



ALABAMA STATE BAR

**142nd Annual
Meeting**

Point Clear, Alabama

P R O G R A M

JULY 17-20, 2019



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WELCOME TO THE 142ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR!



Alabama State Bar President Sam Irby of Fairhope with his family. Pictured left to right are Grier Donald, D Hunt, Lee Irby Hunt, President Irby, Ginger Irby, grandchild Enzo, Allison Grahovec, grandchild Asher and Tyler Grahovec.

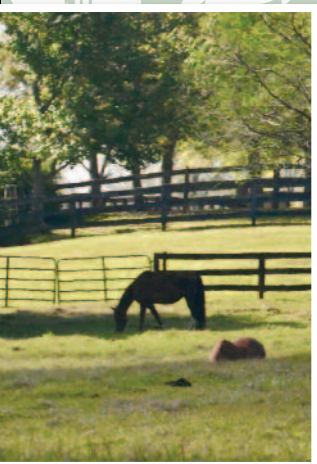
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Ginger and I welcome you to the Grand Hotel in beautiful Baldwin County. We hope you will also take the time to visit downtown Fairhope during your time here. The history of both the City of Fairhope and The Grand Hotel is very interesting. The staff and bar leadership have worked many hours to organize the Annual Meeting. We have packed the agenda with CLE opportunities and exciting events that you will not want to miss. Take advantage of this time to connect with fellow bar members and to learn about new ways to help your clients.

I look forward to spending time with you at the Annual Meeting as I wrap up my time as bar president. It has been an honor to serve this bar with you all.

Thank you for joining us. Enjoy your stay and have a good time.

Sam W. Irby



Lost? Have a question, comment or suggestion?

Look for a member of the bar staff wearing these colored t-shirts!



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Or, text your question to: (334) 245-3516 or (334) 245-4286

GRAND HOTEL Conference Space





142nd Annual Meeting

Point Clear, Alabama

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Noon - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting Registration/Check-In

Grand Ballroom Foyer

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Protecting Sensitive Personal Information While Using AlaCourt/AlaFile: A Task Force Report

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Speaker: Michael Ermert

President Irby commissioned the Alacourt.com & Personal Identifying Information Task Force to assess the current AlaFile system and make recommendations for ways to better safeguard personal identifying information of parties, witnesses and others. Task Force Chair Michael Ermert will share the task force's recommendations and report.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Board of Bar Commissioners Meeting

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What Judges Wish You Knew

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Panel discussion featuring: Judge John England, Jr., Judge Jeff Kelley and Judge Carole Medley with Justice Robert B. Harwood moderating.

Sponsored by the Bench & Bar Task Force and the Alabama State Bar

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

The Three R's (Retreat, Rethink, Respond) of Effective Communication

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Elko

Dr. Kevin Elko is an author, speaker and performance consultant who has worked with NFL teams including the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Miami Dolphins and New Orleans Saints. In college sports, Dr. Elko has worked with seven BCS National Championship football teams including the University of Miami, LSU, the University of Alabama and Florida State University.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar



Elko

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Procession to Daily Firing of Cannon

A tradition at the Grand Hotel. Listen for the drums and watch the parade around the Grand Hotel grounds commencing by the Main Lobby fireplace and concluding with the firing of the cannon on the edge of Mobile Bay at Cannon Park.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Opening Night Reception and Family Pool Party

Beach Poolside (Grand Ballroom North backup in case of inclement weather)

Join us poolside for a southern-style BBQ featuring music by Outside the Inside (OTI). OTI covers "everything from the Beatles to Ozzy," including pop to classic rock and everything in between. OTI prides themselves on being able to do more than the standard songs many cover bands offer.

Sponsored in part by Cite Court Reporting and Litigation Support

Outside the Inside band sponsored by Attorneys Insurance Mutual of the South, Inc.



Outside the Inside

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tie-Dye T-shirts

Beach Poolside

Children 15 and under can create their own tie-dyed t-shirt.

Sponsored by Insurance Specialists, Inc., Alabama

7:45 p.m.

Ringin' of the Bell at Sunset

Bucky's Lounge

A southern tradition that signals the end of the day and the beginning of the evening. Let the bell's toll remind you to enjoy a family evening at the Grand Hotel and create memories for a lifetime.

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Old-Fashioned Bonfire on the Beach with S'mores

North Beach in front of North Bay House (Bldg #4)

Roast marshmallows and relax beachside while bringing back old memories and making new ones too!

