams** has joined the firm as an associate located at 4500 Jackson Blvd. Columbia 29209.

McKay Cauthen Settana & Stubley 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.

Nelson Mullins announces that **David E**. **Dukes** has been inducted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

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

J. Lewis Cromer & Associates announces that **Ryan K. Hicks** has become an associate of the firm located at 1522 Lady St., Columbia 29201. Phone: 799-9530.

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.

John Nichols has been named the Lawyer of the Year by *SC Lawyers Weekly*.

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

held on Super Bowl Saturday February 1, 2014–a 15K course that winds through historic downtown Columbia, Cayce and West Columbia, beginning and ending on Main St. Mark your calendars.

Richardson Plowden & Robinson announces that Richard A. "Trey" Jones III has become an associate with the firm located at 1900 Barnwell St. Columbia 29201. Phone: 771-4400. The firm also announces that Shelton W. Haile has been elected to the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital Board. Richardson Plowden celebrated its 40th anniversary as a firm by providing three meals a day to 40 families across SC for two weeks.

Ed Mullins has received the 2012 Rhodes-McDonald Award from the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court.

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

Turner Padget Graham & Laney announces that **Catherine H. Kennedy** has been selected as a finalist in the Executive Category for Columbia's 2013 Influential Women in Business awards presented by the Columbia Regional Business Report.

McNair Law Firm announces that **Adam Landy** has been named to Lawyers of Color's "Hot List" of 100 nationwide honors.

Stan Lacy has received the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Rogers Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn announces that **Welles Campbell** has become an associate of the firm located at 1330 Lady

St. #400, Columbia 29201. Phone: 256-1268.

Gallivan White & Boyd announces that **Jessica Waller** has become an associate of the firm located at 1201 Main St. Columbia 29201. Phone: 779-1833. The firm also announces that **Childs Cantey Thrasher** has been elected Board President of the SC Arts Foundation and also selected to the Leadership Columbia Class of 2014.

McGowan Hood & Felder announces that **Ruskin Foster** has joined the firm located at 1517 Hampton St. 29201. Phone: 779-0100.

Margaret Pope has received a Leadership in Law award from SC Lawyers Weekly.

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Vernon Dunbar has been certified by the SC Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification as a circuit court mediator and arbitrator.

Luke Shealy and **Brian Shealy** announce the opening of their new office, **The Shealy Law Firm, LLC** located at 2008 Lincoln St., Columbia 29201. Phone: 929-0008.

Nelson Mullins announces that **Bill Latham**, a litigation partner in the firm has earned the prestigious designation of Certified Information Privacy Professional through the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

The SC Department of Natural Resources announces that **Shannon Furr Bobertz** has joined the agency as assistant chief counsel. The mailing address is PO Box 167, Columbia, 29202. Phone: 734-6048.

Ginny Waller has received the 2013 Award for Non-Profit Leadership from Francis Marion University and the SC Association of Non-Profit Organizations.

Joshua A. Bennett has joined the board of directors of The Family Shelter.

Collins & Lacy announces that two of their attorneys have been honored by their respective Rotary Clubs. **Joel Collins** is the 2013 Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Lake Murray and **Scott Wallinger** has been elected and sworn as 2013 president of the Capital Rotary Club of Columbia.

Tina Cundari has been elected president-elect of the John Belton O'Neall American Inn of Court.

Nexsen Pruet announces that **Helen Grant** and **Tommy Lavender** are graduates of the Spring 2013 Riley Institute Diversity Leaders Initiative. The Initiative focuses on diversity leadership, community building and communication and collaboration skills.

SC Young Lawyers Division announces that **Michelle Kelley** was recently named Chair of the state-wide Cinderella Project and **Sheila Bais** was named Vice-Chair of the Columbia area project. Both are with Richardson Plowden Law Firm.

Turner Padget announces that Reggie Belcher has been recognized as one of the Nation's Most Powerful Employment Attorneys—Up and Comers as announced in the June issue of *Human Resource Executive* magazine.

