

2020 ALABAMA STATE BAR PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATE PROFILE



George Parker

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George Parker has been a resident of Alabama his entire life. He grew up in Montgomery and headed 50 miles east for college, where he earned a BS in Marketing from Auburn University in 1994. After graduating from Auburn, George moved to Tuscaloosa where he earned his JD from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1998. George then returned home to Montgomery where he has practiced law for 21 years, first at Ball, Ball, Matthews & Novak and then at Bradley's Montgomery office.

George began his service to the Alabama State Bar as a young lawyer. He was an active member of the Young Lawyers Section, serving on the Executive Committee as Treasurer, Vice President, and ultimately President of the Young Lawyers Section in 2007-2008. George also chaired the Bar Admissions Ceremony for multiple years.

In 2007, George was selected as a member of the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum, Class 3. He has remained active in the forum's alumni section and organized the Leadership Forum Summits and "Ed Talks" that the Alumni conducted during 2019.

George has represented the 15th Judicial Circuit in Montgomery since 2013 as a Bar Commissioner and is currently serving on President Christy Crow's Executive Council, on the State Bar's Finance and Audit, Insurance Benefits and Personnel Committees and as co-chair of the Member Benefits Committee. He also served on President Augusta Dowd's Executive Council in 2017-2018.

George has served on countless Alabama State Bar committees and task forces. Most notably, he has served as a member of the MCLE Committee, the Character & Fitness Committee, the Disciplinary Board, the Editorial Board of the Alabama Lawyer, as a hearing officer for Disciplinary Panels, and on the recent General Counsel Search Committee.

George is a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation. He is AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® and has been listed in *Alabama Super Lawyers*, *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, and *The Best Lawyers in America*®. He is a member of ADLA and IADC. George is a past member of Chief Justice Cobb's Commission on Professionalism. He also chaired the American Bar Association TIPS Outreach to Young Lawyers Committee in 2014-2016.

While he focuses his practice on pharmaceutical and medical device, products liability, mass tort and class action litigation, George has also spent significant time representing individuals and entities on a pro bono basis and was honored as a Pro Bono Exemplar for the Alabama Access to Justice Commission in 2015. His law firm received the 2019 Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Award in the Law Firm category in 2019.

George and his wife Jessi are active members and Sunday School teachers at First United Methodist Church Montgomery. At the 2019 Annual Conference, George was installed as the associate chancellor for the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. George and Jessi will celebrate their 20th anniversary in August. They have three daughters, ages 16, 13, and 11.