

Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, Florida
July 18-21, 2012

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Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting 2012

Winner will spend five nights at the fabulous Hilton Club Marbrisa in Carlsbad, California. This trip for two includes round trip airfare and a romantic dinner of California French Cuisine.

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Marcia and Jim Pratt

Welcome

I invite you to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Alabama State Bar July 18-21 at Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort.

I hope you and your family will take this opportunity and well-deserved time away from the office to join us while we reflect on the achievements of this year and look forward to a bright future for the legal profession and justice system in our state.

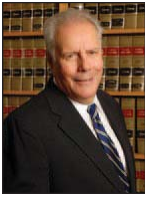
You are invited to take full advantage of several CLE opportunities that have been planned, along with section events, business meetings, alumni gatherings and other social functions—highlighted by the Friday night President's Dinner.

For your “down time” pleasure, the Sandestin resort offers plenty of choices, including golf, tennis, shopping and much more. Or, you might prefer to simply take it easy on the beachside of the bay or by the pool.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your bar president for 2011-12 and for all you do throughout the year to promote our motto, “Lawyers Render Service,” and protect the integrity of the legal profession in Alabama. Hope to see you in Sandestin.



Featured Speakers



Henry Miller is Clarence Darrow in the one-man play "All Too Human." He is a partner in the White Plains firm Clark, Gagliardi & Miller. A longtime admirer of Darrow, he wrote the script, drawing from sources including his famous subject's closing arguments in noted cases. A good lawyer must be a good actor, and his courtroom experience has given him considerable stage presence.

Miller also has fine comic timing. When a client promises to pay his bill with ill-gotten gains, Darrow answers: "I told him I could never accept money that was stolen. So recently." This one-act play builds from the relatively ordinary accounts of Darrow's childhood and early career to the cases for which he is best known.



John W. Reed is the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law emeritus member at the University of Michigan Law School. In addition to his decades of service on the Michigan faculty, during which he was repeatedly honored by his students for teaching excellence, Professor Reed has served as dean at the University of Colorado Law School and at Wayne State University

School of Law. His visiting appointments have included Harvard, Yale, Chicago and NYU, among others. He has maintained close contact with courts and the practicing bar in such fields as evidence rules, judicial selection, bar examinations and continuing education for both lawyers and judges, and he has received distinguished service awards from the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Association of Continuing Legal Education Administrators and the State Bar of Michigan.



Rick Stawarz is the owner and trainer of The Mac Instructor, a store located in Birmingham. He is currently a graduate student at Beeson Divinity School. He says, "I talk tech with non-nerds so you don't have to." Computers can be either insanely frustrating or indispensable assets. With nearly 15 years of combined experience at Apple Stores in Chicago, Houston and Birmingham, he

knows that computer users come across both these feelings quite a bit. The goal is to get you efficient with your Mac while having fun. The Mac Instructor wants you to start using your Apple™ products to connect with friends, create inspiring projects and maximize productivity.



Since 1977, **M. Sue Talia** has practiced in Contra Costa County, California, focusing on complex family law litigation. She is a founding director of the Family Law Section of the Contra Costa County Bar Association and remains active in that organization, frequently writing articles on matters of interest to family lawyers.

After developing an unbundling training program for practitioners in 1998, she began teaching principles of limited scope representation, first across California and then across the nation. Since then, she has presented more than 100 programs to lawyers, judges and court personnel. Targeting solo and small-firm practitioners who represent middle-income clients, she provides them with the tools and skills necessary to reach many more clients than they can through traditional legal services.



Jack Newton is CEO and co-founder of Clio, a leading provider of web-based practice management software. Newton holds an M. Sc. in computer science from the University of Alberta, and has more than ten years of experience building start-ups and web applications. He holds three software-related patents in the U.S. and EU. He has also spoken at CLE seminars on how

practice management systems can be used to help a lawyer practice ethically and competently. He has written and spoken on Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) in general, and specifically on the ethics, privacy and security issues relating to the use of SaaS in the legal market.



