

Career Day:

Career Day will take place April 4, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at John Marshall Law School on the 9th Floor. The event is being co-sponsored by Career Services and the JMLS Chapter of GAWL.

Lunch will be served and the event will feature four speakers. The four speakers are:

- 1) Sherry Boston, The Bernstein Firm Trial lawyer who handles criminal defense cases including Vehicular Homicide, DUI cases, drug related cases and traffic matters. In 2006 and 2007, Ms. Boston was recognized as one of the most effective lawyers in criminal defense by *Georgia Trend Magazine*. Additionally, in both 2005 and 2007, she was named as a Georgia Super Lawyer Rising Star in *Atlanta Magazine*. She is a 1999 graduate of Emory Law School where she was part of the Order of Barristers and Order of Advocates. Ms. Boston is a member of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers.
- 2) Jay P. Ferguson, Jr., Senior Associate from Duane Morris Practices in the area of labor and employment law representing management in all types of employment discrimination matters. Mr. Ferguson is a 2000 graduate of Mercer University Law School and a graduate of the University of Georgia.
- 3) Allison M. McDonald, Law Office of Allison M. McDonald Practices in the areas of wills and estate planning, elder law, family law, and domestic partnerships. Ms.

McDonald is a graduate of John Marshall Law School and Oglethorpe University.

- 4) Burleigh Singleton, Partner Kilpatrick Stockton Practices in the area of complex business litigation. Mr. Singleton represents clients in commercial, construction, securities, and trust and estate disputes. Mr. Singleton focuses on trial work and has served as lead counsel or second chair in a wide variety of lawsuits and arbitrations. Mr. Singleton joined the firm in 1997 after completing a clerkship for the Honorable Myron H. Thompson, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. Mr. Singleton is a graduate of Yale Law School and Emory University.



Election:

The new officers for the JMLS Chapter of GAWL are as follows:

President: Schuyler Hoynes

VP/President Elect: Julie Puhlman

Secretary: Cara Rockhill

Treasurer: Lauren Barger

The officers will take over the leadership of the chapter on May 1.

volunteer for this event, please contact
Gia Compton at gcompton@dch.ga.gov.

General Membership Meeting:

The JMLS Chapter of GAWL had its first annual meeting for Spring Semester on February 27, 2008. There were two meetings, one at 12:15 p.m. and the other at 5:00 p.m. The turnout for the meetings was high. GAWL officers discussed the upcoming events for Big GAWL and for our chapter.

Membership Dues:

Please remember to pay your yearly membership dues by logging onto GAWL.org.

Upcoming Events:

- 1) **Career Day:**
April 4, 12-2 p.m.
Co-sponsored by GAWL and Career Services. Lunch will be served.

- 2) **Executive Board Meeting:**
The JMLS Chapter of GAWL will have its final Board Meeting on April 16, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

- 3) **Pipeline Project:**
- 4) On April 19, at John Marshall Law School, GAWL Foundation's Community Service Committee will be hosting its first Pipeline Project, a youth leadership development program to help girls develop their potential for leadership, service, and excellence. Sixth and seventh grade girls will learn through modules conducted by community leaders and accomplished professionals how to make a difference and be inspired to lead change. We are looking for facilitators for modules on the topics of social justice, equal protection laws, child welfare, foundations of leadership, conflict resolution, team building, time management. Each girl will be accompanied by one parent or guardian that will commit to attend the session so that the opportunity for nurturing leadership skills will be discovered and continued together. If you would like to

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