

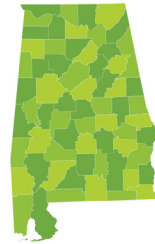
# BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS

17,900+

The BBC is the governing and policy-making body of the Alabama State Bar. Any member in good standing may run for election upon nomination by five or more members residing in the circuit where the nominee resides or upon a declaration of candidacy. As a member of the BBC, you represent the more than 17,900 attorneys that are members of the bar. Commission terms run for three years beginning July 1 following the member's election or selection. The BBC has the authority to promulgate and enforce rules relating to admissions, rules of ethics, discipline of its membership and more. Every member is encouraged to get involved in the process, whether they are running for election or casting their vote.

75 Total BBC Members

9 At-Large Members



41 Circuits

“As a member of the bar, you have a distinct responsibility to render service. The opportunity to serve as a member of the BBC puts you in a unique position to not only serve your colleagues, but to serve the public as well.”

- Lee Copeland  
ASB Past President

“My BBC representative, Jana Garner, is always willing to listen to any issues that may arise in her circuit. She promotes all of the good that lawyers do, while also bringing matters from our rural area to the attention of the BBC. It's reassuring to know that the BBC is working so hard for their individual circuits and the profession as a whole.”

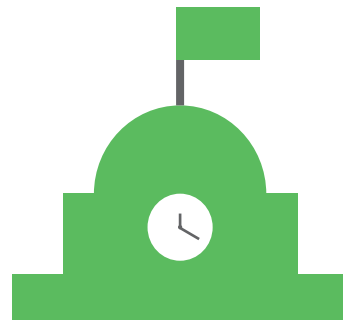
- William Holmes  
Attorney, Circuit 4

“BBC membership is not an easy position to hold, but it's a rewarding one, as it gives commissioners an opportunity to directly impact the direction in which the ASB is heading.”

- Ashley Swink Fincher  
BBC member at-large

## MEETINGS

BBC meetings are held approximately six times each year in Montgomery at the bar's headquarters, with one meeting being held in conjunction with ASB's Annual Meeting. Meeting dates are given well in advance to accommodate the busy schedules of our BBC members.



## CONNECTIONS

As a member of the BBC, you have the opportunity to create lasting relationships with attorneys who are here for the same reason - to make the legal profession and the bar even better than it already is. These connections create a solid foundation giving you the ability to grow as an individual and as an attorney.

## COMMITMENT

The BBC requires a commitment of your time, but it also requires a commitment to your peers and the bar as a whole. In this role, you are given the responsibility to make decisions that affect your colleagues and the direction of the bar. Investing just a little of your time now can create a path to future leadership opportunities.



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