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Message from the President

At the September 14, 2016 meeting, the Board of Directors for the Greensboro Bar Association unanimously approved as a Greensboro Bar project the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house. Our Bar has previously completed construction of seven houses (1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2010, and 2013), and we look forward to the eighth.

Our Habitat projects have afforded us a unique opportunity for positive interaction. In addition to benefiting the homeowner family and community, these projects allow our members to work together and develop relationships totally removed from the stress and often adversarial nature of our professional lives. During construction, we work on a common project involving senior and junior members of our Bar, members of the judiciary, clerk's staff, and Elon law students.

The homeowner will be selected by Habitat for Humanity and will work with us in the construction of the house. These homeowners are required to attend more than 30 hours of classes on budgeting, home maintenance, and finance to prepare them to be homeowners. They work a minimum of 350 hours during construction and repay Habitat through interest free loans with a typical monthly payment of \$650 to \$800 (no more than 25% of their income). These funds allow Habitat to acquire additional property and build additional homes.

This project will require both labor and funding in the amount of \$75,000 to complete the house. Of this amount, \$60,000 has already been committed (\$25,000 in anonymous contributions from your fellow Bar members, \$25,000 in credit from Habitat for Humanity based on contribution of pro bono legal services from our Bar to the organization over the years, and \$10,000 from the Greensboro Bar Association Foundation), leaving the sum of \$15,000 to be raised from our membership.

We will kick off the project at our October 20, 2016 Bar lunch meeting, and plan to begin construction in the Spring of 2017. Please indicate your willingness to contribute funding and/or labor to this project by e-mailing Diane Lowe at jd18gba@greensborobar.org. Like most undertakings, you will get out of this project in proportion to what you put in – do take advantage of this project to enrich and expand your relationships with members of our Bar!

You can contribute news or topics of interest to the GBA by contacting Editor Doug Tsao:
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NEW MEMBERS

Approved on September 14, 2016

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OCTOBER CALENDAR NOTES

- October 12** Board Meeting,
4:00 PM, Self Help Building
- October 14** Bridge The Gap,
9:00 AM,
U.S. Federal Courthouse
- October 14** Swearing-In Ceremony,
3:00 PM,
Old Guilford County Courthouse
- October 16** Potter's House,
9:00 AM,
305 W. Lee Street
- October 20** Member Lunch,
12:30 PM,
Empire Room
- October 20** Submission Deadline
for November Newsletter

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Camille Stell

Camille Stell is the Vice President of Client Services for Lawyers Mutual. Camille has more than 20 years of experience in the legal field. Contact Camille at camille@lawyersmutualinc.com or 800.662.8843.

GETTING BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

A new, landmark study conducted by the ABA and the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation reveals substantial and widespread problems with addiction and mental health issues.

Of the 15,000 U.S. lawyers studied across the country, more than 1 in 3 practicing attorneys are problem drinkers. Lawyers report suffering from depression at a rate of four times the general U.S. population, with 28% suffering from depression, 19% from anxiety and 23% from stress.

I'm sure no one starts their legal career believing they will end up a statistic. So how does it happen?

Each story is different but probably shares many similarities. There were red flags that colleagues could have seen if they were looking. There were choices to make and decisions regretted.

Don't become a discipline statistic. Here are a few red flags that are often symptoms of an underlying problem.

Relationship issues often show up as a symptom of an underlying problem.

- Complaints from clients
- Disagreements or inability to work with colleagues
- Irritable, impatient
- Angry outbursts, combative
- Hostile attitude
- Overreaction to criticism
- Unpredictable, rapid mood swings
- Non-responsive

Personal issues often show up as a symptom of an underlying problem.

- Legal separation or divorce; custody issues
- No family support
- Living outside financial means
- Credit problems, judgments, tax liens, bankruptcy
- Frequent illnesses or odd accidents
- Arrests
- Isolating from friends, family
- Chaotic personal life/lots of drama

Performance issues often show up as a symptom of an underlying problem.

- Missed deadlines
- Decreased efficiency
- Inadequate follow through
- Lack of attention
- Poor judgment
- Inability to concentrate
- Blaming or making excuses for poor performance

Know who your friends are. There are many programs across the state to help lawyers in trouble. If you believe a colleague is in trouble, but you aren't sure how to help, you can reach out to one of the many organizations in the state designed to meet these needs. They can provide guidance or will help with an intervention by someone who is trained in helping people in distress.

The NC State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) is a confidential resource for lawyers suffering from anxiety, stress and burnout, depression and suicide, anger management, compassion fatigue, alcohol or drug problems, process addictions, grief and loss and over-functioning. Visit www.nclap.org.

