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CLERK

Lola Diamond - Fwd: INFO FOR NOVEMBER 21 GSU COLLEGE OF LAW SWEARING-IN

From: Steve Castlen
To: Herbert Phipps
Date: 11/20/2014 11:31 AM
Subject: Fwd: INFO FOR NOVEMBER 21 GSU COLLEGE OF LAW SWEARING-IN
CC: Debbie Zimmerman; Lola Diamond
Attachments: INFO FOR NOVEMBER 21 GSU COLLEGE OF LAW SWEARING-IN; RUN OF SHOW.docx

Judge,

Where to park: COMPLIMENTARY PARKING – LOT B. 140 Decatur Street. (Directions from our Court: Drive Down Piedmont (in left lane) - pass the MARTA station. Turn left on Decatur Street; immediately turn right into parking garage.)

Parking spaces have been reserved under you name:

They will have a uniformed police, York Singleton, and a Trooper Little will meet Chief Justice Thompson and you and escort you to the ballroom. Trooper Little has York's cell phone number for contact. I will have York direct them to their **Reserved Table** with Associate Dean Roy Sobelson. Please note that Dean Kaminshine has been called away to an off-site meeting that President Becker is hosting (we learned of this on Monday morning). Associate Dean Sobelson will be hosting the event this year. I didn't want anyone to be surprised when Dean Kaminshine was not there or they read it in the Run of Show (attached).

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Clerk/Administrator
Court of Appeals of Georgia
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RUN OF SHOW

8 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:25 a.m. Announcement by Ely Abbott

Ely will instruct all alums participating in the swearing-in ceremony to gather in the pre-function area outside the ballroom.

8:25 a.m. Preparation of Program

At this time, the judges will go to the rear of the ballroom to robe and then will return to Associate Dean Sobelson's table for the duration of the program.

8:35 a.m. Program Begins

The alumni who are being sworn in will enter the ballroom.

Welcome Remarks and Special Introductions by Associate Dean Sobelson

Supreme Court of Georgia

Chief Justice Hugh Thompson

Court of Appeals of Georgia

Chief Judge Herbert Phipps

U.S. District Court, NDGA

Chief Judge Thomas Thrash – Board of Visitors

Judge Timothy Batten – Board of Visitors

Superior Court of Georgia

Judge Cynthia (CJ) Becker ('87) – DeKalb County and Board of Visitors

Judge Shawn LaGrua ('87) – Fulton County

Board of Visitors

Carrie Christie – Class of 1989

Dawn Jones – Class of 2000

Law Alumni Council

Ramsey Knowles – Immediate Past President and Class of 2005

Adwoa Seymour – Class of 2006

Clerks of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Superior Court

A special thanks to the clerks of the courts for supporting the judges here today so that we can host this special event.

350 Guests in attendance today

8:45 a.m.

Swearing-In Ceremony - The Superior Court of Georgia

Associate Dean Sobelson introduces Judge Cynthia Becker ('87)

77 Alums will be sworn in to the Superior Court

Special Remarks by Judge Becker

After special remarks, ask the alumni to stand for the oath.

Swearing-in Ceremony administered by Judge Becker

University Photographer

Take a photo of Judge Becker during her remarks

Take a photo of alumni when they are taking the oath

Group photograph

Announcement by Associate Dean Sobelson

We invite our alumni who are not participating in the Court of Appeals Ceremony and the Supreme Court Ceremony to make your way to the rear of the ballroom to sign the appropriate paperwork with the Superior Court.

9 a.m.

Swearing-In Ceremony for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Georgia

Associate Dean Sobelson introduces Chief Justice Hugh Thompson and Chief Judge Herbert E. Phipps

*98 Alums will be sworn in to the Court of Appeals
97 Alums will be sworn in to the Supreme Court*

Swearing-in Ceremony for combine courts administered by Chief Justice Hugh Thompson

Ask alumni to stand for the ceremony and then be seated after the oath has been administered.

