S.C. Bar–Young Lawyers Division

2012 Community Law Week Projects

Each year the Young Lawyers Division Public holds a number of public service projects during the first week in May in observance of Community Law Week. Find out what's happening in your circuit! Participating circuits and contacts are listed under each project.

COCKY'S READING EXPRESS

Young lawyers will participate in this program to promote reading throughout the state's elementary schools. Young lawyers will read to children at the schools and distribute books for the kids to take home.

1st Circuit (Calhoun, Dorchester & Orangeburg)
Whittaker Elementary, Wed., May 9
Lakesha White Jeffries, (803) 531-6300 or ljeffries@jeffrieslawsc.com

2nd Circuit (Aiken, Bamberg & Barnwell)
Chukker Creek Elementary, Mon., May 7
Rose Osborne, (803) 245-9153 or rosemosborne@yahoo.com

5th Circuit (Kershaw & Richland)
A.J. Lewis Greenview Elementary, John P. Thomas, and Bradley Elementary
Fri., May 11
Ashley McMahan, (803) 734-3970 or amcmahan@scag.gov

6th Circuit (Chester, Fairfield & Lancaster)
Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science, Thurs., May 10
Riley Maxwell, (803) 712-1735 or riley.maxwell@scsolicitor6.org

7th Circuit (Cherokee & Spartanburg)
Northwest Elementary, Thurs., May 10
Dan Atkinson, (864) 591-1113 or datkinson@wilkeslaw.com

8th Circuit (Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens & Newberry)
Whitmire Community School, Tues., May 8
Thomas Hite, (864) 366-5400 or t3@hite-andstone.com

11th Circuit (Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick & Saluda)
Lexington Elementary and BC Grammar School, Wed. May 9
Jewitte Dooley, (803) 359-2512 or jewitte@oldcourthouse.com

12th Circuit (Florence & Marion)
Briggs Elementary School, Tuesday, May 8
FitzLee McEachin, (843) 665-0135 or fmceachin@mceachinlawfirm.com

13th Circuit (Greenville & Pickens)
Rudolph G. Gordon Elementary, Mon., May 7
Lynsey Kmetz, (864) 242-6200 or lkmetz@fosterfoster.com

14th Circuit (Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton & Jasper)
Okatie Elementary, Mon., May 7
Tyler Melnick, (843) 681-7000 or tmelnick@fingerlaw.com

15th Circuit (Georgetown & Horry)
Carolina Forest Elementary, Tues., May 8

Seaside Elementary, Thursday, May 10
Angela D. Harrison, (843) 248-7135 or angela@johnnygardnerlaw.com

ASK-A-LAWYER PHONE BANKS

Volunteers will assist the public with various legal issues on evening newscasts in Columbia, Charleston, Myrtle Beach and Spartanburg.

5th Circuit (Kershaw & Richland)
April 30 (5-7:30 p.m.) WLTX—Columbia
Ashley McMahan, (803) 734-3970 or amcmahan@scag.gov

7th Circuit (Cherokee & Spartanburg)
May 3 (5-7:30 p.m.) WSPA—Spartanburg
Dan Atkinson, (864) 591-1113 or datkinson@wilkeslaw.com

9th Circuit (Berkeley & Charleston)
May 1 (5-6:45 p.m.) WCBD—Charleston
Britt Kelly, (843) 577-6726 or bkelly@rrhlawfirm.com

15th Circuit (Georgetown & Horry)
May 2 (5-7 p.m.) WBTW—Myrtle Beach
Angela Rayl, (843) 903-6673 or adrayl@myrtlebeachlawgroup.com

SPEAKERS IN SCHOOLS

Lawyers in various circuits will speak to children about the dangers of criminal behavior and consequences of the same.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Lawyers in various circuits will collect food items for donation to organizations serving those less fortunate our communities.