

## President's Comments



WES PIPES, PRESIDENT  
MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION



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Our speaker at the November bar luncheon was **DR. BARRY BOOTH** who reminded everyone of the need to honor and remember the veterans of World War II for their sacrifices and service that preserved our freedoms. I want to give a special thanks to **MIKE DRUHAN** who has been responsible for arranging the speakers at the bar meetings during the past year. He has done an excellent job arranging for interesting and informative speakers.

Please call Barbara or Tammy at Bar Headquarters and let them know that you plan on coming to the bar Christmas party on Tuesday the 11th of December at **COURTYARD MANOR**, 751 Dauphin Street. This is the same location at last year and is in the old Gus's Restaurant building a block or so east of Broad Street. The cost is \$35 for an individual or \$60 a couple, which includes three drink tickets per person. In addition, each person or couple attending is asked to bring an unwrapped gift suitable for a child to the party. The gifts will be delivered by the committee to charities for distribution to needy children and families.

The committee has planned good food and has arranged for the **SUBURBAN JAZZ QUARTET** to entertain us. The party starts at 6:00 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. I hope to see you there.

In this season of thanksgivings, I want to thank you for honoring me with the opportunity to serve this past year as President of your association. It has been both interesting and a pleasure. I have been impressed with the energy and courtesy many of you bring to bar projects that result in many of the most important activities of the Mobile Bar being planned, scheduled, and completed by the committees and their member without calling on the officers or the Executive Committee for assistance.

**MICHAEL UPCHURCH** will be your next President and I am sure that he will find his year as President as interesting and rewarding as I have.



## PROGRAM

THE ANNUAL MBA

### HOLIDAY EGG NOG AND WINE LUNCHEON

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH

THE BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL

MOONLIGHT BALL ROOM, 11:30 AM

HONOR PAST MBA PRESIDENTS

MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

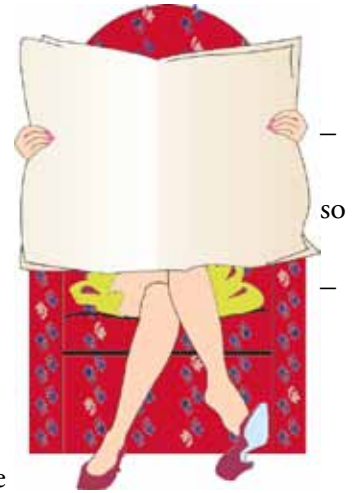
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# Browsing the Bar With Barbara



Sometimes I get so caught up with everyday life that birthdays, holidays, etc. almost slip by without notice and this year is no exception. As usual, the end-of-year activities seminars, Bench & Bar Conference, Holiday Party, Holiday Luncheon, committee and section assignments, new officers, the list goes on and on – keep us extremely busy but not busy that we miss wishing each of you a Holiday Blessing. This season is full of wonderful happenings throughout the MBA Community as well as the Mobile Community MBA Activities, Firm parties, Christmas musical programs, ballet, art, etc. I hope that we will all slow down enough to share with others and enjoy what the blessings this season has to offer.

The MBA has had another excellent year under Wes Pipes’ administration. Our thanks to Wes, Michael Upchurch, Mike Druhan, Tish R. Davis, Tom Wood, Meegan Nelson and the entire executive committee for their support throughout 2012. Running your Bar, with approximately 1300 members, is not an easy task and the Committee is faced with many challenges throughout the year. Their leadership is vital to the well-being of this Association.

We thank the Young Lawyers for their support and leadership this year, Glenn Smith and his Board are to be commended for their hard work, community involvement and many donations to worthy causes. Also, the change at the South Alabama Volunteer Lawyer Program has been practically painless. We, of course, miss Blakely but Shannon has stepped right in and hardly missed a beat. She and the staff have seen some big changes this year and we commend them.

