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# ANNUAL MEETING

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# Welcome

## to the 146th Annual Meeting of the Alabama State Bar!

I am pleased to welcome you to The Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama. The Grand has always been a favorite Annual Meeting location for our members and their families who want to attend a great meeting at a relaxing and fun vacation spot.

The Alabama State Bar staff and leadership have worked long hours to organize the Annual Meeting. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to listen to some great speakers, attend engaging events and enjoy some much-needed rest and relaxation.

I look forward to spending time with you as I wrap up my time as Bar President. I am honored to have served this Bar with all of you.

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

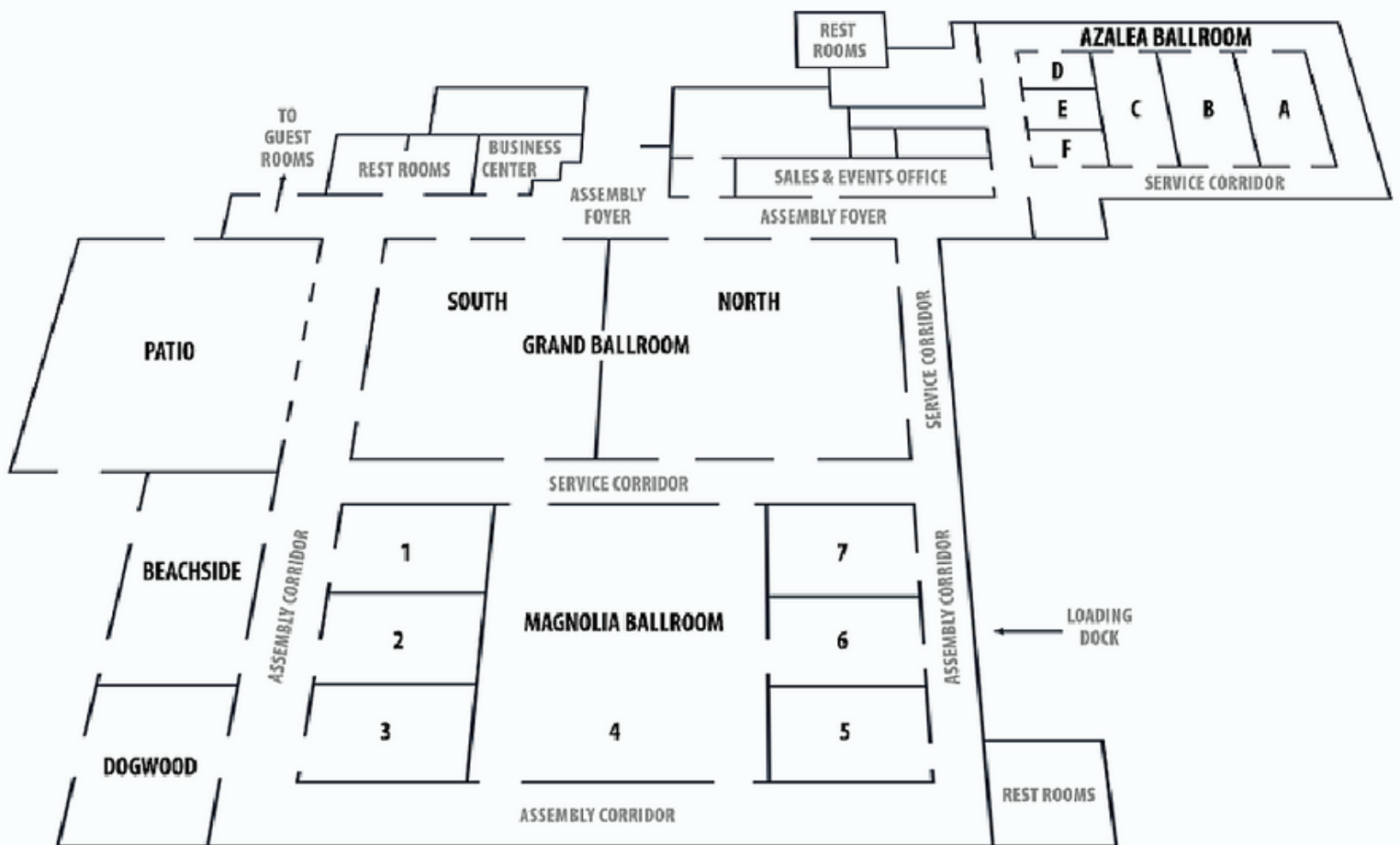
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2022-2023 ASB President C. Gibson Vance  
of Montgomery and his wife, Kate

# Conference Center Floorplan

The Grand Hotel | Point Clear, Alabama





# Wednesday

## July 12

**Noon – 6:30 p.m.**

### **ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

**1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.**

### **VIRTUAL HEARINGS IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BENCH AND BAR**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Panelists: Mitchel Boles, Alice Henley and Judge Burt Smithart

This panel will discuss lessons learned and best practices for using virtual technology in civil and administrative proceedings.

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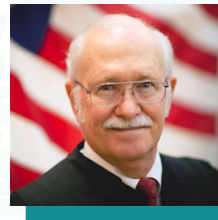
**3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

### **SUPREME COURT PANEL**

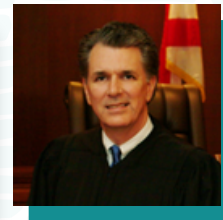
(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speakers: Chief Justice Tom Parker, Justice Tommy Bryan, Justice Brad Mendheim, Justice Sarah Stewart and Justice Greg Cook



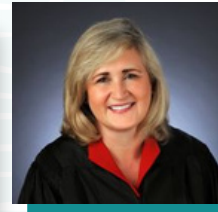
Chief Justice Tom Parker



Justice Tommy Bryan



Justice Brad Mendheim



Justice Sarah Stewart



Justice Greg Cook

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

### **LEADERSHIP FORUM ALUMNI RECEPTION**

*Azalea C-F*

*Sponsored by the Leadership Forum Alumni Section and Veritext Legal Solutions*

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 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 “Cheeseburger in Paradise” featuring music by Parrot Tales.

*Sponsored by the Campbell Law Firm and Maynard Nexsen*

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

*Azalea A-B*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

### **AN OVERVIEW OF THE CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT: NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL LAWYERS MUST KNOW**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speaker: Vincent J. Schilleci, III

The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), enacted in 2021, was created to help curtail financial impropriety and money laundering in the U.S. through the use of holding and shell companies. Under the CTA, roughly 25 million U.S. companies will be required to file beneficial ownership reports with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the U.S. Treasury beginning on January 1, 2024. Failure to comply with the CTA’s reporting requirements can lead to civil and criminal penalties for reporting companies and potential legal malpractice liability for lawyers failing to advise their clients on the new reporting requirements of the CTA. This session will offer an overview of the Act and what your clients need to know.

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# Thursday

July 13

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

## **"FRIENDS OF BILL W." MEETING**

*Magnolia 1*

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

## **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE BAR**

*Grand Ballroom Patio*

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**7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

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

## **LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

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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.

**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

## **IMPORTANCE OF EMPATHY IN MEDIATION**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speakers: Emily Bonds Davey, Lynn Hogewood, Virginia Miller and Frances Ross Nolan

This presentation explores the use of empathy in mediation. We know that building rapport helps to establish common ground, emphasize similarities, and establish empathy to help parties feel more comfortable in the exchange. But how do we do that as attorneys representing clients and as mediators? Our panel will discuss the importance of empathy in mediation, and then two panelists will engage in a mock mediation to test the skills we have learned. We will then invite the audience to participate in discussing whether the panelists used their skills of empathy to advance their clients' interests during the mock mediation.

