



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## President's Comments



**GREG CARWIE, PRESIDENT  
MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION**

32 years ago, I was a senior in college unsure what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I remember it like it was yesterday, sitting in my parents' house talking with my father for advice. I was trying to decide whether I should go into the family hardware business with the goal of taking over once my father retired, or if I should go to graduate school to obtain a MBA or law degree. Everyone that I know, almost without exception, whose family owned a business, went into the family business.

Even though my father enjoyed his 48 years in the hardware business, his mind was made up that I should become a professional. He would say "I have to open the store every day at 7:00 a.m. including Saturdays because they are the big day in retail." He was convinced that being a lawyer, or being a professional, meant that you can set your own hours. He had many attorney friends. I remember him saying "**LARRY SIMS, FRANK MCRIGHT, and RANDY BUTLER** can work late on weeknights and go to the Alabama football games or hunting on Saturdays, but I have to open this store." He knew his attorney friends worked extremely hard, but in his mind being a professional had prestige and flexibility. He also complained about inventory. Money is tied up in inventory. If you are an attorney, while you have overhead and expenses (especially if you handle plaintiff's cases), you don't have inventory, as your time is your inventory.

Ultimately, he encouraged me to attend law school and not go into retail mainly because he said that the big box stores like Home Depot and Lowes are making the small "mom and pop" stores antiquated. The fact that I was **JUDGE DOMINICK MATRANGA'S** summer bailiff during college and **JUDGE TEDDY MCDERMOTT'S** law clerk after law school also influenced my decision to practice law.

Years later, after I had been practicing for about 15 years, I was in a deposition with **BILLY CUNNINGHAM** and he said "wouldn't it be nice to own a little hardware store and have little or no stress?" I had to tell him about the years of hearing my father tell me to be an attorney. The grass really is greener on the other side, isn't it? I don't think my dad ever woke up at 3:00 a.m. worrying whether he had enough hammers and nails to sell that day, but maybe he did.

After 32 years, I "think" I made the right decision. Admittedly, there are long hours, worry and stress. But there are benefits as well. Many of us make a good living. With some exceptions, we do have the ability to schedule time out of the office to attend our children's activities, like class trips, basketball games, golf, tennis or volleyball matches. Our virtual computers and cell phones provide us access to our offices, documents, client emails and the like even when we are not there. We can work on weekends or evenings to catch up work. Some of those may not be actual benefits.

But the best thing about being a lawyer is the opportunity we have to help people in all walks of life. We are protecting our client's life and liberty and in many instances changing their lives. I don't get the sense that many business owners ever experience that sense of satisfaction. The public may not see that part of the profession but we do. That also means we get to know other lawyers who are motivated to do good work and help others as well. So, at the end of the day, the very best thing about being a lawyer is being afforded the opportunity to call all of you my friends and colleagues.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as President of the MBA. I believe I'm the first President in at least 10 years whose primary practice isn't litigation. When you read the next President's Comments, **JEAN POWERS** will be President. I know that she will do an outstanding job serving the MBA.

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# DECEMBER

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

**We Will Celebrate**

**"The Traditional Holiday Egg Nog And Wine Get-Together"**

**11:30 am**

- The Admiral Hotel The Program Will Be**
- Honor Past MBA Presidents**
- Present Mobile Bar Foundation Grants**
- Tri The Gulf Triathlon Honors**
- South Alabama Volunteer Lawyer Awards**
- Legal Services of Alabama Awards**