Please review this publication for all of the December happenings within the MBA and, once again,

*May your Holiday Season be filled with Joy and Happiness and your New Year with Peace and Prosperity.  
Barbara, Tammy and Wynette*

## NEW MEMBERS

**DANIEL LAWRENCE BURKARD**, Tulane University Law School 2012; Alabama State Bar 2012

**EDWARD THOMAS ROWE**, Cumberland School of Law 2012; Alabama State Bar 2012;  
with McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC

**SAMUEL PAUL MANESS**, University of Alabama School of Law 2012; Alabama state Bar 2012;  
with McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC

**GEORGE CARROLL GASTON**, University of Alabama School of Law 2009;  
Alabama state Bar 2009; Mississippi State Bar 2010; with Sirote & Permutt, PC

**GILLIAN G. EGAN**, Tulane University Law School 2012;  
Alabama State Bar 2012; with Burr & Forman, LLP

**ASHLEY HELEN ROBINSON**, University of Alabama School of Law 2012; Alabama State Bar 2012;  
with Cunningham Bounds, LLP

**TAYLOR NOELLE BARR**, University of Alabama School of Law 2010; Alabama State Bar 2011;  
Tennessee State Bar 2012; with Burr & Forman, LLP

**DUSTIN ALAN GARRIS**, Barry University School of Law 2012; Alabama State Bar 2012;  
sole practitioner





**BORN:** **KATHERINE GRACE BEDSOLE** WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 TO MBA MEMBER **GINGER DAVIS BEDSOLE** AND HUSBAND **TRAVIS PRESTON BEDSOLE**. GRANDPARENTS ARE **DONNA TEW DAVIS** AND THE LATE **ARCHIE GRAHAM DAVIS**, AND MBA MEMBER **TRAVIS BEDSOLE, JR.** AND **SUSAN D. BEDSOLE**. GRACE IS ALSO THE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE MBA MEMBER **T. MASSEY BEDSOLE**. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**DIED:** **NORMA ANN PIERCE STOCKMAN**, WIFE OF MBA MEMBER **SAM STOCKMAN** AND MOTHER OF MBA MEMBER **NORMAN STOCKMAN**, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 30, 2012 AT THE AGE OF 69. SHE WAS BORN IN BESSEMER, ALABAMA AND WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MOBILE. SHE ATTENDED MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND, LATER IN LIFE, MOBILE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA. IN ADDITION TO HER HUSBAND, SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** MBA MEMBER **RICHARD ALEXANDER** WAS NAMED **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR FOR 2012**. THE AWARD RECOGNIZES AN ATTORNEY ON THE CJA PANEL WHO HAS PROVIDED OUTSTANDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT FEDERAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS, AND WHO EXHIBITS HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM AND EXCELLENCE. THANK YOU, RICHARD, FOR DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK!

**A VIEW FROM THE GRAND JURY BOX:** MBA MEMBER **ROBERT DENNISTON** WAS FEATURED IN AN ARTICLE DESCRIBING HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE AS FOREMAN OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GRAND JURY. MR. DENNISTON, WHO AT AGE 92 HAS 71 YEARS OF LAW PRACTICE UNDER HIS BELT, DESCRIBED IT AS "A FASCINATING EXPERIENCE," AND **JUDGE ROBERT SMITH** CONFIRMED THAT ALTHOUGH MR. DENNISTON MAY HAVE LOST SOME OF HIS HEARING, HE HAS LOST NONE OF HIS WITS!

**MORE VETERANS' NEWS:** OUR OWN MBA MEMBER **ROBERT EDINGTON** WAS NAMED **2012 VETERAN OF THE YEAR** FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE KOREAN WAR AND HIS WORK FOR VETERANS IN THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE. AS REPORTED IN OUR SPECIAL VETERANS' DAY TRIBUTE, EDINGTON IS A RETIRED U. S. NAVY RESERVE COMMANDER. CONGRATULATIONS, ROBERT, AND THANK YOU!





# SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

BY DUANE GRAHAM

In a case of first impression, the Supreme Court in *Malfatti v. Bank of America, N.A.*, No. 1101112 (Ala., June 29, 2012), held that a default judgment entered as sanctions for failure to comply with discovery could not be asserted as collateral estoppel or issue preclusion in a subsequent proceeding because the issues had not been actually litigated. The Court rejected the notion that the “actually litigated” requirement could be deemed satisfied based on the notion that the defaulting party had the opportunity to litigate the matter and intentionally chose not to.

