

**MINUTES OF THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
GEORGIA DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association was held on June 13, 2009 at the Westin Cosarea Resort at Grand Cayman Islands. A quorum was present. A list of attendees, including sponsors and other guests, is attached. The membership took the following actions:

The minutes of the 2008 annual meeting were approved by motion, seconded and vote.

A treasurer's report was provided by Edward M. Hughes, approved by motion, seconded and vote.

The President, Jimmy Singer, introduced the new Executive Director, Jennifer Davis, to members and Jennifer was presented with a gift at the resort in appreciation for the fine services she has provided.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented. A voice vote was taken and the slate of officers for 2009-2010 was approved. Those elected were:

President	Staten Bitting
Executive Vice President	Edward M. Hughes
Secretary/Treasurer	W. Melvin Haas, III
Vice Presidents	Theodore Freeman
	Kirby Mason
	Lynn Roberson
	Peter D. Muller
Immediate Past President	James E. Singer

Board of Directors:

Northern District	Hall F. McKinley, III (2009)
	Matthew G. Moffett (2010)
	Christopher E. Parker (2011)
Middle District	David N. Nelson (2009)
	Craig C. Avery (2010)
	Robert R. Gunn, II (2011)
Southern District	James S.V. Weston (2009)
	Sarah B. Akins (2010)
	R. Clay Ratterree (2011)
State at Large	Evelyn Fletcher Davis
	Jo A. Jagor
	C. Jason Wilcox

Outgoing President, Jimmy Singer, acknowledged and thanked the past presidents of the organization for all of the work done. Several past presidents were present and participating including Steven Kyle, Walter McClelland, Warner Fox, Clay Porter and Johnny Foster.

Incoming President, Staten Bitting, recognized outgoing President, Jimmy Singer, for his service and dedication, as well as accomplishments made, during what was at times a difficult year. Due to travel arrangements the Mint Julep Cup would be delivered in Atlanta.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Edward M. Hughes  
Secretary/Treasurer

2009 GDLA Annual Meeting Attendees

First/Initial/Preferred Last	Firm Name / Sponsor/ Company	Street Address 1	Street Address 2	City	State	Zip	Email Address	Spouse/Guest(s)
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