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One of the primary purposes of the **MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION** is to provide useful programs and opportunities for the support of the members of the local bar association. In that spirit, **MICHAEL UPCHURCH** and **SANDY ROBINSON** have organized a **PROFESSIONALISM SUPPORT COMMITTEE** for the purpose of providing a forum to allow disputes between lawyers that do not rise to the level of ethical violations to be heard and mediated on a prompt and fair basis. If any lawyer or judge believes that he or she has observed some conduct that is inappropriate, please call **SANDY ROBINSON at 415-7308** and the **PROFESSIONALISM SUPPORT COMMITTEE** will make every effort to sort out the difficulty with a goal of having everyone's conduct returned to a civil level the courts, the Bar and the public expect.

People frequently say that they look to guidance from lawyers they know when making choices among political candidates running for a judicial office. It has been the practice of the **MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION** to conduct a poll of its members who live in Mobile County on all Mobile County judicial races and statewide judicial races and publish the results. Even though all prior polls have been conducted by mail, we are making every effort to leap into the 21st century and conduct this poll electronically. Please watch for the poll to appear in your inbox.

Dues and various other charges have in the past been sent through United States mail. **We plan to send all future bills electronically.** If that does not fit within any member's expectation please let us know and we will try to work around the issue for you and come up with a way to reduce our postage expense and at the same time communicate with you in the manner you expect.

PROGRAM
DUE TO MARDI GRAS,
THERE WILL NOT BE A
LUNCHEON IN FEBRUARY.
THE NEXT LUNCHEON IS
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 11:45 AM,
ADMIRAL SEMMES HOTEL.
THERE WILL BE A MODERN LAW PRACTICE SEMINAR
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON.





Browsing the Bar – With Barbara

Heaven forbid that a Mobile attorney be found **MCLE** deficient, but – should there be one among the MBA members - I am please to inform you that the MBA has three CLE's scheduled between now and the middle of May. The dates and topics are published elsewhere in this publication. MBA sponsored programs use hometown talent, cover timely topics, are informative and inexpensive (the cookies at break are delicious). Check the listings now for a program that may be of interest to you.

As you may know, the MBA has a mentor program for new attorneys who are just starting their practice in Mobile. This program has proven to be very rewarding to both mentor and mentee. When the program was first implemented, we had such an overwhelming response that it has not been necessary to ask for mentor volunteers. However, the time has come when we have more requests than we have mentors! If you are interested in participating in this very important program, please call (251.433.9790) or email Barbara, BRhodes@MobileBarAssociation.com or Tammy, TAnderson@MobileBarAssociation.com and let us add your name to this distinguished list.

The **LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE** is another vital program run by your Bar Association. This program is very simple, you pay a very nominal yearly registration fee, sign up for as many referral panels as you choose (there are 45 to choose from) and when a request comes in to the office via walk-ins, email or telephone we will make the referral on a rotating basis. You must agree to charge no more than \$30 for a 30-minute consultation and after that the fee is between you and the client. Please think about joining this program and call Tammy (251.433.9790) for information.





SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

BY DUANE GRAHAM

In *National Security Fire & Casualty Co. v. DeWitt*, No. 1091225 (Ala., November 18, 2011), the Supreme Court reversed a trial court order certifying a class action with respect to claims that an insurance company had failed to include general contractor overhead charges in adjusting claims. The Court found that common questions of fact would not predominate because it appeared that claim class member’s claim would have to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In *Dzwonkowski v. Sonitrol of Mobile, Inc.*, No. 1100929 (Ala., November 18, 2011), the Supreme Court held that the trial court did not disregard the instructions of the appellate court in remanding “for further proceedings” a case in which a summary judgment had been reversed by conducting an evidentiary hearing with an advisory jury. The court also held that the trial court did not violate the law-of-the-case doctrine by entering a judgment based on judicial estoppel, even though a similar judgment had previously been reversed on a prior appeal, because there had been a significant change in the Alabama law of judicial estoppel in the interim.

In *Stephens v. Fines Recycling, Inc.*, No. 1091111, (Ala., November 10, 2001), the Supreme Court discussed the distinction between ordering separate trials of legal and equitable claims versus severing the claims into separate actions. Even though the trial court at one point used the term “sever” in describing what was to occur, the Supreme Court concluded that the overall facts and circumstances indicated that the trial court merely intended to conduct separate trials of the equitable claims after the legal claims were resolved. According, no appeal could occur from the judgment on the legal claims without a Rule 54(b) certification, and the Court ruled that the trial court’s certification was invalid here because all claims were not resolved. Accordingly, the Court dismissed the appeal.

NOTICE

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

The current five-year term of **TRAVIS M. BEDSOLE, JR.**, United States Bankruptcy Administrator for the Southern District of Alabama, expires 23 August 2012. The bankruptcy administrator is responsible for supervising trustees and debtors in possession and ensuring that such persons effectively administer the district’s bankruptcy estates and Section 1334 of Title 28, United States Code.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to comment on whether Mr. Bedsole should be recommended for reappointment by the **COURT OF APPEALS**. Upon request, a commenter’s identity will be kept confidential. Submit comments to James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 56 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 no later than 9 March 2012. Email and fax copies will not be considered.





NEW MEMBERS

ADAM K. JARVIS,

Loyola University School of Law 2010;
Alabama State Bar 2010

JOSHUA BOONE,

University of Alabama School of Law 2010;
Alabama State Bar 2010;
with Claude D. Boone, P.C.

BRIAN J. LOCKWOOD,

Creighton University School of Law 1995;
California State Bar 1995; Nebraska State Bar 1996;
Alabama State Bar 2010;
sole-practitioner

SARAH E. RUTLEDGE,

University of Alabama School of Law 2010;
Alabama State Bar 2011;
with William J. Casey & Associates

NICHELLE WILLIAMS,

University of Alabama School of Law 2008;
Alabama State Bar 2008;
with Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Mobile
Chapter, Inc.

JOHN D. PIAZZA,

Jones School of Law 2007; Alabama State Bar 2007;
sole-practitioner

JOSHUA J. BATES,

Mississippi College School of Law in 2010;
Alabama State Bar 2011;
Law Clerk for Judge Sarah H. Stewart

ROBERT E. CLUTE, III,

Cumberland School of Law 2010; Alabama State Bar 2011;
sole-practitioner

CHRISTOPHER B. BRINSON,

University of Alabama School of Law 2008;
Alabama State Bar 2008; District of Columbia Bar 2010;
with United States Attorney's Office

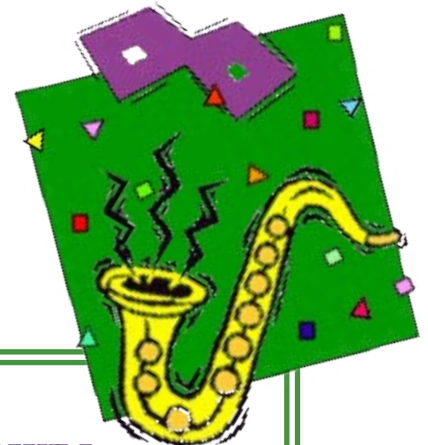
ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

CHRISTINE E. RYAN,

Fordham School of Law 2009; New York State Bar 2010;
New Jersey State Bar 2010;
Law Clerk for Judge Callie V. S. Granade

MICHAEL D. LICHTENSTEIN,

Boston College Law School 2004; Massachusetts State Bar
2005; Washington D.C. Bar 2006;
with U. S. District court for the
Southern District of Alabama



THE HONORABLE KENYEN R. BROWN,

U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama
invites you to a Civil Rights Summit:

HATE CRIMES,

February 6, 2012, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

at the History Museum of Mobile Auditorium, 111 S. Royal Street.

The keynote speaker is the Honorable Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights,
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC. Approved for 5.5 hours MCLE Credits. Email
registration is summit.reservation@usdoj.gov There is no charge for attendance.



