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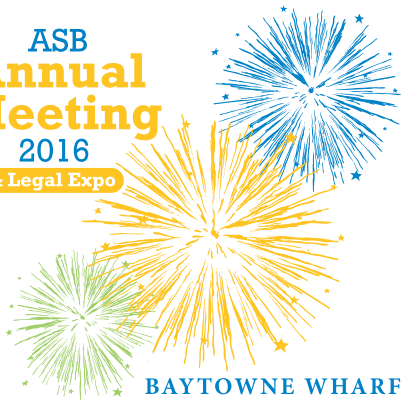


BAYTOWNE WHARF
June 22-25, 2016



Welcome to the 2016 Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting!

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Jessica and I are very pleased you could join us this year at the Village at Sandestin Wharf in Sandestin. If you have not visited this area, you're in for a treat! This is a beautiful first-class resort, with lots of different accommodation choices and tons of things to do – shopping, dining, golf, fishing, and of course the beach. This is a great opportunity for a summer getaway with your family!

The Annual Meeting provides you with valuable opportunities to increase your knowledge about a variety of legal issues, and one of the most valuable parts of the Annual Meeting is the opportunity it provides for networking.

This year's programs include views on the national political scene, cyber security, and digital resources for your practice. There will be panels featuring distinguished jurists, attorneys and other experts, along with programs hosted by the bar's sections, committees and other groups.

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as President of your Alabama State Bar. I have enjoyed representing you this year. Special thanks to you for your service and commitment to our legal profession and Alabama communities. Enjoy the fun, family-packed events planned during the next four days. I look forward to visiting with you.

Fondly,

Lee H. Copeland

2016

FEATURED SPEAKERS

W. Michael House

The National Political Landscape – Views from the House

Recognized as one of the top three legislative lawyers in Washington, D.C. by *Chambers USA* and ranked No. 10 on *Washingtonian* magazine's list of "50 Top Lobbyists," native Alabamian Mike House concentrates on legislative and regulatory matters before the U.S. Congress, White House, and independent agencies of the executive branch. He also represents national and multinational corporations, trade associations and coalitions. He is a former president of the Alabama Young Lawyers Association and was Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama.



House

Chance Corbett

Active Shooter Training – The New Norm – Awareness Required!

Chance Corbett, associate director at Auburn University Department of Public Safety, is a leading specialist in active shooter training programs and public safety. Chance spent six years as an active member of local SWAT teams. He is a senior instructor for the Alabama Department of Homeland Security, and teaches an advanced active shooter training program to law enforcement officers. Chance has



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taught more than 400 active shooter response programs.

Linda A. Klein

Meet Linda Klein - Incoming President of the American Bar Association

Linda A. Klein is senior managing shareholder at Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz in Atlanta, Georgia. Linda is the current president-elect for the American Bar Association, the world's largest voluntary professional association. She was the first woman to serve as president of the State Bar of Georgia. She will give an overview of her Veterans' legal services initiative, her engagement of the electoral profession by attorney's initiative, and discuss the ABA's GRIT/Good Guys Program. She will be joined by a distinguished panel of Alabama attorneys.



Klein

Frederic S. Ury

Imagining the Future of the Profession of Law in the 21st Century – Are You Ready for Artificial Intelligence and Trade Unions?

Frederic S. Ury is a founding member of Ury & Moskow, LLC in Fairfield, Connecticut. He is a Board-Certified Civil Trial Lawyer and a past president of the Connecticut Bar Association. Fred speaks throughout the country about disruptive change in the profession. Active in the American Bar Association, he

has served on the Ethics 20/20 Commission, is former chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism, and is past president of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. He is a frequent faculty member of the Alabama Leadership Forum.



Ury

E. Clayton Hornsby, Jr.

Stepping Back from the Practice of Law – How What I Learned from a Two-Year Sabbatical Might Impact Your Life

Clay Hornsby graduated from the University of Alabama Law School and has practiced law for 28 years. He has served as president of the Alabama Association for Justice, and is a member of the Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, Alabama Law Foundation, Top 100 Lawyers in the State of Alabama, the National Trial Lawyers, Elite Lawyers of America and the College of Master Advocates and Barristers. Clay will reveal lessons learned when he decided to take a "mindful season" to reflect upon his life.



