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BRIAN MCCARTHY, PRESIDENT
MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION

President's Comments

Lawyer Jokes. We've all heard them. At dinner parties, community functions, and even family get-togethers.

- How can you tell when lawyers are lying?
- Their lips are moving.
- How can you tell if it is really cold outside?
- A lawyer has his hands in his own pockets.
- Do you know how copper wire was invented?
- Two lawyers were fighting over a penny.

Now, I have a good sense of humor, and I can appreciate a joke as much as the next person. And, when someone makes one of the infamous "lawyer jokes" at a dinner party, I often politely laugh and move the conversation along. But inside, I am cringing. In my opinion, these jokes miss the mark when it comes to describing lawyers.

Our profession is a noble profession, and it is not one in which we entered easily or remain a part of without a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication. To become a lawyer, we went through three years of law school, where we were subject to years of Socratic exercises, voluminous reading assignments, and analytical challenges. We had to take a test – the dreaded "Bar exam" – to be able to practice what we spent three years learning, and, before we could even take that test, we had to be deemed suitable to take it. Afterwards, we were screened again for admittance into some of the courts in which we wanted to practice.

Additionally, as practicing lawyers, we have ethical standards with which we must comply. We have continuing legal education requirements to keep us up-to-date on important legal issues. Most importantly, we work extremely hard for our clients. We stay up late working into the night for our clients. We lie awake worrying about our clients. We work on the weekends for our clients. We care about our clients. We put our clients' interests ahead of our own. Frankly, people who are not lawyers most likely do not understand the sacrifices lawyers make to be worthy members of our profession.

So, the next time you are at a function and someone tells a lawyer joke, I encourage you to have a sense of humor, laugh if the joke is any good, and then take the opportunity to talk up our profession. Ours truly is a worthy and noble profession. We all should be very proud of it and let others know how proud we are to be a member of this profession.



PROGRAM

MBA AUGUST

THE AUGUST MONTHLY LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 - 11:45 AM
IN THE MOONLIGHT BALLROOM,
BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR IS:
PNC WEALTHMANAGEMENT
THE SPEAKER WILL BE
DANNY SHERIDAN
NOTED SPORTS

PROGNOSTICATOR AND JOURNALIST
"LAST YEAR HE TOLD US THE FOUR TEAMS
WITH THE BEST CHANCE TO BE IN THE FIRST
EVER COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS WERE:
FSU, OREGON, OHIO STATE AND ALABAMA"
ALL FOUR MADE IT!

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Browsing the Bar – With Barbara

I have much to report this month!

I opened the door to the MBA Headquarters Monday morning, July 6, 2015 to hear a rushing waterfall coming from the conference room! The connect input pipe to the hot water heater, located in the attic area over the powder room, had burst and water was pouring down and running under the door into a portion of the conference room. Extensive damage to the powder room, floor out, walls out, amenities disrupted (we are using the Probate Court “facility”), phones and internet down for four days. Some supplies and holiday arrangements, etc. that were stored in the attic were destroyed. If there is a bright spot in all of this, I am pleased to report that most of the stored files, etc. were up above the leak and not damaged. However, to put it nicely, we are in a mess!

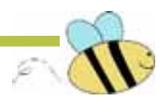
ServPro was here for two weeks trying to get all of this old wood dried out and the ruined “stuff” carted off, and now we are in the process of packing up what we can so the plumbers and contractors can get in and do their thing. The contractor tells us that we will probably be down again for a few days when they do the floors in the conference room but we will send out an email blast to let you know so you won't think we are slacking off when we do not answer the phone!



SERVICE TO THE BAR AWARD TO MOBILE ATTORNEY

On Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the **BENCH AND BAR LUNCHEON OF THE ALABAMA BAR CONVENTION** held at the Grand Hotel, the Alabama Bar Association presented to **BILLY C. BEDSOLE** the **WILLIAM D. “BILL” SCRUGGS, JR. “SERVICE TO THE BAR” AWARD** in recognition of his loyal and unselfish service and commitment to the Alabama State Bar in various capacities. He served as a Bar Commissioner for 20 years, a Disciplinary Hearing Officer for 12 years, Vice-President of the Association and other committees. He presently serves on the Judicial Inquiry Committee as the Bar's Attorney Representative and Chairman of the Commission.

