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>  **Willie J. Lovett Jr.** was appointed to serve as **director** of the **Office of the Child Attorney**. In his new role, Lovett will oversee the Office of the Child Attorney and ensure Fulton County's compliance with the *Kenny A. v. Perdue* consent decree. He will ensure all statutory mandates and the policies of the Child Attorney Board are properly followed and implemented. The Fulton County Office of the Child Attorney is located at 395 Pryor St. SW, Suite 4098, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-224-4407.

> Attorneys **Robert D. Boyd, John L. Collar Jr., Richard M. Nolen** and **Jonathan J. Tuggle** have formed **Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle**, a law firm specializing in domestic relations and family law. The office is located at 400 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1920, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-953-4300; Fax 770-953-4700; bcntlaw.com.

> **McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP** announced the addition of **Earle Taylor, Ken Pollock** and **John MacMaster** to the firm's corporate department. The group's practice focuses on public finance transactions at the state and local levels. The office is located at 303 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 5300, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-527-4000; Fax 404-527-4198; www.mckennalong.com.

> **Habersham Funding, LLC**, announced the addition of **Adam S. Hicks** as **general counsel**. Hicks was previously with National Financial Services Group and has extensive experience in law, insurance and financial planning. The firm is located at 3495 Piedmont Road NE, Building 11, Suite 910, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-233-8275; Fax 404-233-9394; www.habershamfunding.com.

> **Ragsdale Beals Seigler Patterson & Gray, LLP**, announced the addition of **John W. Winborne III** as a **partner** in the Atlanta office and the addition of **Ronald D. Reemsnyder** as a **partner** and **Joyce Y. Kim** as an **associate** in the Cumming office. The firm deals in arbitration and mediation, bankruptcy, construction law, corporate law, insurance coverage law, litigation, real and personal property tax appeals, real estate law and wills and estates. The Atlanta office is located at 2400 International Tower, Peachtree Center, 229 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-588-0500; Fax 404-523-6714.

Paula J. Frederick Named General Counsel of State Bar of Georgia



Paula J. Frederick has accepted the position of General Counsel for the 40,000-member State Bar of Georgia, succeeding William P. Smith III, who is stepping down after 25 years of service.

"Ms. Frederick is an exceptional lawyer whose 21 years of experience in the Office of the General Counsel have prepared her well for the significant responsibilities she will assume,"

State Bar of Georgia President Bryan M. Cavan said. "We are confident that she will provide our Board of Governors, its Executive Committee and the State Bar of Georgia with sound advice and exemplary service."

Frederick previously served as Deputy General Counsel of the State Bar, where her primary duties were interpreting the ethics rules for lawyers and prosecuting lawyer discipline cases. She joined the State Bar staff in 1988 after working for six years as a lawyer with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, where she handled civil legal matters for the poor. She is a native of Riverside, Calif., earned her undergraduate degree from Duke University and graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1982.

She was the first African American president of the Atlanta Bar Association and is a past president of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys. She received the Charles Watkins award for distinguished and sustained service to the Atlanta Bar Association in 2004 and serves on the board of the Atlanta Bar Foundation. She was inducted into the Gate City Bar Association Hall of Fame in 2004 and is a member of the advisory board for the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. She serves in the American Bar Association (ABA) House of Delegates and on its Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility. She previously served on the ABA's Board of Governors and is past chair of the Diversity Center, Standing Committee on Professional Discipline and Multicultural Women Attorneys Network.

Frederick is a board member of Vox Teen Communications and a past member of the boards of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and the Georgia Legal Services Foundation. She previously served on the City of Atlanta Board of Ethics and on the Mayor's Review Panel for the City and Municipal Courts. She is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell.