President’s Comments

The Bar party at Moe’s for our June meeting was a huge success. It was great seeing so many of you, and it was great that several folks brought their spouses too. Many thanks to our entertainment committee, especially MANDY BARTON who chaired it, for planning this event. The food at Moe’s was excellent as always. Thanks to STARNES DAVIS FLORIE for sponsoring the “GLASS JOE BAND.” They were great and according to BARBARA not too loud. I want to recognize FORREST LATTU and the CIVIL PRACTICE, FEDERAL COURT SECTION for the CLE preceding the party. The feedback from several judges is that the program is one to repeat for next year. All of the speakers were excellent including CHIEF JUSTICE LYN STUART and ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS CLERK DAVID SMITH, who had such good time that he asked to be invited back. JUDGE WILLIAM CASSADY was recognized for his years of service with the FEDERAL COURT SECTION and the MBA.

Because it’s never too early to start planning, we are organizing another task force. As you may or may not be aware, the MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION was incorporated by filing its Declaration of Incorporation on April 12, 1869 pursuant to the Revised Code of Alabama of 1867 with a paid in capital of $5,000 and with a capitalization of $10,000 authorized. Its stated objective was to establish a law library in the City of Mobile and to promote the increase of professional learning and interaction among the members of the Bar. At the time it was created the MBA had 32 members. We now have approximately 1,400 members. 2019 will mark our 150th anniversary, and several members have expressed interest in planning a celebration. There is even talk of bringing in a

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We are pleased to report that, through the generosity of HENDERSON AND ASSOCIATES and donations from the 2016 BENCH & BAR GOLF TOURNAMENT golfers, we have donated $1,080 to the MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION. H. P. OSMAN, LT. GEN., USMC (Ret.), President and CEO of the Foundation, acknowledged the donation with these words, “You are truly making a difference in the lives of America’s less fortunate children.” Thanks to all who participated in this project.

A complete list of CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS for the 2017-18 year is elsewhere in this publication. Please check it out and mark your calendars. It is an excellent lineup and there should be something there for everyone!

BOYD REEVES used to email me, and many of you I am sure, cute little “stories” to brighten the day. Below is one of those that I have saved, hope it brightens your day and brings back warm memories of Boyd!

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A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.
Four worms were placed into four separate jars.
The first worm was put into a container of Alcohol. DEAD
The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. DEAD
Third worm in chocolate syrup. DEAD
Fourth worm in good clean soil. ALIVE
So the Minister asked the congregation, “What did you learn from this demonstration?”
Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said,
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nationally known speaker. MARK NEWELL will be President of the MBA in 2019, so it’s logical that he will lead the task force. Of course, we will need the involvement of several members on the task force, so if you are interested, please let Mark or me know or contact Barbara or Tammy at the Bar Headquarters.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION is proud to announce that the former AD HOC DIVERSITY TASK FORCE, which was formed a few years ago, is now the permanent DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE. The Committee is similar to the ALABAMA STATE BAR DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE, and the following has been adopted as its mission, “to embrace the dignity of all human beings, to advance the principles of diversity and to promote inclusion.” The Committee plans to fulfill its mission through the following objectives: (1) to identify and assess the needs and concerns of the members of the bar as it relates to diversity; (2) to recognize and celebrate our diversity; (3) to educate and facilitate training on diversity and inclusion for the members of the bar; and (4) to promote opportunities for diversity in the legal profession. Thanks to SUNTREASE WILLIAMS-MAYNARD for her hard work chairing this committee. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Suntrease, Barbara or Tammy.

There will be no July meeting. Make plans to attend the State Bar convention at the Grand Hotel. I’ve attended the convention for the past several years, and it’s a good chance to reacquaint with colleagues and law school classmates. DANNY SHERIDAN will be our featured speaker for the August meeting. I look forward to hearing his predictions every year.
DIED: MBA member and former President STOVA MCFADDEN died at his home in Mobile on May 31, 2017 at the age of 87. He was a native of Silas, Alabama, attended Murphy High School and Spring Hill College, and served in the U.S. Navy. He received his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. He was a longtime member of Government Street Presbyterian Church, serving as Elder and Deacon. He practiced law in Mobile for over 60 years. He was involved in many civic and charitable organizations. He is survived by his wife; by his daughter MBA member BETH ROUSE and son-in-law MBA member ROBERT ROUSE; Daughter MARCIA WYATT (MARK) and son MBA member WILLIAM MCFADDEN (CINDY), eight grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

BARRISTERS SALUTE TO STOVA
BEN H. HARRIS, JR.

The BARRISTERS BASKETBALL PROGRAM deeply regrets the passing of our friend and teammate, STOVA MCFADDEN.

