



- The United States Senate recently confirmed President Bush's nomination of **Constance Smith Barker** to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Barker will serve as a Commissioner in Washington, D.C. for a term expiring in 2011. She has practiced law for 31 years and has been a shareholder with Capell & Howard since 1996.
- **William C. Byrd, II**, a partner in the Birmingham office of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP, has become an adjunct professor at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, teaching commercial real estate finance.
- **R. Scott Colson**, with the City of Birmingham Mayor's Office, has been named the Ukraine's first honorary consul for Alabama. Consulates are established to help promote economic, political and cultural ties between two countries. An honorary consul is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States who has been authorized by a foreign government to perform official functions on its behalf in the U.S.
- **Michael I. Fish** of the Birmingham firm of Fish Nelson LLC will serve as chair-elect of the ABA TIPS Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Committee for a one-year term. Fish will be named the chair in August 2009. The section unites plaintiff, defense, insurance and corporate counsel to advance the civil justice system.
- Birmingham attorney **Ike Gulas** was recently chosen by the national Hellenic magazine *Neos* as "Person of the Year." The honor comes in response to his accomplishments as president of the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association, as well as his recent professional accomplishments. AHEPA is the leading association for the nation's 1.3 million people of Greek ancestry.
- **Anthony A. Joseph**, a shareholder in the Birmingham firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale PC, has been elected chair of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. The section's more than 20,000 members are made up of prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, law enforcement officials, and academics and serves as the association's principal entity concerned with criminal justice and its fair, speedy and efficient administration. ▲▼▲



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