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PROGRAM

Times and sessions are subject to change.

WEDNESDAY

June 22, 2016

Noon – 5:00 pm

Refreshments upon arrival
Magnolia Foyer

Noon – 7:00 pm

2016 Annual Meeting
Registration Opens
Magnolia Foyer

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Alabama Law Foundation
Trustees' Meeting
Magnolia Ballroom F

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Local Bar Task Force Meeting
Hospitality Suite 2300

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Disruptive Technologies and the
Unauthorized Practice of Law
(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom E
Presenters: Allison O. Skinner, Skinner
Neutral Services LLC, Birmingham;
David C. Skinner, David C. Skinner
LLC, Birmingham; Mark B. Moody,
Assistant General Counsel, Alabama
State Bar, Montgomery

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State Bar*

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Board of Bar Commissioners'
Meeting
Magnolia Ballroom D

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception
Magnolia Ballrooms E-F
Enjoy a cool beverage and gather with
family and friends.
*Sponsored by Elections, Ethics and
Government Relations and In-House
Counsel and Government Lawyers
Sections*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Family Night Casual Party (with
"The Peanuts Movie" at 8:00 pm)
Grand Lawn (outdoor event)

*In the event of inclement weather,
Magnolia Ballrooms A-C reserved.*

For registrants and their families, no
charge. Outstanding buffet, bar, keg
beer, music and fun for adults and
children. Photo opportunities with
"Peanuts" characters. Popcorn, ice
cream and more!

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THURSDAY June 23, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am

“Friends of Bill W.” Meeting

Cypress Boardroom

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Continental Breakfast and Coffee Bar

Magnolia Foyer

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

Magnolia Foyer

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer

Meet representatives from suppliers who tailor their products and services to the legal community. Be sure to have your drawing card signed by the exhibitors so you can enter to win prizes!

NOTE: Legal Expo is intended for registered lawyer attendees and their office administrative staff. We regret that children unaccompanied by a parent cannot be admitted to the Legal Expo.

8:30 am – 9:30 am

PLENARY SESSION:

The National Political Landscape: Views from the House

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballrooms A-C

Keynote Speaker:

W. Michael House,
Hogan Lovells,
McLean, Virginia

Alabamian Mike
House is recognized
as one of the top
three legislative

lawyers in

Washington, DC by
Chambers USA and is ranked in the
top 10 on *Washingtonian* magazine’s
list of “50 Top Lobbyists.” Get an in-
sider’s view of what is happening in
our nation’s capital.

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House

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Break – Visit Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer

9:30 am – 10:00 am

A Mindful Movement

Stress-relieving breathing, stretching
and meditation tips you can do at the
office

Magnolia Veranda

10:00 am – Noon

Meet the Author –

Between Black and White

Magnolia Foyer

Book signing by Robert N. Bailey, II,
Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne PC,
Huntsville

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (MCLE programs)

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Super Lawyers’ Tips for the Plaintiff and Defense Bar – Part I

Tips for Preparing a Case for Trial

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom I

Moderator: James David Martin,
Copeland Franco Screws & Gill PA,
Montgomery

Panelists: Dennis R. Bailey, Rushton
Stakely Johnston & Garrett PA,
Montgomery; W. Anthony Davis, III,
Starnes Davis Florie LLP,
Birmingham; Tabor R. Novak, Jr., Ball
Ball Matthews & Novak PA,
Montgomery; Jeffrey C. Rickard,
Marsh Rickard & Bryan PC,
Birmingham

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the Alabama State Bar*

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10:00 am – 11:00 am

Mediation: What Works – Experienced Panel of Mediators (1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom II

