

*Pursuant to the Alabama State Bar's Rules Governing the Election of the President-Elect, the following biographical sketch is provided of J. Mark White. White was the sole qualifying candidate for the position of president-elect of the Alabama State Bar for the 2007-08 term, and he will assume the presidency in July 2008.*



## **J. Mark White**

J. Mark White was born July 7, 1947 in Florence, Alabama. After graduating from Auburn University in 1969 and Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, in 1974, he was admitted to the Alabama State Bar.

He has served in many capacities for the Birmingham Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar and the American Bar Association.

He was secretary/treasurer of the BBA in 1983, a member of the Executive Committee from 1999 to 2001 and president in 2004.

He served as a member of the ASB Board of Bar Commissioners from 1995 to 2004, chairman of the Alabama Supreme Court Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee from 1998 to 1999, a member of the Task Force on Bench and Bar Relations from 1989 to 1990, chairman of the Alabama Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Canons & Ethics, and a member of the Committee on Judicial Reform. White is the recipient of both the ASB Commissioners' Award and the Award of Merit.

He is also a member of the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

White was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association from 1995 to 2001, and is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

He is co-chair of the National Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Judicial Campaign Conduct, a member of the board of directors of The Sentencing Institute, a member of the Fellows of the Alabama Law Foundation and a member of the Judicial Inquiry Commission for the State of Alabama.

Mark White is a founder of the Birmingham firm of White, Dunn & Booker (now White Arnold Andrews & Dowd PC). ■