

Dougherty Circuit Bar Association

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Executive Committee Meeting News

The Dougherty Circuit Bar's Executive Committee met on July 23rd, and made the following decisions:

The August meeting will be changed to Wednesday, the 27th, in hopes that more people can attend since Friday of that week is the beginning of the Labor Day weekend.

During the coming year the Bar Association will have meetings in January, March, an April bar-beque, meetings in June, August, October, and a Christmas party in December.

The secretary and treasurer positions will be for a 3 year term, with only a slim possibility for parole.

The dues structure will include \$75.00 for judges.

Before the August 27, 2003 meeting there will be a CLE Seminar on charitable planning at Merry Acres.

Treasurer's Report

By Kimberly Reid

As of July 30, 2003 the Dougherty Circuit Bar Association's checking account balance is \$10,137.30, and the savings account balance is \$3,492.57, a total of \$13,629.97. This includes our most recent deposit for dues.

Our outstanding expenses are \$100.00 to Fast Copy and \$2,132.38 to Stonebridge, the balance of the Christmas party expenses. From January through July 2003 we have had expenses of \$3,025.60 for luncheon meeting expenses, \$544.95 for Law Day related expenses, and \$1,034.88 in newsletter related expenses.

Dougherty County Law Library Financial Report

As of June 30, 2003 the Dougherty County Law Library reported a bank balance of \$139,302.70. This includes revenues from court filing fees of \$12,887.91 in June, and expenditures of \$7,393.81 in June.

The library reported 223 weekday visitors. No new books were added since the last report.

Mock Trial

By Jenna Bremer and
Leah McEwen

It's mock trial time again. In the past years, pleas to the bar at large have been made only for judges and evaluators at the regional competition. Also, members of the bar are needed to act as coaches for local teams. Last year, we had a bit of a break in that our regional competition was held in Columbus. This year we are striving to have once again a vital local competition. Attorney coaches work closely with their team members as well a faculty of our local high schools. They build great bonds with young people that may even be a breeding ground for the next generation of local legal talent. Don't forget that attorney coaches are also eligible for CLE hours for their participation. I challenge all of you to seriously consider this great service to your community. Give back to your alma mater, your child's school or the school where your spouse works, and if none of these applies just pick a school. For more information contact your local mock trial administrator Jenna Bremer, Law Clerk to Judge Salter or your local State Mock Trial board member, Leah McEwen at the DA's Office.

PLANNED GIVING TOOLKIT SEMINAR FOR THE BEGINNER

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

2 CLE Hours (1 hour Professionalism available) (Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., Seminar 10 a.m. - 12 noon)

Location: The Georgia Room, Merry Acres, 1504 Dawson Road, Albany. Co-sponsored by the State Bar of Georgia Business Commitment Business Law Pro Bono Committee and Fiduciary Law Section, State Bar of Georgia, Pro Bono Project and the Southeastern Council of Foundations and hosted by the Dougherty Circuit Bar Association.

Philanthropic giving isn't just for the wealthy and their lawyers. Money from settlements, inheritances, and just plain hard work creates opportunities for your client to leave a mark on the community through planned giving. This seminar will help you

spot and create opportunities for your clients to channel resources to a favored cause or dream project, while addressing practical tax and property issues involved.

Gregory L. Fullerton, Watson, Spence, Lowe & Chambless, LLP, and Wade Miller, CPA, and Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Southwest Georgia, Inc. will chart a course for the lawyer who wants to learn more about charitable giving and taxation issues as your own "Giving Toolkit." You will get the most current information on community foundations in Georgia and their role in managing your client's vision. Registration for this program is limited to 40.

This CLE Program was originally developed in conjunction with ICLE in Georgia and is offered on a periodic basis at low cost to support communities in Georgia.

The Dougherty Circuit Bar Association will host its luncheon immediately following the CLE program. For the Bar's luncheon program,

contact Kimberly Reid at 229/883-2441.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 materials plus 2 hrs. General CLE; or \$38.00, including 1 hr. professionalism credit and materials.

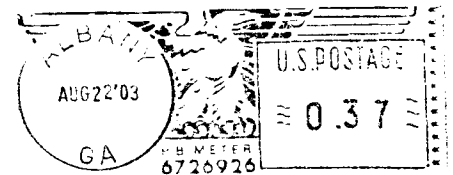
To pre-register (but pay on site), call Mike Monahan at 1-800-334-6865 or 404/527-8762; or e-mail mike@gabar.org.

UGA Homecoming Game Trip

The Dougherty Circuit Bar is again planning a group trip to the University of Georgia Homecoming Game vs. UAB and warm up picnic at the Law School on October 25th. Tickets to the game and barbeque and transportation with driver will be provided for the cost of \$100.00 per person. Space is limited. Please call Gordon Zeese at 430-4280 for reservations by September 1, 2003. Go Dogs!

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**The August Bar meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. on
Wednesday, August 27th at Merry Acres.**