Moderator: Christina D. Crow, Jinks Crow & Dickson PC, Union Springs
Panelists: Phillip E. Adams, Jr., Adams White Oliver Short & Forbus LLP, Opelika; Randall B. James, Randall B. James PC, Montgomery; William A. Ratliff, Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt LLC, Birmingham; H. Harold Stephens, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Huntsville

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10:00 am – 11:00 am

Knowing the Rules Makes a Difference – Recent Amendments to The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Moderator: Stephen J. Bumgarner,
Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham

Presenter: Hon. John E. Ott, chief
magistrate, U.S. District Court, North
District of Alabama, Birmingham

*Sponsored by the Business Torts and
Antitrust Law Section*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

State of the Alabama Federal District Courts

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F

Moderator: David B. Byrne, III,
Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis &
Miles PC, Montgomery

Presenters: Hon. Gray M. Borden,
magistrate judge, U.S. District Court,
Middle District of Alabama,
Montgomery; Hon. Karon O. Bowdre,
chief judge, U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Alabama,
Birmingham; Hon. William H. Steele,
chief judge, U.S. District Court,
Southern District of Alabama, Mobile

*Sponsored by the Federal Court
Practice Section*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

No Comment? Coping with Crises and Managing the Message – A Panel Discussion on Turning Lemons into Lemonade When the Pudding Hits the Fan

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III

Moderator: R. Cooper Shattuck, the
University of Alabama System,
Tuscaloosa

Presenters: Joseph C. Espy, III, Melton,
Espy & Williams PC, Montgomery; J.
Anthony McLain, General Counsel,
Alabama State Bar, Montgomery

*Sponsored by the In-House Counsel
and Government Lawyers Section*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Solo and Small Firm Practice from A to Z

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom E

Moderator: Jana R. Garner, Reeves &
Stewart PC, Selma

Panelists: Sam W. Irby, Irby & Heard
PC, Fairhope; Jana R. Garner, Reeves
& Stewart PC, Selma; Robert L.
Bowers, Jr., Bowers & Bowers,
Clanton; J. Vincent Swiney, II, Swiney
& Bellenger LLC, Birmingham

Speaker: W.N. “Rocky” Watson,
Watson & Neeley LLC, Fort Payne

*Sponsored by the Solo and Small Firm
Section*

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Break – Visit Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer



11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Common Mistakes Lawyers Make in Motion Practice – A Bench Perspective

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom I

Moderator: R. Austin Huffaker, Jr.,
Rushton Stakely Johnston & Garrett
PA, Montgomery

Panelists: Hon. James H. Anderson,
incoming Circuit Judge, Fifteenth
Judicial Circuit, Copeland Franco
Screws & Gill, Montgomery; Hon.
Virginia Smith “Ginny” Granade,
Senior District Judge, U.S. District
Court for the Southern District of
Alabama, Mobile; Hon. Johnny
Hardwick, Circuit Judge, Fifteenth
Judicial Circuit, Montgomery

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the Alabama State Bar*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Stepping Back from the Practice of Law – How What I Have Learned from a Two-Year Sabbatical Might Impact Your Life

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Presenter: E.
Clayton Hornsby, Jr.,
Birmingham

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Litigation Section*



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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

My, How Time Flies! The Practice of Law 25 Years Ago, Then and Now

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom II

Moderator: Robert D. “Bobby” Segall,
Copeland Franco Screws & Gill PA,
Montgomery

Panelists: William N. Clark, Redden
Mills Clark & Shaw LLP, Birmingham;
John A. Owens, Owens & Millsaps LLP,
Tuscaloosa; Sam N. Crosby, Stone
Granade & Crosby PC, Daphne; Alyce
M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood PA,
Tuscaloosa; Thomas J. Methvin, Beasley
Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC,
Montgomery; Phillip E. Adams, Jr.,
Adams White Oliver Short & Forbus
LLP, Opelika; Hon. William H.
Albritton, III, U.S. District Court, mid-
dle district of Alabama, Montgomery;
Larry W. Morris, Morris Haynes
Hornsby Wheelles & Knowles LLP,
Alexander City; Richard J.R. Raleigh, Jr.,
Wilmer & Lee PA, Huntsville; Fred D.
Gray, Gray Langford Sapp McGowan
Gray & Nathanson, Tuskegee; J.
Douglas McElvy, Montgomery