Daniel J. Meador is the James Monroe Professor of Law emeritus at the University of Virginia. A native of Alabama, he attended The Citadel and received a B.S. degree from Auburn University, J.D. from the University of Alabama and LL.M. from Harvard University. In 1954-55 he was law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black. He served as dean of the

University of Alabama School of Law from 1966 to 1970. After practicing law in Birmingham, he joined the law faculty at the University of Virginia where he has spent most of his career. Meador's major professional interests focus on state and federal courts—their structure, jurisdiction, personnel and processes.



Dr. R. Volney Riser is chair of the Department of History and Social Sciences, University of West Alabama. His teaching and research specialties are the Legal and Constitutional History of the United States, Southern History and African American History. He published his first monograph, *Defying Disfranchisement: Black Voting Rights Activism in the*

Jim Crow South, 1890-1910, with LSU Press in 2010. He is also the author of *A Goodly Heritage: Judges and Historically Significant Decisions of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama* (University of Alabama School of Law, 2010).



John Remsen, Jr. is widely recognized as one of the country's leading authorities on law firm leadership, management, marketing and business development. After serving as in-house marketing director at two major law firms, John formed TheRemsenGroup, a consulting firm that works exclusively with law firms to help them develop and implement long-

term strategic objectives to improve cohesiveness, performance and profitability. In 2007, John was appointed to serve as a core member of the ABA's Law Practice Management Section. In 2008, he was appointed to serve on the ABA's Education Board. He holds an MBA degree from The University of Virginia (1985) and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida (1980). Prior to attending graduate school, John served as Executive Director of The Florida Council of 100, an organization consisting of Florida's top CEOs and business leaders.

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Noon – 5 pm

Refreshments upon arrival

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

Noon – 7 pm

2012 Annual Meeting Registration Opens

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

2 – 4 pm

OPENING PLENARY SESSION: An Afternoon with Clarence Darrow – All Too Human, An Entertaining Lesson in Ethical Advocacy

(2.0 hours Ethics MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom, Second Floor

Clarence Darrow, America's most famous trial lawyer (*Leopold and Loeb, Scopes Monkey Trial*) defended the rights of sinners but was never a saint himself. Henry Miller's gripping performance offers fresh insight into why this giant of jurisprudence inspired a generation and left an indelible mark on America.

NOTE: This 90-minute presentation will be followed by a 30-minute interactive discussion.

4 – 4:15 pm

Break

Azalea Corridor, Second Floor

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Board of Bar Commissioners' Meeting

Camellia Ballrooms I & II, Second Floor

5:15 – 6:15 pm

Young Lawyers' Section Business Meeting

Oak Boardroom, Second Floor

6 – 7 pm

Workers' Compensation Law Section Reception

Azalea Foyer and Veranda, Second Floor

Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Law Section



7 – 8:30 pm

Taste of Italy Family Night Dinner (\$40 for adults and children 18+; \$15 for children 13-17; no charge for children under 12)

Grand Sandestin Lawn

As the sun begins to set, listen for the music and the smell of oven-baked Italian gourmet entrees with all the trimmings. Grab something to drink and gather with family and friends.

Sponsored by McCallum Methvin & Terrell PC, Birmingham



7 – 8:30 pm

Cupcake Creations (special treats for children of all ages)

Grand Sandestin Lawn

Come meet Dr. Seuss™ and his Cat-in-the-Hat™

friends and have your picture made with these colorful characters. Enjoy some fun, creative cupcake decorating as well!

Sponsored by ISI Alabama, Inc.

Thursday, July 19, 2012

7:30 am – 5 pm

Registration

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

7:30 – 8:30 am

Senior Lawyers' Breakfast (\$25/person)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

8 am – 5 pm

Legal Expo 2012

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

NOTE: The Legal Expo is intended for registered lawyer attendees and their office staff. Children unaccompanied by a parent will not be admitted to the Legal Expo. Don't forget to enter your business card for daily drawings offered by the exhibitors.

8:30 – 10:30 am

Coffee Bar

Magnolia Foyer

9 – 10 am

SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Whither the Courts?

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballrooms A & B, First Floor

Speaker: John W. Reed, Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law Emeritus Member, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and academic fellow of the International Society of Barristers.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

10 – 10:30 am

Exhibitor Break – Visit the Legal Expo

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor



Hon. R. David Proctor



Hon. Scott Donaldson



Hon. Michael Bolin

10:30 – 11:30 am

Hot Topics in Business Torts and Antitrust Law Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A, First Floor

Moderators: David R. Donaldson, Donaldson & Guin LLC, Birmingham;

Gregory C. Cook, Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham

Presenters: Hon. R. David Proctor, U.S. District Judge, Birmingham; Hon.

Scott Donaldson, circuit judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Tuscaloosa; Hon.

Michael Bolin, associate justice, Alabama Supreme Court, Montgomery.

Sponsored by the Business Torts and Antitrust Law Section



10:30 – 11:30 am

Freedom Court Reporting Technology Workshop: iPad in Law – Apps that Streamline Your Workflow

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C, First Floor

Presenter: Rick Stawarz, owner and trainer, The Mac Instructor, Birmingham, will offer tips on applying apps such as general basic organization, Dropbox, iCloud and other knowledgeable applications pertaining to iPad, iPhones and more. **Be sure to bring your iPad and iPhone to this program to find out how to use various law practice-related apps.**

Sponsored by Freedom Court Reporting, Inc.

10:30 – 11:30 am

International Law Section: Trade Compliance – What You Need to Know

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

Presenters: William C. Athanas, section chair, Waller Lansden Dortch

& Davis LLP, Birmingham; Alan F. Enslen, section co-chair, Maynard

Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham; Sandra D. Parker, section council

member, Intergraph Corp., Madison.

Sponsored by the International Law Section

10:30 – 11:30 am

Characteristics of Today's Most Successful Law Firms

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom II, Second Floor

Presenter: John Remsen, Jr., TheRemsenGroup, Atlanta

You will learn the 12 important characteristics of today's most successful law firms and have the opportunity to assess your firm's performance in these critical areas. A compilation of the results will be distributed at the program's conclusion.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

10:30 – 11:30 am

Hot Topics in Intellectual Property Law: Sand Traps to Avoid and Putts to Make

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III, Second Floor

Presenters: Pamela P. Smith, Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham;

Michael S. Denniston, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham.

Sponsored by the Intellectual Property, Entertainment & Sports Law Section

10:30 – 11:30 am

2012 Workers' Compensation Law Section Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom I, Second Floor

Presenters: John Vincent Swiney, II, chair, Workers' Compensation Law

Section, Townes Woods & Roberts PC, Gardendale; Jonathan Lewis

Berryhill, section vice chair, Wilson & Berryhill PC, Homewood.

Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Law Section

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Dipping into an Untapped Pool of Civil Litigation Clients Using Limited Scope Representation

(2.0 hours MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom II, Second Floor

Presenter: Hon. M. Sue Talia, founding director, Contra Costa County

Bar Association Family Law Section, Danville, CA. She is a nationally

recognized expert in the use of limited scope representation, and

since 1997 has limited her practice to private judging in complex

family law matters. The Alabama Supreme Court rule change

permitting LSR – either in or out of court – makes it easier for lawyers

to represent clients. Learn how to expand your practice using LSR.

Sponsored by the Alabama Access to Justice Commission and the

Alabama State Bar



Hon. Lyn Stewart



Hon. R. Bernard Harwood

10:30 – 11:30 am

How to Lose an Oral Argument in 10 Minutes

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B, First Floor

Presenters: Hon. Lyn Stewart, associate justice, Alabama Supreme Court, Montgomery; Hon. R. Bernard Harwood, Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa.

Sponsored by the Appellate Practice Section



11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Marketing Your Firm Online: Best Practices in Insight About Websites, Search Engine Optimization and Social Media

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III, Second Floor

Presenter: Mark Weinstock, senior director, Law Firm Marketing Sales, LexisNexis®, Martindale-Hubbell Product Line, Tampa, FL. The LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell Client Service Center (CSC) is your one-stop destination for managing all aspects of your organization's Martindale-Hubbell profile and subscription needs.