BarCARES is a confidential, short-term intervention program provided cost-free to members of participating judicial district bars, voluntary bar associations and law schools. BarCARES is a program of the NC Bar Association. Visit www.ncbar.org/members/barcares.

The Transitioning Lawyers Commission (TLC) provides support and resources to lawyers as they wind down their active career in the law. This project originated with the Senior Lawyers Division of the NC Bar Association. Visit www.ncbar.org/members/committees/transitioning-lawyers-commission.

The NC Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism was established in 1998 to enhance professionalism among NC lawyers. Executive Director Mel Wright is a North Carolina treasure. While his efforts are often big picture for maintaining professionalism and excellence among lawyers, he can step in to offer advice and counsel for lawyers who are concerned about a lack of professionalism

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Tom Kane

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CROSS-SELLING: A GOAL, BUT VERY DIFFICULT

By Tom Kane (Reprinted from Tom’s LegalMarketingBlog.com dated July 6, 2016)

Why is cross-selling difficult? First, because many corporate clients do not want to put all their eggs in one basket. For political, financial and/or relationship reasons, they want to spread the work around. Sure, a number of major corporations are reducing the number of outside law firms (often doing so to better manage administrative headaches). However, rarely will they reduce the number of law firms to one.

Reasons within the law firm itself are just as likely to make cross-selling difficult to pull off. Since I have written on the topic numerous times in the past, I thought I would refer to just four of my posts. Hopefully, they will shed light on why it is so difficult to cross-sell, and offer ideas on how to overcome the difficulties:

[Why Your Partner Won’t Cross-Sell You!](#)

After 25-plus years in marketing lawyers, it continues to amaze me that some lawyers do not understand why cross-selling so often doesn’t work. The thinking seems to go, “I’m good at... (fill in the blank), we’re partners, and they should just refer ‘their’ clients to me so I’ll have more work.” The question is “why [...Continue Reading](#)

[Is the Lack of Cross-Selling Your Fault?](#)

Are you to blame for the failure of your partners to cross-sell you to their client contacts? Not necessarily, but you could be part of the problem. Clients select lawyers they know, like and trust. Referral sources, including your partners, send you clients for the same reason. Since they know, like and trust you, they [...Continue Reading](#)

[Cross-selling By Any Other Name](#)

Semantics sometimes get in the way of some good advice. When you try to convince clients (subtly or otherwise) to engage your law firm for additional services not previously rendered, I think it is silly to argue about whether you are cross-selling or cross-marketing clients. I’ve known and admired Bob Denney for many years. He’s [...Continue Reading](#)

[Why Cross-selling Doesn’t Work, But Could](#)

There are obstacles to cross-selling that explains why law firms are so bad at it. But with the right kind of leadership and incentives, the obstacles can be overcome. It isn’t easy though. When I was an in-house legal marketer, I actually saw cross-selling work – maybe 1% of the time. An article on Law360.com [...Continue Reading](#)

Cross-selling can work in law firms, but it isn’t easy. It takes knowing, liking and trusting one another among partners, and... a client’s concurrence, of course.

PETROVA LAW OPENS

Galina “Allie” Petrova is pleased to announce the opening of her law office. The firm’s core practice areas are tax planning, tax controversy and business law. Allie helps business owners navigate through lifecycle events involving formation, financing, operations and exit.

Allie earned her J.D. and LL.M. in Taxation degrees from the Georgetown University Law Center and her undergraduate degree from Greensboro

College. Before launching her practice, she practiced corporate law in Greensboro. Prior to returning home to Greensboro, Allie advised clients on M&A tax matters in New York City. To her law practice, she brings practical business experience in corporate treasury and financial reporting. She is actively engaged in the Tax Section of the North Carolina Bar Association.

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Galina “Allie” Petrova

Young Lawyers Section: Connections



Lisa Arthur

Lisa Arthur is President of the Greensboro Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section and an attorney with Smith Moore Leatherwood in the litigation practice group.

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YLS is off to a great start! In the month of September, we stuffed 87 backpacks for the comfort backpack program at Backpack Beginnings. Afterwards, we had our member kickoff party at Pig Pounder. Thank you to all YLS members who joined us. If you missed the opportunity to connect with YLS in September, we hope to see you at the Swearing-In Ceremony and/or reception on October 14, 2016. More details on our upcoming events are included below.

