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*2026 State Bar of Georgia*

# ANNUAL MEETING

*Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa  
Fernandina Beach, Florida*

JUNE 11-14

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May 15

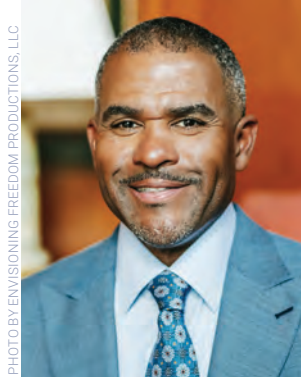
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State Bar  
of Georgia

# From the President

## JOIN US AT AMELIA ISLAND!



On behalf of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 2026 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia to be held June 11-14 at the Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

I hope you and your family will make plans to join us for a weekend that promises ample opportunity to rest and relax while we as a Bar review and reflect on the achievements and successes of the past year, and look ahead to a year full of opportunities. It is important to acknowledge what has been accomplished in order to move forward to continue to grow and improve our Bar and the legal profession.

The world-class accommodations of the beautiful Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa will meet every need for an outstanding program, while providing the ideal environment for rejuvenation and leisure. Take time to explore the canopied wonderland of Amelia Island's diverse ecosystems, ranging from ancient forests to sweeping tidal marshes to rolling dunes speckled with sea oats framing sugar crystal sandy beaches where you can soak in the sun.

I encourage you to take advantage of the CLE opportunities that have been planned, along with section programs, business meetings, alumni gatherings and other social functions. The festivities will begin with Thursday evening's Opening Night Festival featuring plenty of carnival-themed activities to keep everyone entertained and a DJ to provide the atmosphere, and will culminate with Saturday night's Presidential Inaugural Gala, where William C. "Bill" Gentry will be sworn in as the 64th president of the State Bar of Georgia.

There will be plenty of time to focus on your family and your wellbeing while at Amelia Island with the number of recreational opportunities available—including golf, tennis, circuit training, yoga, biking or simply relaxing with your family and friends in a beautiful setting. Also, be sure to visit with our law-related vendors in the exhibit area, open daily outside the meeting hall.

Thank you again for the honor and privilege of serving as your 2025-26 State Bar president and for championing the cause of justice for all.

See you at Amelia Island!

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CHRISTOPHER P. TWYMAN  
President, State Bar of Georgia

# Opening Night Festival

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Step right up for a night of wonder and whimsy! The State Bar Carnival is coming to town, and you're invited to join the fun.

Marvel at towering stilt walkers as they glide through the crowd, and keep your eyes peeled for the roaming balloon artist, ready to twist up a colorful masterpiece just for you. Want a new look? Visit the face painters to transform into a superhero, a butterfly or your favorite animal.

Test your skills and win big at our classic midway games! Whether you're aiming for the bullseye in balloon darts, perfecting your aim at the milk jug toss or trying your luck at the ring toss, there's a challenge for everyone. Feel the rush of the horse derby or cool off with some high-energy water gun fun.

With a live DJ spinning the perfect soundtrack to keep the energy high, this is one celebration you won't want to miss. Bring the whole family for an evening filled with laughter, prizes and unforgettable memories!



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# Presidential Inaugural Gala

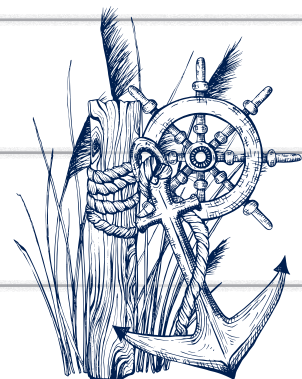
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 6 – 11:30 P.M.

The evening begins with a reception honoring the Supreme Court of Georgia justices and Court of Appeals of Georgia judges, followed by the Awards and Inauguration Ceremony where William C. "Bill" Gentry will be sworn in as the 2026-27 State Bar president.

Following the inauguration and the presentation of the Distinguished Service and Employee of the Year awards, head to our "Georgia Bar Beach Royale Gala" and enjoy a cocktail buffet dinner after which you are invited to spend the remainder of your evening in the Dance Club featuring The Heather Hayes Experience led by Heather Hayes, daughter of legendary soul artist Isaac Hayes; escape to the Pour Garden on the Magnolia Terrace and enjoy bourbon and cigars; or sneak away to the State Bar Speakeasy where you can take a break from dancing to relax with friends in an intimate jazzy setting with shades of a bygone era.