In a complicated, but potentially very important, case involving the construction industry, the Supreme Court rigorously applied the illegality rules associated with an unlicensed contractor in order to preclude the other party to a contract with the unlicensed contractor from recovering on that party otherwise valid contract with an Alabama contractor. In *White-Spunner Construction, Inc. v. Construction Completion Company, LLC*, No. 1101285 (Ala., June 22, 2012), the Court first analyzed and concluded that a contract under which an unlicensed Florida contractor provided laborers to a licensed Alabama contractor was illegal under Ala. Code § 34-8-1, et seq., because the Florida company’s action fit within the statutory definition of a general contractor in Alabama as to which none of the statutory exceptions applied and, therefore the Florida company required a license to perform the contract. Because this contract was illegal, and not simply voidable at the option of the Alabama contractor, the Supreme Court then held that the Alabama contractor, which had acted as a subcontractor under a general construction contract, could not recover unpaid sums under its otherwise valid contract with the general contractor because to prove its claim required resort to activities occurring under the illegal contract with the Florida company. As the Court noted, Alabama law prohibits recovery on a claim if, to prove claim, the party has to rely in whole or in part, on an illegal transaction or other criminal or immoral act.

In what may be a procedural case of first impression, the Supreme Court in *Ex parte Northstar Battery Company, LLC*, No. 1110612 (Ala., June 1, 2012), granted a writ of mandamus ordering a trial court to dismiss an action against an out-of-state business entity for lack of personal jurisdiction. While the defendant had presented evidence addressing the claimed lack of personal jurisdiction in its motion to dismiss, the majority opinion chose instead to grant the motion solely on the ground that there was no allegation in the complaint supporting personal jurisdiction against the defendant and, thus, the burden never shifted to the defendant to present evidence negating personal jurisdiction issue and, thus, due to the absence of such an allegation, the case was due to be dismissed. Justice Murdock, in a concurring opinion, noted that the Rules of Civil Procedure do not require an allegation of facts supporting personal jurisdiction against a defendant, but based on the evidence that had been presented by the defendant he concurred in the result.

Carefully parsing, and to some extent limiting, its recent decision in *Regions Bank v. Reed*, 60 So.3d 868 (Ala.2010), the Supreme Court in *Regions Bank v. Kramer*, No. 1100967 (Ala., June 1, 2012), held that the *Reed* case had only decided that a probate court having statutory equity powers had concurrent jurisdiction with a circuit court over a case against a trustee arising out of the administration of a trust and that language in the opinion seeming to say that only one claim – breach of fiduciary duty – could be asserted against a trustee was only intended to mean that a probate court’s jurisdiction over trust cases could not be thwarted simply by styling claims as a general tort claim such as negligence rather than as a breach of fiduciary duty claim per se. Accordingly, in the *Kramer* case, which presented a narrow question by way of a permissive appeal, the Court determined that it would not hold as a matter of law that no claim under the Alabama Securities Act could ever be alleged against a trustee. Thus, the Court affirmed the trial court’s order refusing to dismiss that claim. The Court also held that, while claims against trustees involving the administration of a trust were generally equitable in nature and, thus, not subject to a jury demand, it would not resolve the jury trial issue on this appeal with respect to a possible securities act claim against a trustee.







# The Mobile and Baldwin County Bar Associations 11th Annual Bench and Bar Conference December 7-8, 2012 Marriott Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama

**Co-Chairs:** Brian P. McCarthy, Esquire, McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC,  
Michael C. Niemeyer, Esquire, Hand Arendall LLC

In order to qualify for B&B special room rates, reservations must be made directly with the Grand Hotel (1-800-544-9933).