# Browsing the Bar... *With Barbara*

I know I say this every year, but I cannot believe we have reached this juncture of 2017 when it was just yesterday that we were trying to remember to write 2017 instead of 2016! But, here we are at the end of yet another year – we do, however, still have a couple of the year's most exciting events to go. The **29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE** is scheduled for December 1-3 at Marriott's Grand Hotel in Point Clear! Thus far we have 42 Judges registered to attend. Then there is the **ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** Friday, December 15 at The Admiral Hotel – Egg Nog and Wine will start off the festivities. We welcome the MBA Past Presidents, the Mobile Bar Foundation gives away lots of money, the **TRI THE GULF TRIATHLON** recognizes many important people for their participation in that once-a-year event; the **SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM** honors their outstanding lawyers of the year as does **LEGAL SERVICES OF ALABAMA**. Then, to top off the month, there is one **FINAL** continuing legal education program, the **SOLO/SMALL FIRM SEMINAR**, immediately following the luncheon, 3.0 hrs. **MCLE** credits including 1.0 hr. Ethics.

*All in All I would say it is a very good month for the Mobile Bar Association!*

Tammy and I cannot leave 2017 without saying how much we have enjoyed working with **GREG CARWIE**, the MBA 2017 President. He has made our jobs much easier this year. Thanks Greg.

Next, of course, comes the **CHRISTMAS** holidays and then we start all over again with a fresh, New Year – 2018!

Tammy and I thank all of you for your kind words and assistance throughout the year and take this opportunity to wish each and every one a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year!** Friends and Family are the true gifts of Christmas and we consider y'all part of our family!



## NEW MEMBERS

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City Attorney's Office

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Probate Court

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# MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION WOMEN LAWYERS

By: DANIELLE MASHBURN-MYRICK

The **WOMEN LAWYERS** enjoyed another great networking event this year and raised money to support Penelope House in the process. Attendee **BRANDY HAMBRIGHT** described it as a *"First-class networking event, by women, for women."* Thank you **CHRISTINE SEGARRA** for chairing the program and to all of the sponsors who made the event possible.

Please join the **MBAWL** for mimosas before the **BENCH AND BAR CONFERENCE**. The Women Lawyers will meet from 9:30 to 11:00 on Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Grand Hotel. This year we will hear from a panel of women who have run for and/or hold elected office. Moderator **CELIA COLLINS** will lead a discussion on what it takes to run a successful campaign and win an election. Please join us!



## YOUNG LAWYERS

By: TIMOTHY A. HEISTERHAGEN, PRESIDENT

The **YOUNG LAWYERS** would like to thank everyone who sponsored a meeting this year. We will not be hosting a December meeting due to the holidays.

As the end of 2017 quickly approaches, we would like to thank the members of the **MOBILE BAR** for helping make this year very successful. Thanks to your efforts, we donated \$7,500.00 to **L'ARCHE OF MOBILE** and \$1,000.00 to **ST. MARY'S HOME**, and also had great monthly meetings. Thank you again to all of our sponsors, to those of you who took time out of your schedules to participate in our events, and to the **YOUNG LAWYERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD** members, whose diligent efforts made this year so successful.

Beginning January 1, 2018, **KATE BROWNING** will be taking over as President of the Young Lawyers. The Vice President for 2018 is **WEATHERS BOLT** and we are still in the process of determining who our new Treasurer will be. 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 ([tah@ajlaw.com](mailto:tah@ajlaw.com)), Vice President Kate Browning ([kmb@rebpc.net](mailto:kmb@rebpc.net)), or Treasurer Weathers Bolt ([wbolt@starneslaw.com](mailto:wbolt@starneslaw.com)).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE:** 205 N. Conception Street, in an historic home in the beautiful DeTonti Square neighborhood. Private parking, available conference room, waiting area, optional space for staff. Internet provided. A block from the Federal and Bankruptcy Courthouses. Perfect for a new solo on a budget or an experienced practitioner desiring high end digs. Contact HENRY BREWSTER at 251-338-0630 or [hbrewster@brewsterlaw.net](mailto:hbrewster@brewsterlaw.net)

**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](mailto:ashton@evanscrowe.com)) or EVANS CROWE ([crowe@evanscrowe.com](mailto:crowe@evanscrowe.com)) at 431 6011.