The Scruggs Award is one of the highest awards to be given to any attorney for his work and service to the Alabama State Bar.



YOUNG LAWYERS

JONATHAN MAPLES, PRESIDENT

The **YOUNG LAWYERS** would like to thank everyone who turned out for the July meeting, sponsored by the **YOUNG LAWYERS**. We had a great turnout.

The August meeting will be hosted by BRASWELL MURPHY LLC on AUGUST 20TH at **MOE'S ORIGINAL BBQ** (701 Springhill Avenue) beginning at 5:30 PM. The August meeting is a great way to end summer and get ready for fall and football season. All are welcome, and you won't want to miss it.

We would also like to thank **KENNY METZGER, ZACH WEAVER** and **JUDSON CRUMP** for representing the **MOBILE YOUNG LAWYERS** in the **BATTLE OF THE BAY**, benefitting the **SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM**.

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 20th. If you are not on the Young Lawyers e-mail list and would like to be, or if you have any suggestions, questions, concerns, or comments, please e-mail me (jmaples@carrallison.com), Vice-President Russ Johnson (RJohnson@asilpc.com), or Treasurer Tim Heisterhagen (tah@ajlaw.com).

MBA WOMEN LAWYERS

At the **MBA WOMEN LAWYERS'** June meeting, **MBA GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR JIM NEWMAN** spoke about the most common grievances addressed by the Grievance Committee. Attendees received 1 hour of CLE credit.

At the July meeting, highly decorated **WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND AUTHOR SY LICHTENFELD** presented a program entitled "*Freedom is Not Free.*" He shared his experiences as a U.S. Army rifleman and prisoner of war captured at the Battle of the Bulge and reminded his audience of the sacrifices made by servicemen and women.

MBAWL'S 5TH ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Regions Bank Pharr Room on the 29th floor of the RSA Tower. MBAWL is excited to announce that **ALABAMA CULINARY AMBASSADOR AND ENTREPRENEUR PATRICIA BARNES**, Founder of **SISTER SCHUBERT'S HOMEMADE ROLLS**, will be this year's speaker at the event! The event will benefit the **GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHERN ALABAMA**. If you would like to receive information about attending or sponsoring the event, or if you would like to be a vendor, please contact Event Co-Chair **TIFFANY SMITH** at tiffany@satterwhitelaw.com.





LAWYERS IN THE NEWS

BORN: MBA member **SPIRO CHERIOGOTIS** and wife **LUCY (GREER)** welcomed the birth of twin sons, **NICHOLAS SPIRO** and **JACK GREER CHERIOGOTIS**, on July 2, 2015, shortly before 8 am. Nick weighed 6 lbs 4 oz and was 20" long. Jack weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and was also 20" long. ***Congratulations Spiro and Lucy!***

DIED: MBA member **BILL GOODLOE** died at his home in Point Clear on July 6, 2015. He was a Mobile native and a graduate of Murphy High School. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at the University of Alabama, from which he graduated in 1964 with an officer's commission in the U.S. Army. He graduated from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1967, then entered the army as a captain with the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam, where he served until 1969. After serving briefly as an assistant city attorney in Mobile, he joined the law firm of **VICKERS, RIIS, MURRAY & CURRAN**, where for the next 45 years he specialized in maritime and commercial litigation. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Mobile where he served in many capacities. He was active in many civic organizations, and was a member of several Mobile mystic societies. He is survived by his wife, three children, seven grandchildren, and many friends.

DIED: MBA member **LEE STAMP** died in Mobile on July 11, 2015 surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Chicago, and grew up in Pensacola. He graduated from Cumberland Law School in 1981 and practiced law in Mobile for many years. He is survived by numerous cousins and many friends.