BOOK BUDDIES

Book Buddies is a volunteer program that YLS created and supports every year. The program pairs lawyers with classrooms at Hampton Elementary to read aloud to the class for thirty minutes to an hour. The great thing about the program is that it's flexible—once you're paired with a classroom, you work with the teacher to schedule mutually agreeable reading times. Our goal is to fully staff Hampton's pre-K through second-grade classes and expand to another Guilford County school. To find out more about Book Buddies and how you can volunteer, please email Whit Pierce at whit.pierce@smithmoorelaw.com.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY/ BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 14, 2016. We would love for GBA members to join us and support our newly licensed attorneys. Our Bridge the Gap Program starts at 9:00 a.m. and provides a great opportunity for new lawyers to tour the Federal, State, and Bankruptcy Courts. If you are interested in signing up for the Bridge the Gap Program, please contact Grant Sigmon at gsigmon@bbflaw.com. Our Swearing-In Ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Commissioners' Room located on the second floor of the Old Courthouse (301 W. Market Street) with a reception at Churchill's to follow. [To access a copy of the application, please click here.](#) Applications are due by October 7, 2016.

WEBSITE LAUNCH

Do you want more information about upcoming YLS events or how you can get involved? Check out our new website: <http://www.greensboroyls.org/>. We look forward to connecting with you!



Connect with Us. Do you want more information about upcoming YLS events or how you can get involved? E-mail me (lisa.arthur@smithmoorelaw.com) to make sure you are on the listserv. Also follow us on Facebook ([Greensboro Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section](#)). We look forward to connecting with you!

ZACHARY T. DAWSON JOINS SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD

Smith Moore Leatherwood is pleased to announce the addition of Zachary T. Dawson to the firm's litigation team in the Greensboro office. Dawson's practice will focus on complex commercial, antitrust, products liability, and intellectual property cases in state and federal courts in North Carolina and other jurisdictions.

Dawson received his law degree from University of North Carolina School of

Law, where he served as a staff member of the North Carolina Law Review. He earned his bachelor's degree, with honors, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a member of the varsity cross country and track team, and a graduate of the Carolina Leadership Academy.

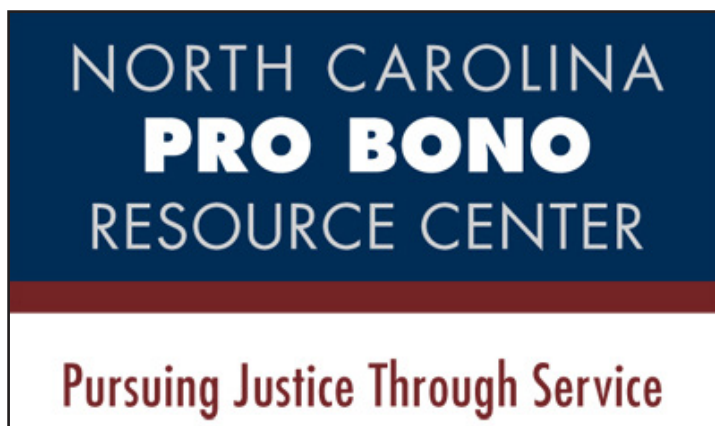


Zachary T. Dawson

NC PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTER LAUNCHES

On April 1, 2016, the NC Equal Access to Justice Commission launched the NC Pro Bono Resource Center with the hiring of inaugural director Sylvia Novinsky. The newly-established NC Pro Bono Resource Center is one of only a handful of statewide pro bono resource centers in the country. The goal of the NC Pro Bono Resource Center is to increase pro bono participation statewide.

Rule 6.1 calls on all lawyers to provide legal services to those who are unable to pay. To assist lawyers in fulfilling their professional responsibility to provide pro bono, the center will serve as a clearinghouse of pro bono projects and will partner with legal aid organizations, local bars, law schools, community groups, and others to develop new projects to help address unmet legal needs. To that end, the center welcomes attorneys to learn more by visiting ncprobono.org or emailing Sylvia Novinsky at sylvia@ncprobono.org for more information.



To view current pro bono projects, visit ncprobono.org and click on “Find a Pro Bono Opportunity.”

NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK CELEBRATION

Last year, more than half of the individuals who applied for assistance from a North Carolina legal aid organization could not be served. National data echoes the same trend – too many of our friends, neighbors, and colleagues are in need of legal help but cannot afford a lawyer.

The National Pro Bono Week Celebration brings attention to the ever-growing need for pro bono services and recognizes the valuable contributions of lawyers who volunteer their legal services to individuals in need. Members of the North Carolina legal community are putting the spotlight on pro bono work from October 23-29, 2016 as part of this National Celebration.

During Pro Bono Week, North Carolina legal aid programs, bar associations, law firms, law schools, pro bono programs, and others will celebrate pro bono by recognizing volunteers, offering training, providing pro bono legal services at clinics, hosting events to raise money for legal aid, and raising awareness of the need for pro bono.

And the need is great. There is only one legal aid attorney for every 13,170 low-income people in North Carolina. There is one private attorney for every 562 North Carolinians. Last year, lawyers across North Carolina gave more than 27,000 hours to help legal aid organizations provide critical assistance to low-income North Carolinians struggling with civil legal problems ranging from domestic violence to foreclosure. The total value of the pro bono volunteer contributions exceeded \$5.4 million in 2015.

For more information about events in your area, visit <http://www.probono.net/celebrateprobono/events/>. For more information about how to volunteer for a pro bono project in your area, visit www.ncprobono.org and www.ncbar.org/giving/volunteer-now/.

THREE CARRUTHERS & ROTH ATTORNEYS NAMED “LAWYER OF THE YEAR” BY BEST LAWYERS® FOR 2017

Three attorneys from [Carruthers & Roth, P.A. in Greensboro](#) have been recently named [Best Lawyers®](#) 2017 “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice areas:



Michael J. Allen
Greensboro Copyright Law
“Lawyer of the Year.”



June L. Basden
Greensboro Banking & Finance Law
“Lawyer of the Year.”



Richard L. Vanore
Greensboro Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
“Lawyer of the Year.”

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year,” making this accolade particularly significant. Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.



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JIM BRYAN NAMED FELLOW IN AMERICAN COLLEGE OF COVERAGE AND EXTRACTIONAL COUNSEL



Jim Bryan

Nexsen Pruet lawyer [Jim Bryan](#) has been named a Fellow of The American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel in the practice area of insurance coverage.

The prestigious group is composed of about 300 preeminent coverage and extracontractual counsel in the United States and Canada, representing the interests of both insurers and policyholders.

“I believe in the goals and ideals of the American College, and look forward to contributing to this worthy group,” said

Bryan. “I am honored by my selection as a Fellow, and humbled by this recognition.”

For a number of years, Bryan has been a leader at Nexsen Pruet in the insurance litigation practice and a leader in the Greensboro community. He believes in giving back - he was President of the Greensboro Bar Association (2014-2015) and is currently Secretary/Treasurer and a master in the Guilford Inn of Court. He is a senior member of the firm’s Greensboro office, chairs the insurance litigation group, mentors younger attorneys and provides leadership for the office.

ATTENDEES SHARE BEST ADVICE

During the GBA meeting on Sept. 15, the Membership Committee posed a question as part of an icebreaker activity. Attendees were asked to share their best advice received pertaining to the practice of law. Below are some of their responses:

- Always do the right thing.
- Remember that the most valuable thing you have as an attorney is your credibility.
- Be candid and transparent.
- See your clients in jail as much as you possibly can. You may be the only one they see.
- Don’t comment too much from the bench.
- If you mess up, fess up!
- Slow & steady.
- When dealing with parties before you in court, remember that human beings are fallible, and they are there because they screwed up—but they remain human beings that should be treated with dignity.
- Make sure to be involved in activities unrelated to the law that you have a passion for and do the best you can with it—you need balance!
- In doing trial work, use the restroom at every break—you don’t know when the next recess will be called.
- Return calls the same day.
- You have two ears and one mouth—listen often.
- Don’t take thing personally in litigation. It is business.
- Take your reputation and work seriously when you work with a group that took years to build its reputation.
- Your word is your bond.
- Don’t cry over spilled milk; it could have been whiskey.
- Be patient and don’t panic.
- When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.
- As a lawyer you won’t get wealthy, but you’ll enjoy yourself, eat well & enjoy the camaraderie of good people.
- If you fail to prepare, then you prepare to fail.
- Get paid up front.
- If you’re not making mistakes, you’re not doing anything.
- If all parties are unhappy, then you’ve reached a good settlement.
- Upon graduating from high school, my great uncle sent me a long letter of advice which included not needing to know everything and not to be dismayed at not mastering all dance steps.
- Get a good night’s sleep; the quality of your life is 10% what happens to you and 90% your attitude!
- Pick up the phone and call.

in a particular situation. Visit www.nccourts.org/courts/crs/councils/professionalism.

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A mental health hour on this topic will be included in the

Lawyers Mutual CLE scheduled for Greensboro at the Grandover on Friday October 21. You can register here (free for insureds) – <http://www.lawyersmutualnc.com/cle-schedule>.

Practicing law is a privilege. Following these steps will help you do it for many years to come.

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