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A Note from the Directors

Welcome, everyone, to the fifth edition of the Atlanta "Bard" Association's "A Courthouse Line" series. Every year after we put on one of these productions, we wonder how it will be possible to top that year's show. Well, we are the Bard, so every year we spend almost ten months working on ways to do just that. And as the great "Bard" Shakespeare might have said, "The first thing we needed to do was kill all the lawyers!!" Thus, the idea for "A Courthouse Line V: Death By CLE* removable jacket or sweater recommended" was born.

When we set out to create this murder-mystery-musical comedy, the real mystery was whether we could pull it off (none of us had ever attempted to write a murder mystery before, our only qualification for taking on such an assignment was watching a lot of Scooby Doo), and we knew we could not do it without a lot of help. This year, the Executive Committee was excited to add Sara Doyle as an Assistant Director and Maggie Vath as an Associate Producer.

And, the usual Executive Committee suspects, Brian Harris, our Executive Producer, Kim Myers, our Musical Director, and B Jay "The Man" Pak, our Associate Producer, all agreed to one more term. We were also proud to have David Schaeffer coordinate our Fundraising Committee and Gala and make this year's show the most financially successful Bard show *ever*. More on that later. Latonia Hines helped our producers coordinate props, costumes, and even some sound

effects. And finally, Frank LoMonte gave up valuable billable time to help us craft the script, the program, and much of the material that the FCC will not allow us to show you. However, even with all of this extra help, none of our workloads seemed to decrease. So, the show must be bigger and better.

Over the many years that we have worked on this series of productions, we have learned that the secret to ensuring that we outdo ourselves each year is to surround ourselves with good, talented, hard-working people who are willing to work with us, compromise, and come together for a common vision of success. Who would have thought that we would be able to find such qualities in a group of lawyers and judges? We knew that in order to top the previous shows, we had to write the script for this year's show without any consideration as to whether we would find a cast talented enough to perform the show in the way that we envisioned it. In other words, we had to write the script with

an "ideal vision" in mind. Fortunately, we found lawyers who were not only talented enough to live up to our "ideal vision," but who also seemed to be born to play the roles in which they were cast. Trust us, we know. The members of the current cast, from our Bard veterans to the newest members of our Bard family, have proven once again that Atlanta has some of the funniest and most talented lawyers in the world.

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As all of you know, the hard work of everyone involved benefits the Atlanta Bar Foundation and all of its charitable efforts. In connection with our fundraising efforts for the show this year, the Atlanta Bar held first ever "Bar Show Gala and Silent Auction" on April 17th at the fabulous home of Ed and Judy Garland. We sang, drank, ate wonderful food, and some of us even danced (some better than others). It was a great success, helping us to raise more money for this year's show than the Bard has ever raised in prior years.

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued support of the "A Courthouse Line" series and the charitable efforts of the Atlanta Bar Foundation. We hope that you enjoy "A Courthouse Line V: Death By CLE* removable jacket or sweater recommended" as much as we have enjoyed making it. Just ignore the corpses. . . . - *Kevin Wilson and Steve Lang*

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Co-Director
Assistant Director/
Choreographer
Musical Director
Executive Producer
Associate Producer
Associate Producer

Kevin Wilson
Steve Lang
Sara Doyle

Kim Myers
Brian Harris
BJay Pak
Margaret Vath

Stage Manager
Stage Crew

Lee Grant
Esther Moszkowicz
Reese Birdwhistle
Rebecca Birdwhistle

Executive Writing Committee

Kevin Wilson
Steve Lang
BJay Pak
Frank LoMonte
Brian Harris

Brainstorming Committee Chair
Fundraising Committee Chair

David Stern
David Schaeffer

Performing Musicians

Kim Myers (piano)
John Glancy (drums)
Lane Doss (bass guitar)
Kris Knochel (guitar—April 30 & May 1)
Jacob Maurer (guitar—May 7)

CAST (In alphabetical order)

Amy Abrames
Hope Allen
William Atkins
Susan Atkinson
Claudia Barnes
Judge Rowland W. Barnes
Judge T. Jackson Bedford, Jr.
Teresa Bonder
Martha Braswell
Sally Bright
Michael Caldwell
Terrence Lee Croft
Shannon Daley
Monte Davis
Jim Deichert

