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President's Comments



**PETE MACKEY, PRESIDENT
MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION**

A good act does not wash out the bad, nor a bad act the good. Each should have its own reward.
- George R.R. Martin

Was it you or I who stumbled first? It does not matter. The one of us who finds the strength to get up first, must help the other.
- Vera Nazarian

No matter what a waste one has made of one's life, it is ever possible to find some path to redemption, however partial.
- Charles Frazier

Your current circumstances are part of your redemption story He is writing. - Evinda Lepins

The MBA started a local **LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** committee a few years back as an extension of the state **ALAP** program. The present members - **JAY MCDONALD, BEN HEINZ, GABY REEVES, HANK CADDELL, GINGER POYNTER, AND MATT MCDONALD** - are serious about their mission. They want to get the word out to lawyers suffering from addictions, depression, or both, that there is hope and help and a better way to live. And, a lawyer can get help without losing his license. They believe that the more people understand addiction and mental health issues, the more these diseases will be destigmatized and the more lawyers will seek help sooner - before it is literally too late.

Our committee asked me to address their mission in this column. I was more than happy to do so, but wanted to treat the subject with the respect and seriousness it deserves, and I was not sure what the message should be. I went to my usual secret source, The Google, and was blown away. Put in any search you want with a combination of the term "lawyer" and "alcohol," "drugs," "mental health," "addiction," or "recovery" and you will be reading through 2035. Not having that much time on my hands, I called a long time friend who has been very active not only with his own recovery, but also with helping

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PROGRAM

THE JULY MONTHLY MEETING

WILL BE AN

"EVENING AT MOE'S DOWNTOWN"

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED – CASH BAR

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE WITH YOUR
PEERS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS.**

DANNY SHERIDAN WILL SPEAK AT THE

**AUGUST 19 MONTHLY LUNCHEON WHICH WILL BE HELD AT
THE ADMIRAL HOTEL, 11:45 AM.**

Browsing the Bar *With Barbara*

If you attended the Moe's "get together" last year you know what a good time was had by all and those of you who arrived a little late also remember that we ran out of food. Well, I'm here to tell you that will not happen this year! We did not know what to expect last year and were caught shorthanded but not this year. We are re-working the menu and hopefully will have something to please everyone and enough to feed one and all!

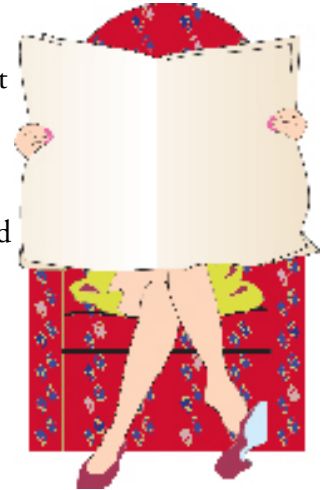
The **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE** has met and worked out the 2016-2017 Schedule which is listed elsewhere in this publication. There should be a topic on the list that will interest everyone so please review the schedule and mark your calendars now.

I've learned... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks



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other lawyers find their way back. He invited me to meet with his group – **LAWYERS IN RECOVERY**. So ... I recently sat around a table in a conference room downtown with 8 other folks – seven men and one woman.

I was told that they meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. Their program is centered on the tenets of **Alcoholics Anonymous**. It is a judgment free zone. I learned at the outset that one does not get advice or instruction here. Each lawyer in recovery can only relate his or her own experience. I had known half the people in the room for years, a few I knew a little and a few I was meeting for the first time. Three had lost their law license. More than three had lost their families. A few had gained at least some family members back. Most had hit rock bottom before they sought recovery in a serious way. Some had started attending as a requirement of the ALAP. One by one, they described their own experience in vignettes and lessons learned.

Their honesty was both stunning and humbling. I told them so and admitted that I could not bare my soul in such a way. *"We have to, because if we don't, our disease will kill us,"* was the reply by one. In varying forms, they related how it took them too long to get help because of the fear of losing their families, their jobs, their law licenses, their control of everything ... Before getting sober, they could not see that each drink they took was doing all of that.

"I went to my first AA meeting in 1992 and went for years without being serious, until ...". "A few friends tried to give me polite hints, but that just made me double down until I Thelma and Louise'd it off the cliff... but it was such a relief when I did because my alcoholism was exhausting me." *"I was sober for a long time without losing everything. I thought I had it licked and started drinking again. I guess I just had to lose everything before I really got the message."* *"My practice went down the tubes and I didn't even care."* *"I had to learn that I wasn't in control and that my problem is bigger than me."* My estimation and admiration for each multiplied as I listened to their words.

