

Family Law Section, Alabama State Bar

DOB XXIII

June 4-6 2009

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2009

Presiding: Jim Jeffries, Mobile
Chair, Family Law Section

***Optional GAL Recertification will be held PRIOR to the official start of Divorce on The Beach this year.

Modertator: Robert F. Smith – Florence, Past Chair

8:30 a.m. **GAL Recertification** – AOC OFFICIALS will be present to offer the required recertification class for those of you needing recertification

** Those attendees wishing to register for the GAL recertification should go to the AOC website to register. An additional fee of \$50 will be collected at this website. This will satisfy your yearly recertification requirement for GAL service. <http://conferences.alacourt.gov/ADLogin.aspx>

Divorce on the Beach XXIII

Moderator: Candi Peebles - Birmingham
Divorce on the Beach Director AND Secretary of the Family Law Section

- 1:00 p.m. **"Ethics Update" (1 hour)**
■ *Robert E. Lusk, Jr. - Montgomery*
Asst. General Counsel, Alabama State Bar
- 2:00 p.m. **Relocation and College Expenses (Bayliss) Revisited (1 hour)**
• *Amy Creech – Huntsville*
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 p.m. **Hot Tips from the Experts (1/2 hour)**
■ Several of our more experienced members will share some great "hot tips" from the practice.
- 3:45 p.m. **"CASELAW UPDATE" (1.5 hours)**
■ *Judge Gary Pate, - Birmingham*
Presiding Judge of Jefferson County Domestic Relations Court
- 6:30 p.m.- The Chair of the Family Law Section invites you to our casual poolside buffet & cocktails with live entertainment.

FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2009

Moderator – Jim Jeffries, Mobile
Chair, Family Law Section

- 8:15 a.m. **"CASELAW UPDATE" (1.5 hours)**
■ *Judge Gary Pate – Birmingham*
Presiding Judge of Jefferson County Domestic Relations Court
- 9:45 a.m. **Successful Strategies for Maintaining Positive Client Relationships and Avoiding Malpractice Pitfalls (1 hour)**
■ *Ed Kainen, Esq. – Las Vegas, Nevada*
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. **Hot Tips from the Experts (1/2 hour)**
■ Several of our more experienced members will share some great "hot tips" from the practice.
- 11:30 a.m. **Strategies for Dividing Retirement and Pension Accounts When They Can't Be Divided (1 hour)**
■ *Mike Reibling, CPA, CVA - Mobile*

1:00 p.m. **OPTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** San Destin "Links" Course
Organized by Robert F. Smith Tee times are between 1 and 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person and we ONLY have 16 spots available, first come first serve. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER in order to play in the tournament and we will be in touch with each of you individually to square away more details soon. The cost includes your golf and cart. Lunch and beverages are at your own expense.

Robert F. Smith (attyrf@bellsouth.net) will be coordinating this tournament after you have registered if anyone has questions or concerns.

6:00 p.m. **Family Law Section Silent Auction and Banquet**
Special Presentation of Awards
Music by Mumbo Jumbo

Silent Auction - Proceeds benefit Family Law Section Scholarships and Statewide Children's Charities. We will also have Arts and Crafts for the Children!!

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2009

Moderator – David Broome – Mobile
Chair Elect, Family Law Section

8:15 a.m. **New Child Support Guidelines Update (1 hour)**
■ Judge Aubrey Ford – Macon County
■ Gordon Bailey - Anniston

9:15 a.m. **Four Things Every Divorce Lawyer Needs to Know about Bankruptcy (1 hour)**
■ Ted Stuckenschneider - Birmingham

10:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Juvenile Judge's Panel (1 hour)**
■ Judge Brian Huff – Jefferson County
■ Judge Dennis O'Dell – Madison County

11:30 a.m. **Divorce Judge's Panel (1 hour)**
■ Judge RA Ferguson – Jefferson County
■ Judge Michelle Hart – Baldwin County
■ Judge Philip N. Lisenby – Tuscaloosa County

12:30 a.m. **FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETING:** Jim Jeffries, Presiding
Report of Nominating Committee
Closing Remarks

Questions – Please contact Candi Peeples DOB Director
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Don't forget to make a donation to the silent auction. Please contact David Broome for more information or to arrange for pick-up of your item. broomelaw@aol.com (251) 432-9933