

**DIVORCE ON THE BEACH
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**ALABAMA STATE BAR
FAMILY LAW SECTION**

June 1 – June 3, 2017

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort: Destin, Florida

31 FLAVORS: EMBRACING DIVERSITY

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

****OPTIONAL****

Moderator – Robert F. Smith – Florence, AL – FLS Past Chair

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

- 8:30 a.m. GAL RECERTIFICATION** *Sponsored by Vella, King & Smith & The Administrative Office of Courts*
Bayview Room: AOC OFFICIALS offer required recertification class. [Register AOC website <http://conferences.alacourt.gov>. \$80.00 registration fee paid directly to the Alabama Judicial College. This is a separate registration fee.] Three hour class.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

3.0 Hours

Moderator – T. Shane Smith – Birmingham, AL – FLS Section Chair

12:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

- 1:00 p.m. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Noah Funderburg, Esq. —Retired, University of Alabama School of Law – Fairhope, AL
Holly Caraway, Esq.—Chief of Staff Minority Caucus, Alabama Senate—Montgomery, AL
Penny Davis, Esq. —University of Alabama School of Law—Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2:00 p.m. HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR SANITY: A MENTAL HEALTH GUIDE FOR LAWYERS**
Mary Turner—Turner Law Group—Tuscaloosa, AL
- 3:00 p.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS, VENDOR PRIZES & BREAK****
- 3:15 p.m. HOW TO DEFEND: CRIMINAL ISSUES IN DOMESTIC CASES**
Brett Bloomston, Esq. — The Bloomston Firm—Birmingham, AL
- 5:00 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH THE FAMILY LAW SECTION BOARD** *Sandestin The Beach House*
Sponsored by Fann Law LLC
The Chair of the Family Law Section invites all attendees, especially first-time attendees, and guests to an ice cream social to meet your Alabama Family Law Section Board and attending Judges.
- 6:00 p.m. BEACHSIDE BASH COCKTAIL RECEPTION** *Sandestin The Beach House*
Sponsored by Peeples & Davis
Networking reception to enjoy cocktails and light appetizers before the Beachside Bash Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. BEACHSIDE BASH DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT** *Sandestin The Beach House*
Entertainment sponsored by Maynard, Cooper & Gale
Casual beachside reception with light food, cocktails and live entertainment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

5.0 Hours

Moderator — Jessica Kirk-Drennan — Birmingham, AL – FLS Chair-Elect
Breakfast Sponsored by Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn

6:30 a.m. *Sunrise Yoga by the Bay* at Bayview Terrace with Karen Schwartz McClure. Bring your own mat!

8:00 a.m. CASE LAW UPDATE I

Charles Dunn, Esq. —Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn—Birmingham, AL

10:00 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS, VENDOR PRIZES & BREAK**

10:15 a.m. HOW TO SUE: CIVIL CLAIMS AGAINST DOMESTIC CLIENTS

Ken Riley, Esq. —Farris, Riley & Pitt—Birmingham, AL

{BREAKOUT SESSION}

HOW TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY: GREY DIVORCE/ESTATE PLANNING

Kristen Sullivan, Esq. —Massey, Stotser & Nichols—Birmingham, AL

11:15 a.m. HOW TO COPE: PERSONALITY DISORDERS, CLIENT AND COUNSEL

Jack C. Carney, Ph. D—Clarity Health LLC—Mobile, AL

{BREAKOUT SESSION}

HOW TO WIN: PREPPING YOUR CASE

Dinah Rhodes, Esq. —Rhodes & Creech—Huntsville, AL

12:15 p.m. HOW TO TRY YOUR CASE: AN UPDATE ON EVIDENCE

Honorable John L. Carroll—Samford University Professor—Birmingham, AL

{BREAKOUT SESSION}

HOW TO INTRODUCE: WORKING WITH YOUR FINANCIAL EXPERT

Kevin Andrews CPA/ABV, CFE, CFF—Financial Forensics & Valuation Group—Birmingham, AL

6:30 p.m. LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The Bayside Inn Ballroom

Reception Sponsored by Lloyd & Hogan P.C.

The Family Law Section Board invites you to preview and place your early bid on tonight's silent auction items while enjoying cocktails and a short presentation honoring our past Family Law Section Chairs before the Silent Auction and entertainment begin.

7:00 p.m. SILENT AUCTION & DIVORCE-A-PALOOZA

The Bayside Inn Ballroom

Divorce-A-Palooza Events and Activities Sponsored by Kirk Drennan Law

Featuring live Interactive Entertainment, Activities, Live Auction, Wine & Champagne Table Raffle. All proceeds will benefit Magic City Acceptance Center, Hand-in-Paw, Inc., and Aid to Inmate Mothers.