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg
The Wife
Bruce & The Husband's Divorce Attorney
Hotel Staffer #4
Mrs. State Bar President
CLE Moderator & MCJD Posse #1
Breakfast Announcer
Transactional Attorney/ Coroner #4
CLE Attendee
Gunner
Hotel Staffer #3 & Coroner # 1
CLE Announcer
The Beer Girl
Cheap Places Attorney # 3
Former Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore

Sara Doyle
Katherine Durant
Anne Fernando
Kim Gaddis
Susan Hargus
Brian Harris
Lori Ann Haydu
Latonia Hines
Holly Hughes
Donna Keeton
Steve Lang
Ken Lester
Jeff Lewis
Frank LoMonte
Holly Loy
Wade Malone
Robert McBurney
Chris McFadden
Ruth Michels
BJay Pak
Greg Presmanes
Jennifer Rhodes
Anne Marie Ring
Kim Royal
David Schaeffer
David Stern
Heather Stern
Ryan Teague
Peter Varney
Margaret Vath
Adele Vespa
Kevin Weimer
Elizabeth Wharton
Les Wharton
Kevin Wilson

The Criminal Defense Attorney
Hotel Staffer #1
"Biller" Dancer
Mama
Cheap Places Attorney #2
Golfer #1
Legal Malpractice Attorney
Disgruntled CLE Attendee
The Wife's Divorce Attorney
Cop
Biff, The Pool Boy
The Frymaker/Omelet-man
Professor Frederick D. Mercury
Golfer #2
Security Guard
The State Bar President
Golfer #4
Professor McFadden & MCJD Posse
CLE Gossip # 3
The Husband
Cheap Attorney #1
CLE Gossip # 1
"Shame," "Biller," and "Poolish Games" Dancer
The Bartender
Hotel Staffer #2 & Chief Coroner
Golfer #3 & Bar Vice-President
CLE Gossip # 2
MCJD Posse
MCJD
The Maid
Elizabeth
James, The Butler
Lucy Layman
Detective Stanley Steamer
Mike Jackson & Coroner #2

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Message From The Bar President

Welcome Friends and Colleagues!



I'm so excited to get started on this wonderful weekend Bar meeting here in sunny Dead Lawyer Beach, South Carolina! I'm excited because I have so much to look forward to right now, not just for this weekend, but for everything in my life. As "Timbuk 3" might say, "The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades!" I'll start by wearing my shades at this fabulous Bar meeting, where I can soak up lots of sun and sand the entire weekend, and then I'll go back home, where my beautiful wife, the First Lady, and I will reunite with our three children, all future lawyers and Atlanta Bar members who are staying with relatives this weekend.

Speaking of new adventures, I've got a great idea for a novel and I'm "this close" to landing a MAJOR book and motion picture deal. I can't tell you what it's about right now, but after this weekend when the deal is finalized, you'll hear all about it. The First Lady and I are planning on using the \$70 million advance money to fund our early retirement and to take a trip around the world. We won't get the cash until I sign the contract next Monday, but it's pretty much a done deal after that. The First Lady and I have already bought a new house on Sea Island and a yacht in anticipation of my new book-and-movie deal, so we're a little stretched financially right now and have blown all of our savings, but after I sign that fat contract, all of our financial worries will be gone forever! It's a good thing, too, because I even had to cancel my life insurance policy to cut down on expenses while we've been dipping into our savings in the short term.

But who cares about the short term? I've learned that the real secret to success is in PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. That's why I'm proud to be teaching the CLE seminar this weekend on "Estate Planning for a Long and Healthy Life." Be sure to come and check it out, and check out all of the other courses, too, to make sure that you get all of your CLE credits for the year! And make sure not to miss the special appearance by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at our closing seminar. Having the chance to introduce a Supreme Court justice will be the thrill of a lifetime for me – an honor I'll remember as long as I live.

