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Alabama State Bar
141st Annual Meeting

JUNE 27-30, 2018



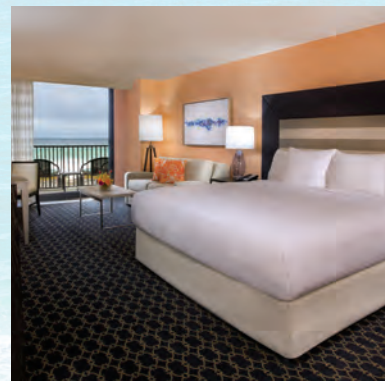
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There is only one Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa—the ideal location for a getaway on northwest Florida’s Gulf Coast. Located directly on the beach with 602 spacious rooms, guests marvel at spectacular sunsets over the water, and enjoy delicious dining and an abundance of resort amenities.

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WELCOME TO THE 141ST ANNUAL MEETING OF YOUR ALABAMA STATE BAR!

We are excited about the opportunities for education and entertainment that fill our packed agenda. Our staff and Bar leadership have been working for months to present you with this Annual Meeting and hope you “Get Away. Get Informed. Get Ahead.” by being here with us. Our goal is that the Annual Meeting will enable you to “Get Away” from the office for a few days, “Get Informed” by earning an entire year’s worth of CLE credit (and then some!), and “Get Ahead” by networking with our members, as well as re-engaging with friends and loved ones and hopefully enjoying a bit of rest and recreation in a beautiful place. I look forward to learning and hanging out with each of you over the next few days. Thank you for being here!

Augusta S. Dowd

Augusta S. Dowd



Augusta S. Dowd (center) and family

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE 27 WEDNESDAY

Noon – 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS

Sponsored by Sparkman Shepard & Morris PC
Emerald Registration Booth

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

ALABAMA LAW FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING

Pelican (Lower Level)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LAWYER UNIVERSITY

MARKETING 201: WHY, HOW AND WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR

- Cooper Shattuck and Erin Owen, Cartography Consulting LLC, Tuscaloosa
- Mark Moody, assistant general counsel, Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Bar, Montgomery
- John E. "Tripp" Vickers, III, assistant general counsel, Ethics Division, Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Bar, Montgomery

3.0 hours MCLE credit, including 1.0 ethics hour
Sponsored by the Lawyer University Task Force and the Alabama State Bar Practice Management Assistance Program
Coastal Ballroom A



Cooper
Shattuck



Erin
Owen



Mark
Moody



John E. "Tripp"
Vickers, III

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Coastal Ballroom C

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION AND FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Barefoot's Deck

CHILDREN'S FOOD AND ACTIVITY

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Sunrise Deck

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CRAB CHASE ON THE BEACH FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Center Beach

JUNE 28 THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

"FRIENDS OF BILL W." MEETING

Sandpiper A (Lower Level)

EARLY BIRD CLE

RECENT CHANGES IN MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION PROCEDURES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS

- Edward C. Hixon, assistant attorney general, Alabama Department of Mental Health, Montgomery
- 1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Mental Health
Coastal Ballroom A

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Emerald Registration Booth

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE BAR

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Emerald Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LEGAL EXPO

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Coastal and Emerald Foyers

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

FROM KEEPING TIME TO DOING TIME: HOW LAWYERS CAN RUN AFOUL OF THE ALABAMA SECURITIES ACT

- Joseph P. Borg, director, Alabama Securities Commission, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit, including 1.0 ethics hour
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Coastal Ballroom A



Joseph P.
Borg

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

BREAK – VISIT LEGAL EXPO

Coastal and Emerald Foyers

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

OIL & WATER: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE BP OIL SPILL CLAIMS PROCESS

- Patrick A. Juneau, Juneau David APLC, Lafayette, LA
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Coastal Ballroom A

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES: HOW GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS CAN MAKE ALABAMA BETTER

- Mark Boardman, Boardman Carr Petelos Watkins & Ogle PC, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the In-House Counsel and Government Lawyers Section
Emerald Ballroom A

EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW: ARE WE THERE YET?