**KUDOS:** For a second time, Chief Justice John Roberts appointed Jeffery J. Hartley of Helmsing Leach to a three year term on the influential Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. This committee advises the Judicial Conference of the United States concerning amendments and improvements to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Jeffery is one of only three private practitioners on this fifteen-person committee.

The Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (ACDLA) will present the annual “Four Corners” Seminar 12:30 – 4:30 pm Friday December 8, 2017, Government Plaza courtroom 6500. 4 hours MCLE credits including ethics. For more information contact: Mary Beth Wyatt [Marybeth@acdla.org](mailto:Marybeth@acdla.org) or Russell E. Bergstrom 251/433-4214 or [rebmouthpiece@aol.com](mailto:rebmouthpiece@aol.com)





**ARIANA MOORE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

With 2017 wrapping up, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of the attorneys who have opened or closed a pro bono case in 2017.

**GARY P ALIDOR, DAVID M ALLEN, JOSEPH P. H BABINGTON, MICHAEL E BALLARD, J. DANIEL BARLAR JR., BLAKELY W BARNES, JOHN G BAYLOR JR., PAUL T BECKMANN, BILLY C BEDSOLE, JOHN T BENDER, THOMAS H BENTON JR., RUSSELL E BERGSTROM, JAIME W BETBEZE, BRITT V BETHEA, WESLEY H BLACKSHER, CHRISTINA M BOLIN, MARY ALLIE E BOLLER, THOMAS R BOLLER, STEPHANIE L BOOTH, KNOX BOTELER, EDWARD G BOWRON, MICHAEL E BOX, THOMAS M BRAMLETT, HENRY H BREWSTER, CARIN D BROCK, ANN Y BROWN, DOUGLAS L BROWN, MATTHEW S BROWN, PAUL D BROWN, A. WINSLOW BUTTS, ELLA L BYRD, HENRY H CADDELL, J. CRAIG CAMPBELL, NICOLAS T CANIDA, KENNETH PAUL CARBO JR., ANNETTE CARWIE, UTOPIA C CASSADY, JEANNA D CHAPPELL, ALLAN R CHASON, WALTER G CHAVERS, C. S. CHIEPALICH, VIRGINIA G CHOUINARD, FRANCES R CLEMENT, JAMES PAUL CLINTON, HARWELL E COALE JR., MEEGAN B COLCLOUGH, JAMES P COLEMAN, JAMES P COLEMAN III, F. LUKE COLEY JR., DANNY J COLLIER JR., CELIA J COLLINS, GREGORY S COMBS, ROBERT J CRANE, BESS M CRESWELL, SAMUEL N CROSBY, JOHN J CROWLEY JR., JUDSON E CRUMP, MANLEY L CUMMINS III, WILLIAM M CUNNINGHAM JR., MICHAEL DASINGER III, JOHN R DAVIDSON, SPENCER E DAVIS JR., BRENT T DAY, JOHN M DEAKLE, EDWARD A DEAN, MARGARET F DEMERANVILLE, REBECCA DING-LEE, MOSHAE E DONALD, JAMES R DORGAN, BRYAN G DUHE', DOUGLAS K DUNNING, GREGORY A ELDRIDGE, PAGE S ELLIS, CHERYL D EUBANKS, JACQUELINE FLEMING-BROWN, CHARLES J FLEMING, ERIN FLEMING, BEN FORD, ANDREW FREEMAN, DONALD A FRIEDLANDER, JONATHAN B FRIEDLANDER, BARRY A FRIEDMAN, JOSH D FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM J GAMBLE JR., LAWRENCE F