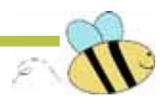
DIED: **HAROLD BOWRON, JR.**, father of MBA member **ED BOWRON**, died on June 16, 2015 in Fairhope. He was a native and resident of Birmingham before retiring to Fairhope. He was a Navy pilot, and following his military service graduated from Vanderbilt University and the Vanderbilt University School of Law. He was an accomplished trial lawyer and was a fellow in the America College of Trial Lawyers. He is survived by his wife, four children, 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

DIED: **FLORENCE "FLOSSIE" GREAVES LEATHERBURY**, mother of MBA member **GREG LEATHERBURY** and mother-in-law of MBA member **RICHARD ALEXANDER**, died on July 12, 2015. She grew up in Mobile and attended Murphy High School. She was a longtime member of All Saints Episcopal Church, and was active in many civic and community activities and several mystic societies. She is survived by eight children, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

A FITTING TRIBUTE: A section of Gordon Smith Drive, on the campus of **GOODWILL EASTER SEALS OF THE GULF COAST**, will be renamed for longtime **MOBILE COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE MICHAEL McMAKEN**.

A SPECIAL CHRISTENING: Among those attending the naming ceremony for the **USS GABRIELLE GIFFORDS** were MBA members **JIM DAILEY** and **GREG WATTS**. The ship, built at **AUSTAL USA** in Mobile, was christened by **JILL BIDEN, WIFE OF VICE-PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN**, and **CONGRESSWOMAN GIFFORDS** and her husband, **MARK KELLY**, attended the naming ceremony.

DIED: Former MBA member **STEPHEN FLYNN** died February 20, 2015 in Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from McGill-Toolen High School, Spring Hill College and the University of Alabama Law School. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, four grandchildren and many friends.



A Matter of Record

By: Geoffrey M. Williams, CLM

Treasurer and Board of Directors Member, Association of Legal Administrators, Mobile Chapter

Most of us who work in law firms are rarely home before the evening news. I use my DVR to catch-up on the community happenings when my schedule allows. I can skip commercials and news stories that don't interest me to compress the newscast into an informative few minutes.

Recently, I sat up in my chair when I saw a file box with a case style name on the front of the box filling-up my TV screen. They were obviously law firm case files. "Why would case files be on the local news?" I thought. The news story was about a possible breach of confidentiality by someone, presumably from a law firm, who took several case file boxes to a local public recycling center. The video showed that confidential documents were there for anyone to obtain and use for their own purpose.

This incident exposes several troubling matters. Among them are possible identity theft, breach of confidentiality agreements and court orders, HIPAA violations if there are medical records, ABA rules violations, and state and local BAR ethics violations. While thinking about how this could happen, I settled on the thought that when it comes to office operations, lawyers are sometimes too busy to do everything as well as they would like, and costly mistakes can be made.

There are well-publicized exceptions, but most lawyers are tremendously gifted and equipped to practice law, which is one of the most difficult disciplines to master. They are usually very smart, great thinkers, and dedicated to their clients' well-being as fiercely as a bull shark honed in on its next meal. They are bound by and follow the highest ethics standards of any industry, and are genuinely concerned about their communities.

But, the best lawyers know that they need to focus on practicing law and working for their clients and have others handle the day-to-day operations of their firm no matter the size of their firm or how business-smart they are. They know they have more job satisfaction the less they have to worry about firm operations. In other words, the best lawyers have great legal administrators.

A legal administrator focuses on the business side of the law firm and establishes and maintains operational mechanisms to allow attorneys in the firm to spend more time on client matters. In this example, a legal administrator would have had the case files disposed in accordance with prevailing BAR rules and their firm's document retention and destruction policy.

Great legal administrators are leaders who integrate and leverage the abilities and advantages found in talented people, efficient systems, intellectual and hard assets, and evolving technology. They are forward-thinking people who do not sit on the sidelines. Rather, they are engaged in finding ways to make their firms better places to work, make better financial decisions, and produce better results for their clients.