My question to the group was simple – what can I say that might inch even one lawyer in need of help toward seeking recovery? The group concisely sums this up with their axiom – *"recovery will work for those who want it, not those who need it."*

Here's where things get tougher because denial is a major component of the condition. There are no neat and clean answers. All agreed that the lawyer in need has to buy in, has to want to get better, and has to overcome the fear of what seeking recovery will mean. One did say, however, that he went into rehab because his wife told him she was leaving if he did not. Thanks to a caring wife, he bought in.

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LAW DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

We have one more firm to add to the list of those who contributed to our annual **LAW DAY ACTIVITIES**:

JOHNSTONE ADAMS

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They did offer several reasons for seeking help:

- **If you are an alcoholic, it will eventually kill you before your time; from the physical effects or, many times, suicide.**
- **If you are an alcoholic, you may kill others before their time.**
- **You cannot “cure” this disease by yourself any more than you can cure cancer.**
- **You cannot cure this disease by “drinking sociably” – alcoholics aren’t social drinkers.**
- **If you seek help through AA or Lawyers in Recovery (or both), no one will judge you, you will only be offered a helping hand.**
- **The ALAP refers lawyers to them, but Lawyers in Recovery does not refer lawyers to ALAP.**
- **Confidentiality and anonymity are key.**

I left the meeting feeling small and somewhat insignificant. But I also felt strangely empowered. I had just witnessed eight people describe being in the lion’s grasp, staring that critter down, and living to tell the tale. That lion may show up again. They might not run fast enough and end up in his claws anew. But now they know there is help. If nothing else, each has seven other friends who will answer the phone 24/7 at 3 a.m., two states away and find a way to help. The cost of this help is absolutely zero and the admission ticket is no more than a honest desire to address the condition and have a better life in all of its aspects – family, professional, social – you name it.

I was reminded of a story a good friend, a lawyer now in recovery, told me twenty plus years ago. His father, a lawyer himself, went through rehab at age 70 or so. Less than a year later, he was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. My friend, trying to lighten the mood, told his dad “so much for clean living.” “No,” he replied, “I want to die sober.” That’s a pretty strong testament.

LAWYERS IN RECOVERY meet at 5:30 on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in an office located at 205 Church St. If you need further information, you can contact (anonymously) Bar Headquarters and you will be referred to a member of the LIR who will speak to you on a confidential basis. Help is also available through the Southwest Alabama Central Office of AA located at 600 Bel Air Blvd., Suite 224, (479-9994). Go to www.mobileaa.org for a listing of times and locations for 12 step meetings in Mobile and surrounding areas, along with links to other resources.

YOUNG LAWYERS

RUSSELL JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

The **YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE** thanks **ARMBRECHT JACKSON** for hosting a fantastic June Meeting at **SAI SHO**. They host a great event every year, and this one was no different.

The July Meeting will be hosted by **BANCORPSOUTH** and **TITLE GUARANTY**, on **JULY 21ST**, location TBA. This will be another first time host. Our second for this year. Everyone keep a look out for our e-mail announcing the location.

The **JUSTIN PARSONS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**, benefitting **The Justin Parsons Scholarship Fund**, was an overwhelming success. Amy and the rest of Justin's family asked us to express their immense gratitude at the support shown by everyone who donated to and participated in the event. We had unprecedented participation in both donations and teams this year. We would also like to thank this year's major sponsors, who provided food, drinks, prizes, and logistical support: **DONNA HENDERSON AND HENDERSON & ASSOCIATES, MICHAEL CANNON AND PRO-LEGAL, TAMI S. GUTHANS COURT REPORTING, TOBIAS MCCORMICK & COMER, and CUNNINGHAM BOUNDS.**

We would also like to recognize **GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN WEATHERS BOLT**, without whose tireless work the tournament would not have been a success. In addition, we'd like to thank this year's golf tournament committee, **BLAKE RICHARDSON, J.C. MILLER, EMILY CROW, HERMAN COX, JOE AGUIRRE, JOHN LEECH, AND JR DAVIDSON** for their hard work.

