



# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## President's Comments



**HENRY CALLAWAY, PRESIDENT  
MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION**

*In lieu of the usual high-minded column about some aspect of practicing law, I thought I would pass on a recently-leaked internal memo (fictitious) from the Alabama Supreme Court, as reported by Birmingham attorney Barry Ragsdale in his humor column for the Birmingham Bar Bulletin. The names of most of the individual justices have been redacted in order to preserve the sanctity of the proceedings.*



### SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

TO: Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb  
Associate Justices of the Alabama Supreme Court

FROM: Unnamed State Employee

DATE: April 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Cuts in State Judicial Budget/Brainstorming Session

This memorandum is intended to memorialize the substance of the special confidential conference held this date regarding the current budget crisis facing the Alabama State Unified Judicial System and the various proposals put forth by the Justices to help save money and cut costs.

The first item of discussion was what name to use when describing the current budget problems. The Chief Justice favored "Crisis in the Courts" after the Justices narrowly rejected "Kerfuffle in the Kourts" and everyone was horrified by Justice Woodall's exasperated suggestion that it be called "Cluster%#@#\* in the Courts." "Crisis in the Courts" was approved by a 6-3 vote, with Justice Woodall concurring specially in the result, but arguing that the name should be written in all caps.

The Justices then proceeded to offer the following suggestions and proposals to save money or increase revenue:

- 1. Hold Fewer Appellate Oral Arguments.** This suggestion was offered by Justice [REDACTED] who pointed out that it cost taxpayers literally hundreds of dollars every time that the Supreme Court had to actually come together and listen to lawyers argue their clients' cases at oral argument. Justice [REDACTED] seconded the suggestion based on the conclusion that oral argument usually only served to confuse the issues on appeal by raising unnecessary and often complicated questions about the cases. The suggestion was tabled, however, when Justice [REDACTED] pointed out that the Supreme Court already allows so few oral arguments that many Alabama lawyers thought the practice had been eliminated entirely.

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## PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011, 11:45 A.M.**  
**"THE 25TH ANNUAL DANNY SHERIDAN HOUR"**  
**DANNY SHERIDAN**

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# *Browsing the Bar*

*With Barbara*



Have been saving this article for a couple years just for the right time to share with y'all.

Hope you enjoy as much as did.

**“These are actual headlines in various papers around the nation...”**

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

War Dims Hope for Peace

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Enfield Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

Man Struck By Lightning; Faces Battery Charge

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

And the winner is...

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

*Submitted by Reen Swindle, Good News Newsletter May-June 2009*

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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**2. Immediate E-Appeals.** Under this plan, suggested by Justice [REDACTED] as soon as a jury returns a verdict in a civil case, the trial judge would instantly enter the following information on AlaCourt: (a) a description of the prevailing and losing parties (e.g., Large Corporation, Bank, Poor Family); (b) the nature of the case (e.g., Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Frivolous Tort Claim); and (c) who the lawyers were. The members of the Supreme Court would then receive an email containing this case information, after which they would have 15 minutes to vote. According to Justice [REDACTED] this would allow the Court to enjoy the efficiency provided by modern technology, while eliminating the onerous requirements of having to read briefs and engage in mature reflection based upon a fully developed record. Plus, it would cut down on having to listen to lawyers complain that they can't remember the last time that they were granted an oral argument in the Supreme Court. Instead, fifteen minutes after the verdict, the parties would have the decision on appeal. Applications for rehearing would be disposed of by simply hitting "Reply All/Denied." (Note: In the interest of preserving tradition, if the appeal is assigned Justice [REDACTED], the vote would still take six times as long to be cast as those of the other Justices). After much discussion, this suggestion was rejected by a 5-4 vote.

**3. Replace Judicial Law Clerks with a Magic 8-Ball.** This proposal was offered by Justices [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Under this plan, all judicial law clerks would immediately be laid-off and replaced with a Magic 8-Ball. In advancing this proposal, Justice [REDACTED] pointed out that while law clerks have to be paid (usually) a small salary and allowed to park in a State-provided parking space, a Magic 8-Ball can be purchased for around \$10 – even cheaper if the Judicial System were to buy in bulk from a Chinese distributor. Justice [REDACTED] argued that the courts would experience tremendous cost efficiencies if judges could avoid receiving lengthy and nuanced answers to their legal research queries. Justice [REDACTED] offered the following examples:

JUDGE: Is this case one in which the Plaintiff can recover punitive damages if the evidence supports it?  
*(Shakes Magic-8 Ball vigorously).*

CLERK/MAGIC 8-BALL: "Don't count on it."