Special Remarks by Chief Judge Herbert Phipps

University Photographer

Take a photo of Chief Justice Thompson when administering oath

Take a photo of alumni when they are taking the oath

Take a photo of Chief Judge Phipps when he is making remarks

Group photograph after Chief Judge Phipps' remarks

Announcement by Associate Dean Sobelson

We invite our remaining alumni to make their way to the rear of the room to sign the appropriate paperwork.

9:15 a.m. Closing Remarks by Associate Dean Sobelson

Revised November 18, 2014

The Court of Appeals
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STEPHEN E. CASTLEN
CLERK AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR

404-656-3450

November 21, 2014

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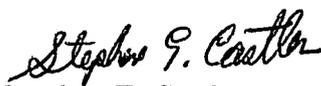
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Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <Littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, "Lola Diamond(DIAMONDL@appe...
Date: 12/16/2014 9:17 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14

Scott Evans – 273904 ✓

Elizabeth Hornbrook – 747746 ✓

Mehrnush Saadat – 268972 ✓

Carolyn Schillo – 706188 ✓

Lola Diamond - Bar Number

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, Lola Diamond <diamondl@gaap...>
Date: 1/5/2015 3:05 PM
Subject: Bar Number

I sent an email this morning and I have only heard back from the names below, they were waiting for the beginning of the year to submit.

Cristina Hernandez – Ms. Hernandez submitted paperwork today and will contact you directly to provide bar numbers.

Paul Shuman – 994085

Thanks,
Maria

Lola Diamond - Re: GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14

From: Lola Diamond
To: Maria M Johnson
Date: 12/30/2014 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14
CC: Joy Littlefield

Hi Maria,

Below is the remaining list of attorneys that I do not have a Bar number for (as of today's date):

Adams, Stephen Grant
Ansell, Landan Jonathan
Cramer, Jason Griffin
Delgado, Christopher Jiro
Duci, Lauren Ashley
Gordon, Radha Elouise
Grant, Jennifer D.
Gregory, Kyle Ryan
Hernandez, Cristina Marie
Hightower, Julia Lynn
Nix, Frederick Brent
Obikhod, Nataliga
Salley, Leslie Ann
Scully, Robert Daniel
Shuman, Paul Courtney
Sohrabian, Soha Stacy

Have a blessed New Year!

>>> Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu> 12/16/2014 9:17 AM >>>
Scott Evans - 273904
Elizabeth Hornbrook - 747746
Mehrnush Saadat - 268972
Carolyn Schillo - 706188

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From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Lola Diamond <diamondl@gaappeals.us>
Date: 1/5/2015 9:33 AM
Subject: RE: GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14

Good morning Lola,

Sent a final email a few minutes ago, will let you know if I get anything.
Please note the few below.

Thanks,
Maria

From: Lola Diamond [diamondl@gaappeals.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Maria M Johnson
Cc: Joy Littlefield
Subject: Re: GSU Bar Numbers 12.16.14

Hi Maria,

Below is the remaining list of attorneys that I do not have a Bar number for (as of today's date):

Adams, Stephen Grant
Ansell, Landan Jonathan
Cramer, Jason Griffin-902019
Delgado, Christopher Jiro-554278
Duci, Lauren Ashley
Gordon, Radha Elouise-347192
Grant, Jennifer D.-273203
Gregory, Kyle Ryan
Hernandez, Cristina Marie
Hightower, Julia Lynn
Nix, Frederick Brent-915255
Obikhod, Nataliga-417833
Salley, Leslie Ann-967179
Scully, Robert Daniel-653977
Shuman, Paul Courtney
Sohrabian, Soha Stacy-486809

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Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 11.25.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <Littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, "Lola Diamond(DIAMONDL@appe...
Date: 12/1/2014 9:02 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 11.25.14

Good morning Joy and Lola,

Hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving, below are a few more bar numbers.