How can you have a great legal administrator in your firm? **THE ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS (ALA)** is a professional organization of 10,000 legal administrators world-wide that offers education, training, networking, and resources for anyone seeking to excel in law firm administration. The Mobile, Alabama Chapter of ALA is an active local organization that provides invaluable opportunities for all varieties of firms and legal industry entities to gain insights and knowledge from other legal professionals with collectively many decades of experience. For example, available to you right here in Mobile, are 2 of the 3 Certified Legal Managers (CLM) in the state of Alabama (and 2 of the 434 CLM's worldwide), and a Past-President of the global Association. They, and several other equally gifted and experienced legal administrators, are willing to help you be successful in managing your firm well. I encourage you to have the person handling your firm's operations join the local Association. If you do not have an administrator, we can help you identify someone for the job and help you develop a job description. Either way, it is too risky to practice law without a qualified and actively networking administrator on your team. Your competitors have one, so why not you?

For more information, please contact our membership chair or me.

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MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE'S AUGUST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT: BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

To both encourage volunteering and improve public perception of lawyers, the **MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE** is committing to provide members of the MBA with volunteer opportunities in our area. Each month, a member of the Public Service Committee will highlight a specific service organization or charity in the MBA bar bulletin. The volunteer opportunity spotlights will provide contact information for the service organization or charity, will provide opportunities to get involved, and will provide insight from other MBA lawyers who are or have been involved in the various service organizations and charities. Hopefully, having knowledge of these wonderful opportunities will encourage more participation by members of the MBA.

Over fifty members of the Mobile Bar Association are making a **BIG** impact in the lives of the at-risk children they mentor at **BRAZIER, FONDE** and **Howard Elementary Schools**.

THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS school-based program allows flexible one-to-one mentoring for our community's most vulnerable children. Bigs meet with their Littles at school for one hour a week during the school year, arranged around the Bigs' schedules. Students and their mentors can talk about school or sports, play a board game, do homework, or read together, but it's really all about friendship, guidance, and building a relationship.

For lawyers, the beauty of the BBBS school-based program is that it is flexible. You commit to participate for only one school year. And if you need to move your meeting time, no problem.

If you're interested, visit the program's website at bbbssa.org to learn how you can make a positive impact in the life of a child by serving as a mentor in either the School-based or Community-based program. If you're ready to help, email **KATRINA EVANS, MATCH SPECIALIST**, at katrina@bbbssa.org. If you'd like to schedule a recruitment meeting for your firm, please contact **AIMEE RISSER, CEO**, at aimee@bbbssa.org. You can call Katrina or Aimee at 344-0536.

Here are the requirements to become a Big:

- Commit for one academic school year
- Complete the enrollment process, including background check, in-person interview, and 1½ hours of pre-match training
- Communicate monthly with professional support staff to ensure your match's success

The 2015-16 program starts in September, so now's the time to sign up if you would like to participate.



MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE'S AUGUST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT: BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS



Here's what your fellow Mobile lawyers say about being a Big:

I am a firm believer that "to whom much is given, much is required." My grandmother used to sing these words often when I was a little girl. Being a Big allows me an opportunity to serve, to make a difference and develop a relationship with a young person who has the ability to do GREAT things. Being a Big allows me an opportunity to be a part of the growth, accomplishments and development of my Little. Seeing her in her element and being who she is makes me smile. I am excited to see the young woman that she will turn out to be!

Suntrease Williams-Maynard

I love being a Big! It's a wonderful opportunity to volunteer in a local school and form relationships with my Little and her classmates. I also have the best Little -- she is so smart and fun and talkative. Having quality time with her each week to share what's going on in our lives is meaningful for both of us.

Christine Hart

I can get mad about the irresponsibility of absentee fathers and the devastating impact of their absence on their children. I can criticize the welfare policies that have only encouraged their absence. I can throw my hands up in despair over the magnitude and intractability of the resulting social, psychological, and economic problems. Or I can roll up my sleeves and throw one starfish back in the sea: Be a Big Brother. To One Boy. Over the Long Haul.

Bill Watts

I enjoy helping my Little with her schoolwork. The smile on her face when she improved her grade in reading makes it all worthwhile. My favorite quote that explains my relationship with my Little is, "Together as friends, ready to face whatever life sends."