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Volunteer Lawyers Program*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Alabama Water Policy and Law: Emerging Implications for Real Estate Practice

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom E

Presenter: Bennett L. Bearden, J.D.,
LL.M., J.S.D., Water Policy and Law
Institute, the University of Alabama,
and Special Counsel on Water Law
and Policy, Alabama Water Agencies
Working Group, Tuscaloosa

*Sponsored by the Real Property,
Probate and Trust Section*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Funding Civil Legal Services: Millions for Alabamians

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III

Presenters: Craig H. Baab, Sr., Fellow,
Alabama Appleseed Center for Law &
Justice, Montgomery; Hon. Michael F.
Bolin, Justice, Alabama Supreme
Court, Montgomery; Ann Y. Brown,
Legal Services Alabama, Mobile;
David Faulkner, Alabama House of
Representatives, Birmingham

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Center for Law & Justice, Inc.*



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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Digital Evidence, Encryption of Digital Data

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F

Presenter: Barry C. Page, deputy director, National Computer Forensics Institute, Alabama District Attorneys Association, Hoover

Sponsored by the Alabama District Attorneys Association

Noon – 12:30 pm

Bloody Mary and Mimosa Reception Honoring 2016 Alabama State Bar Award Winners

Magnolia Corridor

Sponsored by the Litigation Section

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Annual Bench & Bar Awards Luncheon

(\$35/person)

Magnolia Ballrooms A-C

Presiding: Lee H. Copeland, Copeland Franco Screws & Gill PA, Montgomery, 140th President, Alabama State Bar

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Break – Visit Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Pro Bono Celebration Task Force Meeting

Azalea Ballroom I

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (MCLE programs)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Ethics in Social Media

(1.0 hour of MCLE Ethics credit)

Azalea Ballroom II

Presenter: Mark B. Moody, Assistant General Counsel, Alabama State Bar, Montgomery

Sponsored by the Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Bar

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

2016 Intellectual Property and Entertainment Update

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III

Presenters: Michael J. Douglas, Leak Douglas & Morano, Birmingham; Michael S. Dennison, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Intellectual Property, Entertainment and Sports Law Section

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Getting Your Foot in the Door: The Crucial First Steps on Appeal **(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)**

Magnolia Ballroom F

Moderator: Aaron G. McLeod, Adams and Reese LLP, Birmingham

Speakers: David G. Writes, Jr., Cunningham Bounds LLC, Mobile; William H. “Will” Webster, Webster Henry Lyons Bradwell Cohan & Speagle PC, Montgomery

Sponsored by the Appellate Practice Section

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Hot Tips: Updates and Practice Pointers

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom E

Presenter: Jessica K. Drennan, Kirk Drennan PC, Mountain Brook

Sponsored by the Family Law Section

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Alabama Labor and Employment Law Update – Important Cases, Regulatory Changes and Trends

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Presenter: John D. Saxon, John D. Saxon PC, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Labor and Employment Law Section

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

A Mindful Movement

Stress-relieving breathing, stretching and meditation tips you can do at the office

Magnolia Veranda

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Importance of Communication with Clients and Jurors/Criminal Law Update

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F

Speakers: Paul A. Young, President-Elect, Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Enterprise; Michael P. Hanle, Jaffe Hanle Whisonant & Knight PC, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Common-Sense Mediation: Insider Secrets for Successful Resolutions

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom E

Moderators: Martha Reeves Cook, McCallum Hoaglund Cook & Irby LLP, Vestavia Hills; Elizabeth C. Smithart, Union Springs

Presenters: Cassandra W. Adams, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham; Sam N. Crosby, Stone Granade & Crosby PC, Daphne; Hon. L. Bernard Smithart, Circuit Judge, third judicial district, Eufaula

Sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Section

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Government Contracting 101 (1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom III