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm

How to Measure and Maximize Your Firm's Marketing ROI

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom II, Second Floor

Presenter: John Remsen, Jr., The Remsen Group, Atlanta. Coming out of the most recent Great Recession, many firms are focusing on and allocating more resources to business development and marketing with the goal of increasing market share and growing revenue. Learn how to determine if your firm's investments of time, effort and money are really paying off; learn what works and what doesn't and where your firm should invest its precious marketing dollars.

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Labor & Employment Law Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

Moderator: David T. Wiley, Jackson Lewis LLP, Birmingham
Presenter: Ronald W. Flowers, Jr., Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham.

Sponsored by the Labor & Employment Law Section

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Criminal Defense Law Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom I, Second Floor

Presenter: Jeffery Duffey, president, Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and The Law Office of Jeffery Duffey, Montgomery. Duffey handles matters involving criminal law, litigation, personal injury, family law, and appellate practice.

Sponsored by the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Environmental Law Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C, First Floor

Presenters: Bart Slawson, chair, Environmental Law Section, Slawson, Esq., P.C., Birmingham; James Ray Thrash, section vice chair, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Montgomery; and Rebecca W. Pritchett, Pritchett Environmental & Property Law LLC, Birmingham.

Sponsored by the Environmental Law Section



Hon. U.W. Clemon



Hon. Charles Price



Hon. Houston L. Brown



Hon. Caryl P. Privett

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Thirty Years of Law in Alabama: The Past, Present, and Future of the Profession

(1.0 hour MCLE Credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B, First Floor

Moderators: Diandra S. Debrosse, Gentle Turner Sexton Debrosse & Harbison, Hoover, and Hope S. Marshall, White Arnold & Dowd PC, Birmingham.

Presenters: Hon. U.W. Clemon, retired chief federal judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama; Hon. Charles Price, presiding judge, 15th judicial circuit, Montgomery; Hon. Houston L. Brown, circuit judge, 10th judicial circuit and Hon. Caryl P. Privett, circuit judge, 10th judicial circuit, Birmingham.

Sponsored by The Future of the Profession Committee, and The Alabama Lawyers Association

12:30 – 1 pm

Bloody Mary and Mimosa Reception Honoring 2012 ASB Award Winners

Grand Veranda, First Floor

Bloody Marys and Mimosas will be served. Come congratulate this year's award recipients.

Sponsored by ISI Alabama, Inc., an Alabama State Bar Member Benefit Provider

1 – 2 pm

Annual Bench & Bar Luncheon and Awards Program (\$30/person)

Magnolia Ballrooms D, E, F, First Floor

Presiding: State Bar President James R. Pratt, III, Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP, Birmingham

Invocation: ASB Young Lawyers' Section President Katherine R. Brown, White Arnold & Dowd PC, Birmingham

Special Presentations:

- Special Recognition of Robert L. McCurley, Jr.*
- Alabama State Bar Judicial Award of Merit
- Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Awards

*In December, after 37 years of service Bob McCurley retired as director of the Alabama Law Institute. We give special thanks and recognition to him for his leadership.



2 – 4 pm

Painting with a Twist® (\$40/person, adults and children ages 13 and over. Children ages 13-15 must be accompanied by parent/guardian.)

Azalea Ballrooms I, II, III, Second Floor

Enjoy an afternoon and experience hands-on painting filled with creativity and vibrant colors with a unique twist! Teens and adults will enjoy selecting from various paint designs and colors. All paint and materials will be provided. What a wonderful way to spend quality time with your family, explore your fun, creative side and take home a personalized hand-crafted piece of art.

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Pro Bono Celebration Task Force Meeting

Cypress & Oak Boardrooms, Second Floor

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Cloud Computing for Alabama Law Firms

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B, First Floor

Presenter: Jack Newton, co-founder and CEO of Clio, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Cloud computing is one of the hottest trends in legal technology. Rather than installing and running software on your local computer, your software and data are hosted by a third party and made available over the Internet. While this new approach offers many benefits, lawyers need to be aware of security – and privacy related to “best practices” prior to entrusting confidential client data to “the cloud.”

