

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION



State House Day 2019

“SCWLA: Women Lawyers & Advocacy”

Palmetto Club, Columbia, South Carolina

April 2, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Pastries and Coffee
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. Registration
- 8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Program Overview**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Lawyer-Lobbyists: Legislative Advocacy as a Career**
This panel will provide a basic overview of the role and responsibilities of a lobbyist and the routes to becoming a lawyer-lobbyist, as well as legal requirements and legislative policies governing or affecting lobbyists.
*Bonnie G. Anzelmo, Esq., Executive Director and Lobbyist
Injured Workers’ Advocates, Columbia, South Carolina*
*Kali Turner, Esq., Government Affairs Director
South Carolina Bar, Columbia, South Carolina*
*Annie W. Wilson, Esq., Partner
Capital Consultants, Columbia, South Carolina*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Social Advocacy: Advocating for Social Justice Causes**
This panel will address lawyers using personal passion or cause as the basis for working for legislative change and will focus on planning, developing, and executing a communications strategy and the role of meetings, phone calls, one-page summaries, social media, and grassroots advocacy in effectuating change in the law.
*Lashawnda Woods-Roberts, Equal Justice Works Fellow
S.C. Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Columbia, South Carolina*
*Lorri Shealy Unumb, Esq., Vice President, State Government Affairs
Autism Speaks, Columbia, South Carolina*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **South Carolina Legislative Process: The Senate**
This presentation will cover how the South Carolina legislative process works from the perspective of two women serving in the Senate.
*The Honorable Katrina Frye Shealy
Member, District 23 (Lexington County), South Carolina Senate*
*The Honorable Margie Bright Matthews
Member, District 45 (Allendale, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton & Jasper Counties), South Carolina Senate*

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. **The Role of the Governor in the Legislative Process**

This presentation will cover the South Carolina legislative and appointment process works from the perspective of the Governor's Office, including substantive and procedural standards.

*Richele Keel Taylor, Esquire
Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor*

*Tommy Windsor
Director of Boards and Commissions, Office of the Governor*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **South Carolina Legislative Process: The House**

This presentation will cover how the South Carolina legislative process works from the perspective of two women members serving in the House of Representatives.

*The Honorable Gilda Cobb-Hunter
Member, District 66 (Orangeburg County), South Carolina House of Representatives*

*The Honorable Mandy W. Kimmons
Member, District 97 (Colleton & Dorchester Counties), South Carolina House of Representatives*

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Legislative Update**

This presentation will provide an overview of pending legislation, including equal pay legislation.

*The Honorable Beth E. Bernstein
Member, District 78 (Richland County), South Carolina House of Representatives*

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch with Keynote Address: The Honor of Leading**

This presentation will cover the skills to effective leadership and identify resources on how lawyers can get involved, stay involved, and succeed with service on associations, commissions, boards, and appointed and elected office.

Lawanda Holliman, Colonel (Retired)

1:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

What: "SCWLA: Women Lawyers & Advocacy" CLE Program

*** 3.0 hours of CLE Accreditation Requested**

When: Tuesday, April 2 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Where: Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter Street, Columbia (29201)

Cost: SCWLA Members - \$60.00* Non-Members – \$90.00*

*** includes lunch**

To register in advance, go [here](#) (walk-ins allowed if space available).

After the CLE, join other SCWLA members as we walk to the State House to observe the Legislature in session, attend legislative Committee and Subcommittee meetings, and watch the legislative process in action.