For many seasons, STOVA was the shot blocking and rebounding phenom of the Purple and Maroon. His precision outlet passes fueled the Barristers’ fast break which, along with slam dunks at critical moments, paved the way for countless wins and multiple championships.

Moreover, STOVA set a splendid example for all of us, being in every respect a lawyer’s lawyer and a gentleman’s gentleman.

DIED: Fairhope lawyer and former MBA member BOB MULLICAN died in Fairhope on June 2, 2017, after a brief illness. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University and the University of Alabama School of Law. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

DIED: KATIE HAMMOND, daughter of MBA member WARREN HAMMOND, died on June 8, 2017 at the age of 41 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Katie graduated from UMS-Wright and the University of Alabama. She was a broadcast journalist in Mobile for FOX10 and WKRG. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister and many other loving family members and friends.

DIED: DIANE MOODY DANIELL, wife of MBA member DAVID DANIELL, died on June 15, 2017 at her home in Fairhope at the age of 63 following a valiant battle with cancer. Diane was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. In addition to her husband of 37 years, Diane is survived by two children, four grandchildren, and other loving relatives and friends.

DIED: FRANK HERMAN SPECHALSKE, father of Mobile lawyer JON SPECHALSKE, died at his home in Mobile on May 2, 2017. He was a native of Berea, Ohio and was preceded in death by his wife. He is survived by three sons and a daughter.

GREG CARWIE and JEAN POWERS accepting the Banner & Shield for The MOBILE BAR ASSOCIATION Office
Our June monthly meeting was a great success. Judicial Candidate BARNEY MARCH came to tell us about why he's running for Circuit Court and ask for the support of our members. CELIA COLLINS spoke about opportunities for leadership within the bar and community, and ZACK MOORE spoke about the BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS AND LEADERSHIP FORUM. If you are running for office and would like to address our lunch group, please contact KRISTY DUGAN at 251-431-6020 or kwd@frazergreene.com.

The MBAWL is now a member of the National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations (NCWBA). You can check out a link to our page on the MBA website! https://ncwba.org/members/.

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, the MBAWL raised 1435 pounds of food for the LEGAL FOOD FRENZY. Go team!

Spotlight on MBAWL member BROOKE THOMAS:
Brooke, an associate at GARDBERG & KEMMERLY, focuses her practice on social security disability, veteran's disability, and personal injury. She demonstrates her commitment to her clients by being on call on weekends and holidays, and regularly publishing articles about issues affecting them. You can check out contributions to her firm's blog here. http://www.gardberglaw.com/blog/. Most recently, Brooke helped organize the GARDBERG & KEMMERLY blood drive for LifeSouth Community Blood Centers. The blood drive was part of GARDBERG & KEMMERLY’S 30 ACTS OF KINDNESS to celebrate the firm's 30th anniversary. As part of this celebration, Brooke has helped her firm raise money for PENELOPE HOUSE, OZANAM CHARITABLE PHARMACY, MARC, HOME OF GRACE FOR WOMEN, UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, and the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. The firm also cares for a rescue service dog, Butler, that greets staff and clients daily. Thank you Brooke and GARDBERG & KEMMERLY for working to make Mobile a better place to live!

MBAWL members, don't forget to pay your 2017 dues. Your $25.00 check can be made out to the MBAWL and sent to TIFFANY BOCK SMITH at JOHNSTONE ADAMS, LLC, P. O. Box 1988, Mobile, AL 36633-1988. Tiffany can be reached at 251-441-9288 or tbs@johnstoneadams.com.

We do not have a lunch meeting in July. We encourage our members to attend the Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting in Point Clear.
NEW REPORT ON POVERTY IN ALABAMA
According to a recent report released by Alabama Possible, a nonprofit that researches poverty throughout the state, Alabama is the sixth poorest state in the country with nearly 900,000 Alabamians -- 19% of the population -- living below the poverty line of $24,257. The national average is roughly 15%; 14 of the state’s 67 counties are at 25% or higher, 9 of those counties are higher than 30%.
The SAVLP serves the low-income populations in Mobile (where 18% are living in poverty), Baldwin (13%), Clarke (22%) and Washington (22%) counties. Here are some ways you in the legal community can help this month:

Volunteer at SAVLP’s Monthly Limited Legal Advice Clinics in Mobile & Baldwin Counties
Volunteer lawyers are needed for SAVLP’s monthly Limited Legal Advice Clinics in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. These clinics provide those in need of legal assistance to drop in on a first-come first-served basis, to speak to a lawyer about civil legal matters – we DO NOT handle criminal matters. Assistance is frequently requested in the following areas:

- Family Law
- Debts and Collections
- Contracts and Warranties
- Landlord-Tenant Issues
- Wills and Simple Estates
- Homeownership and Real Property Issues

Sign up for a two-hour shift (or however long you can donate). Dates and times are below. If interested please contact SAVLP at (251) 433-6693.

