



ALABAMA STATE BAR 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & LEGAL EXPO

JULY 12-15, 2017
GRAND HOTEL | POINT CLEAR, ALABAMA

PROGRAM TRACKS & SPEAKERS

The programming this year will be divided into four tracks. They are:



The Business of Law
(includes technology in the legal profession)



Helping/Service the Public
(includes charitable and service oriented subject matter)



Future of the Legal Profession
(includes emerging areas of the law)



Mind Body Spirit Wellness
(taking care of yourself, so you can serve others)

PARTIAL LIST OF PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

NOTE: All 12 hours of MCLE for 2017 is available to registrants

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12



Law-Justice & the Holocaust: The Role of Judges in Safe Guarding Democracy
Dr. William F. Meinecke, Jr., Washington, D.C.



Poverty Simulation & Presentation on Economic Justice (3 hours CLE)
Facilitated by Alabama Possible, Inc. (Birmingham); Katrina Scott, Executive Director Economic Justice; Caren E. Short and Emily C.R. Early, Staff Attorneys, Economic Justice Project, Southern Poverty Law Center (Montgomery, AL)

THURSDAY, JULY 13 & FRIDAY, JULY 14



Thursday Plenary Session: Wellness for the Profession: Strategies and Actions That Work
R. Michael Ethridge, Attorney at Law, Charleston, SC



Bar Luncheon: Be the Light
R. Ashby Pate, Lightfoot Franklin and White LLC, Birmingham



Friday Plenary Session: The Future of Education in Alabama and Its Effect on the Legal Profession
Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, Troy University, Troy, AL

WORKSHOPS:



Lawyers in Search of a Soul: Building a Better Profession
R. Michael Ethridge, Attorney at Law, Charleston, SC



Effective Memory Skills: Making Your Case with a Better Memory
Paul Mellor, Success Links, Richmond, VA



Seersucker and Civility: How to Dress and Behave Like a Lawyer
William H. Haltom, Jr., Lewis Thomason, Memphis, TN



Public Service in the Political Arena
Brett Buchanan, President and Founder, Cygnal, Washington, D.C., and Montgomery, AL



Alabama Legislative Budget Process
Alabama Law Institute



2017 Legislative Update
Alabama Law Institute



Future of the Delivery of Legal Services and How It Affects Main Street,
Judy Perry Martinez, New Orleans, LA



Best Ways to Handle Social Media in Your Law Practice
Keith Lee, Associate's Mind, Birmingham, AL



Implicit Bias: A Frank & Continuing Conversation from the Bench's, Educator's and Practitioners' Perspectives
Women's Section and Diversity Committee Workshop



The Business of Being a Lawyer
Pam B. Pierson, The University of Alabama Law School, Tuscaloosa, AL



Standardization of Legal Opinions Governed by Alabama Law



Recent Developments in Alabama Business Law



Getting and Keeping the Business: A Discussion with In-House Counsel



Trends for Large Law Practices and In-House Counsel
Beau Grenier, Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham; Gregory S. Curran, Chairman of the Firm, Maynard Cooper, Birmingham; Jeffrey A. Lee, Deputy General Counsel, Regions Bank, Birmingham; W. Lee Thuston, Chairman and Partner, Burr Forman, Birmingham (panel invited)



Alcoholism, Mental Health and Other Addictions



A Debate: Criminal Justice/Sentencing Issues: Consequences Positive or Negative
Frank Knaack, Executive Director, Alabama Appleseed, Montgomery, AL
Vikrant Reddy, Sr., Research Fellow, Charles Koch Institute, Arlington, VA



Intro to Lawyer University, Overview of Courses Available, Business Planning, Client Developing, Marketing and Technology



Current Issues and Updates on the Law



Alabama Ethics Act: Opinions and Rulings



Developments in Campaign Law

SATURDAY, JULY 15



Grand Convocation
Attorney General Steven T. Marshall, invited