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Dealing with Distressed Businesses: Practical and Legal Strategies for Maximizing Recoveries

(1.5 hours MCLE credit)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

During tight economic conditions it is often hard to detect businesses in distress. This session will include tips on pre-bankruptcy legal options, effects of bankruptcy filing, initial actions taken in bankruptcy, effects of filing on creditors' rights, and bankruptcy litigation, preferences and fraudulent transfer issues, along with financial accountability perspective of businesses.

Presenters: Christopher L. Hawkins, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; Jesse D. Slaton, CPA, Warren Averett Kimbrough & Marino LLC, Consulting Division, Birmingham.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Workshop: Immigration Law Update

(1.5 hours MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A, First Floor

Moderator: Jamie Durham, chair, Administrative Law Section, Montgomery.

Presenters: Mark Wilkerson, Wilkerson & Bryan PC, Montgomery; John W. Hargrove, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; Jennifer J. McGahey, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; Shay M. Farley, legal director, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc., Montgomery and Zayne B. Smith, immigrant justice fellow, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc., Montgomery.

Mr. Hargrove and Ms. McGahey co-authored the article titled “Alabama’s New Immigration Law: Nuts and Bolts for Alabama Employers,” published in the March 2012 issue of The Alabama Lawyer magazine.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar, Administrative Law Section and Alabama Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc., Montgomery.

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Restructuring the United States Supreme Court

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C, First Floor

Presenter: Daniel J. Meador, James Monroe Professor of Law Emeritus, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville.

Not since the ill-devised court-packing plan 73 years ago has Congress addressed the Supreme Court's structure. Three problems with the Court now call for prompt Congressional attention: disparate presidential impact on the Court's composition, overly long periods of service and physical and mental impairment.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

5 – 6 pm

The Alabama Lawyer Editorial Board Meeting

Oak & Cypress Boardrooms, Second Floor

5 – 6:30 pm

16th Annual Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Reception (no ticket required)

Baytowne Conference Center – Upstairs Foyer, Second Floor
Sponsored by: University of Alabama School of Law; Ball Ball Mathews & Novak PA, Montgomery; Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; Cumberland School of Law, Samford University; Hill Hill Carter Franco Cole & Black PC, Montgomery; Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham; Maynard, Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham; Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa.

American Board
of Trial Advocates



5:30 – 6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception for the Alabama Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (for ABOTA members)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor
Sponsored by the Alabama Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, ABOTA President Edward L. Hardin, Jr., Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham.

6 – 7:30 pm

University of Alabama School of Law Alumni Reception (ticket required - \$35/person, adults and children 13+; children 12 and under free)

Camellia Ballrooms I & II, Second Floor

6 – 7:30 pm

Samford University Cumberland School of Law (ticket required - \$35/person, adults and children 16+; children 15 and under free)

Magnolia Ballroom A, First Floor

6 – 8 pm

Teen Social – Village Party (ages 12 & over)

Funky Blues Shack VIP Party, the Village of Baytowne

Meet at Baytowne Conference Center Breezeway for registration.

Must be signed in as a group, then head over to Funky Blues Shack and enjoy some of the area's best live blues performers, local and regional talent. Dance music, Karaoke, non-alcoholic frozen beverages and more!

6 – 8:30 pm

Pajama Party with Dr. Seuss and friends (ages 12 and under)

Magnolia Ballroom D, First Floor

Celebrate and enjoy a children's PJ party and storybook time with Dr. Seuss and friends. Relax and listen to bedtime stories with Dr. Seuss and friends, movie and snacks provided.

Sponsored by ISI Alabama, Inc.

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Dessert Reception for Alumni and Friends (no charge)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

Thomas Goode Jones School of Law is hosting a dessert reception for alumni and friends of the school of law.

Sponsored by the generosity of the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law

8 pm – until

Celebrating the Diversity of Our Profession Reception

Magnolia Ballroom F, First Floor

Enjoy food, drinks, music, dancing and collegiality. Everyone is welcome.