I hope that you all enjoy your weekend at the Slaughterhouse here in Dead Lawyer Beach (I know that I sure will)! I know that, many years from now, when the First Lady and I look back on this event with our brood, we'll think of it fondly as the most memorable and eventful weekend of our lives.

I'm lovin' life right now. I trust you are too! Thank you for your support of our Bar Association.

With Best Regards,

The Bar President
The Bar President

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Criminal Defense: A special panel discussion on "Defending the (Alleged) Celebrity Child Molester." "But She Told Me She Was Eighteen," by Ed Genson, lead defense attorney, R. Kelly. "But He Told Me He Was Thirteen," by Mark Geragos, lead defense attorney, Michael Jackson.

Litigation: "Maximizing the Value of Your Frivolous Lawsuit: How to Get Past Summary Judgment," taught by Frederick D. Mercury of Deacon, May, Taylor & Mercury. Mr. Mercury will share a veteran plaintiff-lawyer's perspective on such topics as: "It's not really lying if it's only an affidavit," and "Soft-tissue damage: no X-rays, no problem."

Real Property: Attorney Lee K. Roof of Drye, Wall, Week & Crumbley, leads a discussion on negotiating skills for the residential real-estate attorney, "You Want Nine Hundred Grand for *What?!* Closing the Deal on a One-Bedroom Efficiency in Midtown."

Jury Selection: "Finding that Crazy Old Lady in the Jury Pool – a White-Collar Defendant's Dream," by Charles Stillman, defense attorney, Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski.

Ethics: "Model Rule 1.15(a) and the Obligation to Safeguard Client Funds: How Not to Get Caught." Attorney Dee Falcate, formerly of Lyon Steele [suspension appeal pending], offers valuable practical advice on those pesky ABA rules, and which ones they really enforce.

Tax: Former IRS Deputy General Counsel Franz Bluchenbauer teaches, "How to Write Off the Annual Bar Beach Vacation." Afterward, Herr Bluchenbauer will be selling his instructional video series, "Foolproof Interview Tactics from the IRS: Turning the Vise Slowly."

Family Law: "Milking the 12-Hour Marriage: Getting the Spouse to Sign the Papers Before She Sobers Up," by Anita Mann, divorce attorney to Britney Spears ex-husband Jason Allen Alexander. Special program note: After Ms. Mann's presentation, Mr. Alexander will be signing his new autobiography, "I Saw Britney Spears Naked" (Doubleday, \$39.95) in the Slaughterhouse Atrium.

Wills, Trusts & Estates: Get radical, dudes, with Prof. Winford McFadden and "Extreme Estate Planning for Generation X," a head-banging good time for all you homeys. The whole posse will be rollin' for Chapter 16: "Shizzle Your Manizzle With a Section 1031(c) Accelerated Depreciation Recapture."

Law Practice Management: Michael Rosenstein, defense attorney for Courtney Love and Bobby Brown, discusses his innovative new billing method, "Buy ten trials and the eleventh one is free."

Georgia Law: Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chester "Turkey Leg" Clemons (R-Dawsonville) discusses, "Them Major Laws We Done Passed Last Session: A Tractor Salesman's Perspective on Tort Reform."

Constitutional Law: Join us for a lively debate on recent developments in constitutional law. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg gives her insider perspective on "Key Decisions from Last Term," followed by Former Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore, who will offer, "A Conservative's Perspective on the Law: Why Justice Ginsburg and her God-Hating Minions Will Burn in the Fiery Pits of Hell for Eternity."

PROGRAM NOTE: The investment strategies seminar originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., "Build Your Fortune by Investing in Limited Partnerships with Some Guy You Met at a Greyhound Station," taught by Fulton County Sheriff Jackie Barrett, has been indefinitely postponed.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Frederick D. Mercury

Mr. Mercury is a 1985 graduate of Queens College School of Law, where he was twice voted "most likely to appear on the back cover of the Yellow Pages." He was lead plaintiffs' counsel in a groundbreaking \$200 million products liability action against Wal-Mart Corp., in which his clients suffered nightmares and appetite loss as a result of exposure to Wal-Mart customers wearing Size XXXL elastic bicycle pants recklessly sold by the store without regard to public safety. Mr. Mercury recently produced, directed and starred in an instructional video for plaintiffs' attorneys in mass-tort asbestos cases, entitled "Another One Bites the Dust: Getting Your Terminally Ill Plaintiffs to Cough Up the Cash Up Front." Mr. Mercury is a partner in the San Francisco firm of Deacon, May, Taylor & Mercury, but also occasionally does solo projects.