Eric Adams – 332472 •
Amber Bennett – 156806 †
Joseph Blum - 633519 ·
Michael Clements – 659433 •
Priscilla Cooper – 115139 †
David Dietrichs - 423686 †
Chris Delgado – 554278 †
Jennifer Duke - 902511 *
Bryan Jacoutot – 668272 †
Joshua Kahn - 623256 †
Jourdan Oldstein-Read – 963122 †
Thomas Watson - 953434 †
Robert Watts – 793350 ·

Thanks,
Maria

Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 12.2.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <Littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, "Lola Diamond(DIAMONDL@appe...
Date: 12/2/2014 8:58 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 12.2.14

Good morning,

We have a few more...

William Florkowski – 810255 '
Anthony Guebert – 790983 '
Andrea Iglesias – 430701 '
Lauren Kuzmack – 816930 '
Michael McLaughlin – 104125 '
Tiffany Nichols – 377084 '
Erin Lis Petre – 171788 '
Alyssa Rogers – 436046 '

Thanks,
Maria

Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 12.5.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <Littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, "Lola Diamond(DIAMONDL@appe...
Date: 12/5/2014 9:08 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 12.5.14

Jill Arnold – 501900 ‘
Jennifer Bassett – 273203 ← **NOT ON LIST, CANNOT FIND.**
William Green – 981900 ‘
Alexandria Klaes – 424891 ‘
Nikoo Razavi – 172451 ‘
Sunshine Rhymer – 564888

Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 12.8.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: "Lola Diamond (DIAMONDL@appeals.courts.state.ga.us)" <DIAMONDL@appeals.c...>
Date: 12/8/2014 11:16 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 12.8.14

Allison Affleck – 692796 ♣
Brian Baird – 942069 ♣
Taylor Bracewell – 802440 ♣
Anne Goetz – 281377 ♣
Will Kelbaugh – 624323 ♣
Russell McCord – 898106 ♣
Paul Petersen – 791066 ♣
Krystle Roberts – 757560 ♣
Paul Schumacker – 541848 ♣
Robert Springer – 854890 ♣
Marguerite Worrell – 330929 ♣

Lola Diamond - GSU Bar Numbers 12.10.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: Joy Littlefield <Littlefieldj@gasupreme.us>, "Lola Diamond(DIAMONDL@appe...
Date: 12/11/2014 9:01 AM
Subject: GSU Bar Numbers 12.10.14

Mary Bendeck – 879190 •
Roman Bourret – 497676 •
Leah Murphy – 111916 •
Brittany Pless – 830665 •
John Strupe – 950226 •

Lola Diamond - GSU College of Law Bar Numbers 12.11.14

From: Maria M Johnson <mjohnson69@gsu.edu>
To: "Lola Diamond (DIAMONDL@appeals.courts.state.ga.us)" <DIAMONDL@appeals.c...>
Date: 12/11/2014 3:24 PM
Subject: GSU College of Law Bar Numbers 12.11.14

Lindsay Fleming – 503940 •
Haley Hancock – 119944 •
Eric Logan – 259421 •
Chris Reece – 105964 •
Brian Sengson – 575321

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THERÈSE (TEE) BARNES
CLERK

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(404) 656-6429 (DIRECT)

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Congratulations on your admission to the Bar of this Court.

Please contact Maria Johnson at GSU Law no later than December 19 to provide Ms. Johnson with your *new* State Bar Membership number. The Clerk's Office must add the Bar information to the docket system before you can register with the **mandatory Supreme Court E-Filing System** found at <http://efile.gasupreme.us>. Registration is free, and once registered you can initiate cases as well as file all matters electronically. The electronic notification feature instantly informs attorneys when filings are placed on the docket and when the Court enters an order or judgment in a case. The system also sends out notifications about oral argument dates and other administrative matters

As a member of the bar, you should carefully review the Rules of the Supreme Court located on our website at www.gasupreme.us. These rules contain very important information about the appeal process, including filing deadlines, how to format an appellate brief, and oral argument. You should also consider viewing an oral argument session in person or via our webcast. The oral argument calendars are posted on our website.

If my office can assist you in any way, we will be glad to do so. I extend a warm welcome and look forward to seeing you at the Supreme Court of Georgia.


Therese Barnes, Clerk