GARDELLA, GEORGE C GASTON, THOMAS J GLIDEWELL, DUANE A GRAHAM, JON A GREEN, JASON K HAGMAIER, LEE L HALE SR., BRANDY B HAMBRIGHT, WESLEY HARBUCK, CHRISTINE HARDING HART, ASHLEY S HARRIS, THOMAS E HARRISON, KATIE H HASSELL, JEFFRY ALAN HEAD, FREDERICK G HELMSING JR., CHRISTINE C HERNANDEZ, BRENDA D HETRICK, R. SCOTT HETRICK, JENNIFER HOLIFIELD, LAURA E HOLLAND, BROOX G HOLMES, J. GORDON HOUSE JR., STEPHEN T HUGHES, MELISSA P HUNTER, SCOTT W HUNTER, WILLIE J HUNTLEY JR., HERNDON INGE III, SAMUEL W IRBY, GEORGE R IRVINE III, BRIAN C ISPHORDING, MATTHEW R JACKSON, SIDNEY W JACKSON III, JOHN F JANECKY, NEIL C JOHNSTON SR., VIVIAN G JOHNSTON V, ANDREW M JONES, KATHLEEN COBB KAUFMAN, KYLA G KELIM, COLIN E KEMMERLY, TIMOTHY C KINGSTON, S. GAILLARD LADD, GILBERT B LADEN, R. EDWIN LAMBERTH, RUTH R LICHTENFELD, MICHAEL M LINDER JR., THOMAS LOPER, PETER S MACKEY, E. RUSSELL MARCH III, IDA D MASHBURN-MYRICK, PHILLIP E MASON, GREGORY B McATEE, RONALD W McBAY, LYNN F McCONNELL, KRISTINE McCULLOCH, JAMES H McDONALD JR., AUGUSTINE MEAHER III, ROSE METZGER, S. C. MIDDLEBROOKS, CHADRICK W MILAM, LYNN C MILLER, JESSICA A MILLING, PAMELA K MILLSAPS, LINDSAY C MIMS, HENRY T MORRISSETTE, ROBERT H MUDD JR., JOHN R NIX, KEN A NIXON, JOHN M O'DOWD JR., JOSEPH M OAKS, JUAN ORTEGA, JASON OSBORN, TERRIE OWENS, JAMES D PATTERSON, CHARLIE R PEARMAN, MATTHEW W PETERSON, SEAN D PHINNEY, MARY E PILCHER, S. WESLEY PIPES V, CHARLES J POTTS, JEAN M POWERS, VIRGINIA B POYNTER, GREGORY A RAMOS JR., JAMES REBARCHAK, KIRKLAND E REID, RACHELE REIS, LATISHA RHODES DAVIS, ABBY M RICHARDSON, BLAKE T RICHARDSON, BRANTLEY T RICHESON, KENNETH J RIEMER, J. BURRUSS RIIS, JON D ROBERTS JR., JAMES E ROBERTSON, IAN D ROSENTHAL, SAMUEL C ROSTEN, EDWARD P ROWAN, STEVEN P SAVARESE JR., KATHERINE E SCISSUM, HENRY R SEAWELL IV, CLIFFORD C SHARPE, JOSEPH A SHAW, TIMOTHY M SHEPARD JR., VANESSA ARNOLD SHOOT, JULIA J SHREVE, L. ROBERT SHREVE, PATRICK H SIMS, PENNELOPE A SLAWKOWSKI, APRIL D SMITH, HENDRIK SNOW, D. TRICE STABLER, JOSEPH D STEADMAN, LEWIS J STEIN III, T. JEFF STEIN, SCOTT D STEVENS, NORMAN M STOCKMAN, BRUCE B STONE SR., EUCELLIS Z SULLIVAN, JOHN M TEAGUE, BRYAN A THAMES, RENEE E THIRY, RICHARD L THIRY, SHERRI A THOMAS, DAVID T TRICE JR., EARL P UNDERWOOD JR., PETE J VALLAS, GREGORY VAUGHAN, JAMES B VOLLMER, RICHARD W VOLLMER III, GEORGE M WALKER, PATRICK J WARD, JASON R WATKINS, WILLIAM W WATTS III, ZACHARY R WEAVER, JESSICA L WELCH, JARROD J WHITE, ANNA M WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER S WILLIAMS, RICHARD R WILLIAMS, RONNIE L WILLIAMS, THERESA N WILLIAMSON, MICHAEL A WING, PATRICIA K WOOD, RICARDO WOODS, THOMAS T ZIEMAN JR., ALEX W ZOGHBY**

