

## **EDITOR'S NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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The 2001 Georgia Defense Lawyers Association's Annual Journal was published for the first time on GDLA's web site. The 2002 Journal marks the second year for the Journal to be published on the web site. The feedback we have received from the Journal's availability on the web site has been overwhelmingly positive. If anyone has any comments they would like to share about this year's journal, please feel free to email me at [wfox@hplegal.com](mailto:wfox@hplegal.com).

This year's Journal is arriving rather late and the editor takes full responsibility for the tardy publication. But, as the saying goes, better late than never.

You will also find attached to the Journal a President's Message from Walter McClelland who was President of the GDLA until this summer when his term ended and he was replaced by Jerry Buchanan. Jerry will get an opportunity to write a President's Message for the 2003 Journal.

The GDLA would like to thank the authors who submitted articles for the 2002 Journal. Obviously, without their time and effort this Journal would not have been possible. The following authors contributed to the Journal this year: Charles R. Beans (Products Liability), Sean M. Dunn and Anne W. Garliss (Automobile Insurance), E. Lee Southwell, III (Workers' Compensation), James E. Looper, Jr. (Medical Malpractice), and Lynn M. Roberson (Premises Liability).

We hope that these articles are conducive to informing you regarding their topic areas and assist you in improving your practice. If you have an opportunity to say thanks to these authors, please do so.

Warner S. Fox, Editor