- Tazewell Shepard, III, Sparkman Shepard & Morris PC, Huntsville
- Daniel Gotoff, Lake Research Partners, Washington, D.C.
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama Access to Justice Commission, the Alabama Law Foundation and the Alabama State Bar
Coastal Ballroom C

HOW TO HIT A CURVE BALL: A PROSECUTOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON RECENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL LAW

- Jessica L. Ventiere, chief prosecutor, 37th Judicial Circuit, Opelika
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Office of Prosecution Services
Coastal Ballroom B

PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY LAW: AN OVERVIEW

- Starr T. Drum, Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham
- Sarah S. Glover, Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham
- Jonathan Fairtlough, managing director, cyber security and investigations, Kroll Associates, Inc., Los Angeles
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Coral Ballrooms A & B

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK – VISIT LEGAL EXPO

Coastal and Emerald Foyers

11:00 a.m. – Noon

SECOND PLENARY

MEET YOUR NEW GENERAL COUNSEL

- Roman A. Shaul, Alabama State Bar General Counsel, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit, including 1.0 ethics hour
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Coastal Ballroom A



Roman A.
Shaul

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ROMAN A. SHAUL, ALABAMA STATE BAR GENERAL COUNSEL

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Emerald Foyer

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BENCH & BAR LUNCHEON

- Presiding: Augusta S. Dowd, White Arnold & Dowd P.C., Birmingham, 142nd President, Alabama State Bar
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: U.S. Senator Doug Jones (D), Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE Credit

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Emerald Ballroom E



Augusta S.
Dowd

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

THE PRIVACY AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF USING INFORMATION FROM INTERCONNECTED (INTERNET OF THINGS) DEVICES IN LITIGATION

- Michael A. Vercher, Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
Emerald Ballroom A



Sen. Doug
Jones



JUNE 28 **THURSDAY**
CONTINUED

**HOW TO AVOID OR LIMIT GUARDIANSHIPS:
PROMOTING AUTONOMY**

- John Craft, Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Montgomery
- Lonnie J. Williams, Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program, Tuscaloosa
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by Alabama WINGS
Coastal Ballroom B

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW UPDATE

- Julia S. Aquila, Siniard Timberlake & League PC, Huntsville
- Michael J. Cohan, Webster Henry Bradwell Cohan Speagle & DeShazo PC, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Section
Emerald Ballroom B

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**REMEMBERING HOW TO LISTEN:
A REAL CONVERSATION ABOUT HISTORICAL
MONUMENTS AND LIVING THROUGH CHANGE**

- Moderator: Karen Mastin Laneaux, Law Office of Sandra Lewis PC and Karen Mastin Laneaux, Montgomery
- Hon. Charles Price, The Price Group LLC, Montgomery
- Quin Hillyer, contributing editor, National Review Online, Mobile
- Steve Murray, director, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery
- K. Scott Stapp, Manley Traeger Perry Stapp & Compton, Demopolis
0.75 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Diversity Committee, the Women's Section and the Alabama Lawyers Association
Coastal Ballroom C

immediately followed by:

A CONVERSATION ABOUT GROWING UP IN THE SOUTH

- Moderator: Diandra S. Debrosse, Zarzaur Mujumdar & Debrosse LLC, Birmingham
- Hon. Vanzetta Penn McPherson, Montgomery
- Lynn W. Jinks, III, Jinks Crow & Dickson PC, Union Springs
0.75 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Diversity Committee, the Women's Section and the Alabama Lawyers Association
Coastal Ballroom C

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION

**TRANSACTIONAL LAW FOR THE LITIGATOR:
WHAT YOU MUST KNOW TO REPRESENT YOUR
CLIENTS AND AVOID MALPRACTICE**

- Jesse P. Evans, III, Evans & Evans LLC, Birmingham
- Jana Russell Garner, JRG Law Offices LLC, Selma
2.0 hours MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Solo & Small Firm Section
Coastal Ballroom A

immediately followed by:

**SOLO & SMALL FIRM SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
AND RECEPTION**

*Sponsored by Tommy James Law and Morris Haynes
Wheeles Knowles & Hornsby LLP*

POOLSIDE PARTY AND MUSIC

Relax and refresh in the shade of the poolside cabanas.
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Poolside Cabanas

SANDCASTLE-BUILDING LESSON ON THE BEACH

Join the creative spirits from BeachSandSculptures.com as they demonstrate how to build the ultimate sandcastle on the pristine beaches of the Emerald Coast. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
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Center Beach

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PRO BONO CELEBRATION TASK FORCE MEETING
Pelican (Lower Level)

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS' SECTION BUSINESS MEETING
Sandpiper D (Lower Level)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION
BOARD MEETING**
Heron (Lower Level)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THE ALABAMA LAWYER EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING
Pelican (Lower Level)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**22ND ANNUAL ALABAMA STATE BAR VOLUNTEER LAWYERS
PROGRAM RECEPTION**

Sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyers Program and VLP Reception
Sponsors on page 13
Emerald Ballroom D

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Birmingham School of Law
Coral Ballroom D

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION

Sponsored by Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
Emerald Ballroom E

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION

Sponsored by the University of Alabama School of Law
Emerald Ballroom B

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S STAR WARS™ PARTY AND DINNER

Children can enjoy a kids' meal and a movie while their parents attend law school receptions.
Sponsored by Insurance Specialists, Inc., Alabama Theater (Lower Level)

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY, THOMAS GOODE JONES SCHOOL OF LAW DESSERT RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Sponsored by Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
Coastal Ballroom C

BUSINESS LAW SECTION BREAKFAST AND MEETING

Open to all Business Law Section members
Coral Ballroom C

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ORDER OF THE COIF BREAKFAST

By Invitation
Coral Ballroom D

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE BAR

Emerald Foyer

7:30 a.m. – Noon

REGISTRATION

Emerald Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. – Noon

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

THE END OF THE WORLD... AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Peter Zeihan, Zeihan on Geopolitics, Austin 1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Business Law Section
Coastal Ballroom A



Peter Zeihan

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

BREAK – VISIT LEGAL EXPO

Complete your drawing card and turn it in to qualify for door prizes to be drawn at 10:00 a.m. The Legal Expo ends at noon.
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JUNE 29 **FRIDAY**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

"FRIENDS OF BILL W." MEETING

Sandpiper A (Lower Level)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

EARLY-MORNING BREAKFASTS

LEADERSHIP FORUM ALUMNI SECTION BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS MEETING

Open to all Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum graduates.
Coral Ballroom A

PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

Open only to Alabama State Bar Presidents
Coral Ballroom B

MCLE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Lawyer University - Marketing 201: Why, How and What to Watch Out For - **Coastal A**

THURSDAY JUNE 28

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Early Bird CLE - Recent Changes in Mental Health Evaluation for Criminal Defendants - **Coastal A**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

***Opening Plenary** - From Keeping Time to Doing Time: How Lawyers Run Afoul of the Alabama Securities Act - **Coastal A**

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Coastal A	Emerald A	Coastal C	Coastal B	Coral A & B
Oil & Water: The Inside Story of the BP Oil Spill Claims Process	Economic Development Incentives: How Government and Business Can Make Alabama Better	Equal Justice Under the Law: Are We There Yet?	How to Hit a Curve Ball: A Prosecutor's Perspective on Recent Trends in Criminal Law	Privacy and Data Security Law: An Overview

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

11:00 a.m. – Noon

***Second Plenary** - Meet Your New General Counsel - **Coastal A**

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Bloody Mary and Mimosa Reception in Honor of the new Alabama State Bar General Counsel - **Emerald Foyer**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bench & Bar Luncheon - **Emerald E**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.			2-2:45 p.m.	2:45–3:30 p.m.	2–4 p.m.
Emerald A	Coastal B	Emerald B	Coastal C	Coastal C	Coastal A
The Privacy and Ethical Implications of Using Information from Interconnected (Internet of Things) Devices in Litigation	How to Avoid or Limit Guardianships: Promoting Autonomy	Workers Compensation Law Update	Remembering How to Listen: A Real Conversation about Historical Monuments and Living Through Change (0.75 hours)	A Conversation About Growing Up in the South (0.75 hours)	Transactional Law for the Litigator: What You Must Know to Represent Your Clients and Avoid Malpractice (2.0 hours)

FRIDAY JUNE 29

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary - The End of the World... and Other Opportunities

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Coastal A	Coastal C	Emerald C	Emerald B	Emerald A
Tales from the Crypt: What Lawyers Need to Know About Cryptocurrency	Family Law Section Case Law Update	There is no Future Without a Past: Emerging Issues in Healthcare Law	Report of the Task Force on Update to Alabama Workers' Compensation Law	*Addiction, Depression and Discipline: How to Get Help and Avoid Losing Your License

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Coastal A	Coastal C	Emerald B	Emerald A	Coral C
Legislative Update from the Alabama Law Institute	Pearls of Wisdom from Alabama Mediators and Judges	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Developments for Business and Transactional Attorneys	Reports of Selected Task Forces	Substance and Strategy in Supreme Court Appeals

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Women in the Law Reception

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

16th Annual Maud McLure Kelly Award Luncheon (no MCLE credit)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.			2-3:30 p.m.	
Emerald A	Emerald B	Coral D	Coral C	Emerald C
Employment Law for Solo & Small Firms: What Every Firm Needs to Know, and Do	Criminal Defense Law Update	Ethical Obligations of Title Agents and Attorneys for Cyber Security	Toolkit for Representing Veterans and Service Members (1.5 hours)	Squad Goals: A More Just Alabama (1.0 hour) Access to Justice Commission Meeting (no MCLE credit)

SATURDAY JUNE 30

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Grand Convocation and Awards Presentation (2.0 hours)

ALL PROGRAMS PROVIDE 1.0 HOUR OF MCLE CREDIT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

* DENOTES 1 HOUR OF ETHICS CREDIT.

MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE MCLE CREDIT

WEDNESDAY	3.0 CREDIT HOURS (1.0 ETHICS)
THURSDAY	7.0 CREDIT HOURS (2.0 ETHICS)
FRIDAY	4.5 CREDIT HOURS (1.0 ETHICS)
SATURDAY	2.0 CREDIT HOURS
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY	16.5 CREDIT HOURS (4.0 ETHICS)



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE 29 **FRIDAY** CONTINUED

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TALES FROM THE CRYPT: WHAT LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCY

- Joseph P. Borg, director, Alabama Securities Commission, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Business Law Section
Coastal Ballroom A

FAMILY LAW SECTION CASE LAW UPDATE AND SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

- Joan-Marie Sullivan, Law Offices of Joan-Marie Sullivan, Huntsville
- T. Shane Smith, Steel City Law LLC, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Family Law Section
Coastal Ballroom C

THERE IS NO FUTURE WITHOUT A PAST: EMERGING ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE LAW

- Moderator: Mark D. Wilkerson, Wilkerson & Bryan PC, Montgomery
- William C. Athanas, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP, Birmingham
- Jennifer H. Clark, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham
- Pamela F. Colbert, Brown & Fortunato PC, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Health Law Section
Emerald Ballroom C

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON UPDATE TO ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

- Ken Riley, Farris Riley & Pitt LLP, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Task Force
Emerald Ballroom B

ADDICTION, DEPRESSION AND DISCIPLINE: HOW TO GET HELP AND AVOID LOSING YOUR LICENSE

- Robert Thornhill, director, Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit, including 1.0 ethics hour
Sponsored by the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program
Emerald Ballroom A

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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Check to see if you have won a door prize and complete your drawing card to qualify for the Grand Prize to be drawn at the Grand Convocation on Saturday. The Legal Expo ends at noon. Coastal and Emerald Foyers

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM THE ALABAMA LAW INSTITUTE

- Moderator: E. Clayton Hornsby, Jr., Birmingham
- Senator Cam Ward (R), Senate District 14, Alabaster
- Representative Jim Hill (R), House District 60, Moody
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama Law Institute
Coastal Ballroom A

PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM ALABAMA MEDIATORS AND JUDGES

- Moderators: James N. Walter, Capell & Howard PC, Montgomery and Eileen L. Harris, director, Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, Montgomery
- Judge James Anderson, 15th Judicial Circuit, Montgomery
- Jana Russell Garner, JRG Law Offices LLC, Selma
- James A. Rives, Ball Ball Matthews & Novak PA, Montgomery
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Section and the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution
Coastal Ballroom C

TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017: DEVELOPMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND TRANSACTIONAL ATTORNEYS

- Bradley J. Sklar, Sirote & Permutt PC, Birmingham
- Ronald A. Levitt, Sirote & Permutt PC, Birmingham
- Bruce A. Rawls, Burr & Forman LLC, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Business Law Section
Emerald Ballroom B

REPORTS OF SELECTED TASK FORCES

- Member Relations Task Force, LaBella S. Alvis, Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham
- Senior Lawyer–New Lawyer Task Force, Judge John L. Carroll, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham
- Bench & Bar Task Force, Michael E. Upchurch, Frazer Greene Upchurch & Baker LLC, Birmingham
1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Emerald Ballroom A

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUBSTANCE AND STRATEGY IN SUPREME COURT APPEALS

- Chief Justice Lyn Stuart, Supreme Court of Alabama, Montgomery
- Associate Justice Tommy Bryan, Supreme Court of Alabama, Montgomery
- Associate Justice William B. Sellers, Supreme Court of Alabama, Montgomery

1.0 hour MCLE credit

Sponsored by the Appellate Law Section
Coral Ballroom C

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN IN THE LAW RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Women's Section
Emerald Ballroom E

