Alabama State Bar 146th

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!

Gibson
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.
Sponsored by the Administrative Law Section

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.
Sponsored by the Real Property, Probate & Trust Section

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

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
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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
Sponsored by Alliance Insurance and Bedford, Rogers, Bowling & McReynolds, PC

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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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
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.
Sponsored by Commonwealth Community Trust

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.
Sponsored by Pearce & Associates Auction Company

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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.
Sponsored by Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
BREAK - VISIT LEGAL EXPO
Grand Ballroom South

10:00 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.

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

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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.
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.

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
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 compromised 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?

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!
Sponsored by Alabama Court Reporting
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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.
Sponsored by Insurance Specialists, Inc. Alabama

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
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
Sponsored by Bradley Arant and Commonwealth Community Trust

7:30 a.m. - Noon
ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN
Grand Ballroom Foyer

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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.
(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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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.

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.

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
Workshop Leaders: Hilaire Armstrong, Peyton Faulk, Michael Forton, Kelly McTear and Nicole Schroer

The rapid advancement of technology has significantly transformed the legal landscape, providing innovative solutions to bridge the gap between legal professionals and those in need of legal assistance. The American Bar Association (ABA) Free Legal Answers tool is one such online platform that enables attorneys to provide pro bono legal advice to individuals with limited resources. This continuing legal education program aims to familiarize participants with the ABA Free Legal Answers tool and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively utilize this technology for the benefit of underserved communities. Presented by the Alabama Pro Bono Alliance and the Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program.

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
Sponsored by Crew Law Group, PC

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
ANNUAL MAUD MCLURE KELLY AWARD LUNCHEON
Lagoon Room
Sponsored by Jinks Crow, LLC and the Women’s Section

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FAMILY TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Tennis Courts, The Lakewood Tennis Facility
Sponsored by Jinks Crow, PC

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
WOMEN’S SECTION SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Come bid on fabulous items at incredible prices!

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
PRESIDENT’S CLOSING NIGHT FAMILY RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom
Join us as we say thank you to Gibson Vance for his leadership this past year as the 147th President of the Alabama State Bar. He has planned an evening of fun and fellowship with food and music from The Park Band. They play a wide variety of music including rock, Motown, country and today’s hits. There is something for everyone. Bring your dancing shoes!

Casual dress is recommended.
A kids’ room with bouncy houses will be available in Magnolia Ballroom.
Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar, Cite Court Reporting, Huseby Global Litigation and Veritext Legal Solutions

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
WOMEN IN THE LAW RECEPTION
Lagoon Room
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PARK BAND
Saturday
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, PA, past president, Alabama State Bar and William T. Coplin, Jr., William T. Coplin, Jr., LLC
Speaker: Mr. Fred Gray
Sponsored by William T. Coplin, Jr., LLC, Stone Crosby PC, and Alyce Spruell

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.
PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION HONORING BRANNON BUCK, 148TH PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR
Magnolia Ballroom
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