8:00 p.m. LIVE AUCTION

8:30 p.m. SILENT AUCTION ENDS 9:00 p.m. SHUTTLE TO BAYTOWN WHARF

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

4.0 Hours

Moderators — Jessie Hardy & Alyson Rains – Birmingham, AL – DOB Directors
Breakfast Sponsored by Crew Law Group

6:30 a.m. *Sunrise Yoga by the Bay* at Bayview Terrace with Karen Schwartz McClure. Bring your own mat!

8:00 a.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE II**
Charles Dunn, Esq. —Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn—Birmingham, AL

10:00 a.m. ****ANNOUNCEMENTS, VENDOR PRIZES & BREAK****

10:15 a.m. **FAMILY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING**

10:30 a.m. **HOW TO BEHAVE: MARKETING AND BAR COMPLAINTS (ETHICS)**
Tripp Vickers, Esq. —Assistant General Counsel—Alabama State Bar Association

11:30 a.m. **HOW TO RULE: OUR JUDGES' PANEL**
Judge Brad Menheim—Circuit Court Judge—Houston County
Judge Robert M. Baker—Circuit Court Judge—Limestone County
Judge Lara Alvis—Circuit Court Judge—Shelby County

At this year's nightly receptions, we are featuring several interactive activities such as face/body painting, magician, juggler, unicyclist, balancer, stilt walker, caricature artist, DJ, lip sync battle and much more.



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The Family Law Section of the Alabama State Bar Presents:
DIVORCE ON THE BEACH XXXI
June 1-3, 2017

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Firm: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Number: (_____) _____ ASB Number: _____
E-Mail: _____

REGISTRANT INFO All registrants are required to wear a name badge to all events, including nightly events. Additionally, all registrants seeking CLE credit require daily sign-ins and a certification of his/her CLE credits attended at the conclusion of the seminar.

Name Tag: _____ Firm Name: _____

Please Check for Ribbons: Judge Speaker Legislator Exhibitor Past Section Chair Sponsor

SEMINAR FEES Fees cover all CLE Programs and networking receptions on Thursday and Friday nights for Registrant.

- \$475.00 Attorney: Paper hardcopies of CLE materials
 - \$425.00 Attorney: Electronic USB of CLE materials
 - \$200.00 Judge/Clerk: Paper hardcopies of CLE materials
 - \$150.00 Judge/Clerk: Electronic USB of CLE materials
- Total: \$ _____**

Seminar fees increase by \$50.00 if postmarked after May 1, 2017.

GUEST FEES This Guest Fee allows you to bring a guest to attend the Thursday and Friday networking receptions. All guests will be required to wear a name badge to all events.

- Network Receptions Guest _____ @ \$100.00 \$ _____
 - Children over the age of 5 _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
 - Children under the age of 5 _____ @ FREE \$ _____
- Total: \$ _____**

Guest Name(s): _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

T-SHIRTS Each registrant will receive a free short-sleeve t-shirt, option to upgrade to long sleeve for \$5.00 more.

Registrant Short-sleeve T-shirt: Circle size: XXXL XXL XL L M S Free
Registrant Long-sleeve T-shirt: Circle size: XXXL XXL XL L M S \$5.00 **Total: \$ _____**

ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS

Adult Short-sleeve T-shirt _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____ **Total: \$ _____**
Please indicate size(s): _____XXXL _____XXL _____XL _____L _____M _____S

Adult Long-sleeve T-shirt _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____ **Total: \$ _____**
Please indicate size(s): _____XXXL _____XXL _____XL _____L _____M _____S

MATERIALS ONLY Fee includes USB CLE Materials and shipping costs. Limited supply available.

- \$150.00 CLE Materials Only: USB containing CLE Materials **Total: \$ _____**

GAL CERTIFICATION Please note that the GAL recertification course provided by AOC will be offered this year at Divorce on the Beach XXXI. The recertification will be held on morning of THURSDAY, June 1, 2017. Please make your room reservations accordingly. Register directly with the AOC site: <http://conferences.alacourt.gov> OR call April Johnson with AOC for more information at (334) 954-7115. The cost is \$80.00 and must be paid directly to the Alabama Judicial College. This is a separate registration fee.

CHARITABLE DONATION *The Family Law Section donates the proceeds raised from auction and raffles to statewide charities.*

I would like to make a CASH DONATION in the amount of \$_____.

I would like to make a DONATION TO THE WINE RAFFLE with _____ bottle(s).

