

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION



State House Day 2019 “SCWLA: Influence & 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**
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**
Using personal passion or cause as the basis for working for legislative change, focusing 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**
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**

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

*Honorable Henry D. McMaster
Governor, State of South Carolina*

*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**

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**

The skills to effective leadership and identification of 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: Influence and Advocacy" CLE Program
* approved for 3.5 hours of CLE

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*
* fee includes lunch; there is an additional transaction fee for credit card payments

To register, go to www.scwla.org. No refunds for cancellations.