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY from all of us at SAVLP! We would like to thank the following attorneys for opening or closing cases in June:

The **YOUNG LAWYERS** are pleased to thank **ARMBRECHT JACKSON LLP** for a great June meeting at Saisho. The meeting was fantastic and we appreciate **ARMBRECHT JACKSON LLP’S** support very much.

The July **YOUNG LAWYERS** meeting will be hosted by **BANCORPSOUTH** and **GUARANTEE TITLE** on July 20, 2017 at **ROYAL STREET TAVERN**, which is located at 26 N. Royal Street.

The **YOUNG LAWYERS GOLF TOURNAMENT** benefiting L’Arche of Mobile was very successful this year. We would like to thank everyone for donating to and participating in the tournament. We would also like to thank this year’s major sponsors, who provided food, drinks, prizes, and logistical support, including: **DONNA HENDERSON AND HENDERSON & ASSOCIATES, MICHAEL CANNON AND PRO-LEGAL, TAMIS GUTHANS COURT REPORTING, TOBIAS MCCORMICK & COMER, GREENE & PHILLIPS, AND RUSS JOHNSON.**

We look forward to seeing everyone on July 20. 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), Vice President Kate Browning (kmb@rebpc.net), or Treasurer Weathers Bolt (wbolt@starneslaw.com).
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TRI THE GULF OCTOBER 21, 2017

Brought to you by the MOBILE BAR FOUNDATION, TRI THE GULF is a sprint triathlon on Dauphin Island, Alabama consisting of a 600 yard Gulf swim, 16.7 mile island + bridge bike, and 3.25 mile island run (mostly off road on a well kept golf course). The triathlon will be held at ISLE DAUPHINE GOLF CLUB located at 100 Orleans Dr, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 (Watch your e-mail for more information) www.trithegulf.com
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Calendar of Events

July 4
TUESDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY,

July 12-15
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
ANNUAL MEETING,
Grand Hotel, Point Clear

July 27 - Thursday
MBA GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING,
12 O’Clock Noon,
Athenstan Club
Friday, July 28, 2017
MENTORING SESSION CLE
Communication Strategies
(With clients, with colleagues, with superiors)
And duties and responsibilities of advising clients
Exchange 202,
(202 Government St.)
Mobile Alabama
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
2.0 MCLE hours credits
Registration fee includes lunch.
Must be pre-registered to attend. Space is limited.
Free to all attorneys licensed 8 years or less.
$50 To all attorneys licensed 8 years or more.

Friday, August 11, 2017
“FUNDAMENTALS OF MENTORING”
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
8:00 am – 5:00 pm (lunch on your own)
8.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

Friday, August 25, 2017
“Annual Family Law Stars Across The Bay”
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

Friday, October 13, 2017
“CLE BY THE HOUR”
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)

Date: TBD

“ANNUAL NEW LAWYER ORIENTATION”
Regions Bank Conference Room, Mobile, AL
10:30 am – 4:30 pm
5.0 MCLE hours credits
Registration Fee: Free To New Lawyers.

Friday, October 20, 2017
“SOUTH ALABAMA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM SEMINAR”
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
1:30 – 4:45 pm
3.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)
Pre-registration fee: free to SAVLP members,
fee if you sign up to be a SAVLP member.
$75 For MBA members,
$100 non-MBA members.
Add $25 for same day registration.

Friday, October 27, 2017
“MENTORING SECTION CLE TOPIC TBA”
Exchange 202,
(202 Government st.)
Mobile Alabama
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
2.0 MCLE hours credits
Registration fee includes lunch.
Must be pre-registered to attend. Space is limited.
Free to all attorneys licensed 8 years or less.
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Friday, November 10, 2017
“TOPIC TBA”
Mobile, AL
More info to follow,
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
1:30 – 4:45 pm
3.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)
Pre-registration fee: free to SAVLP members,
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Friday, November 17, 2017
“CRIMINAL 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: free to SAVLP members,
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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
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Friday, January 18, 2018
“ANNUAL CIVIL LAW UPDATE”
Friday, January 18, 2018
“Judges Panel”
Friday, March 16, 2018
The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, AL
1:30 – 4:45 pm
3.0 MCLE hours credits
(Including 1.0 Ethics credit)
Pre-registration fee: free to SAVLP members,
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