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



**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

## **CAN MY EMPLOYER DO THAT? COMMON EMPLOYMENT LAW QUESTIONS EVERY LAWYER RECEIVES**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speakers: Gordon Blair and Temple Trueblood

Because of the statutory nature of most employment litigation claims, employers frequently have the same question, "Can an employer do that?" This session will address common calls that lawyers receive from both employers and employees about what is legally permissible, including but not limited to whether employers can provide negative references, terminate an employee without an explanation, require a non-compete as a term of employment, and discuss complaints and/or medical conditions.

*Sponsored by the Labor & Employment Law Section*

**8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

## **BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

# THURSDAY, JULY 13

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

## **COMMON THEMES IN TRUCKING LITIGATION**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speaker: Evan Allen

Heavy truck wrecks are typically no accident. All too often when conducting discovery we find one or more of the following causes: inexperienced or unqualified drivers, drivers operating over their hours of service, or equipment and vehicles that are not properly maintained. This discussion will focus on maximizing discovery efforts in trucking cases to build your case.

*Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

## **POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS: AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO PROTECT CLIENTS AND PRESERVE PUBLIC BENEFITS**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speakers: Rachel Baer and Joanne Marcus

A pooled special needs trust (PSNT) is an effective option to provide for individuals with special needs while protecting their eligibility for means-tested government benefits. This presentation will discuss the basics of PSNTs and how attorneys in a variety of areas can use them to protect their clients.

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**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

## **BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

## **LIVING WITH NO EXCUSES**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speaker: Noah Galloway

Noah shares his impactful life story, detailing his struggles of losing his arm and leg and the triumphs that come from hard work and dedication. An inspirational story of determination.

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## THURSDAY, JULY 13

### 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

#### BUSINESS VALUATION UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

##### Azalea Ballroom

Speaker: Jeremy Blackburn

In today's complex business landscape, attorneys often encounter cases that involve valuing a business entity. Whether it is mergers and acquisitions, shareholder disputes, estate planning, divorce settlements, or even intellectual property disputes, the accurate valuation of a business becomes a fundamental aspect of these legal proceedings. This teaching session is designed to provide attorneys with a comprehensive overview of business valuation services and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate such cases with confidence and precision.

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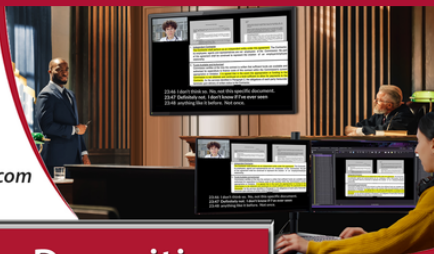
### 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO

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- Kellogg Hansen  
State of Florida, et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.

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### 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

#### TIGER KING AND TIGER CLAIMS

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

##### Magnolia Ballroom

Speakers: Amanda Goozee and Lindsey Simmons

Did you watch Tiger King? Were you fascinated by the world of Joe Exotic and his zoo filled with tigers and wild humans? Or were you constantly considering the many workers' compensation issues portrayed in the series? Join us for an Alabama Workers' Compensation Act overview of many (but certainly not all) of the issues at play in the popular pandemic series, from potential defenses such as intoxication and willful misconduct to scheduled member injuries and even failure of an employer to obtain workers' compensation insurance.

*Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Section*

### 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

#### A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE LAWYERS OF THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

(1.0 hour MCLE credit) (Ethics Hour)

##### Azalea Ballroom

Speakers: Autumn Caudell, Jeremy McIntire, Mark Moody, Roman Shaul and Tripp Vickers

The Office of General Counsel will offer a roundtable discussion involving all the lawyers in the department. The OGC staff will discuss current matters, future trends, and changes to the disciplinary process. If you have ever wanted to ask a question or express a view about any ethical issues, this is your chance.