VLP

VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM

By LISA DARNLEY COOPER

It is that time of year again when we look back at what we have accomplished at the **VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM** over the past year. And 2011 was a pivotal and busy year for VLP!

First, as you know, our beloved **BLAKELY DAVIS** retired from the Executive Director position, and we hired **SHANNON SHELLEY-TREMBLAY**. Shannon is a phenomenal addition to VLP. She not only has the heart for our pro bono program, but she is the perfect visionary for where VLP is headed. And VLP is going places...literally. We started serving low income individuals and families in Washington and Clarke counties this past year. We are hoping that some of you will be able to help us out with these cases as there are limited attorneys in these counties. We are in the process of working with the members of the Baldwin County Bar Association to expand into Baldwin County in the near future. The regional based, versus county based, pro bono model will provide greater access to justice to those needing our services, and we are excited about the expansion. We know that our great bar association will support this effort, and we look forward to working with the lawyers of the Baldwin County bar!

Additionally, we are initiating the "**ATTORNEY FOR THE DAY**" program in District Court which will allow you to directly serve individuals at the court house in a short "advice clinic" setting. We expect this program to be a beneficial not only to VLP clients, but the court system as well. Call the VLP office if you would like to sign up. It is an easy way to help out on a "limited scope" basis, especially if your own practice demands right now are keeping you from taking VLP cases.

I want to also thank our wonderful staff for the amazing work they do. **ARIANA MOORE**, our Associate Director, is the consummate multi-tasker. She works very hard to make sure our clients are matched with the right lawyers, and she does a great job. You could make her job easier if you would consider expanding the case subject matters you are willing to take. We have mentors, forms, etc. to help you- so step out of your comfort zone and handle a different kind of case this year. If a case becomes unmanageable, we'll even take it back. Really....stop reading this now and go to mobilevlp.org, login, and update/expand your case preferences. Also, a big thank you to Jodi White, our intake specialist, who is highly skilled at gathering information from potential clients while making them feel completely at ease and appreciated. We also couldn't live without **SUSAN LINDSAY**, our administrative assistant, who makes the VLP office run like a well-oiled machine. VLP was also blessed with another wonderful Jesuit Volunteer in 2011, **MEGAN COLEMAN**.

