

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's September, which means it's time for football, fall, and a kick-off of the 2010-11 bar year. We are excited to welcome our candidates for Georgia governor to our first luncheon on September 17, 2010. I hope that you will all be able to join us for this exciting kick off to the bar year.

September 17, the date of our luncheon, is also Constitution Day celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. When is the last time you read the Constitution? I think it's a good reminder for all of us to get back to the basics and remember why we have chosen to serve our community as members of the bar.

In this spirit, we will begin closing our bar meetings with a recitation of the Lawyer's Creed:

**To my clients, I offer faithfulness, competence, diligence, and good judgment.**

**To the opposing parties and their counsel, I offer fairness, integrity, and civility.**

**To the courts, and other tribunals, and to those who assist them, I offer respect, candor, and courtesy.**

**To my colleagues in the practice of law, I offer concern for your welfare.**

**To the profession, I offer assistance.**

**To the public and our systems of justice, I offer service.**

To learn more about your bar officers, please read our "Get to Know Your Officers" article. This month's spot highlights our President-Elect, Matt Reeves and Vice-President, Tuwanda Rush Williams. These folks dedicate a lot of non-billable hours to making our association run smoothly, so thank you for your service.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or suggestions for this bar year ([efk@thompson-sweeny.com](mailto:efk@thompson-sweeny.com) or 770.963.1997).

Let's make it a great year,

Beth Kinsinger