We look forward to seeing everyone on July 21st. As always, if you are not on the Young Lawyers e-mail list and would like to be, or if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please e-mail me (rjohnson@asilpc.com), **VICE-PRESIDENT TIM HEISTERHAGEN** (tah@ajlaw.com), or **TREASURER KATE BROWNING** (kmb@rebpc.net).



LAWYERS IN THE NEWS

BY SANDY G. ROBINSON

LEGAL MILESTONES:

MARRIED: **CAMILLE CHAMBERS**, daughter of **MOBILE COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE ROSEMARY CHAMBERS** and MBA member **MICHAEL CHAMBERS**, was married on May 28, 2016 to **CHRISTOPHER LOPRESTI** of Chicago, whom Camille met while completing her undergraduate degree at **YALE UNIVERSITY**. Camille just completed her first year at the Georgetown Law Center, where her sister Carmen just completed her second year. Congratulations Camille and Chris!

BORN: Born to MBA member **KRISTINE "KRISSEY" K. MCCULLOCH** and husband **KYLE MCCULLOCH** a son, **GRAEME ROBERT MCCULLOCH**, May 21, 2016 weighing in at 8 lbs 1 oz and 21 inches in length. Big sister **Fiona** is 2 and ½ years old. Krissy is with **CONRAD BARLAR AND MCCULLOCH.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRO N. CHERIOGOTIS is pleased to announce that he has joined the **CALLAGHAN LAW OFFICE** and is practicing out of their office at 2153 Government Street, Mobile, 36606; telephone 251.285.3425; spiro@callaghanlawoffice.com.

OFFICE SUITES FOR LEASE: 74 Midtown Park West. This Midtown location is convenient to malls and I-65. Three Office Suites are currently available (two are corner suites) for immediate occupancy. Abundant parking for staff and clients; each suite has two bathrooms. Suite No. 100 – 806 sq.ft.; Suite No. 104 – 500 sq.ft.; Suite No. 109 – 1,215 sq.ft. Contact James Brandyburg at 251.471.9900 or by email, jbrandyburg@brandyburgfirm.com.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: 209 N. Joachim Street in historic DeTonti Square. Available: one large office, one smaller office. Within walking distance of federal courts. Amenities: receptionist, VOIP telephone, internet, WIFI, email, fax machine, large color copier/scanner, onsite parking, lobby conference room and kitchen. Contact **ASHTON SHEPHERD** (ashton@evanscrowe.com) or **EVANS CROWE** (crowe@evanscrowe.com) at 251.431.6011

MIDTOWN OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE: Midtown office building for lease with space available for two or three lawyers and staff. 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.

WETLAND REGULATIONS and COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP: GUIDANCE FOR PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN LAND USE ISSUES to be held July 21, Mobile Area Association of Realtors from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm. Approved for 3.0 hours MCLE credits. Registration deadline is July 15, 2016. Phone **MIKE SHELTON** 251.490.8968 for additional information.

LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

LAWYERS, TIME, AND STRESS

THE ROLLING STONES proclaimed that “time is on my side.” Lawyers however often do see time as being anything other than on their side. For many lawyers, this battle against time boils down to never having the right amount of it. Clients may demand more time be spent on the clients’ case or problem but only want to pay for less and less time. Lawyers’ families want them to spend more time at home or participating in other activities than at work, but often times those activities and the “stuff” that goes along with the activities require the income produced only through spending more time at the office. Bosses want tasks completed quicker and more efficiently, yet at the end of the year do not seem to appreciate the speedy and efficient work because it resulted in too little time billed for the year. Lawyers do it to each other as well. Lawyers demand responses or depositions within 30 days when 60 or 90 days will certainly do or cut no breaks when an extension is needed. Yet those same lawyers ask for the same courtesy which they not so recently denied and become indignant when the courtesy is likewise not extended. And finally, lawyers face deadlines and scheduling requirements in all lines of practice that cannot be changed.

These battles with time create a daily stress for lawyers that can become dangerous. From a professional standpoint, lawyers too often let the stress affect their decision-making and make the choice to ignore a certain client, case, lawyer, or even his or her family as their response to not having enough time. That choice is never the right answer and only leads to bigger problems than not having enough time. From a personal health standpoint, stress can lead to poor eating habits, over use of alcohol or drugs for relief, and a lack of physical activity.