JUDGE: Is the Defendant's witness qualified to testify as an expert under the prevailing Frye standard?  
*(Shaking Magic-8 Ball again).*

CLERK/MAGIC 8-BALL: "Reply hazy, try again."

Although this proposal attracted much interest, it was ultimately rejected by an 8-1 vote when Justice [REDACTED] pointed out that the Magic 8-Ball seemed "kind of Devil-ly."

**4. Amend Appellate Rule 53 to Allow "Reversed Without Opinion."** Several of the Justices observed that while Ala. R.App.P. 53 currently allows the Supreme Court to affirm a judgment or order of a trial court without writing an opinion, the rules do not allow the Court to similarly reverse such a judgment or order without the Court having to justify its decision in writing. Justice [REDACTED] indicated that the requirement of writing an opinion often slowed the entire process down as he had to search through literally dozens of older cases to find some rationale on which to base his holding. Plus, as Justice [REDACTED] noted, once a written opinion in a case gets published, the Court is occasionally – though by no means always – constrained to follow the same articulated rule in a future case, further complicating the process. "Stare decisis is a huge hassle," Justice [REDACTED] commented. In the end, the Justices voted 7-2 to allow "Reversed without Opinion" after narrowly rejecting (by a 5-4 vote) Justice [REDACTED]'s suggestion that the Court also adopt "Reversed without Reading."

**5. Limit Participation in the Civil Court System to Bona Fide American Citizens.** In order to reduce the workload of our judges and juries, Justice [REDACTED] suggested that the Supreme Court adopt rules which would require all plaintiffs to show proof of citizenship before being able to file civil suits, especially wrongful death and workers comp claims. Justice [REDACTED] offered an amendment to also require plaintiffs to produce their "real birth certificates and not some make-believe Hawaiian crap." The proposal failed on a 4-4 vote because Justice [REDACTED] was still refusing to return to the conference.

The Chief Justice concluded the conference by observing that although the Justices had offered many good ideas for saving the court system money, several of the suggestions may need some refining while others may require a constitutional amendment. The Court agreed to meet again after the 2012 election.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IMMEDIATE OPENING IN SMALL INSURANCE DEFENSE FIRM** in Mobile, Alabama, for attorney with 2 to 5 years experience. Applicant must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Salary is commensurate with experience. E-mail cover letter and resume to [mjsaucer@yahoo.com](mailto:mjsaucer@yahoo.com) or fax to 251.431.9364, attention: Joy.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE** in downtown Mobile with immediate occupancy. Call Tom Lyles for details at 251.434.2544 or 251.510.5600 or email [tlyles@bcmlawyers.com](mailto:tlyles@bcmlawyers.com).

**LAW WILL AND TESTAMENT:** Anyone with information regarding the Last Will and Testament of **ROBERT DONALD COLE** or **ROBERT D. COLE**, age 74, born October 1, 1936 – died July 1, 2011, please contact April Cole, 251.471.9494 or [acole@gillionlaw.com](mailto:acole@gillionlaw.com). Heirs listed in said will are: Cynthia Cole Brooks, Robert Kermit Cole and Donna Amanda Cole VanHorn.

**NOTICE FROM JUDGE JIM REID, BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT:**  
“Due to severe budget reductions and a request by the Chief Justice to cut expenses by reducing the number of jury trials, the August 15-19, 2011 jury term is cancelled. The jury terms for September, October and November will remain as scheduled at this time. A decision on the December jury term will be made at a later date.”

The Baldwin County Association of Legal Professionals is sponsoring **‘CRIMINAL E-FILING PROCEDURES SEMINAR PRESENTED BY J. LANGFORD FLOYD, CIRCUIT JUDGE & TAMMY RIEBEN, JUDICIAL ASSISTANT.** Registration deadline is August 5, 2011. Mail Registration to BCALP, c/o Sandra L. Doerr, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1854, Bay Minette, AL 36507 – 251.937.7412 \$35 non-member and \$25 members.