We also want to thank all of you who have donated to SAVLP through the Private Bar campaign. There is still time to make a tax deductible contribution by check or online at [www.savlp.org/donate](http://www.savlp.org/donate)

If you plan to shop on Amazon.com this holiday season, consider supporting SAVLP through AmazonSmile. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice without any additional cost to you. Shop using the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0550595>

SAVLP will be relocating to the Commerce Building. Build-out is currently underway and the expected move date will be in late December or early January.

We want to thank all of you for your continued support. Without each and every one of you, SAVLP would not exist, and be the shining light to all those that need our help. Have a wonderful holiday season!



# SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

## BY DUANE GRAHAM

In a case of apparent first impression, the Supreme Court in *Wilkes v. PCI Gaming Authority*, No. 1151312 (Ala., September 23, 2017), held that the sovereign immunity typically allowed to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians in Alabama did not apply to tort claims asserted against the tribal defendants by non-tribal members. The plaintiffs were injured in a vehicular accident allegedly caused by an employee of the Wind Creek-Wetumpka casino. The trial court granted summary judgment based on traditional sovereign immunity principles, but after reviewing decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the Alabama Supreme Court concluded that immunity had not been extended in a tort case such as this and declined to allow it here.

In *Ghee v. Usable Mutual Insurance Co.*, No. 1160082 (Ala., October 27, 2017), the Supreme Court held that it lacked jurisdiction over an appeal because, even though the trial court certified the order under Rule 54(b), it was by definition not a final order. The order had dismissed one of several defendants based on federal preemption grounds, but also ruled that the plaintiff had 30 days to amend the complaint to assert a claim that would withstand the preemption challenge based on the same set of operative facts. Since the trial court obviously did not view the lawsuit to be completely final as to this defendant, it was error for the trial judge to certify the order.

In a case of first impression, the Supreme Court in *Ex parte Taylor*, No. 1150236 (Ala., October 13, 2017), was forced to construe Ala. Code § 43-8-21, which provides that when multiple venues are possible for an estate administration, the probate court in which the first matter was filed concerning that estate continues to have jurisdiction. The trial court had ruled that a second probate court had jurisdiction of a matter concerning the estate that was first presented there rather than the original court. The Supreme Court ruled that there was nothing limiting the application of Section 43-8-21 solely to the specific matter presented in the initial filing.

Expressly adopting the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Devlin v. Scardelletti*, 536 U.S. 1, 14, 122 S.Ct. 2005, 153 L.Ed.2d 27 (2002), the Alabama Supreme Court in *Lawler v. Johnson*, No. 1151347 (Ala., October 20, 2017), held that class members who were not named as parties and had not formally intervened in a class action could nevertheless appeal from a decision concerning a class settlement if they had objected. The Court also concluded that class members were denied due process by a scheduling order that required them to file objections to the request of class counsel for attorneys' fees before counsel was required to file the application for those fees.

In addressing several issues involving res judicata, the Court of Civil Appeals in *Phillips v. Montoya*, No. 2160600 (Ala. Civ. App., October 27, 2017), held that (a) a default judgment constitutes a determination on the merits for res judicata purposes; (b) even though a defendant's counterclaims were not expressly adjudicated in the prior action, entry of a default judgment in favor of the plaintiff constitutes a determination on the merits as to those claims; and (c) the defendant's prior counterclaims in district court, while now alleged to be in excess of that court's subject matter jurisdiction, did not seek a specific sum and, thus, would be deemed included within the district court's jurisdiction.

