



## Greetings Fellow GCBA Members!

It is hard to believe that March madness has begun and the first quarter of 2011 is coming to a close. I guess it's true about time flying when you're having fun (or busy!) Thank you to all of you who assisted with the Mock Trial competition last month. Special thanks to Render Freeman and Judge Debra Turner for ensuring another successful year of Mock Trial. The teams had a great competition and a special congratulations goes out to the team from the Wesleyan School which took top honors and will be competing at the state level this weekend, also hosted at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.

Spring brings with it many other opportunities for involvement in our local bar association. For example, our **Law Day** committee could use a few extra members; you can elect to participate in community service activities, the education campaign with our local schools, or planning the "big bash" where we will celebrate Law Day on April 29. Mary Trammell is heading up our Law Day activities and would love to have your support. Please let us know how you'd like to be involved and we can put you to work!

Another way for your to get involved is to participate in our monthly bar luncheons. We hope to see you at this

month's luncheon on **Friday, March 18**. We are taking on something new and will be presenting **Legal Jeopardy!** Do you have the correct "question?"



Please come out for some fun and fellowship with your GCBA members and perhaps you'll learn a thing or two as well.

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In closing, I'd like to take this opportunity to remember the passing of longtime GCBA member and Past President, Mike Sheffield. Mike was very involved in many of our bar activities. You can read the article in this month's newsletter about Mike's career and contributions to the Gwinnett legal community. Mike truly embodied the "Lawyer's Creed" which we recite at the end of our bar luncheons. I hope you will join me in remembering Mike and celebrating his life and career.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns about all things "bar-related."

Sincerely,

*Beth Kinsinger*