Prof. Winford "Windy" McFadden

Professor McFadden is a tenured faculty member at the Clemson University School of Law and Animal Husbandry. He is the author of numerous best-selling scholarly works, including the recent, "A Law and Economics Perspective on Repositioning Contingent Remainders through Section 76(b)(2)(C)(iii) Tax-Advantaged Charitable Trusts Subject to Divestiture, Volume 3" which the *New York Times Review of Books* called: "one thousand, four hundred eighty-seven pages of miserably torturous [genius]." Prof. McFadden was branded a "renegade" in the field of estate taxation law after his 12-part lecture on the semiotic deconstruction of generation-skipping taxes caused several members of the American Society of Tax Accountants to lapse into irreversible comas. His lectures have been translated into 67 languages, and next year will be translated for the first time into English. Prof. McFadden exhibited his prodigious legal acumen at the age of 9, when – while recovering from a series of brutal playground beatings – he developed the rudiments of what was to become his groundbreaking theory on the socio-political paradigm of pour-over trusts in third century Celtic Druid society. Then, at the age of 11, he ... (continued on pages 77-112)

Former Chief Justice Roy S. Moore

Roy S. Moore obtained his law degree through the mail from Oral Roberts University in 1977, after making a large cash donation during a telethon. He was "called by the Lord" to the position of Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in November 2000. As Chief Justice, he instituted numerous reforms, including starting each Court session not only with a prayer, but with the full immersion of each litigant in holy water, followed by circumcision. Former Chief Justice Moore is the author of numerous scholarly articles, including: "Alls the Law I Needs is in This Here Good Book," 46 Auburn J. of Law & Extremism 316 (1998).

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Ruth Bader Ginsburg has been an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court since 1993. Justice Ginsburg generously agreed to fill in at the last minute for our originally scheduled speaker, Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, who was unable to attend due to burns suffered while making S'mores during a sleepover at Dick Cheney's house.

Continuing Legal Education Schedule

ACT ONE

SCENE ONE

Location: Slaughterhouse Entrance

Topic:

• *"Be Our Guest"*

Soloists: Kevin Weimer
Margaret Vath
Katherine Durant
David Schaeffer
Michael Caldwell
Susan Atkinson
Teresa Bonder

Chorus: Kim Royal
Ken Lester
Steve Lang
Kevin Wilson
Wade Malone
Sara Doyle
Kim Gaddis
Heather Stern
Anne Marie Ring
Jennifer Rhodes

SCENE TWO

Location: Slaughterhouse Main Foyer

Topic:

• *"Enroll Yourself"*

Soloist: Peter Varney

SCENE THREE

Location: Road To The Super 6 ½

Topic:

• *"Cheap Places"*

Soloist: Greg Presmanes
Chorus: Monte Davis
Susan Hargus

SCENE FOUR

Location: Slaughterhouse Grill

Topics:

• *"Good to Clients"*

Soloist: Kim Gaddis

• *"Don't Fall In Love"*

Soloists: Hope Allen
Bjay Pak

• *"Shame"*

Soloist: Margaret Vath
Chorus: Kevin Weimer
Ken Lester
Steve Lang
Kim Royal
David Schaeffer
Susan Atkinson
Anne Marie Ring

SCENE FIVE

Location: Hotel Crime Scene

Topic:

• *"In His Kiss"*

Soloist: Donna Keeton
Chorus: Holly Loy
Les Wharton

SCENE SIX

Location: Slaughterhouse Salon 6

Topics:

• *"We Will Sue You"*

Soloist: Jeff Lewis

• *"Hopelessly Unable To Sue"*

Soloist: Teresa Bonder

SCENE SEVEN

Location: Slaughterhouse Hole 7
(Par 3, 157 yards)

