



Alabama  
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# 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**

**(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  
McTear, and Samantha Naramore

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**Evidence Update (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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