In *Treadwell v. Farrow*, No. 2160667 (Ala. Civ. App., October 27, 2017), the Court of Civil Appeals held that the 6-year statute of limitations for a conversion claim involving personal property located in a home that had been foreclosed did not commence running upon the foreclosure itself since the plaintiff continued to occupy the house and, thus, exerted dominion and control over the personal property in question until the time she vacated the house.



Local attorney **BRANDY B. HAMBRIGHT**, has been named **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR FOR 2017**. The announcement was made at a luncheon held on November 3, 2017, at the Battle House Hotel in downtown Mobile. The award is given by the **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA** and is designed to recognize an attorney on the Court's CJA panel of attorneys who has provided outstanding legal representation to indigent federal criminal defendants and has consistently demonstrated the high ideals of professionalism and excellence expected of panel attorneys. Mrs. Hambright, who has practiced law in Mobile for 18 years, was commended for her distinguished service on the panel.

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE KATHERINE NELSON WITH  
BRANDY B. HAMBRIGHT, CJA ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR





## LAWYERS IN THE NEWS

BY SANDY G. ROBINSON

**DIED: RETIRED CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT LEE BYRD, JR.** died on October 29th, 2017 in Mobile. He was born in Birmingham on July 21, 1932, and lived in Mobile for many years. Bob graduated from Vanderbilt University with a business Administration degree in 1954. He obtained his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1957. Bob was in the private practice of law in Mobile from 1957 to 1981 and was appointed Circuit Judge in November 1981, and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1997. He was active in many professional organizations, as a lawyer and as a judge. He was also active in the civic life of Mobile, serving on the Board of Trustees of Doctors Hospital of Mobile, and the advisory Board of the Junior League of Mobile, and participating in many civic organizations and Mystic Societies. He was a member of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. He will be remembered for his keen mind, dry wit and love of family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, three daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandson.

**DIED: HELEN RALLIS DOWNING**, widow of late MBA member **MAURICE "CASEY" DOWNING**, died on November 16, 2017 at the age of 94. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and was active in many volunteer organizations. She is survived by four children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, and many friends.



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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



# MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION

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## Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER 7 THURSDAY

MBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,  
12 O'CLOCK NOON,  
ATHELSTAN CLUB

### DECEMBER 8 FRIDAY

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY,  
11 A.M.  
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

### DECEMBER 15 FRIDAY

DECEMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING,  
ADMIRAL HOTEL

### DECEMBER 14 THURSDAY

MBA GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING,  
12 O'CLOCK NOON,  
ATHELSTAN CLUB

## Continuing Legal Education

Friday, December 1-3, 2017

### “ANNUAL BENCH AND BAR CONFERENCE”

Marriott's Grand Hotel, Point Clear, AL

#### Women Lawyers Conclave

1.0 Hr MCLE credit

10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Young Lawyers/Judges Luncheon Mixer

1.0 Hr MCLE credit

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

#### Bench And Bar Conference

5.0 Hrs MCLE credits (Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

1:00 – 6:00 pm

**Cocktail party to follow.**

**Watch email for more details.**

Friday, December 15, 2017

### “SOLO SMALL FIRM SEMINAR”

The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL

1:30 – 4:45 pm

3.0 MCLE hours credits, (Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

Pre-Registration Fee:

\$75 Mobile Bar Association Members,

\$100 Non-MBA Members

Add \$25 for same day registration

Friday, January 19, 2018

### “ANNUAL CIVIL LAW UPDATE”

The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL

1:30 – 4:45 pm

3.0 MCLE Hours Credits (including 1.0 Ethics Credit)

Pre-Registration Fee:

\$75 Mobile Bar Association Members,

\$100 Non-MBA Members

Add \$25 for same day registration.

Friday, March 16, 2018

### “JUDGES PANEL”

The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL

1:30 – 4:45 pm

3.0 MCLE hours credits

(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

Pre-Registration Fee:

\$75 Mobile Bar Association Members,

\$100 Non-MBA Members

Add \$25 for same day registration