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

16TH ANNUAL MAUD McLURE KELLY AWARD LUNCHEON

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Emerald Ballroom D



Alyce M. Spruell

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF TONY MCCLAIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar
Raven Golf Club at Sandestin,
1199 Troon Drive, N., Miramar Beach



2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR SOLOS AND SMALL FIRMS: WHAT EVERY FIRM NEEDS TO KNOW AND DO

- David L. Warren, Jr., Ogletree Deakins PC, Birmingham
- 1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar Practice Management Assistance Program
Emerald Ballroom A

CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAW UPDATE

- Michael Hanle, Jaffe Hanle Whisonant & Knight PC, Birmingham
- 1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Emerald Ballroom B

ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF TITLE AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FOR CYBER SECURITY

- Jesse Price Evans, IV, Mississippi Valley Title/Old Republic Title, Birmingham
- 1.0 hour of MCLE Credit
Sponsored by the Real Property, Probate & Trust Section
Coral Ballroom D

immediately followed by:

REAL PROPERTY, PROBATE & TRUST SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TOOLKIT FOR REPRESENTING VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS: GAIN A NEW PRACTICE AREA AND SERVE THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED US

- Moderator: Alyce M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa
 - Paula P. Stokes, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, McCalla
 - Phillip Howard, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District, Birmingham
 - Glory R. McLaughlin, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa
- 1.5 hours MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Service Member and Veterans Support Task Force
Coral Ballroom C

SQUAD GOALS: A MORE JUST ALABAMA

- Moderators: Tazewell T. Shepard, III, Sparkman Shepard & Morris PC, Huntsville and Edward A. "Ted" Hosp, Maynard Cooper & Gale PC, Birmingham
- 1.0 hour MCLE credit
Sponsored by the Access to Justice Commission and the Alabama Law Foundation
Emerald Ballroom C

immediately followed by:

ALABAMA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Pelican (Lower Level)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FAMILY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be a round robin; partners will be drawn and players will rotate partners after each match of four games.

Sandestin Tennis Center
Mike Hayes Boulevard, Miramar Beach

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Diversity Committee
Emerald Ballrooms A & B

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SECTION SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Take this opportunity to bid on some fabulous items at incredible prices. Mingle with your friends while you shop.

Sponsored by the Women's Section
Coastal Foyer



JUNE 29 **FRIDAY**
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7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING-NIGHT FAMILY DINNER

Join us as we say thank you to Augusta S. Dowd for her superb leadership this past year as the 142nd President of the Alabama State Bar. She has planned an outstanding evening of fun and fellowship with wonderful food, spirited beverages and music from the band Az-lzZ. Casual dress is recommended. *Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar Chocolate fountain sponsored by the Diversity Committee*
Coastal Ballroom B



Az-lzZ

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

BARRELS AND PLANKS – SPIRITS AND CIGAR MIXER

After a long week of CLE and networking, come relax at this laid-back social with a stogie and samples of some innovative new takes on some favorite old spirits.
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JUNE 30 **SATURDAY**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

FREEDOM LEGAL RUN-AROUND 5K RUN AND I-MILE FUN RUN/WALK

Advanced registration is required. First-place male and female attorney winners in the 5K will receive a complimentary registration to the 2019 Annual Meeting in Point Clear. T-shirts will be given to all participants who complete the course. Water provided.
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7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY BREAKFAST

- Moderator: Samuel N. Crosby, Stone Crosby PC, Daphne, past president, Alabama State Bar
- Introductions: Alyce M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood PA, Tuscaloosa, past president, Alabama State Bar, and William T. Coplin, Jr., W.T. Coplin, Jr. LLC, Demopolis
- Speakers: Chief Justice Lyn Stuart, Supreme Court of Alabama, and Kevin E. Clark, Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham
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Kevin E. Clark

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST COFFEE BAR

Coastal Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

WOMEN'S SECTION SILENT AUCTION WRAP-UP

Coastal Ballroom Foyer



Augusta S. Dowd

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

GRAND CONVOCATION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

- Presiding: Augusta S. Dowd, White Arnold & Dowd P.C., Birmingham, 142nd President, Alabama State Bar
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The State of the Judiciary, Chief Justice Lyn Stuart, Supreme Court of Alabama, Montgomery
2.0 hours MCLE credit
Emerald Ballrooms A & B



Chief Justice Lyn Stuart

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Coastal Ballroom C

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION HONORING SAM W. IRBY, 143RD PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE GRAND HOTEL, POINT CLEAR,
FOR THE 142ND ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 17-20, 2019.

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