### 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

#### BENCH & BAR LUNCHEON

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

##### North Ballroom

Speaker: Archie Manning

*Sponsored by Attorneys Insurance Mutual of the South, Inc.*



## THURSDAY, JULY 13

**1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### **BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

### **AN ACTION PLAN FOR ACHIEVING STRENGTH, ENDURANCE AND WELLNESS IN YOUR CAREER AND LIFE**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speakers: Jenny Rebecca Lewis and Joycelyn Hill

Attend this program and you will walk away with tangible, actionable tools for building your mental strength and endurance so that you can be resilient in times of turmoil. Practicing law can cause significant stress, anxiety and isolation, which diminish your health and well-being. At this CLE, the speakers will help you become realigned, refocused and recharged for a stronger career and personal life, and enable you to play a more engaged role in the community.

*Sponsored by the Women's Section and the Diversity & Inclusion Committee*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

### **STREAM, CLICK, CLIP: MAXIMIZING VIDEO DEPOSITIONS**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speaker: Adam Koetter

Don't let traffic, distracting wallpaper or a witness's flashy jewelry take center stage during video testimony. Instead, discover the best ways to produce, edit and present video with topics like: Why Use Video? Producing the Best Video, Remote Options, Video as Evidence, Video Synchronization, and Video at Trial.

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**2:00 p.m.**

### **CHILDREN'S POOLSIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

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

**2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **SNACK BREAK**

Grab an afternoon snack and drink before heading into the next session.

*Sponsored by the Women's Section*

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## THURSDAY, JULY 13

**3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

### **THE OPIOID CRISIS AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION: ONE ATTORNEY'S STORY FROM THE EDGE**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speaker: Bill Robertson

Hear attorney Bill Robertson share his story of a young attorney who began suffering lower back problems and who developed a very severe addiction to pain killers as a result. Bill's story takes you through his medical issues and addiction, his experience with the disciplinary process and subsequent disbarment, and his experience with the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program and his eventual reinstatement.

**3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

### **CIVILITY MATTERS**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit) (Ethics Hour)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Moderator: Leila Watson

Panelists: Justice Sarah Stewart, Candis McGowan, and George Newton

Technical Support: Chuck Stewart

Civility Matters is an effort to elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession. The American Board of Trial Advocates is an organization where plaintiff and defense lawyers, along with members of the bench, can unite on a non-adversarial basis. ABOTA is comprised of the best civil jury trial lawyers in the nation who exemplify the principles of civility. The Alabama chapter of ABOTA is presenting this seminar and the panelists will be reviewing such topics as: What is civility and professionalism in today's environment? Dealing with improper conduct by opposing counsel in discovery and depositions, what if your client is acting uncivil in a deposition? What do you do if your trial judge is uncivil?

*Sponsored by the Alabama Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates*

**4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ELECTIONS UPDATE**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speaker: Wes Allen, Secretary of State

*Sponsored by the Election, Ethics & Government Relations Section*

**4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

### **ALABAMA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: A DECADE OF CHANGE AND CHALLENGES ... WHAT'S NEXT?**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speaker: Bennet Wright

Alabama has seen (and continues to see) extensive changes to state criminal justice systems including sentencing, prisons, parole and community supervision. The state emerged from federal litigation regarding the prison system roughly a generation ago but finds itself back in federal court with the prison system. Alabama is beginning an ambitious prison construction plan, has recently adopted changes to the parole process, and about 10 years ago, changed the way non-violent offenders were sentenced across the state. The state continues to struggle with an agreed-upon vision of what the criminal justice system should look like, so the obvious question is, "What's next?"

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

### **WINE AND BOURBON TASTING (TICKETED EVENT)**

*Lagoon Room*

Join Alabama Court Reporting for this unique bourbon and wine tasting, featuring a selection from the Wagner Family of wines and some of the smoothest bourbons around!