Unfortunately, it is pretty much set that an extra hour or two is not going to be added to the day to help lawyers address their stress caused by the battle against time. The good news is that the Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program exists to help lawyers deal with a variety of issues including stress and can help lawyers even before a lawyer has ignored a case to his or her client’s detriment or had one too many drinks. If you or a lawyer you know needs help because of the stress caused by the time demands of life as a lawyer contact the **ALABAMA LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** at 334-834-7576 or contact any member of the **MBA LAWYER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE** below:

JOSH BRISKMAN (251) 433-7600

HANK CADDELL (251) 478-8880

JAY MCDONALD (251) 415-9236

MATT MCDONALD (251) 432-1414

BEN HEINZ (251) 327-5672

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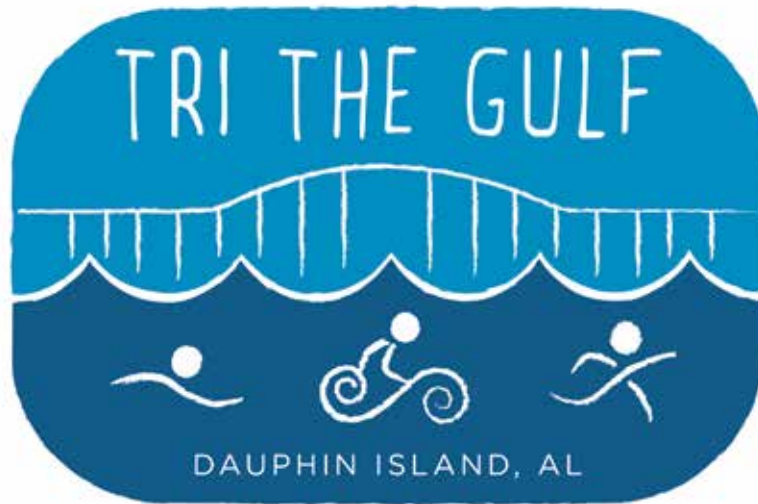


The **South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program** participated in a CLE training presented by the **National Consumer Law Center (NCLC)** entitled **HELPING ALABAMA HOMEOWNERS FACE FORECLOSURE**. The Alabama Law Foundation (ALF) and the Alabama Civil Justice Foundation (ACJF) received awards from the Bank of America Mortgage Settlement to assist low-income homebuyers with foreclosure prevention legal assistance. The full-day training covered topics such as HAMP and Other Loss Mitigation Protocols, the CFPB Mortgage Servicing Rules, Loss Mitigation for Successors, the Intersection of Foreclosure and Bankruptcy and the Overview of Tax Issues. Attorneys volunteering through SAVLP and HUD-approved housing counselors from Consumer Credit Counseling Services will be assisting clients in this area through a grant from ALF and ACJF. Please email Andrea at andrea@savlp.org if you are interested in assisting in this important initiative. The training was videotaped and will be made available on the Alabama Access to Justice Commission's website in the future.

On June 22, SAVLP teamed up **CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES** to hold its first Foreclosure Prevention Clinic in Mobile. The clinic provided free consultation with an attorney and free assistance from a HUD-approved housing counselor.

Special thanks to the following attorneys who accepted or closed cases in April and May: **PAUL BECKMANN, JOHN BENDER, RUSSELL BERGSTROM, CHRISTINA BOLIN, EDWARD BOWRON, ANDREA BREWINGTON, HENRY BREWSTER, ELLA BYRD, HENRY CADDELL, HENRY CALLAWAY III, J. CRAIG CAMPBELL, MEEGAN COLCLOUGH, F. LUKE COLEY JR., ALAN COLVIN, ROBERT CRANE, SAM CROSBY, JUDSON CRUMP, SARAH DORGER, JOSH FRIEDMAN, ROBERT GALLOWAY, WILLIAM GAMBLE JR., CHRISTOPHER GILL, JON GREEN, LEE HALE SR., WESLEY HARBUCK, CHRISTINE HARDING HART, CHRISTINE HERNANDEZ, BRENDA HETRICK, R. SCOTT HETRICK, JENNIFER HOLIFIELD, BROOX HOLMES, STEPHEN HUGHES, WESLEY HUNTER, HERNDON INGE III, SIDNEY JACKSON III, NEIL JOHNSTON SR., KATHLEEN COBB KAUFMAN, DAVID KENNEDY, CHRISTOPHER KERN, GILBERT LADEN, MICHAEL LINDER JR., E. RUSSELL MARCH III, GREGORY MCATEE, LYNN MCCONNELL, ROBERT MCGINLEY JR., S.C. MIDDLEBROOKS, JESSICA MILLING, PAUL BRADLEY MURRAY, JOHN NIX, S. WESLEY PIPES V, CHARLES POTTS, WILLIAM REECE, LATISHA RHODES DAVIS, BLAKE RICHARDSON, IAN ROSENTHAL, SAMUEL ROSTEN, ANDREW RUTENS, HENRY SEAWELL IV, J. MATTHEW SHELBY, DAVID SIMON, PATRICK SIMS, HENDRIK SNOW, D. TRICE STABLER, GREGORY VAUGHAN, DAVID VAUGHN, WILLIAM WATTS III, DANIELLE WHITE, JARROD WHITE, AARON WILEY, C. RICHARD WILKINS, RICARDO WOODS**

MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR FIRST ANNUAL “TRI THE GULF”



The **MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION** is sponsoring a triathlon that will be held on Dauphin Island on October 15, 2016, as a fundraising event. The Foundation needs **EVERY** member of the Association to assist in this effort. There are needs associated with the triathlon, including: financial sponsors, participants in the triathlon (either as individuals or as part of a relay team), assist in the pre-event administrative activities, assist in the set-up of equipment immediately prior to the commencement of the triathlon, help promote safety on the bike and run courses during the triathlon, assist in the triathlete check-in process, and assist with post-event party. The triathlon has a web site and a Facebook page. The web site address is www.trithegulf.com. The FaceBook page is <https://www.facebook.com/trithegulf>. Registration for the triathlon has commenced. If you have any questions or desire to be a volunteer, please contact **BRANDY HAMBRIGHT**, volunteer coordinator, at 251.438.2700 or brandy@hmhlawyers.com. If you are interested in providing financial support, please contact Jean Powers, sponsor coordinator, at 251.432.0043 or jean@jeanpowerslaw.net.

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, can be paid in up to 5 annual installments)

Sustaining Member (\$100 or more annually)

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 case of first impression, the Supreme Court in *Ladd v. Stockham*, No. 1140365 (Ala., March 25, 2016), held that the estate of a deceased trustee that successfully defended against a breach of fiduciary duty claim asserted by a trust beneficiary after the trustee resigned as such was still entitled to attorneys' fees under Ala. Code §19-3B-708 notwithstanding that the defendant was no longer the trustee at the time the lawsuit was filed. The Court also held that the two-year statute of limitations under Ala. Code §19-3B-1005 was the proper statute to be applied to a breach of duty claim against a trustee (or former trustee) in lieu of Ala. Code §6-2-38. This statute provides, similar to prior Alabama law, that a breach of fiduciary duty claim against a trustee is barred two years after the fiduciary relationship ceases. Finally, the Court noted that fraudulent concealment of a breach of fiduciary duty claim could toll the two-year statute pursuant to Ala. Code §6-2-3, but held that the evidence failed to substantiate such a tolling in this case.

In another case of first impression, the Supreme Court in *Schlumpf v. D'Olive*, No. 1141365 (Ala., March 25, 2015), held that a probate court could not order the sale of an intestate decedent's property in order to pay the debt of the mortgage on the property when the mortgagee did not file a timely claim against the estate. The Court's reasoning was that the mortgage debt was no longer a debt of the estate, and title to the property had passed automatically to the heirs. The Court did not address a situation involving a will in which the executor was given the power of sale of the decedent's real property.

In yet another case of first impression, the Court of Civil Appeals in *Enslin v. Alabama Department of Transportation*, No. 2140963 (Ala. Civ. App., March 18, 2016), held that a probate judge lacked standing to appeal from a mandamus order issued by a circuit court in a condemnation proceeding when the probate judge had not actively participated in the mandamus proceeding. The Court concluded that the judge was a nominal party and was not prejudiced or aggrieved by the judgment. The judge apparently argued that the mandamus order directed him to perform a legally erroneous act under the condemnation statutes, but the appellate court held that this was distinguishable from a legally impermissible act.

In *Leonard v. Woodruff*, No. 2140822 (Ala. Civ. App., March 25, 2016), The Court of Civil Appeals held that a circuit court, sitting in equity over the administration of a decedent's estate that had been removed from probate court, had discretion to award executrix attorneys' fees to be deducted from the distributive share of one beneficiary when that beneficiary had filed a separate lawsuit in New York against the executrix over estate matters and the New York court concluded that this action was barred by res judicata in the estate proceedings.