The SC Bar Foundation announces that RCBA members Sidney J.

Evering II and **J. Calhoun Watson** have joined the SC Bar Foundation Board of Directors.

Leadership South Carolina announces that **Stacy Thompson** of Bluestein Nichols Thompson & Delgado Law Firm has been elected to the Board of Trustees and will serve for 2 years.

Gallivan White & Boyd announces that **Lindsay Anne Joyner** has been elected to the Columbia Museum of Art's Contemporaries Board of Directors. The firm also announces that **Jessica Waller** has become an associate of the firm located at 1201 Main St. #1200, Columbia, 29201. Phone: 779-1833.

Turner Padget announces that **John E. Cuttino** has been selected to serve on The American Board of Trial Advocates.

Moses & Brackett announces that **Anne Marie Crosswell** has become an associate of the firm located at 1333 Main St. #260, Columbia 29201. Phone: 461-2300.

Sarah P. Spruill has been named to the SC Governors School for Science and Mathematics alumni association board.

Pamela Robinson was recognized at the White House in July as a "Daily Point of Light" honoree as one of five judges who selected the recipient for the 5000th Point of Light award.

Alicia K. Clawson announces the opening of Alicia K. Clawson LLC using the mailing address as PO Box 6587, Columbia 29260. Phone: 413-7958.

Rogers Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn announces that **Welles Campbell** has become an associate of the firm located at 1330 Lady St. #400, Columbia 29201. Phone: 256-1268.

Rogers Townsend & Thomas announces that J. Pamela Price and Matthew E. Rupert have joined the Columbia office located at 220 Executive Center Dr. 29210. Phone: 771-7900.

Clawson & Staubes announces the opening of an office in Columbia at 1612 Marion St., #200, 29201. J. Austin Hood has been named managing member of the office. Phone: 800-774-8242.

McDonald McKenzie Rubin Miller & Lybrand announces that **Amanda N. Pittman** has become an associate of the firm located at 1704 Main St., Columbia 29201. Phone: 252-0500.

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Best Lawyers in America® has named members of RCBA law firms in their latest release from Chambers USA:

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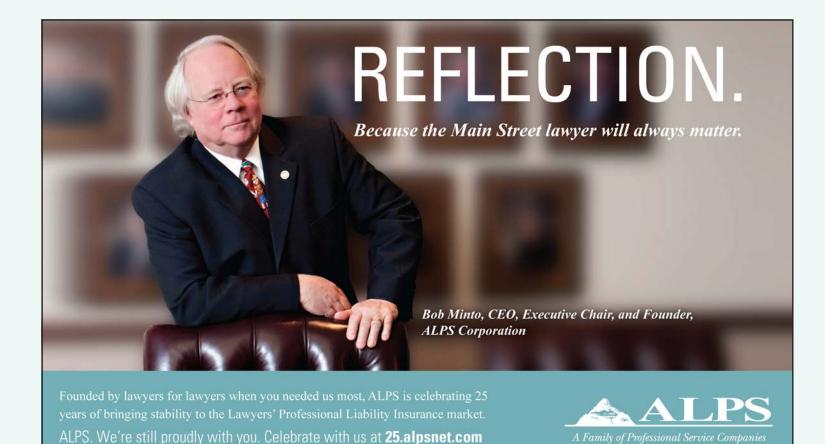
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Annual RCBA Free Ethics CLE

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 hearth 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.

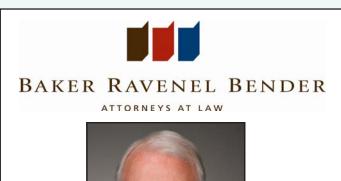
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handle five connections which can be useful if the internet connection must be shared, for example, by a trial team using wireless printers and multiple devices and computers. Also, using a MiFi card reduces the battery drain on your phone and allows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