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## THURSDAY, JULY 13

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

### **ANNUAL VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM RECEPTION**

*Sky Lounge*

*Sponsored by the Alabama Civil Justice  
Foundation and the Alabama Law Foundation*

**5:30 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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**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

### **BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION**

*Azalea C-F*

### **SAMFORD UNIVERSITY CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION**

*Azalea A-B*

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI RECEPTION**

*Magnolia Ballroom*

**7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

### **JONES SCHOOL OF LAW DESSERT RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

*Beachside Room*



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# Friday

## July 14

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

**"FRIENDS OF BILL W." MEETING**

*Magnolia 1*

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

**YOGA CLASS**

*Magnolia 2*

Instructor: Lynn Hogewood

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

**PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST  
OPEN ONLY TO ALABAMA STATE BAR  
PRESIDENTS**

*Card Room*

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

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE BAR**

*Grand Ballroom Patio*

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**7:30 a.m. - Noon**

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**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

**APPEAL TIPS AND PRACTICE POINTERS**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speaker: Joan Marie Sullivan

This presentation will provide insight on how to best preserve the record for an appeal, common mistakes to avoid, and practice pointers for both trial and appellate counsel to improve your litigation and/or appellate practice.

*Sponsored by the Family Law Section*

**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

**NEXT GENERATION BAR EXAM**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speaker: Karen Laneaux

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) is revising the bar exam content and format. The Next Generation Bar Exam is scheduled to debut in the year 2026. This session will provide a brief overview of the new exam. For more information, scan above.



**8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*



## FRIDAY, JULY 14

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

#### **Magnolia Ballroom**

Speaker: Dr. Kristin Powell

Most people do not enjoy conflict however, conflict avoidance is not healthy for personal or organizational health. Conflicts are embedded in our lives and are processes in which individuals and organizations have the potential to develop. In order for something novel to emerge in the midst of change, we need to adopt new mindsets and behaviors that enable us to evaluate and negotiate our differences in our interactions with others. This presentation will teach skills to add to your conflict resolution toolbox, including productive and empathetic communication skills that can help drive positive change and restore mutual respect and trust.

*Sponsored by the Quality of Life, Health & Wellness Committee*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

### **THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP IN THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE: HOWELL HEFLIN AND THE ADOPTION OF THE JUDICIAL ARTICLE IN 1973**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

#### **Azalea Ballroom**

Moderator: Honorable Will Sellers

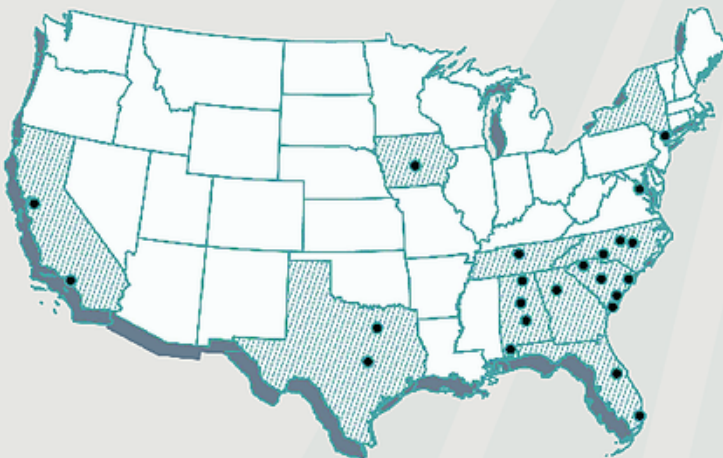
Panelists: Representative Ronnie Flippo and Mike House

"Alabama's State Courts: A Model for the Nation" was one of the headlines in the May 12, 1975 edition of the Washington Post, not exactly an Alabama-friendly newspaper back then. The article was based on the passage of the Judicial Article in 1973 and the implementation legislation in 1975. The campaign was led by Alabama's Chief Justice Howell Heflin, the Alabama Citizens Conference on State Courts, and the Alabama State Bar. The culmination of these efforts resulted in the creation of a modern, unified statewide court system recognized as one of the oldest in the nation. In honor of the 50th anniversary of this event, it is only fitting that we recognize it by having a panel of individuals who were present at the creation to talk about how this monumental achievement was accomplished.