Conference General Registration Fee \$200 • Young Lawyers Registration Fee \$100

*Young Lawyers are those under 36 years of age OR practicing five years or less*

Additional \$25 for Golf

Judges/Young Lawyers Mixer 1 Hour MCLE Credit

Seminar 5 hours MCLE Credits including 1.0 hour Ethics

Co-Chairs: Brian P. McCarthy, Esquire, McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC and Michael C. Niemeyer, Esquire, Hand Arendal, LLC

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Registration** – Conference Center Lobby, Grand Ball Room North

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Judges/Young Lawyers – Federal/State Trial Judges Luncheon Mixer - Grand Ball Room South**

For qualifying Young Lawyers Only • MUST be registered for Bench & Bar Conference to attend

Deli-Style Lunch—no charge in addition to Conference registration fee •(Attendees will receive an additional 1.0 MCLE credit)

**Seminar – 5 Hours MCLE Credits, Including 1.0 Hour Ethics** Grand Hotel Conference Center, Grand Ball Room North

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **“Ethics Update”**

Welcome and Introduction **Brian P. McCarthy**, Esquire, Co-Chair

**J. Anthony McLain**, General Counsel, Alabama State Bar

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. **“Not Guilty—How the Defense Won the Alleged Gambling Corruption Trial”**

Introduction – **Michael C. Niemeyer**, Esquire, Co-Chair

**Luther J. Strange, III**, Esquire – Invited Keynote Speaker, Alabama Attorney General

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **“Not Guilty—How the Defense Won the Alleged Gambling Corruption Trial”**

**Joseph C. Espy, III**, Esquire – Melton, Espy & Williams, PC

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **Howell T. Heflin Honor and Integrity Award**

**Michael A. Dasinger**, Esquire – President, Baldwin County Bar Association

**Wesley Pipes**, Esquire – President, Mobile County Bar Association

2:40 – 3:10 p.m. **“Recent Developments in Immigration Law: Arizona and Alabama”**

**Bryan Fair**, Esquire – Professor of Law, University of Alabama

3:10 – 3:55 p.m. **“Economic Trends for Law Firms and the Legal Profession; Keys to Success in 2013”**

**Alan R. Olson** – Consultant with Altman Weil, Inc

3:55 – 4:25 p.m. . **“How to Survive and Thrive in the Business of Being a Lawyer”**

**Pamela Bucy Pierson**, Esquire – Professor of Law, University of Alabama

4:25 – 4:55 p.m. **“Marbury vs Madison – It’s Real Lessons and Irrepressible Myths”**

Judge William H. Pryor, Jr., U. S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

4:55 - 5:00 p.m. **Pro Bono Awards**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Judicial Panel Discussion**

Helen J. Alford, Esquire – Moderator

• Honorable Kristi K. Dubose      • Honorable Robert H. Smith

• Honorable Sarah H. Stewart      • Honorable Langford Floyd

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Cocktail Party and Silent Auction** Conference Center, Grand Ballroom South

Auction proceeds to benefit the Mobile & Baldwin County Bar Foundations

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. **Golf Tournament** Lakewood Golf Club Shotgun Start

Must be registered for Bench & Bar Conference and pay extra \$25 Entry Fee. Golf proceeds to benefit the Waterfront Rescue Mission

*Thoughts and comments of any speaker are not to be construed as approved or disapproved by the Mobile or Baldwin County Bar Associations.*

For reservations to “2012 Bench & Bar Conference” send registration fee (check or credit card) to

Mobile Bar Association, P. O. Box 2005, Mobile, AL 36652 or call or email Tammy Anderson at 251.433.9790

or tanderson@mobilebarassociation.com.





# YOUNG LAWYERS

E. GLENN SMITH, JR., PRESIDENT



I have thoroughly enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving this year as the President of the Mobile Young Lawyers Section of the Mobile Bar Association. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee of the Mobile Bar Association as well as on the Board of Directors for the Mobile Bar Foundation. We have exceptional leadership with both organizations, so if you see **WES PIPES** or **KATHY MILLER**, be sure to thank them for the work they have done to make our Mobile Bar Association and Mobile Bar Foundation the best in the State. I would be remiss to fail to acknowledge **BARBARA RHODES** and **TAMMY ANDERSON** for the hard work they put in behind the scenes to keep the bar running smoothly, and **FERRELL ANDERS** for his work in bringing you this bulletin – so thank you all.