Topic: None

SCENE EIGHT

Location: Slaughterhouse Lobby

Topic:

• *"Biller"*

Soloists: Kevin Wilson
Michael Caldwell

Chorus: Teresa Bonder
Ruth Michels
William Atkins
Holly Loy

Dancers: Sarah Doyle
Anne Marie Ring
Heather Stern
Anne Fernando
Elizabeth Wharton
Jennifer Rhodes
Bjay Pak

15-MINUTE BREAK

ACT TWO

SCENE ONE

Location: The Detective's Imagination

Topic:

• *"Cell Block Tango"*

Soloists: Susan Hargus
Margaret Vath
Lori Ann Haydu
Hope Allen
Sara Doyle

Dancers: Kevin Wilson
Ken Lester
William Atkins
Ryan Teague
Bjay Pak

Chorus: Teresa Bonder

Kim Gaddis
Donna Keeton
Amy Abrames

SCENE TWO

Location: Slaughterhouse Hallway

Topic:

• *"Imagine"*

Soloist: Ruth Michels

SCENE THREE

Location: Coroner's Office

Topics:

• *"The Longest Crime"*

Soloist: David Schaeffer
Chorus: Teresa Bonder
Michael Caldwell
Kevin Wilson

• *"A Few More Jokes"*

Singers: Shannon Daley
Amy Abrames
Jeff Lewis
Bjay Pak

SCENE FOUR

Location: The 19th Hole Restaurant

Topics:

• *"Mayo"*

Soloist: Kevin Weimer
Chorus: Brian Harris
Frank LoMonte
Robert McBurney
David Stern

• *"Complicated"*

Soloist: Shannon Daley

SCENE FIVE

Location: Slaughterhouse Salon 7

Topics:

• *"Bored In The CLE"*

Soloist: William Atkins
Chorus: Sally Bright
Latonia Hines
Martha Braswell
Greg Presmanes
Monte Davis
Susan Hargus
Roland Barnes

• *"Greatest Law of All"*

Soloist: Amy Abrames

• *"Sweet Home Alabama"*

Soloist: Jim Deichert

SCENE SIX

Location: Slaughterhouse Pool

Topic:

• *"Poolish Games"*

Soloist: Adele Vespa

Dancers: Anne Marie Ring
Elizabeth Wharton

SCENE SEVEN

Location: Slaughterhouse Main Foyer

Topic:

• *"Bohemian Rhapsody"*

Soloist: Susan Atkinson
Chorus: Katherine Durant
Michael Caldwell
Margaret Vath
Ruth Michels
Amy Abrames
Teresea Bonder
David Schaeffer
Kevin Weimer
Steve Lang
Kevin Wilson
Adele Vespa

SCENE EIGHT

Location: Slaughterhouse Main Foyer

Topic:

• *"We Are The Bar"*

Soloists: Greg Presmanes
Katherine Durant
Adele Vespa
Teresa Bonder
Kim Gaddis
Ruth Michels
Susan Hargus
Jim Deichert
Kevin Weimer
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William Atkins
Chorus: Everyone Else

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Special Events

Hootie and the Blowfish (without Hootie)

Saturday, May 1, 2004

8:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please join the Georgia Bar Association and the Entertainment Section of the Georgia Bar in the Slaughterhouse's Dahmer Lounge for a fun filled evening of your favorite hits from "Cracked Rear View", "Fairweather Johnson" and a few albums that we have never heard of. The fun begins as 8:00 p.m. with Uh-Huh! (a tribute to the 80s hit band Ah-Ha) featuring Magne "Mags" Furuholmen, the original keyboardist of Ah-Ha. Come hear "Take on Me" and "Take on Me (remix 1988)"!!! Your price of admission also includes a free drink and two for one appetizers. Try our new sweet and sour fingers. They taste like chicken.

Siegfried and Roy Tigers

Friday, April 30, 2004

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The State Bar of Georgia and the Georgia State College of Law present Siegfried Fischbacher and his tiger show in the Manson Theater on Friday, April 30th. This will be Siegfried's first performance since his partner Roy Horn was attacked by one of the famous duo's tigers last October, and promises to be a magical and emotional evening. Please no flash photography. After the show, meet the cast of Survivor IX: Compton, California (Outlive, Outpimp, Outrun).