Presenter: Jerry S. Gabig, Jr., Wilmer & Lee PA, Huntsville

Sponsored by the Government Contracts Section

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Non-Resident Members Section – Inaugural Business Meeting

Camellia Ballroom II

Moderator: Timothy P. Chinaris, Belmont University College of Law, Nashville, Tennessee

Sponsored by the Non-Resident Members Section

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Workers' Compensation Case Law Update 2016

(1.5 hours of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Presenters: Tara W. Lockett, Carr Allison, Daphne; M. Keith Medley, Johnson Paseur & Medley LLC, Florence

Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Law Section

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Alabama Lawyer

Editorial Board Meeting

Cypress Boardroom

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

20th Annual Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Reception

(no ticket required)

Magnolia Ballrooms A-B

Sponsored by: Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC, Birmingham; Ball Ball Matthews & Novak PA, Montgomery; Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; Gilpin Givhan PC, Montgomery; Harris Caddell & Shanks PC, Decatur; Jinks Crow & Dickson PC, Union Springs; Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham; Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham; McCallum Methvin & Terrell PC, Birmingham; Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa; Sasser Sefton & Brown PC, Montgomery; Watson & Neeley LLC, Ft. Payne; White Arnold & Dowd PC, Birmingham; Wilmer & Lee PA, Huntsville; Cumberland School of Law Samford University, Birmingham; Faulkner University Jones School of Law, Montgomery; Montgomery County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program, Montgomery; the University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Samford University Cumberland School of Law Alumni Reception

Magnolia Ballroom C



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6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The University of Alabama School Of Law Alumni Reception

Camellia Ballrooms I, II

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Jones School of Law Dessert Reception for Alumni and Friends

Magnolia Ballroom D

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

*Sponsored by the generosity of
Faulkner University Thomas Goode
Jones School of Law*

8:00 pm – until

Celebrating the Diversity of Our Profession

Magnolia Ballrooms E-F

Enjoy food, drinks, collegiality and
music by *Jones and Company*.
Everyone is welcome.

*Sponsored by: Bain & Associates,
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP,
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Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP,
LegalCorp Document Services, Lightfoot
Franklin & White LLC, Rubio Law Firm
PC, Cory Watson Attorneys PC,
White Arnold & Dowd PC,
Zarzaaur Mujumdar &
Debrosse LLC*

FRIDAY June 24, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am

“Friends of Bill W.” Meeting

Hospitality Suite 2300

7:30 am – 8:30 am

EARLY MORNING BREAKFASTS:

Alabama State Bar Past Presidents’

(Open only to state bar presidents)

Camellia Ballroom I

The University of Alabama Order of The Coif

(\$25/person)

Jasmine

Inns of Court Coffee

Cypress Boardroom

Leadership Forum Alumni Breakfast & Meeting

(\$25/person)

Camellia Ballroom II

Speaker: W.N. “Rocky” Watson,
Watson & Neeley LLC, Fort Payne

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Continental Breakfast and Coffee Bar

Magnolia Foyer

7:30 am – Noon

Registration

Magnolia Foyer

8:00 am – Noon

Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer

Meet representatives from suppliers
who tailor their products and services
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hibitors so you can enter to win prizes!

*NOTE: The Legal Expo is intended for
registered lawyer attendees and their of-
fice administrative staff. We regret that
children unaccompanied by a parent
cannot be admitted to the Legal Expo.*

8:30 am – 9:30 am

FEATURED WORKSHOP: Active Shooter Training – The New Norm – Awareness Required!

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A

Presenter: Chance
Corbett, associate
director at Auburn
University
Department of
Public Safety,
Auburn

Find out what you
can do in the mar-
ketplace to protect
yourself and others.