**THE YOUNG LAWYERS** had a phenomenal year in terms of fundraising and overall atmosphere at the monthly meetings, neither of which would have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors and the hard work of the officers and Executive Committee. In all, we were able to give a combined \$12,900 in donations to the **ST. MARY’S HOME, THE MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION, CAMP RAP-A-HOPE, and THE SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM** this year. We certainly could not have done this without your generous support and the Committee’s hard work, so I thank you again.

I am pleased to announce the incoming officers for next year, who will begin serving in January. The incoming President is **JOSH FRIEDMAN** who works at **BARRY A. FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES** (josh@bafmobile.com). Josh has served as both Treasurer and Vice President in the past two years and I am confident that he will do a great job this next year as President. Our incoming Vice President is **KASEE HEISTERHAGEN** who works at **BURR & FORMAN** (ksparks@burr.com). Kasee has done an outstanding job serving as Treasurer this year and should do well in her role as Vice President. Our incoming Treasurer is **JONATHAN MAPLES** who works at **CARR ALLISON** (jmaples@carrallison.com). While Jonathan has big shoes to fill, he too should do well keeping this organization headed down the right path. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting next year, it is never too early to reserve a month, just contact Josh, Kasee, or Jonathan for details.

Thank you again for making this an outstanding year for the Young Lawyers, and I wish all of you a very happy holiday season.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STARNES DAVIS FLORIE LLP** is pleased to announce that **WEATHERS P. BOLT** has joined the firm's Mobile office as an Associate. His practice is devoted to general civil litigation with a focus in the area of complex insurance litigation.

**ROBERT S. RAMSEY** and **DWAIN C. DENNISTON, JR.** are pleased to announce the formation and opening of their firm **RAMSEY & DENNISTON, LLC**. They are located at 182 St. Francis Street, Suite 300, Mobile 36602; Phone 251.725.9648; Fax 251.298.8502; www.rdfirm.com The firm will continue their practice in the areas of railroad, maritime and personal injury law.

Attorney Deena R. Tyler is trying to locate the individuals who witnessed the **LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF DeVAUGHN HARRISON** prepared to Harry Hardy January 29, 1985. The names are Jan Smith, Patricia Taylor and the third name may be Obe Eblen all listed 2900 Old Shell Road (which was Mr. Hardy's office) as their address. Any assistance you can give regarding the location of these three individuals will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Deena R. Tyler at 251.432.8120

**DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE:** 209 N. Joachim Street in historic DeTonti Square. Within walking distance of federal courts. : onsite parking, receptionist, lobby, conference room kitchen, VOIP telephone, internet, WIFI, email, fax machine and large color copier/scanner. Contact **EVANS CROWE** at 251.431.6011

**FOR SALE:** Code of Federal Regulations (50 volumes). All new books that are still in boxes. Purchase price \$7,700.00. If interested, please make offer. Contact Iris James at David McDonald's office 251.434.0045

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to attend the Naturalization Ceremony, Friday, December 7, 2012, 11 am in Courtroom 2A of the U.S. District courthouse for the southern District of Alabama (113 St. Joseph St.) Magistrate Judge Sonja F. Bivins will be presiding . **MS. MAKEDA NICHOLS** will be giving the Remarks to New Citizens and the Cosmopolitan Women's club of Mobile will host a reception for the new citizens immediately following the Ceremony. This is an exciting day for new citizens and a great way to celebrate another way our courts serve the public.

**FREEDOM REPORTING** has requested that MBA Members join them for their **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**, Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 4 – 6 pm at 260 N. Joachim Street, Mobile 36603.