Sponsored by: Gentle Turner Sexton Debrosse & Harbison, Birmingham; The Alabama Lawyers Association; Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; Frazer Greene Upchurch & Baker LLC, Mobile; Henderson & Associates Court Reporters; Environmental Litigation Group PC, Birmingham; White Arnold & Dowd PC, Birmingham; Daisy Holder, attorney at law, Birmingham; Haskell Slaughter Young & Redeker, Birmingham; The Cochran Firm, Birmingham; Parsons Lee & Juliano PC, Birmingham.

8 pm – until

Alabama State Bar's Leadership Forum Alumni Wine and Cheese VIP Late-Night Cordials (for graduates of classes 1-8 and their spouse/guest)

Grand Sandestin Hospitality Suite

Friday, July 20, 2012

7:30 – Noon

Registration

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

7:30 – 8:30 am

Early Morning Functions:

Alabama State Bar Past Presidents' Breakfast

Azalea Ballroom II, Second Floor

- **University of Alabama Order of the Coif Breakfast (\$25/person)**

Azalea Ballroom III, Second Floor

- **Seventh Annual Leadership Forum Alumni Breakfast (\$25/person)**

Azalea Ballroom I, Second Floor

Attorneys interested in applying for Class 9 are invited to attend and learn about the Leadership Forum. This is a great opportunity to network with Leadership Forum graduates from classes 1-8.

- **Inns of Court Coffee**

Oak Boardroom, Second Floor

Sponsored by the Cumberland School of Law

8 am – Noon

Legal Expo 2012

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

NOTE: The Legal Expo is intended for registered lawyer attendees and their office administration staff. Children unaccompanied by a parent will not be admitted to the Legal Expo. Don't forget to check the board to see if you have won a prize.

8:30 – 10 am

Workshop: Immigration Law Update (repeat session from Thursday)

(1.5 hours MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A, First Floor



Hon. Bernard Smithart Hon. Eugene W. Reese Hon. Kenneth O. Simon

8:30 – 10:15 am

Litigation & Arbitration in the Consumer Setting

(1.5 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B, First Floor

Moderator: Rhon E. Jones, Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery.

Panelists: Hon. Bernard Smithart, circuit judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Eufaula; Hon. Eugene W. Reese, circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Montgomery; Roman A. Shaul, Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; George R. Parker, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; William D. Coleman, Capell & Howard PC, Montgomery; Hon. Kenneth O. Simon, Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham.

A brief 15-minute business meeting will be held after the program concludes.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar Dispute Resolution and Litigation sections

9 – 10 am

Cloud Computing (repeat session from Thursday)

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom II, Second Floor

9 – 10 am

Characteristics of Today's Most Successful Law Firms (repeat sessions from Thursday)

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

9 – 10:15 am

Implementation of the Alabama Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C, First Floor

Presenters: Hon. Bill English, probate judge, Lee County; Brian D. Mann, chair, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, Wetumpka; Othni J. Latham, director, Alabama Law Institute, Tuscaloosa, and Robert L. McCurley, Jr., Tuscaloosa. A short business meeting will be held after the program concludes.

Sponsored by the Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section

10 – 11 am

Legal History Workshop: The Popular Constitution of 1901 and the Alabama Debate over Voting Rights

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom II, Second Floor

Presenter: R. Volney Riser, Ph.D., chair, Department of History and Social Sciences, University of West Alabama, Livingston.

Dr. Riser will discuss the teaching and research specialties of the legal and constitutional history of the U.S., Southern history, and African American history. He published his first monograph, "Defying Disfranchisement: Black Voting Rights Activism in the Jim Crow South, 1890-1910," (LSU Press, 2010). He also authored *A Goodly Heritage: Judges and Historically Significant Opinions of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama*.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar & the Alabama Bench and Bar Historical Society

10 – 11 am

Freedom Court Reporting Technology Workshop: iPad in Law – Apps that Streamline Your Workflow (repeat session from Thursday)

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III, Second Floor

10:30 – 11:30 am

How to Measure & Maximize Your Firm's Marketing ROI (repeat session from Thursday)

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Jasmine Ballroom, Second Floor

10:30 – 11:30 am

Legislative Update and Annual Meeting

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F, First Floor

Presiding: Sen. Cam Ward. The Alabama Law Institute Legislative Awards will be presented and the annual meeting of the Alabama Law Institute will follow after the update program concludes. Highlighted topics include Institute membership, procedures for new projects, and projects presented to the Legislature.