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Meet the 2004 Golden Gavel Nominees

Name: Lucy Laymen
Birthplace: Dallas, Texas
College: University of Texas
Law School: University of Southern California
Work Experience: Associate, Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP 1997 - 2000; Founding Partner, Laymen & Four, LLP, 2000 - 2003
Founder, Lucy Laymen, P.C., 2003 - present
Ethical Activities: Turned in former law partner for stealing client funds

Name: MCJD
Birthplace: Detroit, Michigan
College: Unknown
Law School: Unknown
Work Experience: Lead counsel in over 15 criminal trials as a pro se defendant (10 acquittals), 1992 - 1997
"In-house counsel", Dekalb County Jail, 1997 - 2000
Founding Partner, MCJD & Possee, P.C., 2000 - present
Ethical Activities: Praised for ethical handling of mediation resulting in settlement between 35 Atlanta elementary school students and Sony Music for illegal music downloading.

Name: Lori Udyah
Birthplace: Marietta, Georgia
College: Agnes Scott College
Law School: University of Georgia
Work Experience: Staff Attorney, City of Atlanta 1988-1992
Founding Partner, Udyah, Wilson, White & Zander, LLP 1992 - present
Ethical Activities: Successful prosecution of over 30 legal malpractice suits.

See the Sights of Historic Dead Lawyer Beach!

If you thought that the Slaughterhouse was the only place worth seeing in Dead Lawyer Beach, you're dead wrong! With its bevy of historic sites and one-of-a-kind attractions, Dead Lawyer Beach is a veritable jewel in the crown of South Carolina's rich history and cultural heritage. Here are just a few of the "must see" attractions in Dead Lawyer Beach that will fill your stay here with memories that will last a lifetime (assuming you aren't murdered):

The World's Largest Ball of Used Chewing Tobacco: Located just past the third hitching post on Old Man Juker's Farm (ten miles east of I-95), this big baller is still livin' large as one of Dead Lawyer Beach's most popular attractions. Old Man Juker started the ball as a young man in 1944, after arguing with a North Carolinian who claimed that South Carolina would never be as well known for tobacco as North Carolina. Juker spat his used chewing tobacco on the ground right in front of the North Carolinian and said, "This spot here is gonna put South Carolina on the map! You'll see." Since that time, Juker, his friends, and eventually South Carolinians from all around the State, came to discard their used chewing tobacco in the spot where the arrogant North Carolinian had dared to challenge Juker. As South Carolinians from all around continued to donate their spit and chewing leftovers, the resulting tobacco ball gradually grew over the years, and today it weighs in at a whopping 3.7 tons! As Old Man Juker used to say: "North Carolina may have *grewed* the most tobacco, but we done *chewed* the most here in Dead Lawyer Beach, South Carolina!"

Scene of First Class-Action Suit in the New World: Dead Lawyer Beach (then known as Gizzard Bluff, S.C.) occupies a little-noted place in American legal history as the site of the first-ever class-action lawsuit, brought by plaintiffs' attorney Zachariah Eustace Butler IV against Ezekiel T. Firestone Wagon Wheel Co., Ltd., in 1797. In the class complaint, Butler alleged that, as a result of defectively designed wagon wheels, more than a dozen ox carts had rolled into ditches, "causing ye said Plaintyffes to suffer Pains and Sufferings of the lykes Unbearable to Resonabbble Personages." The case settled out of court, with Butler receiving a 300-acre plantation, the hand in marriage of Mr. Firestone's eldest daughter, Jezebel, and a substantial dowry. Each member of the plaintiff class received a coupon for 5 cents off their next jug of molasses. (In a lesser-known footnote, lead plaintiff Cletus Jedediah McTavish Jr. was later the victorious plaintiff in South Carolina's first-ever medical malpractice suit, when his attorney produced an incriminating daguerreotype proving that doctors had attached leeches to the wrong leg.)

The Strom Thurmond Wax Museum of Illegitimate Children: Strom Thurmond may not have acknowledged all of his illegitimate children, but we sure as heck will here in Dead Lawyer Beach! We all know that good 'ol Strom did a lot of "waxin'" back in his day, and in honor of the fruits of his efforts, we've built a wax museum dedicated to all of Strom's illegitimate children (that we know of so far). We've got plenty of extra wax (in assorted colors) in case more kids show up in the near future. Come and check out everything that the museum, and Strom, have produced up to today! The museum is located conveniently off of I-95 - you can't miss it!

Lake Assihurtus and the Battle of Wounded Derriere: This often-overlooked historic site marks the location of the pivotal "Battle of Wounded Derriere" in the great French-Indian War. This battle truly marked a turning point in the war, as General Wolf, prior to his historic confrontation with the Marquis de Montcalm on the Heights of Abraham in September, 1759, inadvertently led his British troops straight into an ambush on the shores of Lake Assihurtus (in an area that is now just outside of Dead Lawyer Beach). On April 30, 1758, Wolf and his small band of soldiers were ambushed by Native American forces that were then allied with the French. Outnumbered and overwhelmed, Wolf attempted to retreat by swimming across Lake Assihurtus to the safe shore on the opposite side, but he was struck by an arrow right in the center of his posterior as he reached the middle of the lake. Wolf still managed to escape, but his troops had been slaughtered, which prompted the British to re-think their war strategy and make key alliances with numerous Native American tribes in 1759. These alliances ultimately turned the tide of the war against the French and allowed the British to win the war.

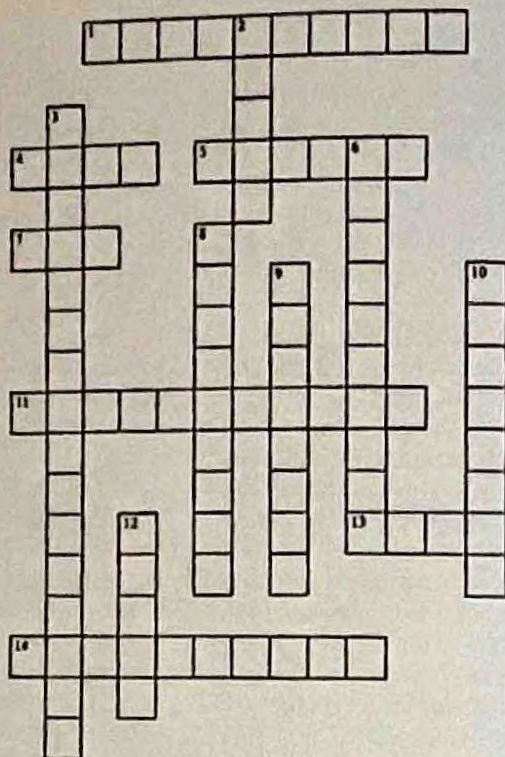


Figure 1
Lake Assihurtus. The "X" marks the location where General Wolf was struck in the "Battle of Wounded Derriere."

(Footnotes)

1 Unfortunately, Old Man Juker died of mouth cancer in 1998.

Bard Trivia



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- 1 Fast food law firm: _____ & Spalding
 4 Julia was always on Romero's _____ list
 5 Classified court paper: Supersecretexpartitiosexpedited _____
 7 P.D. office supply in short supply
 11 Legal Edu-tainment Educator: John _____ School of Law
 13 Juxmita's lament: "What you want, I ain't got it. What you need, I might have _____ it."
 14 Phantom's favorite bread product

DOWN

- 2 Former employer of skid row lawyers
 3 This year's murderer
 6 Prior programs: Fulton County _____ Report
 8 "Straight Out of Conyers" rap artist
 9 Courthouse employees who get all the honeys
 10 Ventura judicial appointee's call to order: "Let's get ready to _____!"
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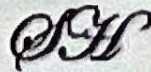
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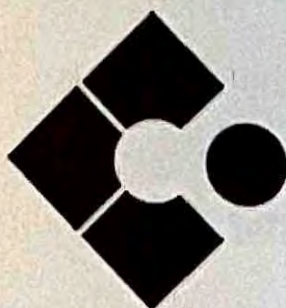
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