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# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

**8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Registration

**8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Exhibitor Setup

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

State Disciplinary Board Meeting

*(By invitation only)*

**10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

ICLE Board Meeting

*(By invitation only)*

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Commission on Continuing Lawyer

Competency Meeting

**12:45 – 1:45 p.m.**

Bench and Bar Committee Meeting

**1 – 6 p.m.**

Legal Exposition Open

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**CLE** | Torts in Real Estate:

More Than Just Land

**2 – 5:15 p.m.**

**CLE** | Center for Lawyer Wellbeing:

Boundaries Part II

**2 – 5:15 p.m.**

**CLE** | War Stories and Georgia

Evidence Update

**3 – 5 p.m.**

Disciplinary Rules and

Procedures Committee Meeting

**6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Opening Night Festival

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

**6 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

Registration

**7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Legal Exposition Open

**7 – 8 a.m.**

Mike Monahan Memorial Wellness Hour

**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Plenary Session

*Awards Presentations, Annual Members' Meeting*

*and 2025-26 Board of Governors Meeting*

**12 – 2 p.m.**

Judicial Section Luncheon

**12 – 3 p.m.**

State Disciplinary Review Board Meeting

*(By invitation only)*

**1 – 2 p.m.**

**CLE** | What's New in Ethics?

**2 – 3 p.m.**

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit

of Financial Independence Seminar

**2 – 3 p.m.**

YLD General Session

**2 – 5 p.m.**

Board of Bar Examiners Meeting

**2 – 5 p.m.**

**CLE** | Constitutional Crossroads:

Immigration, Protest and Electoral Integrity

in Modern America

**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

YLD Leadership Academy Mixer

## EXHIBITORS\*

- Atlanta Custom Tailors
- ExamWorks
- Fee Arbitration Program, State Bar of Georgia
- Filevine
- Gilsbar
- Joechelle Travel Partners for Life LLC
- Law Practice Management Program, State Bar of Georgia
- Lawgic, LLC
- Lexis Nexis
- Member Benefits, Inc.
- Neuroscience Specialty Centers
- Peach Court
- Pro Bono Resource Center, State Bar of Georgia
- Southern First Bank
- University of Georgia School of Law

*\*At time of publication*

**3 – 5 p.m.**

Member Benefits Committee Meeting

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Senior Lawyers Division Inaugural Reception

**5 – 7:30 p.m.**

General Practice & Trial Law Section  
Tradition of Excellence Awards Ceremony  
and Reception

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School  
Alumni Reception

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Emory University School of Law  
Alumni Reception

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Georgia State University  
College of Law Reception

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Mercer University Walter F. George School  
of Law Alumni Reception

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

University of Georgia School of Law Alumni  
and Cobb County Bar Association Reception  
Honoring William C. “Bill” Gentry (JD ’86)

**7 – 9:30 p.m.**

YLD Dinner and Swearing-In Ceremony

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

**7 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Registration

**7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Legal Exposition Open

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

New Board Members Coffee  
with the President

**8 – 8:45 a.m.**

SOLACE Committee Meeting

**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

2026-27 Board of Governors Meeting

**12 – 1 p.m.**

Annual Diversity of Bars Meeting

**6 – 6:45 p.m.**

Reception Honoring the Supreme Court of  
Georgia Justices and Court of Appeals of  
Georgia Judges

**7 – 11:30 p.m.**

Presidential Inaugural Gala  
*Installation of 2026-27 State Bar President  
William C. “Bill” Gentry; Dinner; Entertainment:  
Dance Club with The Heather Hayes Experience;  
the Pour Garden Bourbon and Cigar Lounge; State  
Bar Speakeasy*

Enhance your stay at Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa with optional activities. See page 12 of this brochure for more information.

The State Bar of Georgia has secured discounts on the following:



Recreation Activities | 10%



Waived Early Check-In and Departure Fees



Spa Services | 10%



Self-Parking | \$10 per vehicle, per night

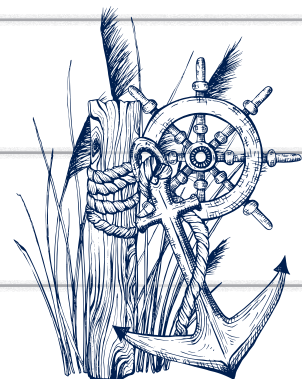


Green Fees and Golf Rentals | 10%



Valet Parking | \$20 per vehicle, per night

Be sure to mention you are with the State Bar of Georgia to receive these special discounts.



# Continuing Legal Education

## TORTS IN REAL ESTATE: MORE THAN JUST LAND

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 2 – 4 P.M.