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8:30 am – 9:30 am

Business Law Section – Business Meeting

Magnolia Ballroom C

Presiding: David D. Dowd, III, Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Business Law Section

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Break – Visit Legal Expo 2016

Magnolia Foyer

9:30 am – 10:00 am

A Mindful Movement

Stress-relieving breathing, stretching and meditation tips you can do at the office

Magnolia Veranda

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(MCLE programs)

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Cybersecurity – Panel Discussion

(1.5 hours of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C

Moderator: India Vincent, Burr & Forman LLP, partner, Birmingham
Speakers: Andy Obuchowski, RSM US, LLP, Boston, Massachusetts; Luke Dembosky, Debevoise & Plimpton, partner, Washington, DC; John Thomas A. “J.T.” Malatesta, III, Maynard Cooper & Gale, shareholder, Birmingham; Rusty Yeager, HealthSouth, senior vice-president, chief information officer, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Business Law Section

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Super Lawyers’ Tips for the Plaintiff and Defense Bar – Part II

Tips for Preparing a Case for Trial (1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B

Moderator: R. Cooper Shattuck, general counsel, the University of Alabama System, Tuscaloosa

Panelists: Jere L. Beasley, Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; David R. Boyd, Balch & Bingham LLP, Montgomery; Samuel H. Franklin, Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham; Charles A. Stewart, III, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Montgomery

Presidential Workshop Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Regulation Run Amok or Consumer Protection: What Does the FTC Really Want? An Update on Regulatory Oversight According to the FTC

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom II

Presenter: Jamie A. Durham, Home Builders Licensure Board, Montgomery

Sponsored by the Administrative Law Section

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Alabama Law Institute Legislative Update

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A

Moderator: Othni J. Lathram, director, Alabama Law Institute, Montgomery

Presenters: Cam Ward, chair, Alabama Senate Judiciary Committee, Alabaster; Mike Jones, chair, Alabama House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, Andalusia

Sponsored by the Alabama Law Institute

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Introduction to Bankruptcy for the Non-Bankruptcy Practitioner – How to Avoid Getting in Trouble With the Bankruptcy Court

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom F

Presenters: Hon. Henry A. Callaway, III, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Mobile; Christopher T. Conte, Helmsing Leach Herlong Newman & Rouse, Mobile

Sponsored by the Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section and the Alabama State Bar

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10:00 am – 11:00 am

Lawyer Stress! What Causes It, Practical Ways to Deal with It and What Can Happen if You Don't
(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom I

Presenter: Robert Thornhill, director, Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program, Montgomery

Sponsored by the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Imagining the Future of the Profession Of Law in the 21st Century – Are You Ready for Artificial Intelligence and Trade Unions?

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Presenter: Frederic S. Ury, Ury & Moskow LLC, Fairfield, Connecticut

Sponsored by the Leadership Forum and Young Lawyers sections



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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Business Law Developments and Legislative and Judicial Updates
(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom C

Moderator: David D. Dowd, III, Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham

Presenters: Scott E. Ludwig, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, partner, Huntsville; Othni J. Lathram, director, Alabama Law Institute, Montgomery
Sponsored by the Business Law Section

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

How to Make Diversity Work for You
(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom D

Moderator: Augusta S. Dowd, White Arnold & Dowd PC, Birmingham

Panelists: Hope T. Cannon, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; Kendall C. Dunson, Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC, Montgomery; Anil A. Mujumdar, Zarzaur Mujumdar & Debrosse LLC, Birmingham; T. Shane Smith, Lloyd & Hogan PC, Birmingham; Tamula R. Yelling, Constangy Brooks Smith & Prophete LLP, Birmingham

Sponsored by the Diversity in the Profession Committee

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Tips and Traps When Counseling the Elderly
(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Camellia Ballroom I

Presenter: Raley L. Wiggins, Red Oak Legal PC, Montgomery

Sponsored by the Elder Law Section

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Update on Legislative and Ethics Issues for 2016

(1.0 hour of MCLE Ethics credit)

Magnolia Ballroom A

Moderator: Edward A. "Ted" Hosp, Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham

Panelists: Christopher J. England, State of Alabama House District 70, Tuscaloosa; David Faulkner, State of Alabama House District 46, Birmingham; Matthew Fridy, State of Alabama House District 73, Birmingham; Phillip W. Williams, State of Alabama Senate District 10, Gadsden