Mallory Mangold



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEFFRIES FAMILY LAW announces new office address at 1706 Dauphin Street, Mobile 36604, Phone 251.694.6000; Fax 251.445.5522; Email Jim@Jeffriesfamilylaw.com

GARDBERG, CLAUSEN & KEMMERLY, PC announces the name change to **GARDBERG & KEMMERLY, PC**

SILVER VOIT & THOMPSON has an opening for a lawyer with at least three years of successful experience in litigation, bankruptcy, probate, wills and trusts. Send detailed resumes, personal and professional references and representative recent writing samples to: isilver@silvervoit.com

LOOKING FOR ANY AND ALL LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTS of Francina Benejam. If you have any information please contact Jim Jeffries at Jeffries Family Law, LLC, at 251.694.6000

LAW BOOKS FOR SALE: (1) Michie's Alabama Code - Complete set, very good condition, needs current updates; (2) Attorney's Textbook of Medicine (3rd Edition, 1979 Supplements) - Complete set; (3) Miscellaneous Alabama Practice Books (Gamble's Evidence, Alabama Family Law, Trial Handbook, etc.). Call Betty Toler at (251) 583-1737.

MIDTOWN OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Midtown office suite suitable for one to two lawyers with up to three staff available for lease. Convenient and highly visible location at 2053 Dauphin St. with private parking lot and signage available. Building has CAT5 wiring, internet and phone system in place. Includes private meeting area attached to corner office, conference room waiting area, kitchen and file storage area. Contact Jim Jeffries at 251.445.5522 or jim@jeffriesfamilylaw.com

EXECUTIVE FURNISHED LEGAL AND PARALEGAL OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE at 21 N. Florida St. with access to all business equipment, phone system, wifi, security system and beautiful conference space. Simply bring computers and have an instant office set up. Offering independent occupant signage on building. Space formerly occupied by an attorney and an assistant. Call 251.341.7456 or email emaxine@adcockmgt.com additional info.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT at The Huntley Law Firm. Amenities include conference room, luxury suite, wifi, and utilities. Please call if you are interested Willie J. Huntley, Jr., 251.434.0007.

MOBILE LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION meeting Thursday, August 13, 2015, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, T. P. Crockmier's on Dauphin St, \$17 inclusive.

ALA ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATORS 4TH ANNUAL BUSINESS PARTNER EXPO – Tours, Flight Simulator, Business Connections, Food, Fun. Battleship Memorial Park, Wednesday, August 19, 2015, 4-8 pm. Space is limited so sign-up today with any ALA member or Geoffrey Williams at gmw@cunninghambounds.com 251.471.6191.



DELANO PALUGHI CHAPTER OF THE ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY

DELANO PALUGHI CHAPTER of the **ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY** will sponsor the **ANNUAL RED MASS CELEBRATION** on Friday, September 18, 2015, 12 o'clock noon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A brief reception will be held following the Mass. Your support and attendance will be deeply appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact **GREG MCATEE** at 251.661.9399.



PLEASE GIVE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I want to make a donation to the Mobile Bar Foundation.

In honor/memory of: _____

Acknowledgement to: Name _____

Address _____

I want to become a member of the Mobile Bar Foundation.

Check enclosed

Bill my credit card \$ _____ Visa/Master Card/Amex # _____

Life Member (\$5000, paid in up to 5 annual installments)

Partner (\$500 or more)

Associate (\$100 or more)

Regular Member (\$50 - \$99 annually,
or if member of MBA practicing 5 years or less \$25 - \$99)

I would like information on including the Foundation in my estate planning.

