NOTICE

ENACTMENT OF HB 41

Governor Nathan Deal signed into law on March 16, 2011 <u>HB 41</u> which reverses some increases in court costs enacted last year, the most notable being the \$10 per page cost for preparation of a record and transcript for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Georgia and the Georgia Court of Appeals and assessment of a \$125 judicial operations fund fee to applications for notary public commissions.

The cost a clerk of superior court may now charge appellants for preparation of a court case for an appeal to the state's two appellate courts is \$1 per page. The fee for filing and transmitting a transcript of the evidence and proceedings when the transcript does not require recopying remains at \$35. On or after the effective date of the bill, the fee for an application for appointment or reappointment as a notary public is \$37.