**COLE DUGAN** has been hired as an Associate Attorney with **GARDBERG & CLAUSEN, P.C.** Cole is admitted to practice in Alabama and Georgia. His practice will focus on Social Security Disability and Personal Injury.

**COLIN KEMMERLY**, Chairperson for the Social Security Section of the MBA is hosting a meeting on August 16th at 11:30 am at Oliver's in the Admiral Semmes Hotel. Scott Hale from the Social Security Administration will be the guest speaker. RSVP to [ckemmerly@gardberglaw.com](mailto:ckemmerly@gardberglaw.com)



## LEGAL MILESTONES:

**BIRTH:** **ELLAN ANN ARENDALL**, DAUGHTER OF **EMILY B. AND ROBERT JAMES "J" ARENDALL**; GRANDDAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER D. E. "SKIP" BRUTKIEWICZ, JR.** GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER DONALD E. BRUTKIEWICZ**; GREAT-NIECE OF **MBA MEMBER JOHN C. BRUTKIEWICZ**; AND GREAT-GREAT-NIECE OF THE LATE **CARL M. BOOTH**, LONG-TIME **MOBILE COUNTY CIRCUIT SOLICITOR (DISTRICT ATTORNEY)**; BORN **JUNE 17, 2011** (ON HER GRANDFATHER SKIP'S BIRTHDAY) AT MOBILE INFIRMARY, WEIGHED IN AT 7 LBS 15 OZS, 21 INCHES LONG.

**MARRIED:** **KATHRYN TUCKER DONALD**, DAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER JOHN DONALD**, AND **COLLIN HUNNICUTT THOMPSON** WERE MARRIED APRIL 9, 2011 AT DAUPHIN WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. FOLLOWING A HONEYMOON TRIP TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO, THE COUPLE ARE RESIDING IN MOBILE.

**MARRIED:** **ANNE BOYKIN DAWSON**, GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE **U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ALEX T. HOWARD**, WAS MARRIED TO **EDWARD KEITH RANDALL** ON MAY 21, 2011 AT FIRST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM. THE COUPLE ARE RESIDING IN MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA.

**MARRIED:** **KATHERINE ELAINE LANDRY**, STEP-DAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER STEELE HOLMAN**, WAS MARRIED TO **BAKER EDWARDS HATCHER** AT THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH IN NEW ORLEANS ON MAY 28, 2011. THE COUPLE ARE RESIDING IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

**MARRIED:** **LAURA RACHEL FLEMING**, DAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER CHARLIE FLEMING**, WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO **DONALD PHILLIPS LEWIS** AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON JUNE 25, 2011. THE BRIDE IS ALSO THE DAUGHTER OF **TANAMARA VINING FLEMING**, AND IS THE STEP-DAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER KATHY MILLER**. A RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF MOBILE. THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN MOBILE.

**MARRIED:** **LAURA ALYSON JOHNSTON** AND **DANIEL GRANT BLACKBURN, JR.**, SON OF BALDWIN COUNTY ATTORNEY **DANNY BLACKBURN** AND GRANDSON OF **MBA MEMBER JEPHTHA HILL**, WERE MARRIED AT FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON JUNE 18, 2011. AFTER A WEDDING TRIP TO ITALY, THE COUPLE IS RESIDING IN BIRMINGHAM.

**MARRIED:** **KATHRYN BLAIR FRIEDLANDER**, DAUGHTER OF **MBA MEMBER DONNIE FRIEDLANDER**, AND **MORRISON ANDREW TRAWICK** WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS ON JULY 16, 2011. THE BRIDE'S BROTHER, **MBA MEMBER JONATHAN FRIEDLANDER**, WAS A MEMBER OF THE WEDDING PARTY. AFTER A HONEYMOON TRIP TO BELIZE, THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN MOBILE.

**BORN:** **MBA MEMBER JARROD WHITE** AND HIS WIFE, **KIMBERLY**, PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, **JAMES HAYES**, ON JUNE 10, 2011.

**DIED:** **MBA MEMBER FRED HELMSING** DIED ON JULY 9, 2011. HE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MOBILE AND A FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE LAW FIRM NOW KNOWN AS **HELMSING, LEACH, HERLONG, NEWMAN & ROUSE**. FRED WAS A VERY ACCOMPLISHED TRIAL LAWYER, SPECIALIZING IN WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINAL AND COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN AND RENOWNED RACONTEUR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 42 YEARS, **SUSAN OSWALT HELMSING**; 3 CHILDREN, INCLUDING **MBA MEMBER FREDERICK HELMSING, JR.**; 5 GRANDCHILDREN; HIS MOTHER; TWO BROTHERS; AND A SISTER. HIS SURVIVORS ALSO INCLUDE HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW **CHAMP LYONS, JR.**, RETIRED ALABAMA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, HIS SON-IN-LAW, **MBA MEMBER JOHN BROWNING**, AND MANY FRIENDS AND OTHER RELATIVES. FRED WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM IN THE MOBILE LEGAL COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

**DIED:** **MARY LUCY CAMPBELL FLOYD**, MOTHER OF **BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE LANG FLOYD**, DIED ON JULY 9 IN DOTHAN. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, AND IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** LATE **MBA MEMBER HARRY SEALE** WAS NAMED TO THE ALABAMA LAWYERS HALL OF FAME. HARRY WAS KNOWN AS AN AGGRESSIVE AND COMPETITIVE ADVOCATE WITH A KEEN SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND JUSTICE.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** **MBA MEMBER ANDREW FREEMAN**, OF **ADAMS & REESE**, PARTICIPATED AND GRADUATED FROM LEADERSHIP MOBILE'S 2011 CLASS.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** **MBA MEMBER TRIP SMALLEY** WAS RECOGNIZED IN A FEATURE IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE **ABA JOURNAL** HIGHLIGHTING LAWYERS GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. TRIP PARTICIPATES IN THE **"BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS"** PROGRAM, AS DO MANY OTHERS IN OUR LEGAL COMMUNITY. THANKS TO TRIP, AND TO ALL WHO WORK TO IMPROVE THE MOBILE AREA.

# FROM CHICAGO TO VEGAS TO BROADWAY!

BY CELIA COLLINS

Mark your calendars. **THE THIRD ANNUAL BROADWAY BRIEFS DINNER THEATER** is scheduled for October 27, 2011 at the Marriott Hotel on Airport Boulevard.

We hope that those of you who have supported the event in the past agree that it is an outstanding evening offering the professional social camaraderie that escaped us as our profession has changed and a first-class theatrical production starring our very own MBA colleagues. To top it off – it raises much needed funds for our favorite nonprofit agency.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception and silent auction at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow promptly at 7:00 p.m. The production will begin at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by the conclusion of the silent auction from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Broadway Briefs creative team, headed by **BARNEY MARCH**, has been working for months to create an entertaining production that will be the best yet. The Planning Committee has been working with the new chef at the Marriott to offer a new and different menu and to offer a fabulous silent auction.

Seats are limited. As in previous years, sponsor tables are available: \$750 for a full table (8 seats), \$400 for a half table (4 seats), and \$200 for two seats.

The judiciary may sponsor the event by joining the **BLACK ROBE SOCIETY** for \$150 and individual non-sponsorship tickets will also be available for \$50. You can reserve your table now by calling the VLP office.

The VLP needs your support more than ever as we work to expand our services to neighboring counties and reach out to more clients with the traveling clinics. We hope to see as many of you as possible on October 27.

Many thanks to the following attorneys who opened and closed cases in June:

**CHRISTINA N. ADCOCK, JOSEPH ALTADONNA, KATHERINE B. ARNOLD, PAUL T. BECKMANN, JOHN T. BENDER, THOMAS H. BENTON, JR., RUSSELL E. BERGSTROM, WINDY COCKRELL BITZER, MARC E. BRADLEY, S. JOSHUA BRISKMAN, PETER F. BURNS, HENRY A. CALLAWAY, III, ROBERT J. CRANE, BRENT T. DAY, MARGARET F. DEMERANVILLE, ROBERT P. DENNISTON, SCOTT E. DENSON, C. MARK ERWIN, BARRY A. FRIEDMAN, JOSH D. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE C. GASTON, J. W. GOODLOE, JR., TIMOTHY M. GROGAN, MARY A. HAMPTON, ASHLEY S. HARRIS, THOMAS E. HARRISON, TIMOTHY A. HEISTERHAGEN, JENNIFER HOLIFIELD, J. GORDON HOUSE, JR., WESLEY J. HUNTER, HERNDON INGE, III, GREGORY R. JONES, JOE CARL JORDAN, S. GAILLARD LADD, GILBERT B. LADEN, R. EDWIN LAMBERTH, FORREST S. LATTA, THOMAS LOPER, E. RUSSELL MARCH, III, STEVEN A. MARTINO, JENNIFER E. McDONALD, AUGUSTINE MEAHER, III, S. C. MIDDLEBROOKS, JEFFREY G. MILLER, MARGARET MILLER, JENNIFER S. MORGAN, NICHOLAS F. MORISANI, HENRY T. MORRISSETTE, THOMAS P. OLLINGER, JR., BRIAN R. OVERSTREET, JAMES REBARCHAK, ROBERT RICCIO, IAN ROSENTHAL, STEVEN SCIPLE, PENNELOPE SLAWKOWSKI, JACK SMALLEY, III, HENDRIK SNOW, T. JEFF STEIN, JEREMY P. TAYLOR, RICHARD L. THIRY, STACEY L. THOMAS, LUCY E. TUFTS, MICHAEL UPCHURCH, JAMES B. VOLLMER, LeBREON S. WASHINGTON, WILLIAM W. WATTS, III, JARROD J. WHITE, C. RICHARD WILKINS, ANNA M. WILLIAMS, THERESA N. WILLIAMSON, RICARDO WOODS, AND RANDOLPH T. YANCE.**



## SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

BY DUANE GRAHAM

In *State ex rel. W.M.E. v. G.C.*, No. 1091320 (Ala., March 18, 2011), the Supreme Court ruled that a trial court had no discretion not to include post-judgment interest at 12% in an order for the payment of an arrearage on child support payments, even though the father had insufficient cash flow to cover the accruing interest charges.

Overruling *Sellers v. State*, 41 Ala.App. 612, 145 So.2d 853 (1962), the Supreme Court in *Williams v. State*, No. 1090759 (Ala., March 18, 2011), held that a trial court had discretion in a rape case to admit evidence that the defendant had fathered a child by the prosecutrix' sister because it was relevant to the issue of how both the prosecutrix and the sister contracted a sexually-transmitted disease while living in the same house.

The Supreme Court's decision invalidating the Jefferson County occupational tax on constitutional procedure grounds is set forth in *Jefferson County v. Weissman*, No. 110293 (Ala., March 16, 2011).

In *O'Rear v. B.H.*, No. 1090359 (Ala., March 11, 2011), the Supreme Court affirmed an award of \$1,000,000 in compensatory damages and \$2,000,000 in punitive damages in a medical malpractice case in which the Court held that the standard of care was violated by a physician who issued prescriptions for addictive substances to a patient in exchange for sex and that the amount of damages awarded by the jury was not excessive.

In *Simmons v. Ball*, No. 1090066 (Ala., March 4, 2011), the Supreme Court held that, consistent with Alabama's limited liability company statutes, a deed executed by one of the non-managing members or a manager-managed limited liability company was void, not just voidable, to convey the company's property.

### THE DELANO PALUGHI CHAPTER OF THE ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY WILL SPONSOR THE ANNUAL RED MASS CELEBRATION on Friday, September 30, 2011,

**12 o'clock noon at the Cathedral of the immaculate conception.**

A brief reception will be held following the Mass. Your support and attendance would be deeply appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact **Greg McAtee at 251.661.9399**

# YOUNG LAWYERS

TOM RADCLIFF - PRESIDENT

In last month's column, I mistakenly thanked **WINDOM & TOBIS** for sponsoring the "*Tee-Off Party*" the Thursday before the golf tournament and providing supper after the golf tournament. The correct name of the firm is **TOBIAS & COMER**. They were a huge help this year, throwing a great party Thursday night and feeding everyone after the tournament, and we appreciate their generosity. I also want to thank **RIMKUS CONSULTING** for helping out with last month's meeting at the **GARAGE**.

On Thursday, August 18th, the **YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION** is hosting the annual **BAND PARTY** at **VEET'S** starting at 5:30. We have booked the **MODERN ELDORADOS** to provide the musical entertainment. The drinks will be on our sponsors but be sure to bring a few dollars to donate at the door. The proceeds this year will go to **WILMER HALL**.

## Notice to all Attorneys who practice in the Criminal Divisions of Circuit & District Court:

Effective Monday, July 11, 2011, the **Administrative Office of Courts** expanded the availability of e-filing in our court system in order to maximize the benefits of improved efficiency associated with e-filing. AlaFile will allow for electronic filing of motions in all criminal cases statewide. The motion process for e-filing motions in the criminal divisions is essentially the same as in the civil divisions. The Clerk's Office will still review the motions as they are filed and Judges will receive the e-filed motions in their motion queue in AlacourtPlus.

## Special Notice from the Public Service Committee

Through its Public Service Committee, the Bar Association has encouraged volunteers to serve as school-based mentors for the **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM**. Those who have enrolled need to receive brief training before the beginning of school, and the following opportunities have been scheduled:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST**

All sessions will start at 5:00 p.m., at the Hand Arendall offices, 30th Floor of the RSA Tower, and end on time. If any volunteer has questions or conflicts, please call the **BBBS** program administrator, Aimee Risser, at 344-0536 ext. 106. There is still time for new mentors to volunteer and receive training at one of these sessions by calling Aimee.





# MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION

## MEMORIALS

**FREDERICK G. HELMSING, SR.**  
BY MARY MARGARET BAILEY



### PLEASE GIVE

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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



**JULY 2011**

**AUGUST 2 - TUESDAY**

**WOMEN LAWYERS MONTHLY MEETING**

**AUGUST 10 - WEDNESDAY**

**WORKERS COMP SECTION LUNCHEON,  
12 O’CLOCK NOON, ADMIRAL SEMMES  
HOTEL,  
ROOM VIP 2**

**AUGUST 11 - THURSDAY**

**MBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
LUNCHEON,  
12 O’CLOCK NOON,  
HAND ARENDALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**AUGUST 19 - FRIDAY**

**MBA MONTHLY LUNCHEON, 11:45 AM,  
ADMIRAL SEMMES HOTEL**

**AUGUST 19 - FRIDAY**

**CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE SEMINAR,  
12:30 – 4:45 PM,  
ADMIRAL SEMMES HOTEL**

**AUGUST 25 - THURSDAY**

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING,  
12 O’CLOCK NOON,  
MBA HEADQUARTERS**

**AUGUST 26 - FRIDAY**

**ANNUAL FAMILY LAW SEMINAR  
“STARS ACROSS THE BAY”,  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM,  
ADMIRAL SEMMES HOTEL**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION 2011**

August 19	1:30 - 4:45	Criminal Law Update	3.0 hrs	
August 26	8:30 - 4:30	Family Law Seminar	8.0 hrs	1.0 Ethics
Sept. 16	1:30 - 4:45	Bankruptcy	3.0 hrs.	
Oct. 11	10:30 - 4:30	New Lawyer Orientation	5.0 hrs	
Oct. 21	1:30 - 4:45	VLP	3.0 hrs	1.0 Ethics
Oct. 28	8:30 - 4:45	Workers’ Comp	6.0 hrs	1.0 Ethics
Nov. 11	1:30 - 4:45	Law Office Management & Attorney Ethics	3.0 hrs	1.0 Ethics
Nov. 18	1:30 - 4:45	Appellate Practice	3.0 hrs.	
Dec 2	12:00 – 6:00	Bench & Bar Conference	5.0 hrs	1.0 Ethics.
Dec. 9	8:00 - 5:00	CLE By the Hour	8.0 hrs.	1.0 Ethics
Dec. 17	1:30 - 4:45	Civil Law Update	3.0 hrs	

**CONTINUING EDUCATION 2012**

Jan. 20	1:30 - 4:45	Probate Practice	3.0 hrs
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