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**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**OH HOW I MISS COMMON LAW PLEADING!  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WHAT A FEW OF US  
ONCE CALLED “THE NEW RULES”**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Moderator: Honorable Greg Cook  
Panelists: Honorable Champ Lyons, Jr., Bruce McKee and John Wilkerson

The Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, adopted 50 years ago by the Supreme Court of Alabama, dramatically changed the practice of law in Alabama. When the Alabama Legislature vested rule-making power in the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Act proclaimed that the new rules should simplify practice and procedure in civil cases and secure “the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of cases on their merits.” This mandate is embodied in Rule 1(c) of the rules themselves. “These rules shall be construed to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action.” According to Oakley W. Melton, Jr., original chair of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules, the policy of the rules is to disregard technicality and form in the order that the rights of litigants may be asserted and tried on the merits.

This panel includes two individuals who were in the thick of the adoption of these rules 50 years ago, Justice Champ Lyons, Jr., the reporter and one of the two surviving members of the original Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure and John Wilkerson, former clerk of the court of appeals who worked for Chief Justice Howell Heflin and was instrumental in the adoption of these rules. Bruce McKee, attorney with Hare Wynn who is considered the “unofficial historian” of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure Committee, will join them. The moderator will be Justice Greg Cook of the Supreme Court of Alabama, an acknowledged expert on the ARCP.



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**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**SELLER BEWARE: ADVISING BUSINESS CLIENTS  
ON THE DANGERS OF MERCHANT CASH  
ADVANCES**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speakers: Alexandra Garrett and Edward Peterson

Access to traditional financing is more limited for companies, especially those in distress. As a result, more debtors are resorting to funding from merchant cash advance lenders. This program will explore the legal and economic issues surrounding funding by merchant cash advance lenders.

*Sponsored by the Bankruptcy & Commercial Law  
Section*

**10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

## FRIDAY, JULY 14

**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

### **ALABAMA LAW INSTITUTE**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Magnolia Ballroom*

Speakers: Michael Hill, Senator Rodger Smitherman and Representative Tim Wadsworth

**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

### **LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP: EXPLORING FREE LEGAL ANSWERS TOOL**

(1.0 hour MCLE credit)

*Azalea Ballroom*

Speakers: Katarina Essenmacher and Linda Lund  
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**11:50 a.m. – Noon**

### **BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO**

*Grand Ballroom South*

**12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **FRIENDS OF TONY MCLAIN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Lakewood Golf Course*

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

### **WOMEN IN THE LAW RECEPTION**

*Lagoon Room*

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**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

### **FAMILY TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

*Tennis Courts, The Lakewood Tennis Facility*

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**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

### **WOMEN'S SECTION SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

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### **PRESIDENT'S CLOSING NIGHT FAMILY RECEPTION**

*Grand Ballroom*

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## July 15

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**"FRIENDS OF BILL W." MEETING**

*Magnolia 2*

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**WELLNESS WALK**

*Meet in the main hotel lobby.*

Facilitator: Brandy Robertson

**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

**CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY BREAKFAST**

*Azalea Ballroom*

Moderator: Samuel N. Crosby, Stone Crosby,

PC, past president, Alabama State Bar

Introductions: Alyce M. Spruell, Rosen Harwood,

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Speaker: Mr. Fred Gray

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE BAR**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

*Sponsored by the Business Law Section and the Solo & Small Firm Section*

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**WOMEN'S SECTION SILENT AUCTION  
WRAP-UP**

*Magnolia 3*

**9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**GRAND CONVOCATION AND AWARDS  
PRESENTATION**

*Grand Ballroom North*

Presiding: Gibson Vance, 147th president of the Alabama State Bar

**11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

*Beachside*

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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