



**Alabama  
State  
Bar**

# **ASB MIDYEAR MEETING**

**JANUARY 22 - 23, 2020**

**THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK • GULF SHORES, ALABAMA**

# WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Midyear Meeting  
Registration/Check-In**

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Welcoming Remarks**

**(.5 hours MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Chief Justice Tom Parker, Alabama Supreme Court; Rich Hobson, Administrative Director of Courts; Christy Crow, President of the Alabama State Bar; Judge Teresa Pulliam, President of the Alabama Circuit Judges Association; Judge Carole Medley, President of the Alabama District Judges Association; and, Wally Lowery, Director of the Alabama Judicial College

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Part 1 of Lawyers at the Movies:  
Learning from the Top “Lawyer”  
Movies of All-Time**

**(1.5 hours MCLE credit)**

Speaker: William Newman,  
University of Southern Mississippi

Although Hollywood has a tendency to portray lawyers and the legal profession in a very unrealistic light, wonderful lessons for practicing lawyers nonetheless abound in some of the most beloved “lawyer” movies and TV shows of all time.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Break**

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Part 2 of Lawyers at the Movies:  
Learning from the Top “Lawyer”  
Movies of All-Time**

**(1.5 hours MCLE credit)**

Speaker: William Newman,  
University of Southern Mississippi

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Break**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Wellness Presentation**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speaker: TBA

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Joint Reception with Alabama  
Circuit Judges Association and  
Alabama District Judges  
Association**

# THURSDAY JANUARY 23

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Buffet Breakfast and State of the  
Bar and Judiciary**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Chief Justice Tom Parker,  
Alabama Supreme Court, and  
Christy Crow, President of the  
Alabama State Bar

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
**Break**

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**Plenary Session**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speaker: TBA

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Civil Update**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Jim Hughey and  
Wilson F. Green

**Criminal Update**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Teresa Pulliam,  
Carmen Howell, and Kandice  
Pickett

**Domestic Relations Update**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Jeremy Taylor,  
Holly Sawyer, and Heather Fann

**“Ed Talks”**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Adrian Johnson,  
Jenna Bedsole, Brett King, and  
Diandra Debrosse Zimmerman

**Evidence Update: Deepfakes/  
Social Media**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Scott Donaldson,  
Judge Lara Alvis, and Rip Andrews

**11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  
**Break**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**  
**Bench & Bar Luncheon**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speaker: Chief Judge Stephen  
Dillard, Georgia Court of Appeals

**12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Break**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Criminal Update (Repeat)**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Teresa Pulliam,  
Carmen Howell, and Kandice  
Pickett

**Domestic Relations Update (Repeat)**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Judge Jeremy Taylor,  
Holly Sawyer, and Heather Fann

**DUI/Interlock Device Update**  
**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**  
Speakers: Zach Peagler, Sean  
McTeer, and Samantha Naramore

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**Evidence Update: Deepfakes/  
Social Media (Repeat)**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Judge Scott Donaldson,  
Judge Lara Alvis, and Rip  
Andrews

**Workers' Compensation Update**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Judge Chris Comer, Kira  
Fonteneau, and Shawn Cole

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Civil Update (Repeat)**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Judge Jim Hughey and  
Wilson F. Green

**Garnishments Update**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speaker: Hilaire Armstrong

**Landlord Tenant Update**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speaker: Judge Joe Basenberg

**Practical Trial Skills**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Rip Andrews and  
Ashley Peinhardt

**Workers' Compensation Update  
(Repeat)**

**(1.0 hour MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Judge Chris Comer, Kira  
Fonteneau, and Shawn Cole

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Plenary Session—Leadership and  
Relationships with the Legislature**

**(1.5 hours MCLE credit)**

Speakers: Paul DeMarco, Chris  
England, Judge Lang Floyd, Suzi  
Huffaker, Judge Phil Seay, and  
Justice Sarah Stewart

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