

Hunton & Williams from McGuireWoods LLP. He focuses his practice on all facets of public finance matters. The firm's Atlanta office is located at Bank of America Plaza, Suite 4100, 600 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-888-4000; Fax 404-888-4190; www.hunton.com.

> **Charles M. McDaniel Jr.** joined **Carlock, Copeland, Semler, & Stair, LLP**, as of counsel. McDaniel concentrates his practice in insurance coverage disputes and the defense of catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases arising out of transportation collisions. The firm's Atlanta office is located at 2600 Marquis Two Tower, 285 Peachtree Center Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-8220; Fax 404-523-2345; www.carlockcopeland.com.

> **Siskind Susser & Bland P.C.** announced that **Mikiel J. Davids** joined the firm's Atlanta office as an **associate**. Davids focuses her practice on employment and business-based immigration as well as family-based immigration representation. The firm's Atlanta office is located at 100 Ashford Center North, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30338; 770-913-0800; Fax 770-913-0888; www.visalaw.com.

>  **Jones Martin LLC** announced the opening of its Buckhead office. The firm specializes in residential and commercial real estate. **Samira Martin**, who co-founded the firm in 2005, will manage the new office. Martin previously served as an attorney for Fulton County where she handled tax foreclosures, quiet title actions and real estate litigation. She also served as a commercial litigation associate at Smith, Gambrell & Russell. The firm's Buckhead office is located at 2941 Piedmont Road, Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-249-8888; Fax 404-963-0688; www.closingslaw.com.

> **Charles G. Spalding** was appointed as an **Administrative Law Judge** in the Atlanta office of the **State Board of Workers' Compensation**. The Atlanta office of the State Board of Workers' Compensation is located at 270 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303-1299; 404-656-3875; Fax 404-656-7768; www.sbwc.ga.gov.

> **S. Gardner Culpepper III** joined **Ashe, Rafuse & Hill, LLP**, as a **partner** in the litigation division. Culpepper, previously a partner at Alston & Bird, LLP, will continue to represent national and international clients in contract disputes and business torts, more specifically in the technology, health care and telecommunications sectors. The firm is located at 1355 Peachtree St. NE,

Suite 500, Atlanta, GA, 30309; 404-253-6000; Fax 404-253-6060; www.asherafuse.com.

> **Zack Hendon** announced the formation of **The Hendon Law Firm, LLC**, a workers' compensation and personal injury firm. Previously, Hendon worked as an in-house trial attorney for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The firm is located at Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 2900, Atlanta, GA 30328; 770-512-8811; Fax 866-735-4064; www.hendonlaw.com.

> **Norman Miller** announced the opening of **Miller Legal Services, LLC**. The firm will specialize in plaintiff's personal injury litigation, as well as mediation and arbitration services. Miller was formerly an in-house attorney with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The firm is located at Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 2900, Atlanta, GA 30328, 770-394-1823; Fax 866-397-0242; www.millerlegalfirm.com.

> **Kitchens Kelley Gaynes, P.C.**, announced that **Byron P. Alterman** joined the firm as a **member** of the retail leasing development group. Alterman

## Jeanne A. Carpenter Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund

### Attorneys Sought for Epilepsy-related Discrimination Case Referrals.

Despite recent advances in treating epilepsy, a common neurological condition causing recurrent seizures, the condition continues to evoke negative stereotypes, fear and discrimination. To help people with epilepsy fight discrimination, the Epilepsy Foundation's Jeanne A. Carpenter Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund makes case referrals to a nationwide network of cooperating attorneys, and provides these attorneys extensive case assistance. The following is a sampling of actual cases some of our cooperating attorneys are now handling:

- Police mistaking a man's seizure-induced involuntary behaviors as aggression, arrest him for assault.
- Other first responders restrain a man experiencing a seizure face down, suffocating him to death
- Schools and child care centers refuse to give emergency medication to children experiencing prolonged seizures, risking their health
- Based on misinformation about epilepsy, a company refuses to consider a 20-year employee for another job opening after he experiences a seizure

If you might be interested in receiving referrals of similar cases, please contact us. Referrals are limited to address the attorney's interests and availability, and generally involve only short-term legal advice. Cooperating attorneys are asked to provide up to three hours of pro bono services.

Also, please contact us if you have a client experiencing discrimination based on epilepsy - we want to offer assistance.

For more information or to register as a cooperating attorney, go to [www.epilepsylegal.org](http://www.epilepsylegal.org) and click on "Register as an Attorney," or contact us at [legalrights@efa.org](mailto:legalrights@efa.org) or 301-459-3700.