****GENERAL INFORMATION****

- ✓ **MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK:**
 - Mailing Address: The Family Law Section, Attn: Jessie Hardy, 500 Office Park Drive, Suite 100, Birmingham, AL 35223.
 - Please make all checks payable to The Family Law Section.
- ✓ **MCLE CREDIT:** Please let us know in advance if you require out of state MCLE credit, and provide all requirements for your reporting state.
- ✓ **LATE REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY:** Seminar fees increase by \$50.00 if postmarked after **May 1, 2017**. To receive a full refund, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee, a written request must be received on or before **May 1, 2017**. No refunds will be issued after that date. You may contact Sarah Salter, via email kdpc@kirkdrennanlaw.com or telephone at (205) 803-3500 regarding cancellations.
- ✓ **REGISTRATION & SEMINAR LOCATION:** CLE courses will be located on Sandestin property, Bayside at Linkside Conference Center (near Sunset Bay Cafe). Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017.
- ✓ **NETWORKING RECEPTION LOCATIONS:** Thursday night's Beachside Bash will be located on Sandestin property, Beachside at The Beach House. Friday night's Silent Auction will be located on Sandestin property, Bayside at the Bayside Ballroom Linkside Conference Center (adjacent to Bayside Inn).
- ✓ **ROOM RESERVATIONS & HOTEL INFORMATION:** Accommodations provided by The Sandestin Resort with a group discount code. To receive the discounted room rates, reservations must be made directly with the Resort by phone (800) 320-8115 or www.Sandestin.com/23M77G.aspx and reference code # 23M77G prior to **April 27, 2017**. "Housing Request Form" listing DOB group rates can be obtained from our section website at www.alafamlaw.org.
- ✓ **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:** Contact Jessica Drennan (jessica@kirkdrennanlaw.com) or Alyson Rains (alyson@thebloomstonfirm.com) regarding your donations.
- ✓ **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**
 - **DOB Directors:**
 - Jessie Hardy, Esq. (205) 803-3500, jessie@kirkdrennanlaw.com
 - Alyson Hood Rains, Esq. (205) 212-9700, alyson@thebloomstonfirm.com
 - **FLS Section Chair:** Shane Smith, Esq. (205) 868-1555, ssmith@vellakingsmith.com



HOUSING REQUEST FORM

Book online: <http://www.Sandestin.com/23M77G.aspx>
Sandestin® Group Reservations - Call 800.320.8115

2017 FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE AL BAR/DIVORCE ON THE BEACH **Wednesday, May 31 - Sunday, June 4, 2017** **GROUP CODE: 23M77G**

Name _____ Number in Party: Adults ____ Children _____
Company Name _____ Business Phone _____
Address _____ E-Mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Sharing With _____
Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Your cut-off date for reservations is **April 27, 2017**, after which rooms will be sold on a space-available basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES

A deposit of one night's room rate is required to secure rooms.

All room rates quoted **DO NOT** include 12% fees and 11% taxes.

Please circle your preferred accommodations. All requests are subject to availability at time booking request is received.

Any other type of accommodation besides what is in your block will vary in cost depending on location.

Rooms will be made available three days prior and three days post event on a space-available basis.

<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bayside 1 Bdrm	\$ 205.00	Grand Complex 2 Bdrm	\$ 369.00
Bayside 2 Bdrm	\$ 269.00	Beachside Studio*	\$ 309.00
Bayside 3 Bdrm	\$ 349.00	Beachside 1 Bdrm*	\$ 369.00
Bayside at Sandestin-Guest Room	\$ 175.00	Beachside 2 Bdrm*	\$ 505.00
Bayside at Sandestin-1 Bdrm Suite	\$ 215.00	Westwinds 1 Bdrm*	\$ 379.00
Village - Studio	\$ 212.00	Westwinds 2 Bdrm*	\$ 535.00
Village 1 Bdrm	\$ 238.00	Beachwalk 3 Bdrm*	\$ 385.00
Village 2 Bdrm	\$ 359.00	Luau Studio*	\$ 220.00
Grand Complex Studio	\$ 226.00	Luau 1 Bdrm*	\$ 248.00
Grand Complex 1 Bdrm	\$ 249.00	Luau 2 Bdrm*	\$ 364.00

*A 5-night minimum is required on Beachfront accommodations; and a 4-night minimum is required on Luau accommodations.

The Grand Complex consists of accommodations in the Grand Sandestin®, Lasata, Bahia, and Elation

IF ONE OF THE ABOVE ROOM TYPES ARE UNAVAILABLE ON-LINE, PLEASE CALL OUR RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 800-320-8115 TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY.

Deposit is refundable in the event of individual room cancellation, provided notice is received by Sandestin® seven days prior to scheduled arrival date.

BOOK ONLINE AT www.Sandestin.com and enter group code 23M77G