Finally, I also want to thank you for your commitment to this program and to those less fortunate in our community! Your support is unrivaled in the pro bono community. Because of your volunteer time and donations, VLP was able to refer 795 cases to lawyers and 500 cases were closed in 2011. 410 of you graciously accepted cases, and 4170 volunteer hours were donated. You also donated a record \$46,000 to our program this past year, which is so greatly appreciated especially in this lean year and considering United Way defunded us. We now have 800 attorneys on the VLP panel, which is 70% of our bar association. If you are in the minority 30 %, I would encourage you to go to our website or call the VLP office to see what you are missing. Our volunteer lawyers really change lives in our community. All the best to you in 2012!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS WHO ACCEPTED AND/OR CONCLUDED VLP CASES IN DECEMBER: **GARY P. ALIDOR, MICHAEL E. BALLARD, JOE E. BASENBERG, RUSSELL E. BERGSTROM, JAIME W. BETBEZE, HENRY H. BREWSTER, MEGAN BROOKS, HENRY H. CADDELL, HENRY A. CALLAWAY, III, CRAIG CAMPBELL, WILLIAM G. CHASON, WALTER G. CHAVERS, GREGORY S. COMBS, EDWARD A. DEAN, BEN FORD, JONATHAN B. FRIEDLANDER, JOSH D. FRIEDMAN, THOMAS O. GAILLARD, III, ALLEN E. GRAHAM, DAVID A. HAMBY, JR., MICHAEL J. HARBIN, TAMEKA A. HARPOLE, CHRISTINE C. HERNANDEZ, R. SCOTT HETRICK, JENNIFER HOLIFIELD, CHRISTOPHER G. HUME, III, SCOTT W. HUNTER, WESLEY J. HUNTER, HERNDON INGE, III, JULIA C. JAMES, JACK F. JANECKY, JAMES D. JEFFRIES, JR., NEIL C. JOHNSTON, ANDREW M. JONES, GREGORY R. JONES, S. GAILLARD LADD, GILBERT B. LADEN, R. EDWIN LAMBERTH, E. RUSSELL MARCH, III, GREGORY B. MCATEE, DANIEL L. MCCLEAVE, LYNN MCCONNELL, JAMES H. McDONALD, JR., JENNIFER E. McDONALD, AUGUSTINE MEAHER, III, S. C. MIDDLEBROOKS, JEFFREY G. MILLER, JENNIFER S. MORGAN, NICHOLAS F. MORISANI, PAUL D. MYRICK, MEEGAN NELSON, CHARLIE R. PEARMAN, VIRGINIA PIKE, WILLIAM C. POOLE, JAMES REBARCHAK, MATHEW B. RICHARDSON, JANNEA S. ROGERS, STEVEN P. SAVARESE, JR., JAMES D. SEARS, LACEY SMITH, HENDRIK SNOW, MARY ELIZABETH SNOW, JON M. SPECHALSKE, T. JEFF STEIN, SCOTT D. STEVENS, DAVID A. STRASSBURG, JR., RENEE E. THIRY, BARRY L. THOMPSON, MICHAEL UPCHURCH, PATRICK J. WARD, WILLIAM W. WATTS, III, RICHARD R. WILLIAMS, J. CHARLES WILSON, MICHAEL A. WING, AND RICARDO WOODS.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE – from \$500-750/month, includes all utilities except phone, conf. and break room; 32 Tacon Street by UMS/Wright. 689-0596.

JONES WALKER IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT KATHRYN W. DREY AND JASON R. (“JAY”) WATKINS HAVE JOINED THE FIRM AS SPECIAL COUNSELS IN THE FIRM’S MOBILE OFFICE. Both attorneys will practice in the firm’s Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group.

KATHRYN DREY has significant litigation and appellate practice experience in matters including employment and labor law, health care, commercial litigation, and insurance defense. In addition, Ms. Drey’s practice has included medical malpractice, contract and transactional work, sports law, and educational law. Prior to joining Jones Walker, Ms. Drey was a partner at Ball, Ball, Matthews & Novak, P.A. and Associate University Counsel for the University of South Alabama . She is a graduate of Tulane Law School and is licensed to practice in Alabama and Florida . Ms. Drey is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Mobile Ballet.

JAY WATKINS has many years of litigation and trial experience focused in areas such as insurance defense, bankruptcy and commercial litigation, and personal injury defense. Mr. Watkins represents financial institutions in the areas of commercial collections, mortgage foreclosures, bankruptcy, loan closings, workouts, and loan restructuring. He frequently counsels businesses and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, with issues involving preference actions, administrative expenses, executory contracts, and the automatic stay. Prior to joining Jones Walker, Mr. Watkins was a law clerk to Judge Randolph Baxter of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio and a partner at Ball, Ball, Matthews & Novak in Mobile . Mr. Watkins was named a “Rising Star” in the areas of Bankruptcy/ Creditors’ Rights and Business Litigation in the 2011 edition of Alabama Super Lawyers. He is a graduate of The University of Alabama School of Law.

STARNES DAVIS FLORIE LLP IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WILLIAM P. BLANTON HAS BEEN NAMED A PARTNER WITH THE FIRM. Billy is an attorney in the firm’s Mobile office and his practice is devoted to civil litigation, primarily in the areas of product and premises liability, workers compensation, motor vehicle accidents, and insurance coverage, including bad faith.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BURR & FORMAN ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNERS

KRISTIN TAYLOR ASHWORTH'S practice is general litigation, with a concentration in employment law. She is experienced in handling all stages of employment matters. In addition to representing employers in all stages of administrative and legal proceedings, she counsels employers on drafting employee handbooks, contracts, non-compete agreements, and general employment policies and procedures.

RICARDO A. WOODS practices in the firm's Litigation section, with an emphasis on business litigation, product liability, insurance litigation and media law. His insurance litigation experience includes issues related to defalcation, bad agents, fraud and coverage agents.

LUTHER, COLLIER, HODGES & CASH, L.L.P. announces its formation and the opening of its new law offices at 401 Church Street in Downtown Mobile and 4300 Bayou Boulevard in Pensacola, Florida. **JEFFREY L. LUTHER, DANNY J. COLLIER, JR., LUCIAN B. HODGES** and **REGINA F. CASH** are joined by associates **S. GAILLARD LADD** and **L. ROBERT SHREVE**. The firm will continue its practice in the areas of Construction Law, Employment Law, Products Liability, Professional Liability and General Insurance Defense. The firm's contact information is as follows:

LUTHER, COLLIER, HODGES & CASH, L.L.P.

Mobile: 401 Church Street (P. O. Box 1002, 36633), Mobile, 36602; Phone 251.694.9393; fax 251.694.9392; www.lchclaw.com

Pensacola: 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 33, Pensacola, FL 32503; phone 850.473.2260; fax 850.473.2262; www.lchclaw.com

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY POSITION AVAILABLE. Opening for Attorney with 2-3 years of experience in civil litigation. Alabama and Florida Bar membership preferred. Please send resumes to Hiring Partner, P. O. Box 1002. Mobile, Al 36633

SHOWCASES ON THE DOWNTOWN MOBILE ALLIANCE DIRECTORY allows businesses to reach customers and clients where they live...on the internet. Showcase platforms offer marketing opportunities and a valuable communication tool for businesses. Pete Burns explains, *"Burns Cunningham and Mackey PC signed up for a Showcase on the Downtown Mobile alliance directory because we see the advantage of networking ...we want to know what our neighbor businesses are doing and we want them to know about us. When potential customers don't know what you have to offer it is like winking in the dark."* Contact Downtown Mobile Alliance, 251.434.8498 for information.



LAWYERS IN THE NEWS

BY SANDY G. ROBINSON

DIED: MBA MEMBER **JUDGE VIRGIL PITTMAN** DIED AT HIS HOME IN MOBILE ON JANUARY 6, 2012, AT THE AGE OF 95. JUDGE PITTMAN WAS BORN IN ENTERPRISE AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LAW SCHOOL IN 1940. HE WAS A U.S. NAVY VETERAN. HE SERVED AS A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (GREENE, MARENGO AND SUMTER COUNTIES) FROM 1951-1966, AND SERVED AS A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FROM 1966 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT ON MARCH 28, 2006, HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOBILE. HE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS FIRST WIFE, AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE **LILY LEA VERNEUILLE PITTMAN**; FOUR CHILDREN; TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND EIGHT GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. JUDGE PITTMAN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE IN HIS COURT.

DIED: MBA MEMBER **WILLIS DARBY, JR.** PASSED AWAY AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL DECEMBER 21, 2011 AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS RAISED IN MONTGOMERY AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN 1945. HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN 1948. WILLIS WAS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF LABOR LAW, AND WORKED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD UNTIL HE MOVED TO MOBILE TO BEGIN HIS LAW PRACTICE IN 1956, FROM WHICH HE NEVER RETIRED. WILLIS ENJOYED TRAVELING, GARDENING AND TIME AT DAUPHIN ISLAND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE **PRISCILLA GOLD-DARBY**, FOUR CHILDREN, INCLUDING MBA MEMBER **ELIZABETH DARBY REHM**, AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.

BORN: **MARGARET SUE BROWNING** WAS BORN DECEMBER 20, 2011 TO MBA MEMBER **JOHN BROWNING** AND HIS WIFE, **MARGARET SUE (NEE HELMSING)**. THE NEW BABY, TO BE KNOWN AS MARGARET, IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF LATE MBA MEMBER **FRED HELMSING**, THE NIECE OF MBA MEMBER **FRED HELMSING, JR.**, AND THE GREAT-NIECE OF MBA MEMBER **JUSTICE CHAMP LYONS, JR.** CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

MARRIED: **VIRGINIA CREARY SNIDER**, DAUGHTER OF MBA MEMBER **RONALD SNIDER**, AND **OLIVER CARTER III** WERE MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ON NOVEMBER 12, 2011. THE BRIDE IS AN ATTORNEY WITH THE **GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER** LAW FIRM IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND THE GROOM IS AN ATTORNEY WITH **CARTER & CARTER** IN WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. FOLLOWING A HONEYMOON TO BRAZIL, THE COUPLE WILL LIVE IN WILMINGTON.

DIED: **ELIZABETH EMFINGER KIMBROUGH**, MOTHER OF MBA MEMBER **JAY KIMBROUGH**, DIED AT A LOCAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY JANUARY 3, 2012. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF MONTEVALLO COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA. DURING HER CAREER, SHE WORKED AT BROOKLEY FIELD, AS AN EXTENSION AGENT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND AS A TEACHER. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SATSUMA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FIVE CHILDREN, FIVE GRAND-CHILDREN AND 3 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

DIED: **JEAN FAULK RADCLIFF**, MOTHER OF MBA MEMBER **LIBBA LATHAM**, DIED JANUARY 5, 2012 AT HER HOME. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND AND IS SURVIVED BY FOUR CHILDREN, TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

DIED: **PATRICIA MEREY KAOU**, MOTHER OF MBA MEMBER **MICHAEL KAOU**, DIED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL JANUARY 6, 2012. SHE WAS A NATIVE AND LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MOBILE AND A GRADUATE OF BISHOP TOOLEN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, TWO SONS, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.



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Acknowledgement to: Name _____

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Associate (\$100 or more)

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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



YOUNG LAWYERS

E. GLENN SMITH, JR., PRESIDENT

I would first like to thank **MICHAEL CANNON** and **PRO-LEGAL COPIES** for a great January meeting at **CALLAGHAN'S**. Michael and Pro-Legal always do a fantastic job, and we certainly appreciate their continued support of the **YOUNG LAWYERS**. Due to the Mardi Gras schedule and recovery time for some, February's meeting will be hosted by **MCDOWELL, KNIGHT, ROEDDER & SLEDGE** on Wednesday, February 29th at **THE BAR**.

I also want to let everyone know that the **YOUNG LAWYERS** will again be sponsoring **FUN FEST** at **SAINT MARY'S ORPHANAGE** on April 28th, and we are in need of volunteers and sponsors. **FUN FEST** is always a huge success, and I am not sure who has a better time – the children or the volunteers.

Also, for everyone who likes to set their budgets and calendars early, the **YOUNG LAWYER'S** kickball tournament is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, and we will confirm that with you as soon as possible. Finally, the **YOUNG LAWYERS GOLF TOURNAMENT** has been scheduled and confirmed for Friday, June 8th at **TIMBER CREEK** with a 1:00 shotgun start.

Please let us know if you would like to get involved with Fun Fest, kickball, the golf tournament, or are interested in sponsoring an upcoming meeting. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments please e-mail me (gsmith@carrallison.com), Josh Friedman (josh@bafmobile.com), or Kasee Heisterhagen (kasee.heisterhagen@burr.com).

FEBRUARY 2012

**FEBRUARY 1-5
WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY
ABA MIDYEAR MEETING, NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**FEBRUARY 9 - THURSDAY
MBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O'CLOCK NOON, BIENVILLE CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 21 - TUESDAY
MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY**

**FEBRUARY 29 - THURSDAY
YOUNG LAWYERS MEETING,
5:30 PM THE BAR**



CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

March 16	1:30 - 4:45	The Modern Law Practice	3.0 hrs.
April 20	1:30 - 4:45	Drug Court	3.0 hrs
May 18	1:30 - 4:45	Words from On High	3.0 hrs