🕒 2 CLE hours

*Hosted by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia*

### Registration

Free\*

### Overview

Practitioners in real estate law deal with a number of issues, from fraud to premises liability and even racketeering. Hear from three practicing real estate lawyers about their work with torts in real estate, including stories of actual cases and experiences.

### Moderator

**Javier A. Trejo**

Senior Associate, Guilmette Henderson  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Panelists

**Tim Guilmette**

Managing Partner, Guilmette Henderson  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Erika J. Harris Fritz**

Senior Associate, Guilmette Henderson  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Virginia C. Josey**

President-Elect, Young Lawyers Division,  
State Bar of Georgia  
Founding Partner, Virginia Josey Law  
Macon, Georgia

*\*Registration for this program is complimentary; however, those attendees wishing to claim the CLE credit hours that will be reported and available on their transcript will be required to pay the \$4 per credit hour fee. To check your CLE transcript, log in to your member portal at [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org) and click the Check My CLE Status link under the Education heading.*

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## CENTER FOR LAWYER WELLBEING CLE | BOUNDARIES PART II

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 2 – 5:15 P.M.

🕒 3 CLE hours

*Hosted by the State Bar of Georgia Center for Lawyer Wellbeing and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Georgia*

### Registration

\$145 (General) | \$90 (Audit—no CLE credit)

Visit [icle.gabar.org](http://icle.gabar.org) for full course information.

### Overview

Back by popular demand: because burnout isn't in the Rules of Professional Conduct. Learn practical strategies for lawyers to protect their time, mental health and professional integrity.

### Program Chair

**R. Javoyne Hicks**

Treasurer, State Bar of Georgia  
Chair, Center for Lawyer Wellbeing Board,  
State Bar of Georgia  
Founder/CEO, Magnifying Synergy, LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Paul E. Knowlton**

Partner, Stanton Law, LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Speakers

**R. Javoyne Hicks**

**Tara Simkins**

Life Coach, Soul Shine Labs  
Childhood Cancer Philanthropist, Press On  
North Augusta, South Carolina



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## WAR STORIES AND GEORGIA EVIDENCE UPDATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 | 2 – 5:15 P.M.

🕒 3 CLE hours, including 1 ethics hour and 1 professionalism hour

*Hosted by the State Bar of Georgia Bench and Bar Committee and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Georgia*

### Registration

\$145 (General) | \$90 (Audit—no CLE credit)

Visit [icle.gabar.org](http://icle.gabar.org) for full course information.

### Overview

Join judges and practitioners as they discuss evidence, hearings, trials and related “war stories.”

### Program Chairs

#### David B. Bell

Co-Chair, Bench and Bar Committee,  
State Bar of Georgia  
David B. Bell PC  
Augusta, Georgia

#### Hon. C. Michael Johnson

Co-Chair, Bench and Bar Committee,  
State Bar of Georgia  
Judge, Superior Court, Oconee Judicial Circuit  
Eastman, Georgia

### Speakers

#### Michael Scott Carlson

Executive Assistant District Attorney,  
Gwinnett District Attorney’s Office  
Carlson on Evidence LLC  
Lawrenceville, Georgia

#### Hon. Robert W. Chasteen Jr.

Senior Judge, Superior Court,  
Cordele Judicial Circuit  
Fitzgerald, Georgia

#### J. Christopher “Chris” Clark

Principal, Clark Smith & Sizemore LLC  
Macon, Georgia

#### Hon. Verda M. Colvin

Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### Hon. Kelly Lee Ellerbe

Judge, Superior Court,  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### Jennifer A. “Jen” Jordan

Principal, The Jordan Firm  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### Darren W. Penn

Penn Law LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### Hon. Arthur L. Smith III

Chief Judge, Superior Court,  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit  
Columbus, Georgia

#### Michael B. Terry

Partner, Bondurant Mixson & Elmore LLP  
Atlanta, Georgia

## WHAT’S NEW IN ETHICS?

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 1 – 2 P.M.

🕒 1 CLE hour, including 1 ethics hour

*Hosted by the State Bar of Georgia Office of the General Counsel*

### Registration

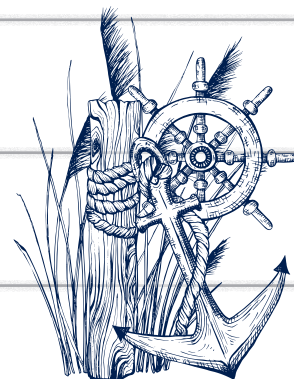
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### Overview

Come get your ethics hour and catch up on recent changes to the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct, decisions of note applying the rules and other hot topics in ethics.



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## CONSTITUTIONAL CROSSROADS: IMMIGRATION, PROTEST AND ELECTORAL INTEGRITY IN MODERN AMERICA

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 2 – 5 P.M.

🕒 3 CLE hours

*Hosted by the State Bar of Georgia Committee to Promote Inclusion in the Profession; the State Bar of Georgia Seeking Equal Justice and Addressing Racism & Racial Bias Committee; the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys; and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Georgia*

### *Registration*

\$145 (General) | \$90 (Audit—no CLE credit)

Visit [icle.gabar.org](http://icle.gabar.org) for full course information.

### *Program Chairs*

#### **Simone N. Hylton**

Deputy District Attorney, Fulton County  
District Attorney's Office  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Hon. Rahn L. Gatewood**

Judge, Gwinnett County Magistrate Court  
Managing Partner, The Gatewood Counsel, LLC  
Tucker, Georgia

### *Speakers*

#### **Christopher E. Bruce**

The Bruce Firm LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Cassandra Charles**

Senior Staff Attorney, National Immigration  
Law Center  
Suwanee, Georgia

#### **Mawuli Mel Davis**

Founding Partner, Davis Bozeman Johnson Law  
Decatur, Georgia

#### **Joyce Gist Lewis**

Co-Managing Partner, Krevolin & Horst, LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Prof. Derrick Alexander Pope**

Georgia State University College of Law  
Founder and Managing Director, The Arc of  
Justice Project  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **R. Gary Spencer**

Senior Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Prof. Emily Torstveit Ngara**

Georgia State University College of Law  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Prof. Tanya Monique Washington**

Georgia State University College of Law  
Atlanta, Georgia

### *Overview*

This CLE program will explore constitutional issues that have wide-ranging implications (current and future) upon the practice of law, public policy and law enforcement. The session will engage practitioners in a discussion of emerging interpretations, recent case law and the practical implications of constitutional challenges at the local, state and national levels.

### *Objective*

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of evolving constitutional principles, recent Supreme Court and appellate decisions, and practical strategies for navigating these issues in their professional practice and within the greater legal landscape and community.

# Young Lawyers Division

## YLD CLE | TORTS IN REAL ESTATE: MORE THAN JUST LAND

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## YLD GENERAL SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 2 – 3 P.M.

The YLD General Session is open to all Bar members. YLD officers and members of the Executive Council will share reports and provide updates on events and initiatives. They will also take time to celebrate the 2026 YLD Leadership Academy class and present graduation plaques in recognition of their successful completion of the program.

## YLD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY MIXER

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 3 – 4:30 P.M.

Don't miss this networking opportunity with food, fun and friends. Meet the newest Leadership Academy class and reconnect with other alumni. If you're new to YLD activities, this is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the 2026-27 YLD officers and learn how to get involved. This event is open to all meeting attendees.

## YLD DINNER AND SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 7 – 9:30 P.M.

Join the Young Lawyers Division for its annual dinner and swearing-in ceremony. The awards ceremony will spotlight the accomplishments of the YLD's many outstanding members as 2025-26 YLD President Veronica R. Cox presents the Awards of Achievement, as well as the Ross Adams Award, which honors a past YLD president, and the 22nd Annual YLD Ethics and Professionalism Award. The evening culminates with the swearing-in of the 2026-27 YLD officers. Incoming YLD President Virginia C. Josey will then highlight her plans for the YLD during the upcoming Bar year. This event is open to all lawyers—members of the YLD and otherwise.



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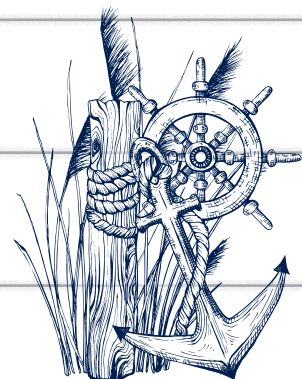


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## Sections and Special Events

### JUDICIAL SECTION LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 12 – 2 P.M.

Join the members of the Judicial Section for their annual luncheon.

### LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 2 – 3 P.M.

*Hosted by Wheeler Wealth*

What can America's founders teach attorneys about money? Discover timeless principles for building, managing and preserving assets across every stage of life and career.

### SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION INAUGURAL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 4:30 – 5:30 P.M.

*Sponsored by Bryan D. Wulz, CLU ChFC, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company*

Come celebrate the new Senior Lawyers Division and meet the inaugural officers: Betsy Hodges, president; Howard Delashmit, president-elect; James Hyder, treasurer; and Kendall Butterworth, secretary. The officers will share their plans for the upcoming Bar year.

### GENERAL PRACTICE & TRIAL LAW SECTION

#### TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 5 – 7:30 P.M.

Each year, the Tradition of Excellence Awards given by the General Practice & Trial Law Section recognize a plaintiff's attorney, defense attorney, general practitioner and judge who have achieved a career of excellence. Please join the section in celebrating the 2026 recipients, followed by a reception in their honor.

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI AND COBB COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION RECEPTION HONORING WILLIAM C. "BILL" GENTRY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 5:30 – 7 P.M.

Join fellow University of Georgia School of Law alumni and members of the Cobb County Bar Association to honor incoming State Bar President William C. "Bill" Gentry (JD '86).

### ANNUAL DIVERSITY OF BARS MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 12 – 1 P.M.

*Hosted by the Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Access to Justice*

The Annual Diversity of Bars Meeting is a gathering of Georgia's diverse bar associations and organizations where member representatives report on upcoming events and success stories.

# Wellness and Recreation

*Highlighting the crucial link between prioritizing lawyer wellbeing and achieving a successful legal practice aligns with the State Bar's mission to enhance the quality of legal services.*

## MIKE MONAHAN MEMORIAL WELLNESS HOUR

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 7 – 8 A.M.**

*Hosted by the Young Lawyers Division*

Formerly known as the YLD/Pro Bono Fun Run, this annual event has been renamed to memorialize former Pro Bono Resource Center Director Mike Monahan to recognize his courageous fight against cancer and his inspiring commitment to wellness, service and community. The wellness hour will feature two activity choices: a guided 5K run/walk around the resort, or yoga and sound bath meditation.

## FITNESS CENTER AT RACQUET PARK

Located under the shady oaks of Racquet Park, the Health & Fitness Center is fully equipped with state-of-the-art exercise equipment, a 20-yard indoor heated lap pool, accessory shop and full-service locker rooms.

## GOLF

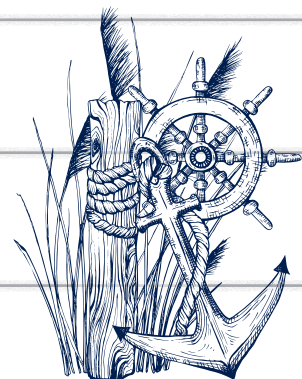
The Little Sandy Short Course features 10 holes nestled around Red Maple Lake, ranging from 30 to 125 yards, and an 18-hole putting course. Playing through a picturesque lowland oak marsh habitat, the Beau Welling-designed Little Sandy provides a traditional, yet fun-focused golf experience for all ages and abilities. The course offers an idyllic setting as nearly all holes are played along Red Maple Lake's water contrasted by sandy native grass areas, dunes and diverse wildlife habitat. Playability and a fun atmosphere are emphasized to cater to families and those new to the game, but the course also offers strategic tests of golf and bold and contoured greens that will challenge more experienced golfers. One notable feature is the 10th hole that plays to an island green presenting a dramatic close to the round, even featuring a "hole-in-one" pin. This is a walking course (no golf carts).



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Oak Marsh Golf Course is one of the truly classic Pete Dye-designed golf courses in the world. The recent renovation led by Beau Welling was completed in 2025 and was thoughtfully planned to protect the architectural feel of Dye's original creation. At par 72, this 6,471-yard course is noted for its tight fairways and small greens, meandering along serpentine salt marsh creeks and through the moss draped heritage oaks for which Amelia Island is famous. With five tee options, the modernized layout was designed to meet the requirements of today's game brought on by technological advancements in equipment, providing a high-quality and consistent playing experience.

To book a tee time, call the Golf Pro Shop at 904-277-5907.



## TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

The Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort tennis program has been recognized as one of the finest in the world, named the “No. 2 Tennis Resort on Florida’s East Coast” and a “Top 50 Tennis Resorts in the U.S.” by *Tennis Magazine*. Looking for something a little different? Give pickleball a try on one of seven courts surrounded by a canopy of oak trees. For those interested in a friendly or competitive game of tennis or pickleball, call the Pro Shop at 904-277-5145 to make reservations. *Please note: court reservations require pre-registration.*

## SPA

Step inside The Spa at Omni Amelia Island and enjoy the relaxation area and new outdoor courtyard with water features, perfect for before and after your treatments. Sip on a vast array of herbal teas and infused waters, then rejuvenate with spa treatments that include couple massages, facials and steam showers as well as the signature Quartz Sand Table massage and Tropical Blossom Ritual. Email [aispa@omnihotels.com](mailto:aispa@omnihotels.com) or call 904-432-2220 to make reservations.

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# Optional Activities

## HISTORICAL GROUP TOUR

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 10 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

*Only 30 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*

All aboard the trolley to enjoy the scenic route as we drive up South Fletcher and take in Amelia Island’s gorgeous coast line. After passing Ft. Clinch State Park and the lighthouse, we’ll head into the downtown historic district to enjoy shopping at local stores and boutiques.

## DIVE-IN MOVIE FEATURING “ZOOTOPIA 2”

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 8:45 – 10 P.M.**

*No registration required.*

Make it a night to remember with a poolside screening of “Zootopia 2” at the resort. Gather by the main pool with your loved ones, settle into a lounge chair and enjoy the evening breeze during this fun, family-friendly movie under the stars—complete with a complimentary popcorn bar for guests.

## MIMOSAS AND MOSAICS (ADULTS ONLY)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

*Only 12 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*

Join us for a guided mosaic crafting experience. Mosaic supplies and sparkling wines are included, as well as non-alcoholic options, fresh juices, and fruit and herb garnishes.

## BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT FAMILY COMPETITION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 1 – 3 P.M.**

*Only 16 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*

Grab your crew and prepare for launch! Whether you’re a master of the high seas or a first-time shipwright, this is your chance to turn a pile of supplies into a floating masterpiece.

Families will work together to design and assemble a custom vessel using provided materials. Once the final touches have been made, we’ll test each craft’s seaworthiness. The family whose boat stays afloat and crosses the finish line first is the winner!

## TANNER THE TURTLE DANCE & POPS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 2 – 3 P.M.**

*No registration required.*

Get ready to get down with Omni Amelia Island Resort’s mascot Tanner the Turtle! Grab a lemon ice pop to help beat the summer heat and enjoy lots of fun games in the pool.

# Hotel Information



## OMNI AMELIA ISLAND RESORT & SPA

39 Beach Lagoon Road  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
904-261-6161

### Reservation cut-off date is May 15

Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa will be the Bar's host hotel, offering discounted room rates. A block of rooms has been reserved for the meeting. The room rates are \$385 single/double resort view. Ocean view rooms are \$385, up to \$635 for a three-bedroom ocean view villa. Rooms are subject to a \$21 resort fee per night, plus 12% sales tax. To make reservations online, for the hotel visit [bit.ly/amelia\\_hotel\\_26](http://bit.ly/amelia_hotel_26), or for the villas visit [bit.ly/amelia\\_villas\\_26](http://bit.ly/amelia_villas_26). Or call the hotel at 888-261-6161 and mention you are with the State Bar of Georgia to receive our special rate. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 15, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis after this date.

Check-in time is 4 p.m. | Check-out time is 11 a.m.

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## What to Pack

### *Opening Night Festival*

Casual summer attire

### *Daytime Meetings and Events*

Casual attire

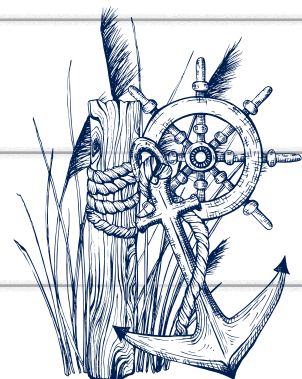
### *Plenary Session and Board of Governors Meetings*

Business casual attire

### *Young Lawyers Division Dinner*

Business casual attire

*Supreme Court of Georgia/Court of Appeals Reception and Presidential Inaugural Gala*  
Semi-formal or formal Beach Royale chic or seersucker "southern tuxedos"



# Service Project

The Young Lawyers Division and the Senior Lawyers Division are hosting a donation drive benefiting Rethreaded, an organization which exists for the complete restoration of survivors of human trafficking. They provide a three-to-five-year Survivor Development Program that works with survivors of human trafficking as they restore their lives through employment, career development, mental health counseling and trauma-informed care management.

Please drop off your donations at the State Bar of Georgia registration desk. Questions? Contact YLD Director Jessica Oglesby at [jessicao@gabar.org](mailto:jessicao@gabar.org).

## *Hygiene Basics\**

Toothbrushes with covers  
Dental floss  
Deodorant (stick preferred)  
Bar soap  
Feminine hygiene products  
Disposable razors  
Shaving cream (travel size)

## *On-the-Go Care\**

Wet wipes/baby wipes  
Facial cleansing wipes  
Tissues (travel packs)  
Lip balm  
Sunscreen (travel size)

*\*not limited to these items*



Visit the  
Rethreaded  
pop-up shop at  
the YLD Leadership  
Academy Mixer on  
Friday!

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## Additional Information

Elevate your escape at Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa. Whether you're spending a tranquil afternoon in a beach or poolside cabana, kayaking through salt marshes, discovering the local flora and fauna, or enjoying an adventure with the family, the perfect finishing touch is just a click away.

Explore a curated collection of luxury amenities and local experiences at [bit.ly/omni-add-ons](http://bit.ly/omni-add-ons) and tailor your stay into the ultimate island getaway.

### *Amelia Island Nanny, Inc.*

#### *Infant – 4 Years*

Babysitting services for ages 4 and under are available through Amelia Island Nanny, Inc. Please call 904-229-5854 or visit [www.ameliaislandnanny.com](http://www.ameliaislandnanny.com) for more information, including rates. You can also email [ameliaislandnanny@gmail.com](mailto:ameliaislandnanny@gmail.com).

### *Camp Amelia*

#### *Ages 5 – 10 Years*

The resort offers Camp Amelia, with a different theme each day, from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., by request only. Evening camps are available from 5:30 – 9 p.m., by request only. Children must be potty trained. Call 904-753-6258.

### *Amelia Island Transportation*

At Amelia's Wheels, guests can rent Island Hoppers (four- and six-passenger golf carts), bicycles, tag-a-long bikes, baby joggers and baby trailers. Open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amelia's Wheels is located conveniently between Falcon's Nest and The Spa & Shops. Call 904-277-5210 for more information and pricing.

### *Dining on Amelia Island*

If you are planning to head off the resort to dine at any of the restaurants around Amelia Island, please take note that some establishments require reservations. Visit [www.ameliaisland.com/restaurants-bars](http://www.ameliaisland.com/restaurants-bars) for a directory of dining options.

# 2026 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Please use this form to register by checking events you plan to attend. Registration is required for all events, including "no charge" functions. Registrations are due June 5. "No charge" functions are limited to two tickets per attendee. One form per registrant. You may also register online at [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org).

## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

(Please print and use one form per registrant.)

BAR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 1 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 2 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 3 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 4 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL NEEDS/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

ADA: If you are an individual with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please contact Gakii Kassamba at 404-527-8713 or [gakiik@gabar.org](mailto:gakiik@gabar.org) at least 10 business days before the event.

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks and credit cards (VISA/MC/AMEX) are accepted. Make checks payable to the State Bar of Georgia and mail to: State Bar of Georgia, Attn: Meetings Department, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303. Registrations are due June 5.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration must be received in writing no later than June 5. Cancellations will receive a full refund. Absolutely no refunds will be made after June 5. Requests should be mailed to the State Bar of Georgia, Attn: Meetings Department, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303; faxed to 404-527-8717; or emailed to [meetings@gabar.org](mailto:meetings@gabar.org). Quantity

## PACKAGES

- Package for Two .....\$780 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Package includes: two Opening Night Festival tickets, two Supreme Court/Court of Appeals Reception tickets, two Presidential Inaugural Gala tickets.*
- Package for One (registrant) .....\$390 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Package includes: one Opening Night Festival ticket, one Supreme Court/Court of Appeals Reception ticket, one Presidential Inaugural Gala ticket.*
- YLD\* Package .....\$350 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Package includes: one YLD Leadership Academy Alumni Mixer ticket, one YLD Dinner and Swearing-In Ceremony ticket, one Presidential Inaugural Gala ticket.*  
*\*YLD applies only to Bar members who are 36 years of age or younger or within their first five years of practice in their first bar.*

## A LA CARTE EVENTS

- Plenary Session/Board of Governors Meeting (Fri.)..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Board of Governors Meeting (Sat.) ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Opening Night Festival.....\$160 \_\_\_\_\_
- Opening Night Festival (ages 5 and under) ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Opening Night Festival (ages 6-20).....\$70 \_\_\_\_\_
- Supreme Court/Court of Appeals Reception and Presidential Inaugural Gala .....\$250 \_\_\_\_\_
- Supreme Court/Court of Appeals Reception and Presidential Inaugural Gala (YLD Member\*) .....\$200 \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*YLD Member applies only to Bar members who are 36 years of age or younger or within their first five years of practice in their first bar.*



## ALUMNI FUNCTIONS

Quantity

- Atlanta's John Marshall Law School Reception ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Emory University School of Law Reception ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Georgia State University College of Law Reception ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law Reception..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- University of Georgia School of Law and Cobb County Bar Association Reception Honoring William C. "Bill" Gentry (JD '86)..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_

## CLE SEMINARS

- Center for Lawyer Wellbeing: Boundaries Part II (with CLE credit) .....\$145 \_\_\_\_\_
- Center for Lawyer Wellbeing: Boundaries Part II (no CLE credit) .....\$90 \_\_\_\_\_
- Constitutional Crossroads: Immigration, Protest and Electoral Integrity in Modern America (with CLE credit) .....\$145 \_\_\_\_\_
- Constitutional Crossroads: Immigration, Protest and Electoral Integrity in Modern America (no CLE credit).....\$90 \_\_\_\_\_
- Torts in Real Estate: More Than Just Land ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- War Stories and Georgia Evidence Update (with CLE credit) .....\$145 \_\_\_\_\_
- War Stories and Georgia Evidence Update (no CLE credit) .....\$90 \_\_\_\_\_
- What's New in Ethics? ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_

## WELLNESS AND RECREATION

Highlighting the crucial link between prioritizing lawyer wellbeing and achieving a successful legal practice aligns with the State Bar's mission to enhance the quality of legal services.

- Mike Monahan Memorial Wellness Hour..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to participate in:  5K Run/Walk  Yoga and Sound Bath Meditation

## SECTIONS EVENTS

- General Practice & Trial Law Awards Ceremony and Reception .....\$40 \_\_\_\_\_
- Judicial Luncheon .....\$50 \_\_\_\_\_

## YLD EVENTS

- YLD Dinner and Swearing-In Ceremony.....\$130 \_\_\_\_\_
- YLD General Session ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- YLD Leadership Academy Mixer .....\$70 \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER EVENTS

- Annual Diversity of Bars Meeting ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Financial Independence Seminar ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Lawyers Division Inaugural Reception..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_
- SOLACE Committee Meeting ..... N/C \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Build Your Own Boat Family Competition .....\$100 per family \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only 16 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*
- Historical Group Tour .....\$65 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only 30 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*
- Mimosas & Mosaics (adults only) .....\$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only 12 slots available; subject to cancellation if too few registrants.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- I enclose a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please bill my  Visa  MC  AMEX \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ CSC \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON CARD, PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNATURE

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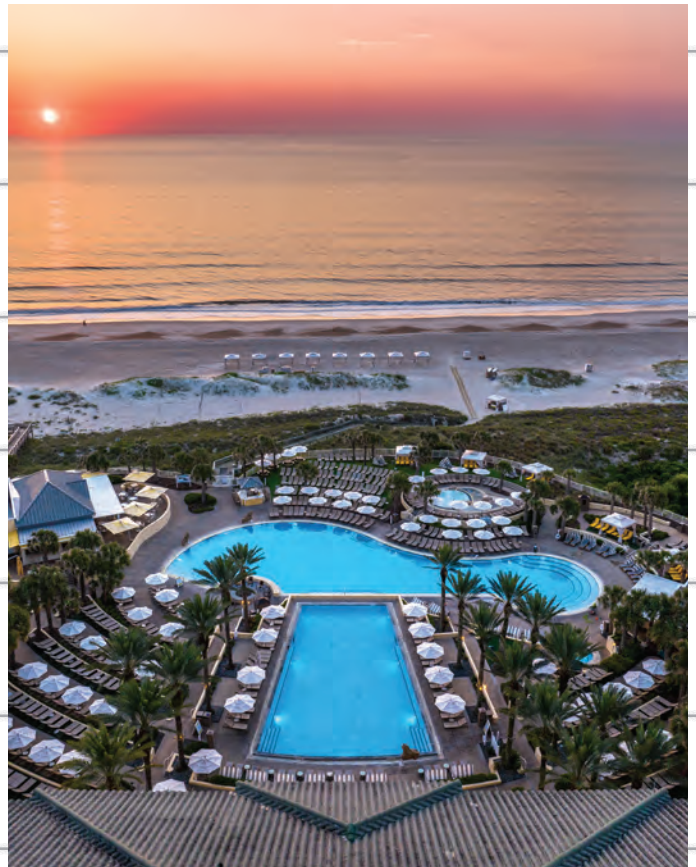
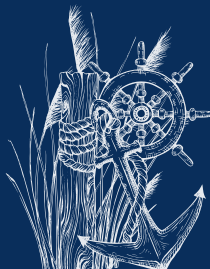


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