Sponsored by the Alabama Law Institute

10:30 – 11:30 am**Family Case Law Update**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A, First Floor

Presenter: Joan-Marie Kettell Dean, Law Offices of Joan-Marie Dean, Huntsville.

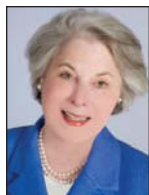
Sponsored by the Family Law Section**11:45 am – 12:45 pm****Alabama's New Campaign Finance Laws**

(1.0 hour Ethics MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F, First Floor

Moderator: Greg Butrus, chair, Elections, Ethics & Government Relations Law Section, Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham.

Presenters: Brenda F. Smith, opinions division chief, Office of the Attorney General, Montgomery; Julie M. W. Sinclair, elections attorney, Office of the Secretary of State, Montgomery; Hon. Bill English, probate judge, Lee County.

*Sponsored by the Elections, Ethics & Government Relations Law Section***12:30 – 1 pm****Women in the Law Reception***Magnolia Ballroom D, First Floor**Sponsored by the Women's Section and the Alabama State Bar***1 – 2 pm****10th Annual Maud McLure Kelly Award Luncheon (\$35 per person)***Magnolia Ballroom D, First Floor*

This year's award is presented to Marjorie Fine Knowles, professor of law, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta.

*Sponsored by the Women's Section***1 – 3 pm****Got Clients? Expanding Your Family Law Practice under Limited Scope Representation Rules**

(2.0 hours MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom II, Second Floor**1 – 5 pm****Charter Fishing Trip (\$150/person; ages 14 and under must be accompanied by parent/guardian)**There are four boats reserved and each holds 4-6 people. With limited seating, **you must register in advance**. Recommended dress is soft-soled deck shoes, hat, sunglasses and plenty of sunscreen. Maps with exact meeting location will be provided to early registrants. Bring your own drinks in a cooler.*Harborwalk Marina, Destin Harbor***1 – 5:30 pm****Golfing at Sandestin Partners (G.A.S.P.) Golf Tournament (\$160/player)**

Your registration includes practice rounds, warm up before tournament begins, a boxed lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart and greens fees included. Shotgun start begins tournament. Awards presented at the end of golf tournament.

The Raven Golf Club, Sandestin**2 – 4 pm****Build-A-Bear Special Event – Children's Party (ages 12 and under)***Azalea Ballrooms I & II, Second Floor***You must bring your ticket(s) for admission to this special event.**

Youngsters will enjoy this year's Children's Party as each child will make an animal of their choice at no charge. Bears, bunnies and dogs will be among the furry friends to bring to life. Clothes and shoes for your "new best friend" will be on sale from the Build-A-Bear Workshop staff during the party, so bring a little extra spending money if you would like to purchase any accessories. Recommended for all children under age 12. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend with your children and young guests. Dr. Seuss™ and his Cat-in-the-Hat™ Friends will be there so you can have (delete 2nd have) your picture taken with these colorful characters. Enjoy this fun family-filled children's event!

**2 – 4 pm****Cartoons by Deano***Azalea Ballrooms I & II, Second Floor*

The ever-popular Deano Minton returns to our annual meeting. Cartoons by Deano specializes in gift caricatures. Deano will make a free, personalized sketch for annual meeting registrants and their families. You can find Deano at Build-A-Bear event and later this evening at Baytowne Conference Center.

2 – 4 pm

Teen Scavenger Hunt (ages 13 and over)

Meet at Events Plaza Stage (Baytowne Village)

The Sandestin recreation staff will provide clues for teams to solve and find locations. Teams will take photos at each designated location. Wear comfortable shoes and casual attire.