# SAVLP

## SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS



At **BROADWAY BRIEFS** in October, the SAVLP recognized a number of attorneys and firms that have made a meaningful contribution to the program this past year. Please join us in thanking them for their service. **BEST YOUNG LAWYER, BALDWIN COUNTY: JEREMY TAYLOR. BEST YOUNG LAWYER, MOBILE COUNTY: MEG DEMERANVILLE. BEST VETERAN ATTORNEY: PAUL CATER. HELPS OUT IN A PINCH AWARD, BALDWIN COUNTY: ELIZABETH CITRIN. HELPS OUT IN A PINCH AWARD, MOBILE COUNTY: DONNIE FRIEDLANDER. BEST ATTORNEY FOR THE DAY, BALDWIN COUNTY, TOM NORTON. BEST ATTORNEY FOR THE DAY, MOBILE COUNTY: HENDRIK SNOW. OUTSTANDING BALDWIN COUNTY JUDGE: HONORABLE JAMES H. REID. OUTSTANDING MOBILE COUNTY JUDGE: HONORABLE DON DAVIS. MOST SUPPORTIVE FIRM,**

**BALDWIN COUNTY: STONE, GRANADE & CROSBY, P.C. MOST SUPPORTIVE FIRM, MOBILE COUNTY: CUNNINGHAM BOUNDS, LLC. SPIRIT AWARD, BALDWIN COUNTY: JESSICA McDILL. SPIRIT AWARD, MOBILE COUNTY: GREG VAUGHAN.**

Please make plans to attend the MBA December luncheon on Friday, December 14th at the Battlehouse Hotel's Moonlight Ballroom. Eggnog and wine will be served at 11:30, with lunch beginning at noon. SAVLP will present the **MARIE DANIELS AWARD**, the **BEN KILBORN LAWYER OF THE YEAR** award, and a number of other outstanding service awards. We look forward to recognizing the members of the Mobile Bar for their support of VLP this year.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The **2ND ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BAY CANOE AND KAYAK RACE** will be Saturday, April 27th at the Bluegill. We are organizing the committee for next year's race. Call Andrea at SAVLP (433-6693) if you would like to volunteer.

Special thanks to the following attorneys who accepted or closed cases in October: **JOSEPH ALTADONNA, JOE E BASENBERG, VIVIAN S BECKERLE, PAUL T BECKMANN, BILLY C BEDSOLE, RUSSELL E BERGSTROM, JAIME W BETBEZE, KNOX BOTELER, HENRY H BREWSTER, ELLA BYRD, HENRY A CALLAWAY III, CRAIG CAMPBELL, ROBERT P CATER, WALTER G CHAVERS, HARWELL E COALE JR., JAMES P COLEMAN, ALGERNON J COOPER JR., KERI R COUMANIS, ROBERT J CRANE, SAMUEL N CROSBY, MANLEY L CUMMINS III, HARRY M D'OLIVE, ROSS M DIAMOND III, SARAH B DORGER, MARK A DOWDY, BRYAN G DUHE', PAGE S ELLIS, DOUGLAS W FINK, CHARLES J FLEMING, DONALD A FRIEDLANDER, DUANE A GRAHAM, THEODORE L GREENSPAN, TIMOTHY M GROGAN, TANYA HALLFORD, WILLIAM CRAIG HAMILTON, MARY A HAMPTON, SIDNEY M HARRELL JR., THOMAS E HARRISON, KASEE HEISTERHAGEN, TIMOTHY A HEISTERHAGEN, CHRISTINE C HERNANDEZ, R. SCOTT HETRICK, JENNIFER HOLIFIELD, BRIAN C ISPHORDING, SIDNEY W JACKSON III, NEIL C JOHNSTON, VIVIAN G JOHNSTON V, GREGORY R JONES, GILBERT B LADEN, JOHN N LEACH JR., JOHN V LEE, THOMAS LOPER, VICTOR H LOTT JR., MERCERIA L LUDGOOD, E. RUSSELL MARCH III, PHILLIP W McCALLUM, LYNN McCONNELL, JENNIFER E McDONALD, AUGUSTINE MEAHER III, S. C. MIDDLEBROOKS, JENNIFER S MORGAN, BLAIR NEWMAN JR., SONYA OGLETREE, JAMES H OPPENHEIMER, FRANK L PARKER JR., MARY E PILCHER, JACQUELINE R POWELL, JEANNE D RASCO, DAVID L RATCLIFFE, GABRIELLE REEVES, LATISHA RHODES DAVIS, J. BURRUSS RIIS, WILLIAM H SALIBA, STEVEN P SAVARESE JR., WILLIAM E SCULLY III, JASON D SMITH, HENDRIK SNOW, JOSEPH D STEADMAN, T. JEFF STEIN, SCOTT D STEVENS, JEREMY P TAYLOR, JOHN M TEAGUE, RENEE E THIRY, CHARLOTTE Y TRIMBLE, GREGORY VAUGHAN, LAWRENCE B VOIT, WILLIAM W WATTS III, RICHARD R WILLIAMS, and MICHAEL A WING.**