Continuing to address the procedural issues involving wrongful death actions, the Supreme Court in *Ex parte Hubbard Properties, Inc.*, No. 1141196 (Ala., March 4, 2016), held that when a wrongful death action had been improperly commenced by the decedent's wife even though a third party had been appointed personal representative of the decedent's estate, the personal representative could not thereafter be substituted as the plaintiff and summary judgment in favor of the defendants in the action was required.

In another case of first impression, the Court of Civil Appeals in *Massey Asphalt Paving, Inc. v. Lee Land Development, Inc.*, No. 2140680 (Ala. Civ. App., March 4, 2016), held that a contractor's lien statement that was recorded within six months of performing corrective work on the property but more than six months after performing the prior work was not timely under Ala. Code § 35-11-215.

In *Ex parte Liberty National Life Insurance Co.*, No. 1140612 (Ala., March 25, 2016), the Supreme Court held that Ala. Code § 27-14-3(f), which defines the term "insurable interest" in the context of life insurance policies, was not ambiguous in providing that the insurable interest necessary to validate the insurance policy need only exist at the time the policy was created and not thereafter. Accordingly, a new beneficiary without an insurable interest could validly be named for the policy afterward, at least if the circumstances surrounding the change of beneficiary did not suggest an attempt to evade the public policy reasons behind the insurable interest requirement.



Calendar of Events

JULY 4 - MONDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

JULY 14 - THURSDAY
FEDERAL SECTION SEMINAR:
NEW FEDERAL COURT RULES AND
PROCEDURES
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW,
2:00 – 5:00 PM,
MOE'S DOWNTOWN,
3.0 HRS. MCLE CREDITS, \$75

JULY 14 - THURSDAY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O'CLOCK NOON,
ATHELSTAN CLUB

JULY 14 - THURSDAY
MBA MONTHLY MEETING,
5:30 – 7:00 PM,
MOE'S DOWNTOWN,
FOOD & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED AND
CASH BAR

JULY 28 - THURSDAY
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O'CLOCK NOON,
ATHELSTAN CLUB

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

JULY 14 - THURSDAY
FEDERAL SECTION SEMINAR: New Federal
Court Rules and Procedures--
What You Need to Know,
Moe's, 2-5 pm, 3.0 hrs. MCLE credits

AUG 12 FRIDAY
FUNDAMENTALS OF MENTORING,
The Admiral Hotel, 8.0 hrs.
MCLE Credits including 1.0 hr. Ethics

Aug 19 Friday – TBA

AUG 26 FRIDAY
FAMILY LAW “STARS ACROSS THE BAY”,
The Admiral Hotel, 8.0 hrs MCLE Credits including 1.0
hr. Ethics

SEPT 23 FRIDAY
BANKRUPTCY/SOCIAL SECURITY/PROBATE:
ELDER LAW,
The Admiral Hotel,
3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits

OCT 14 - FRIDAY
ASB ROADSHOW,
The Admiral Hotel, 3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits including 1.0
hr. Ethics

OCT TBD TUESDAY
ANNUAL NEW LAWYER ORIENTATION,
Regions Bank Conference Room, 5.0 hrs. MCLE Credits,
10:30 am – 4:30pm,

NOV 4 FRIDAY
CLE BY-THE-HOUR,
The Admiral Hotel,
8.0 hrs. MCLE Credits including 1.0 hr. Ethics

NOV 18 FRIDAY – TBD,
The Admiral Hotel, 3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits,
including 1.0 hr. Ethics

DEC 2-4 FRI-SUN
ANNUAL BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE,
Marriott's Grand Hotel
10:00 am - Women Lawyers Conclave
1.0 hr. MCLE Credit
11:00 am - YOUNG LAWYER/JUDGE MIXER
1.0 hr. MCLE Credit
1:00 pm - CONFERENCE 5.0 hrs. MCLE Credit
including 1.0 hr. Ethics

DEC 9 FRIDAY
INTRODUCTION TO APPOINTMENT PROCESS,
The Admiral Hotel,
3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits

DEC 16 FRIDAY
ANNUAL CIVIL LAW UPDATE,
The Admiral Hotel,
3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits including 1.0 hr. Ethics

2017
JAN 20 FRIDAY – JUDGE'S PANEL,
The Admiral Hotel, 3.0 hrs.
MCLE Credits including 1.0 hr. Ethics

MAR 17 FRIDAY
ANNUAL CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE,
The Admiral Hotel,
3.0 hrs. MCLE Credits