

Dear Soon-To-Be Georgia Attorney:

On behalf of the Cobb County Bar Association, congratulations! Your hard work and dedication paid-off when you learned recently that you passed the Georgia Bar exam.

Now the only thing standing between you and admission to practice law in Georgia is a swearing-in. We stand ready to provide you with just that at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021, when the Cobb County Bar Association (CCBA) will host a group swearing in ceremony. It will be held at the Superior Courthouse at 70 Haynes Street in Marietta, Georgia, in courtroom 6100.

The Oath will be administered by Cobb County Superior Court Chief Judge Robert Leonard. Please honor us with the opportunity to welcome you to the practice of law in Georgia.

To adhere to social distancing guidelines, this event will be limited to 20 attorneys wanting to be sworn-in. We will accept RSVPs from the first 20 to respond to carol@cobbcountybar.org. We regret that no guests will be allowed, but we will provide a livestream of the event so that your friends and family can watch.

- 1. Please RSVP to carol@cobbcountybar.org before 12-noon on June 2, 2021.
- 2. All Certificates of Eligibility MUST be filed by 12:30 p.m. on June 3, 2021.
 - -Certificates can be brought to the Clerk of Superior Court's office on the 1st floor of the Superior Court Building at 70 Haynes Street, Marietta, GA.
 - -When you submit your certificate, please also provide in writing your email address, phone number and a mailing address.
- 3. You will sign your Oath at the ceremony.
- 4. After the ceremony, your copies will be given to you from the Clerk's office.

Also, please be sure to arrive to Judge Leonard's Courtroom (#6100) by 1:15 p.m. on June 3rd. If you have any questions about this process, please call 770-528-1330.

Your health is our top priority at this event. We are taking measures to comply with current health guidelines and judicial orders.

We ask that you follow the safety guidelines below at the ceremony:

- 1. No one should attend if they have symptoms of Covid-19 or have a temperature over 100 degrees, or if you have been around anyone who has been diagnosed or is under investigation for potential COVID-19 infection, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- 2. You should plan to wear a mask inside the courthouse and during the event.

As you begin this new phase in your professional life, please remember that those willing to help with your transition abound. This includes the members of the CCBA, which you can join if you live or have an office in Cobb County, or if you will have a significant part of your practice in Cobb County. The CCBA is a collection of approximately 1,000 lawyers and judges committed to advancing the practice of law in Cobb County and willing to give of themselves to help advance your (new) career.



Your CCBA membership will bring with it the opportunity to join any of our eleven sections and to attend (at no cost) monthly general membership luncheons and various socials and other events held throughout each year. You also will have the opportunity to attend, at reduced cost, several CLE seminars presented each year by the CCBA and its sections. The most important benefit of CCBA membership, though, cannot be quantified: the opportunity to become part of a unique, long-standing, cohesive legal community imbedded in the heart of the Atlanta metropolitan area.

I hope that you will choose to become part of the CCBA family. For a CCBA membership application or any additional information about the Bar Association, please contact CCBA Executive Director Carol Kinstle at carol@cobbcountybar.org.

Sincerely,

Chase Swanson President, Cobb County Bar Association