Parents, please accompany children

Sponsored by the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

"Friends of Bill W." Meeting

Magnolia Room 2

7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

**Early Bird CLE: An Interview with Fred Gray, Sr.
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Magnolia Room 1

Tom Perry will interview former Alabama State Bar President and civil rights attorney Fred Gray, Sr. regarding his role in creating social change in the litigation regarding desegregation, integration, voting rights and more.

Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section and the Senior Lawyers Section

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Coffee Bar

Grand Ballroom Patio

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting Registration/Check-In

Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Legal Expo

Grand Ballroom South

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, including the Grand Prize!

NOTE: The 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 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

**Cyber Crime and Law Firms:
Best Practices for Prevention and Recovery
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Gus Dimitrelos and Greg Bordenkircher
Based on their extensive knowledge and many years of experience, retired Secret Service Agent Gus Dimitrelos and Alabama Securities Commission Senior Litigation Counsel Greg Bordenkircher will share best practices for attorneys to prevent cyber breaches and steps they can take to limit their potential exposure.

Sponsored by the Solo & Small Firm Section

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Break-Visit Legal Expo

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Cyber Security Insurance Presentation
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Magnolia Room 3

Speakers: Lewis Beville and Paul Zimmerman

Did you know that your general liability insurance policy may not cover cyber liability or data breach liability? A data breach can damage more than just your computer system—it also can damage your reputation and put your clients and/or employees at risk. Come learn more about the emerging field of cyber insurance.

Sponsored by the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

What Litigators Want in a Mediator
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom C

Panel discussion featuring: Christy Crow, Bob Methvin, Walter McGowan and Raymond Bell with Jana Garner moderating

Sponsored by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution

Who Will Write This Ignorant Man's State Papers?: Lincoln's Lessons for Lawyers on Writing
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom D-F

Speaker: Honorable Ed Carnes, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Sponsored by the Appellate Practice Section



Carnes

Active Shooter Training Workshop
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: Chance Corbett, Associate Director of Emergency Management at Auburn University

Back by popular demand, Chance Corbett will provide training on how to protect yourself and others in emergency situations.

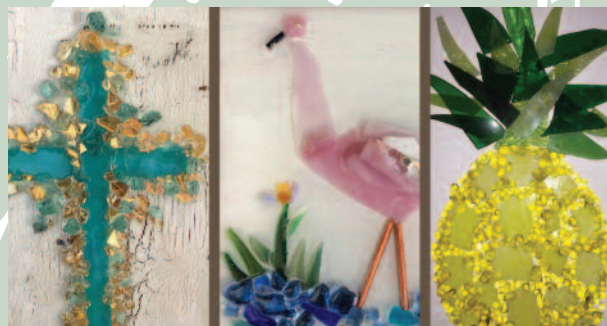
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10:00 a.m. - Noon

Glass Fragment and Resin Art Project

Card Room, Main Building, Second Floor

Kelly Denton (Paint Slingers) will lead participants through creating a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork using glass and resin.



10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon
SECOND PLENARY

Slanted: How an Asian American Troublemaker Took on the Supreme Court

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: Simon Tam

Simon Tam is an author, musician, activist and self-proclaimed troublemaker. Best known as the founder and bassist of The Slants, the world's first and only all-Asian American dance rock, he approaches activism through the arts and encourages people to challenge their perceptions of how we connect with others we normally don't get along with. In 2017, he won a landmark case at the U.S. Supreme Court, unanimously, helping to expand civil liberties for marginalized groups. His work has been highlighted in more than 3,000 media features across over 150 countries, including *Rolling Stone*, *TIME*, *NPR*, *BBC* and the *New York Times*.

Sponsored by the Diversity Committee and the Women's Section



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Noon - 12:30 p.m.

Bloody Mary and Mimosa Reception in Honor of First-Time Annual Meeting Attendees

Grand Ballroom Patio

Sponsored by Attorneys Insurance Mutual of the South, Inc.

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Bench & Bar Luncheon

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Grand Ballroom North

Speaker: Bryan Stevenson, Equal Justice Initiative

Bryan Stevenson is a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer who has dedicated his career to helping the poor, the incarcerated and the condemned. Mr. Stevenson's work fighting poverty and challenging racial discrimination in the criminal justice system has won him numerous awards. He is the author of the award-winning and *New York Times* bestseller, *Just Mercy*. In 2015, he was named to *TIME* 100 recognizing the world's most influential people. He was named in *Fortune's* 2016 and 2017 World's Greatest Leaders list. In 2018, he received the American Bar Association Medal, the association's highest honor.