### 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



## MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION

This holiday season the Mobile Bar Foundation will be selling Christmas ornaments featuring a watercolor of the bar headquarters building by local artist Ardith Goodwin. The ornaments were generously donated by Freedom Court Reporting and will be available for \$20 at bar headquarters, and also at both the Bench & Bar Conference on December 7 and the Mobile Bar Luncheon on December 14. The ceramic ornaments will make wonderful gifts – buy them for colleagues, clients, friends, relatives and yourself. What a great way to support YOUR bar foundation!

### MEMORIALS

In memory of **JOHN P. COURTNEY**, father of Rick Courtney

By: Robert P. Denniston, Esquire

In celebration of the 90th birthday (12/12/12) of **HARRY H. RIDDICK**, past president MBA

By: Ferrell S. Anders, Esquire





# DECEMBER 2012



## DECEMBER 6 - THURSDAY

ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
(INCLUDING 2013 MEMBERS),  
12 O'CLOCK NOON, BIENVILLE CLUB  
DECEMBER 7 - FRIDAY

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY,  
11 AM, UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE

## DECEMBER 7 - 9 FRIDAY - SUNDAY

24TH ANNUAL BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE,  
MARRIOTT'S GRAND HOTEL, POINT CLEAR, AL  
DECEMBER 11 TUESDAY - ANNUAL MBA HOLIDAY  
PARTY, COURTYARD MANOR, 6-9 PM

## DECEMBER 13 - THURSDAY

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
(INCLUDING 2013 MEMBERS),  
12 O'CLOCK NOON, BIENVILLE CLUB

## DECEMBER 14 - FRIDAY

ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
EGG NOG AND WINE LUNCHEON,  
11:30 AM, MOONLIGHT BALLROOM,  
THE BATTLE HOUSE

## DECEMBER 14 - FRIDAY

ANNUAL CIVIL LAW UPDATE SEMINAR,  
1:30 - 4:45 PM, 3.0 HRS. INCLUDING 1 HR. ETHICS.,  
MOONLIGHT BALLROOM, THE BATTLE HOUSE

## DECEMBER 20 - THURSDAY

WORKERS COMP SECTION LUNCHEON,  
12 O'CLOCK NOON, ADMIRAL SEMMES HOTEL

## DECEMBER 24-25 MONDAY & TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



## CONTINUING EDUCATION 2012



### DECEMBER 4 - TUESDAY

"HIDE AND SEEK, LET'S SERVE A  
SUBPOENA" SPONSORED BY FREEDOM  
COURT REPORTING, 1.0 HR MCLE  
CREDIT; LIGHT DINNER 5:30 - 6:00 PM/  
CLASS 6:00 - 7:00 PM, 260 N. JOACHIM

### DECEMBER 7 - FRIDAY

ANNUAL YOUNG LAWYER MIXER,  
1.0 HR

### DECEMBER 7-9 FRIDAY - SUNDAY

ANNUAL BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE,  
5.0 HRS. INCLUDING 1.0 HR ETHICS

### DECEMBER 14 - FRIDAY

ANNUAL CIVIL LAW UPDATE, 3.0 HRS.  
INCLUDING 1.0 ETHICS

## CONTINUING EDUCATION 2013



### JANUARY 18 - FRIDAY

PROBATE SEMINAR, 3.0 HRS.

### MARCH 15 - FRIDAY

THE MODERN LAW OFFICE, 3.0 HRS.

### APRIL 19 - FRIDAY

JUDGES PANEL DISCUSSION, 3.0 HRS.