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Women's Section Business Meeting

Oak and Cypress Boardrooms, Second Floor

3:30 – 5 pm

Alabama Access to Justice Commission Business Meeting

Oak and Cypress Boardrooms, Second Floor

5 – 9 pm

Cartoons by Deano

Baytowne Conference Center



6 – 7:30 pm

Meet the Artist

Foyer Area, Magnolia Ballrooms A, B, C

Meet artist Donna Burgess who created the special commemorative piece that was commissioned to celebrate this year's annual meeting.

6 – 8:30 pm

Women's Section Silent Auction Fundraiser (no ticket required)

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

Take this opportunity to bid on some fabulous items at incredible prices. Mingle with your friends while you shop. The auction is organized this year by Women's Section officers Dana Taunton, Montgomery; Sherrie Phillips, Montgomery; and Christy Crow, Union Springs.

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7 – 9:30 pm

President's Closing Night Family Celebration: Head of State Dinner (\$60/person, ages 18+; \$20/person, 13-17; children 12 and under, no charge)

Magnolia Ballrooms A, B, C, D, E, F, First Floor

Join us as we say thanks to Jim Pratt for his superb leadership this past year as the 135th President of the Alabama State Bar. During the evening, each person (or family group) registered will receive a custom designed print of a specially commissioned piece of art to commemorate the 2012 Annual Meeting. The celebrated artist is Donna Burgess of Sandestin and Seaside, whose paintings are widely collected. You must be present to receive your special take away gift. We have planned an outstanding evening of elegance with wonderful food and spirited beverages.

Saturday, July 21, 2012



7 – 8 am

Legal Run-Around

The 1-mile Fun Run/Walk and 5K Run will start on Baytowne Avenue East and continue around the Baytowne Loop (Village Lakeside Loop). The registration table will be located near the entrance sign. **Advance registration is**

required. Stations will be set up along the course providing Gatorade and water. There is no charge for this outdoor event.

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7:30 – 8:45 am

Christian Legal Society Breakfast (\$25 per person)

Magnolia Ballroom F, First Floor

Moderator: Samuel N. Crosby, Stone Granade & Crosby PC, Daphne.

Presenter: President-elect Anthony A. Joseph, Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham.

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7:30 – 9:30 am

Coffee Bar

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor

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8:30 – 9:15 am

Women's Section Silent Auction Wrap-Up

Magnolia Foyer, First Floor



9:15 – 11:15 am

Grand Convocation: State of the Judiciary (2.0 hours MCLE Credit)

Magnolia Ballrooms A, B, C, First Floor

Presiding: James R. Pratt, III, Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP, Birmingham, 135th president, Alabama State Bar.

State of the Judiciary Address: Chief Justice Chuck Malone, Supreme Court of Alabama, Montgomery.

Special Presentations:

- Chief Justice's Professionalism Award
- Announcement of the 2012 Hall of Fame Class
- Recognition of 50-year members
- Recognition of retiring commissioners
- Local Bar Achievement awards
- Recognition of Leadership Forum Alumni
- Installation of Phillip W. McCallum as 136th president of the Alabama State Bar
- Drawing for the ASB iPad2 HD
- Drawing for the ISI iPad2 HD
- Grand Prize Getaway presented by ISI Alabama, Inc.

11:15 am**Board of Bar Commissioners' Meeting***Magnolia Ballroom F, First Floor***11:30 am – 1:30 pm****Presidential Reception Honoring Phillip W. McCallum of Birmingham, 136th president of the Alabama State Bar***Magnolia Ballrooms D & E, First Floor*

Phillip is founding shareholder of McCallum, Methvin & Terrell PC, Birmingham. Meet his family and enjoy mingling with friends and colleagues. Everyone is invited to stop by and wish Phillip well as he assumes the presidency.

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Wednesday	2.0 credit hours
Thursday	5.0 credit hours
Friday	5.8 credit hours
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Will come to stay
Sometimes to chat,
Sometimes to play.

He'll be in Sandestin
With the ISI Crew,
There will be no restin'
With all we will do.

We'll pose for a photo
And read a good book,
We'll all go just loco,
So silly we'll look!

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At least once a day.
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