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BIRMINGHAM BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Birmingham, **AL** – The Birmingham Bar Association, at its annual meeting on Friday, December 10, 2021, elected **Allison O. Skinner** as President of the Association. Ms. Skinner is Deputy General Counsel of Cadence Bank and has long been active with the Association, the Alabama State Bar and numerous other community organizations. Ms. Skinner will lead the Association as President for 2022.

Marcus M. Maples was elected to serve as President-Elect of the Birmingham Bar Association. Mr. Maples is a shareholder with Baker Donelson law firm and will assume the office of President in January 2023. The newly elected Secretary-Treasurer is J. Price Evans IV, Vice President and Commercial Underwriting Counsel at Mississippi Valley Title Services Company and Old Republic National Title Insurance Company. H. Lanier Brown II, a member of Watkins & Eager law firm, will serve in the role of Immediate Past President for 2022.

Elected at-large members of the Association's Executive Committee are Robert E. Battle, Rebecca A. Beers, Pooja Chawla, Starr T. Drum, Susan N. Han, Tina Lam, Hope S. Marshall, D.G. Pantazis Jr., Ryan Robichaux and Tripp Watson. Ruby B. Jackson will serve as the Magic City Bar Association representative and Freddy Rubio will serve as the Alabama State Bar Board of Bar Commissioners representative.

The Birmingham Bar Association is the largest local bar association in Alabama, with membership of approximately 3,300 lawyers, judges and law students. The Association furthers the legal education of our members and the public, facilitates access to justice, provides opportunities for community service and fosters camaraderie, professionalism, integrity and respect among its members.

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