Signature _____ Exp. _____

Mail to: Mobile Bar Foundation, P.O. Drawer 2005, Mobile, AL 36652



SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

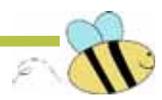
BY DUANE GRAHAM

In a troubling case for defense counsel, the Court of Civil Appeals in *Evans v. Anderson, No. 2130468* (Ala. Civ. App., March 6, 2015), held that the filing of a foreign judgment in an Alabama court for the purpose of domesticating that judgment did not constitute the filing of a “complaint.” Consequently, a motion to “dismiss” the filing under Rule 12 based on lack of personal jurisdiction was procedurally inappropriate and would be considered a motion filed under Rule 60(b)(4). However, the court also noted that the filing of a “motion to reconsider” with respect to a ruling on what was substantively a Rule 60 motion did not suspend the running of the 42-day time for appeals because Rule 59 motions were not permitted following denials of Rule 60 motions. Thus, when the defendant appealed within 42 days of the court’s denial of the “motion to reconsider” but not within 42 days of the original order of the court denying the motion to “dismiss,” the appeal was untimely and due to be dismissed.

In a case of apparent first impression, the Court of Civil Appeals held in *Russell v. Fuqua, No. 1120957* (Ala. Civ. App., March 20, 2015), that the probate court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to entertain a petition to change the name of the minor where the petition was not asserted in the context of a legitimization procedure.

In *Ex parte Williams, No. 1131160* (Ala., March 27, 2015), the Supreme Court ruled that the United States Supreme Court’s opinion in *Miller v. Alabama, 567 U.S. —, 132 S.Ct. 2455, 183 L.Ed.2d 407* (2012), holding that it constituted a violation of the Eighth Amendment to sentence a person to life imprisonment without possibility of parole for a crime committed before the person was 18 years of age, does not apply retroactively.





Battle of the Bay 2015

Thanks in part to the strong showing of Mobile County teams Burns/Mackey/Patterson/Schwant and Jones Walker, the Mobile Bar Association took home the trophy oar. Check out the Battle of the Bay Facebook page for race results and pictures. Thanks to everyone who supported the event! We had a great day.





AUGUST 13 - THURSDAY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O'CLOCK NOON, ATHELSTAN CLUB

AUGUST 13 - THURSDAY,
**MOBILE LEGAL PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION MEETING,**

12 O'CLOCK NOON,
T. P. CROCKMIER'S ON DAUPHIN STREET

AUGUST 19 - ALA MOBILE CHAPTER 4TH ANNUAL
BUSINESS PARTNER EXPO,
4 – 8 PM, BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK

AUGUST 21 - THURSDAY
MONTHLY LUNCHEON,
11:45 AM, BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL

AUGUST 27 - THURSDAY
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O'CLOCK NOON, ATHELSTAN CLUB

AUGUST 28 - FRIDAY
**ANNUAL FAMILY LAW SEMINAR
"STARS ACROSS THE BAY",**
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM,
BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

AUGUST 11
PRISON REFORM BILL CHANGES,
1.0 HR. MCLE CREDITS

AUGUST 28
FAMILY LAW "STARS ACROSS THE BAY",
8.0 HR. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

SEPTEMBER 25
**INTRODUCTION TO
CRIMINAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS**
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS

SEPTEMBER 30
**THE FRIGHTFUL FIVE: COMMON LEGAL
MALPRACTICE TRAPS**
1.0 HR. ETHICS

OCTOBER 2
ASB ROAD SHOW,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

OCTOBER 16
ANNUAL SAVLP SEMINAR,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

OCTOBER 27
ANNUAL NEW LAWYER ORIENTATION,
5.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS,

NOVEMBER 6
ANNUAL CLE BY-THE-HOUR,
8.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS
INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

NOVEMBER 13
**HOW TO AVOID PUTTING
OUR CARRIER ON NOTICE,**
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS

DECEMBER 4
**BENCH & BAR
YOUNG LAWYERS/JUDGE MIXER,**
1.0 HR. MCLE CREDITS

DECEMBER 4-6
ANNUAL BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE,
MARRIOTT'S GRAND HOTEL, POINT CLEAR, AL

DECEMBER 11
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION,
1.5 HRS MCLE CREDITS

DECEMBER 18
ALABAMA CIVIL LAW UPDATE,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

2016
JANUARY 15
OPINIONS FROM THE BENCH,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR. ETHICS

MARCH 18
CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS.