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NEWS & EVENTS

Benjamin M. Mabry Scholarship winner named

Robbin L. Wilder, a student at USC School of Law, was selected as the 2016 recipient of the Benjamin M. Mabry Scholarship by the Bar's Employment & Labor Law Section. This scholarship is given annually to a law student from the USC School of Law who is interested in the practice of employment and labor law and demonstrates leadership and academic potential.

PMAP Tech Tip

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SC Commission on Indigent Defense seeks public defender candidates

Candidates seeking to apply for a four year term as the Circuit Public Defender in the 2nd or 14th Judicial Circuits should go to www.jobs.sc.gov to complete the online application and receive further details. Contact Hugh Ryan at SCCID (803) 734-1338 with questions.

Amendments to forms for Mandatory Lawyer Mentoring Program

By order of May 23 the Court amended eight forms for the Mandatory Lawyer Mentoring Program, Rule 425, SCACR. [Click here](#) to see the forms.

Applications for specialization certification

The Commission on CLE and Specialization will be accepting 2016 applications for specialization certification through May 31. Specialization may be acquired in the following fields of practice: bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law; employment and labor law; estate planning and probate law; and taxation law. Applications for certification can be found on the [Commission's website](#). Questions should be directed to the Commission at (803) 799-5578 or commcle@bellsouth.net.

Legislative report

See what happened last week in the [Weekly Legislative Report](#)! Updates are posted regularly throughout the legislative session. For questions regarding pending legislation, contact Lindsey Pitts at lpitts@scbar.org.

ADVANCE SHEET UPDATE

May 18, 2016

In this premises liability action arising from an attack at a Burger King drive-through, the S.C. Court of Appeals affirmed the circuit court's grant of summary judgment in favor of Burger King Corporation and Capital Restaurant Group, LLC (collectively Burger King). The court found, inter alia, that Petitioner failed to produce any evidence that Burger King did not execute economically feasible security measures to prevent physical assault in its drive-through. Therefore, the circuit court's grant of summary judgment was proper.
Easterling v. Burger King Corp. and Capital Restaurant Group, LLC, Op. No. 5404 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed May 18, 2016) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 20 at 44) is available [online](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Firm announcements

The SC Department of Social Services announces that Dawn Hodges has joined the agency's Greenwood County office located at 1118 Phoenix St., Greenwood 29649, (864) 229-5258, ext. 114, and Patrick McWilliams has joined the agency's Barnwell County office located at 10913 Ellenton St., Barnwell 29812. (803) 541-1200.

Thomas, Fisher, Sinclair & Edwards, PA announces that Watson J. Rea has joined the firm located at 300 N. Main St., Ste. 401, Greenville 29601. (864) 232-0041.

Trask & Howell, LLC announces that Jill W. King has become a partner of the firm located at 763 Johnnie Dodds Blvd., Mt. Pleasant 29464. (843) 352-4007.

YCRLAW announces that Raymond W. Burroughs has returned to the firm as special counsel located at 25 Calhoun St., Ste. 400, Charleston 29402. (843) 577-4000.

CALENDAR

May 25

Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section Council Meeting, Conference Call
Workers' Compensation Section Council Meeting, Conference Call

May 30

Bar offices closed

June 2

Free legal clinic: Wills, Estates and Probate (Edgefield)

June 10

Practice and Procedure Committee Meeting, Bar Building

June 13

Administrative and Regulatory Law Committee Meeting, Bar Building
Pro Bono Board Meeting, Bar Building

June 13-16

S.C. Supreme Court Institute, Columbia

June 14

Wellness Committee Meeting, Bar Building

June 16

Family Law Section Council Meeting, Conference Call
Pro Bono Committee Meeting, Conference Call

June 17

Probate, Estate Planning and Trust Section Council Meeting, Conference Call

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