Sponsored by the Elections, Ethics and Government Relations Section



11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Meet Linda Klein – Incoming ABA President

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom B

Moderator: Allison O. Skinner, Skinner Neutral Services LLC, Birmingham

Speaker: Linda A. Klein, Atlanta, Georgia, President-Elect, American Bar Association



Klein

Panelists: Jennifer M. (Ginger) Busby, Burr & Forman LLP, Birmingham; Christina D. Crow, Jinks Crow & Dickson PC, Union Springs; Richard J.R. (Rich) Raleigh, Jr., Wilmer & Lee PA, Huntsville, immediate past president, Alabama State Bar; R. Cooper Shattuck, the University of Alabama System, Tuscaloosa

Sponsored by the Women's Section and Litigation Section

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Women in the Law Reception

Magnolia Corridor

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

14th Annual Maud McLure Kelly Award Luncheon

(\$36/person)

Magnolia Ballroom F

This year's award is presented to Hon. Sharon G. Yates, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals of Montgomery.

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Yates

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tell Your Best Story: The Parallels Between Successfully Presenting a Case to a Jury and Writing a Bestselling Novel

(1.0 hour of MCLE credit)

Jasmine

Presenter: Robert N. Bailey, II, Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne PC, Huntsville

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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Golfing at Sandestin Partners (G.A.S.P.) Golf Tournament

(\$150/player)

The Raven Golf Club, Sandestin, Florida

Registration includes practice rounds, warm up, boxed lunch and 18 holes of golf with cart and greens fees included. Shotgun start begins tournament.

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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Family Tennis Tournament

(\$25/person)

Sandestin Resort Tennis Center, Baytowne

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Build-A-Bear Special Event (Children 12 and under)

Magnolia Ballrooms A-B

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cartoons by Deano Minton

Magnolia Ballrooms A-B

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Women's Section Business Meeting

Jasmine

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

A Mindful Movement

Stress-relieving breathing, stretching and meditation tips you can do at the office

Magnolia Veranda

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Silent Auction Fundraiser

Magnolia Foyer

Take this opportunity to bid on some fabulous items at incredible prices.

Mingle with your friends while you shop.

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6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cartoons by Deano Minton
Magnolia Ballroom

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**President's Closing Night
Family Dinner**

(\$45/person)

Magnolia Ballroom

*Honoring Lee H.
Copeland, 140th
President, Alabama
State Bar*



Copeland

We have planned an outstanding evening of fun with great food, beverages and special music featuring *The WingNuts* with lead singer District Judge Alan C. Furr, 30th Judicial Circuit, Pell City

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Afterglow Party

Magnolia Ballroom

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and Young Lawyers sections*



The WingNuts

SATURDAY June 25, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Legal Run-Around 5K Run and
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk**

Baytowne Loop/Village Lakeside Loop

Advance registration is required. First-place male and female attorney winners in the 5K will receive a complimentary registration to the 2017 Annual Meeting. T-shirts will be given to all participants who complete the course. Water provided.

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7:30 am – 8:45 am

Christian Legal Society Breakfast
(\$25/person)

Magnolia Ballroom F

Moderator: Samuel N. Crosby, Stone Granade & Crosby PC, past president, Alabama State Bar, Daphne

Introductions: Alyce M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa, past president, Alabama State Bar; William T. Coplin, Jr., W.T. Coplin, Jr. LLC, Demopolis

Speakers: William S. Brewbaker, III, professor, the University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa; Elizabeth H. Huntley, Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham

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Brewbaker



Huntley

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Continental Breakfast and
Coffee Bar

Magnolia Foyer

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Silent Auction Wrap-Up

Magnolia Foyer

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9:15 am – 11:15 am

**Grand Convocation:
State of the Judiciary**

(2.0 hours of MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballrooms A-C

Presiding: Lee H. Copeland,
Copeland Franco Screws & Gill PA,
Montgomery,
140th President, Alabama State Bar

