

# Advisory Committee on the *Alabama Rules of Evidence*

The Alabama Supreme Court has reactivated the Advisory Committee on the *Alabama Rules of Evidence* for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive survey of the rules, which became effective January 1, 1996 and have not been amended in the interim. The committee will identify all interpreting case law, compare each rule with its counterpart in the *Federal Rules of Evidence*, consider all rules appearing in one system but not in the other, and recommend to the Alabama Supreme Court any amendments thought by the committee to be appropriate. Any person wishing to suggest matters for the committee's consideration are welcome to submit the same to any member of the committee. The committee is composed of the following members: Chair, Retired Supreme Court Justice Bernard Harwood, Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa; Helen Johnson Alford, Alford, Clausen & McDonald LLC, Mobile; R. Bruce Barze, Jr., Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham; Laveeda Morgan Battle, The Battle Law Firm LLC, Birmingham; Dean Steve Emens, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa; Joseph C. Espy, III, Melton, Espy & Williams, Montgomery; Judge Langford Floyd, Baldwin County circuit judge, Bay Minette; Dean Charles Gamble, Tuscaloosa;

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