Sponsored in part by Baker Realtime Worldwide Court Reporting & Video

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Stevenson

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Legal Expo Break

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Leadership Forum at the Age of 15—
A Discussion of the Past, Present and Future of
The Alabama State Bar's Leadership Forum**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Beachside Room

Speakers: Christy Crow, President-elect of the Alabama State Bar, and other Leadership Forum Alumni

The Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum did not have a class this year, but instead, focused on the program's alumni, with three alumni forums being held throughout the state. President-elect Christy Crow and other Leadership Forum Alumni will present a report on those forums and will analyze and discuss the past, present and future of the Leadership Forum.

Sponsored by the Leadership Forum Alumni Section



Crow

Still Alive After Death Row

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Richard S. Jaffe and Randal Padgett

Richard Jaffe and his former client, Randal Padgett, will discuss Mr. Padgett's time on death row and his subsequent exoneration through DNA evidence.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

**Discussion of the New Alabama Uniform
Voidable Transactions Act**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 3

Speakers: Chris Glenos and Cathy Moore

Chris Glenos and Cathy Moore will lead a discussion of Alabama's new Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, which became effective on January 1, 2019, including the history of the Act, the reasons for its adoption and how it modifies prior law.

Sponsored by the Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section

**Online Privacy: How the Constantly Changing
Laws Affect Your Clients and Your Practice**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms D-F

Speaker: Starr Drum and Michal Crowder

Starr Drum and Michal Crowder will discuss online privacy, how devices and apps are monitoring people and what's legal and what's not in terms of the ways people are monitored.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Poolside Ice Cream Social

Recommended for all children ages 12 and under. Ice cream and drinks will be served.

Sponsored by Insurance Specialists, Inc., Alabama

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Opioid Litigation Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall, Josh Hayes and Diandra "Fu" Debrosse

While two congressional districts in Alabama rank among the five highest in the United States for the number of opioid prescriptions, the impact of the opioid crisis can be felt across the state. Now, the State of Alabama and numerous cities, counties and other entities have filed suit against pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

How to Survive the Discovery E-pocalypse

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 3

Speakers: Haley Carpenter and Hannah Ogard

Haley Carpenter and Hannah Ogard will walk attendees through creating an information management plan for preserving, processing, reviewing and producing eDiscovery.

Sponsored by Cicayda



Social Media, Cyber Security and Ethical Obligations

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Beachside Room

Speakers: Roman Shaul and Todd Sexton

As cybercrime invades client communications, our understanding of ethical obligations expands. Alabama State Bar General Counsel Roman Shaul and Identillect Technologies, Inc. President Todd Sexton will discuss what attorneys need to know about electronic communications to meet ethical obligations.

Sponsored by Identillect Technologies, Inc.

State of the Alabama Federal District Courts and Federal Practice Tips

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballroom C

Speakers: Chief Judge Karon Bowdre, Chief Judge Kristi DuBose and Chief Judge Emily Marks

Sponsored by the Federal Court Practice Section

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Pro Bono Celebration Task Force Meeting

Board Room 1, Main Building

4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea at the Grand

Grand Hall

Combining old traditions with new, the Grand Hall is the focus of the Grand Hotel's new High Tea. This event features savories to balance out the sweets and sparkling wines as a counterpoint to traditional teas.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Diversity/Inclusion Gathering with the Leadership Forum Alumni Section

Grand Ballroom Patio (Lagoon Room backup in case of inclement weather)

Sponsored by the Diversity in the Profession Committee and the Leadership Forum Alumni Section

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Alabama Lawyer Editorial Board Meeting

Card Room, Main Building, Second Floor

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Birmingham School of Law Alumni Reception

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Samford University Cumberland School of Law Alumni Reception

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

University of Alabama School of Law Alumni Reception

Magnolia Ballroom

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Children's Party and Dinner

Grand Ballroom North

Children can enjoy a kids' meal and a movie while their parents attend law school receptions.

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7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Faulkner University Thomas Goode Jones School of Law Dessert Reception for Alumni and Friends

Beachside Room

7:45 p.m.

Ringin' of the Bell at Sunset

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FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

"Friends of Bill W." Meeting

Magnolia Room 1

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Past Presidents' Breakfast

Open only to Alabama State Bar Past Presidents
Beachside Room

University of Alabama Order of the Coif Breakfast

Open only to Order of the Coif members
Sky Lounge, Main Building, Third Floor

Continental Breakfast and Coffee Bar

Grand Ballroom Patio

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8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: United States Senator Doug Jones

While serving as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, Senator Jones successfully prosecuted two of the four men responsible for the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church—finally bringing full justice and closure nearly 40 years after the attack that killed four young girls. Senator Jones will discuss this historical prosecution in an interactive presentation.

Sponsored by the Diversity Committee and the Alabama State Bar

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

State of Florida v. Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin: The Long, Winding Path to Freedom

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Lindsey Boney, Dylan Black and Clemente Aguirre-Jarquin

Clemente Aguirre spent 14 years in prison—10 of them on death row—after being wrongfully incarcerated and convicted for the 2004 double-stabbing murders of two women who lived next door to him. His initial trial counsel never investigated his claim of innocence, never hired forensic experts and never tested for DNA the 150+ items that police collected from the crime scene, but once that evidence was collected (after his conviction), another person's DNA was at the crime scene (and none of Aguirre's DNA was present) and that other person confessed to the crimes. After a Florida trial court denied Aguirre's motion for a new trial, the New York-based Innocence Project asked Bradley to handle his appeal. The Florida Supreme Court unanimously reversed, vacated his convictions and death sentence, and ordered a new trial. At Aguirre's request, Bradley stayed on to represent him in his new trial before the state ultimately dropped the charges in November 2018, after three weeks of jury selection and in-court depositions related to the new evidence.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

Who's My Client: Ethical Landmines in Representing Fiduciaries, the Elderly and their Families

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Speaker: Kristen Waters Sullivan

Maintaining your duty to your client can be a veritable landmine in Elder Law – input from families and beneficiaries, issues of capacity and limited mobility, and blurred lines of communication can all affect and interfere with your relationship with your client. Kristin Waters Sullivan will discuss how to spot issues early on, identify where your professional obligations lie, and protect yourself and your client when representing fiduciaries, the elderly, and their families.

Sponsored by the Elder Law Section

The Alabama Law Institute Legislative and Project Update

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Panel discussion featuring: Jim Hill, chair of the Alabama House of Representatives Judiciary Committee; Cam Ward, chair of the Alabama Senate Judiciary Committee; and moderator Clay Hornsby, Deputy Director of the Alabama Law Institute

Sponsored by the Alabama Law Institute

Building Relationships and Reputations on Social Media

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 2

Speaker: Keith Lee

Keith Lee will share from his own experience and expertise as the founder and editor-in-chief of Associate's Mind, one of the most popular legal blogs in the United States. Associate's Mind has been linked to by the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *ABA Journal* and many other media outlets. Associate's Mind was selected as one of the "Blawg 100" by the *ABA Journal* for 2011 and 2016.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar



Lawyer Wellness and the Impact on Discipline

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 1

Speakers: Roman Shaul and Robert Thornhill

Competition, long hours, high expectations and win-lose scenarios can wear down even the most competent and energetic lawyer. This can lead to depression, stress, career problems, relationship issues, financial problems or alcohol and substance abuse. Robert Thornhill, Director of the Alabama State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program, and Roman Shaul, Alabama State Bar General Counsel, will discuss the importance of lawyer wellness, ways to cope with the stresses of the practice of law and what can happen from a disciplinary perspective when lawyers don't take care of themselves.

Sponsored by the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Attorneys Insurance Mutual of the South Policyholder Meeting

Magnolia Room 3

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Driftwood Art Project

Card Room, Main Building, Second Floor

Kelly Denton (Paint Slingers) will lead participants through creating a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork using driftwood.



10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Legal Expo Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Exploring the Impact of the 2018 Data Breach Notification Act

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Beachside Room

Speakers: Brandon Robinson and Sarah Glover

Alabama's Data Breach Notification Act went into effect on June 1, 2018. Brandon Robinson and

Sarah Glover will discuss what is required before a breach, what data is considered sensitive, what is required after a breach and more!

Sponsored by the Business Law Section

Lawyering or Laboring? Seven Steps to Reduce Interruptions and Run a Highly Productive Small Law Firm

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: Maddy Martin

Maddy Martin is the head of growth and education for Smith.ai, a virtual receptionist service for live calls and web chat. Ms. Martin travels the country helping small firm and solo practitioners learn to identify distractions and understand communications systems to help better manage the business side of running a law firm or solo practice.

Sponsored by Smith.ai



Martin

She's a Homewrecker: The Story of an Internet Smear Campaign

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Speakers: Monika Glennon and George Kobler

Realtor Monika Glennon woke up one morning in 2015 to find that her world had been turned upside down after an online post accused her of having a sexual encounter with a client's husband in a home on the market. Ms. Glennon ultimately hired an attorney, George Kobler, to aid her in unmasking who wrote the post in an effort to have it removed. Ms. Glennon and Mr. Kobler will tell the fascinating and terrifying story of the twists and turns of years of litigation and the shocking information they learned along the way.

Sponsored by the Business Torts and Antitrust Law Section

Noon - 12:50 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Changes in Mental Health Evaluations for Criminal Defendants

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 1

Speaker: Tommy Klinner, General Counsel for the Alabama Department of Mental Health

Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Mental Health

The Intersection of Criminal Law and College Sports **(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Brandon Essig, Jay Ezelle and Henry Gimenez

Brandon Essig, Henry Gimenez and Jay Ezelle will discuss the recent scandals and allegations regarding cheating incidents and bribery in college athletics as well as other ways in which criminal law intersects with college sports.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

Mindfulness Meditation: A Path to Lawyer Well-Being and Balance

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Speakers: Susan Han and Emily Hornsby

Few occupations are as stressful as the practice of law. Susan Han and Emily Hornsby will discuss the benefits of mindfulness, meditation and yoga as a vehicle for restoring civility, decreasing stress and enhancing the fundamental fabric of the legal community.

Sponsored by the Alabama Mindfulness in Law Society

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Women in the Law Reception

Lagoon Room, Main Building, Second Floor

Sponsored by the Women's Section

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

17th Annual Maud McLure Kelly Award Luncheon

Lagoon Room, Main Building, Second Floor

Sponsored by the Women's Section

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friends of Tony McLain Golf Tournament

Lakewood Golf Club, Dogwood Course



2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Raines

Discovering the Underwater Forest and the Search for the Slave Ship Clotilda

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Speaker: Ben Raines

Ben Raines is an environmental journalist and filmmaker. A longtime newspaper reporter, Mr. Raines has won more than two dozen awards for his coverage of environmental issues and natural wonders in Alabama and on the Gulf Coast, and coauthored several peer-reviewed papers published in scientific journals. He wrote and directed *The Underwater Forest*, an award-winning film about the exploration of a 70,000-year-old cypress forest found off the Alabama coast.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

The Role of Biomechanics in Workers' Compensation Investigations

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Magnolia Room 2

Speaker: Dr. Torrence D.J. Welch

Dr. Welch evaluates and analyzes biomechanical systems, including voluntary and involuntary human motions to determine injury potential/causation. Using analytical techniques, as well as computer and physical models, Dr. Welch will explain how biomechanics can be used to reconstruct accidents and measure the load and injury levels.

Sponsored by Rimkus Consulting and the Workers' Compensation Section

The New (and Improved) Alabama Business Corporation Law

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Speaker: Clark Goodwin

Act No. 2019-94, the Alabama Business Corporation Law of 2019, was signed into law by Governor Ivey on May 1, 2019. It constitutes a complete "top to

bottom" restatement of the Alabama Business Corporation Law. This program will provide a summary of the various changes to the existing law, as well as several new provisions.

Sponsored by the Business Law Section

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Yoga with Lynn Hogewood, Director of Academic Support Program at Cumberland School of Law

Magnolia Room 3

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Alabama Access to Justice Commission Meeting

Magnolia Room 1

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Women's Section Business Meeting

Board Room 1, Main Building

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Family Tennis Tournament

Tennis Courts, The Lakewood Tennis Facility

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tasia Malakasis: Farm to Table Presentation

Sky Lounge, Main Building, Third Floor

Tasia Malakasis is an internationally awarded cheesemaker and CEO of Belle Chevre goat cheese creamery. Under her leadership, Belle Chevre has been recognized by Oprah, "The Today Show" and *Forbes* and was included at a White House correspondents' dinner. Belle Chevre continues to produce fabulous cheeses, recipes, books, classes and events.

Sponsored in part by Holt, Mussleman, Morgan & Alvis



Malakasis

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Blackstone Papers

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Card Room, Main Building, Second Floor

Speaker: Chief Justice Tom Parker

Chief Justice Parker will present a discussion on the influence of Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England on the philosophy and institutions of the



Parker

United States. Chief Justice Parker will then take attendees on a tour of formative events at the founding of this country through the remarkable provenance of a rare historical set of Blackstone's Commentaries whose original owner lived on Mobile Bay 253 years ago.

Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar

Making a Difference—Volunteer Opportunities for Seasoned Attorneys

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Speakers: Michael Forton, Mary Jane Oakley and Linda Lund

Sponsored by Legal Services Alabama

Government Contract Landmines—Spotting Them Before They Explode

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Speakers: Rich Raleigh and Jerry Gabig

Do you know the deadline for appealing an adverse decision when a contractor who submitted a proposal is not selected? Rich Raleigh and Jerry Gabig will share how to spot "danger areas" even if you aren't well versed in the law of government contracting including practical information and real-world examples.

Sponsored by the Government Contracts Section

4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea at the Grand

Grand Hall

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5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

23rd Annual Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program Reception

Grand Ballroom Patio (Sky Lounge backup in case of inclement weather)

Sponsored by the Alabama Law Foundation; Baker, Donaldson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.; Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C.; Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP; Cumberland School of Law; Hand Arendall Harrison Sale, LLC; Harris, Caddell & Shanks, P.C.; Jinks, Crow & Dickson, P.C.; Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC; Maynard Cooper & Gale, P.C.; Rosen Harwood, P.A.; Sparkman, Shepard & Morris, P.C.; and, White, Arnold & Dowd, P.C.

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Women's Section Silent Auction Fundraiser

(No ticket required)

Come bid on fabulous items at incredible prices!

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

President's Closing Night Family Reception

Grand Ballroom

Join us as we say thank you to Sam Irby for his leadership this past year as the 143rd President of the Alabama State Bar. He has planned an evening of fun and fellowship with food and music from the band Roman Street. Roman Street, named for an old Roman street in the Alps, is an internationally trained instrumental band specializing in improvisational fusion of Classical, Gypsy and Contemporary Jazz, Latin and Nuevo Flamenco. A departure from the over-produced music that is out there today, they keep it simple—the beautifully organic sound of acoustic instruments played by talented people who love what they are doing. Whether performing as a guitar duo, or with a backing band, Roman Street astounds with music that appeals to fans of many genres.

Casual dress is recommended. Cash bar.

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Roman Street

7:45 p.m.

Ring of the Bell at Sunset

Bucky's Lounge

A southern tradition that signals the end of the day and the beginning of the evening. Let the bell's toll remind you to enjoy a family evening at the Grand Hotel and create memories for a lifetime.

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Brews, Barrels and Planks Mixer

Grand Ballroom Patio

After a long week of CLEs and networking, come relax at this laid-back social with a cigar and samples of innovative new takes on some favorite old spirits and local brews.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Freedom Legal 5K Run and 1-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 2020 Annual Meeting in Sandestin. 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

Azalea Ballrooms A-B

Moderator: Samuel N. Crosby, Stone Crosby, P.C., past president, Alabama State Bar

Introductions: Alyce M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood, P.A., past president, Alabama State Bar; William T. Coplin, Jr., William T. Coplin, Jr., LLC

Speakers: Jay Mitchell, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama; Karlos Finley, Municipal Judge, City of Mobile

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8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Women's Section Silent Auction Wrap-Up

Magnolia Room 1

9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Grand Convocation and Awards Presentation

Grand Ballroom North

Presiding: Sam W. Irby, Irby & Heard, P.C., Fairhope, 143rd President of the Alabama State Bar

The State of the Judiciary Address from Chief Justice Tom Parker, Supreme Court of Alabama

Keynote Address by Former United States Attorney General Jeff Sessions



Sessions

You're invited to celebrate with the
144th President
of the Alabama State Bar
Christy Crow



*Featuring
music by
Sugarcane
Jane*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Presidential Reception Honoring Christy Crow, 144th President of the Alabama State Bar

Magnolia Ballroom

Featuring music by Sugarcane Jane, the Alabama Gulf Coast-based husband and wife duo, Anthony and Savana Lee Crawford. Sugarcane Jane purveys what they proudly call "Organic Music at its Finest." Rich, homegrown, and natural, their brand of Americana draws from a deep well of roots influences, interwoven with inflections of gospel, country, jazz and rock. Listeners can expect mostly acoustic sounds, and some of the freshest-sounding vocal harmonies they will ever hear.

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11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Board of Bar Commissioners Meeting

Azalea Ballrooms C-F

Want an extra hat, t-shirt or bag?

Swing by the swag table in the Grand Ballroom Foyer to purchase your Annual Meeting gear!



Comfort Colors T-shirts are available on a first-come first-served basis.
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