State of the Judiciary Address

Special Presentations:

- Announcement of the 2016 Hall of Fame Class
- Recognition of 50-year members
- Recognition of retiring commissioners
- Memorial Resolutions
- Recognition of alumni of Leadership Forum
- Installation of J. Cole Portis as 141st President of the Alabama State Bar
- Announcement of ASB Early Bird Registration prize recipient
- Grand Prize Getaway presented by ISI Alabama, Inc. - must be present to win

11:15 am

Board of Bar Commissioners'
Meeting

Magnolia D

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Presidential Reception Honoring J.
Cole Portis of Montgomery, 141st
President of the Alabama State Bar**

Magnolia Foyer and Veranda

Cole Portis is a senior partner at Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles PC, one of the country's leading firms involved in complex civil litigation on behalf of claimants. Cole is Section



Portis

Head of Beasley Allen's Product Liability/Personal Injury section. He has received numerous local, state and national honors. Cole believes it is important to use the gifts God has given him to serve others. He and his wife, Joy, have four daughters and five sons, and are also foster parents. Six of their nine children are adopted. Meet Cole's family and share some time with friends and colleagues. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this reception in Cole's honor, and wish him well as he assumes the presidency.

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Thursday.....5.5 credit hours
(includes 1.0 ethics)

Friday.....4.5 credit hours
(includes 1.0 ethics)

Saturday.....2.0 credit hours

Wednesday – Saturday13.0 credit hours
(includes 2.0 ethics)

NOTE: MCLE materials are available to all attorneys who register for the Annual Meeting. Some workshops and seminars may have additional handouts on-site.

Optional Activities at Baytowne Wharf

The Village of Baytowne Wharf has many activities for kids and adults.

Adventure Land Playground is a fun place for kids to play mornings through evenings on the imaginative nautical-themed playground. Adventure Landing Playground is an enclosed fenced area where kids can safely climb, swing, run and play.

Baytowne Adventure Zone is open from 10 am-9 pm with a variety of reasons to "hang" around the village without having to get in the car to find fun! For an aerial view of the village and its surroundings, you may soar across the lagoon on the Baytowne Zipline, and then head over to the Sky Trail Ropes Course to test your balance and agility. If you still haven't had enough fun and excitement, the Tower Climb and Eurobungy are attractions sure to thrill you. Adventure Zone activities have a fee.

If you happen to come down a day early, you'll love the excitement of Boomin' Tuesday with a spectacular fireworks show over the Baytowne lagoon. Starting at 7 pm, kids may enjoy various activities, including inflatables and music, on the Events Plaza Lawn. Then, at 9 pm, watch the sky light up with the fireworks show!

Experience a ride that brightens every child's smile on the Baytowne Carousel. From racecars to dragons to zebras and reindeer, let your child's adventurous side come alive with the festival lights and music at the carousel. The carousel is open Fridays from 4-9 pm, Saturdays from 12-9 pm, and Sundays from 12-6 pm.

Wednesday nights can tantalize your musical taste buds with the free concert from 7-9 pm on the Events Plaza Lawn.

On Magical Thursday, you may enjoy an extraordinary magic show by Captain Davy from 7-9 pm at the Events Plaza Lawn.

Friday will be a day to remember with options to attend the Build-A-Bear workshop where you may select an animal to build. Clothing and accessories for your new friend will be available for purchase.

Deano the Cartoonist will be on site Friday to draw your caricature as a treasured souvenir.

Blast Arcade and Laser Maze are open Sunday through Saturday from 3-8 pm. The fun-filled family entertainment center offers more than 60 redemption and video games that you can collect tickets for great prizes.

For a real getaway, consider sailing with Captain Rex. Daytime cruises appropriate for family groups, pirate-themed cruises for those with young kids, pizza party cruises, party cruises for young people or adults or a wine and cheese cruise. The three-hour outing under sail onboard a beautiful, traditional schooner is a perfect getaway. Contact Captain Rex at (850) 730-7744 for details and fees.

The pool, spa and fitness center are also available for use.



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