

Virtual
**ALAJ Annual
 Convention!**
2020

**PROGRAM
 SCHEDULE**



THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **TRIAL Trustees Officers Meeting**
Rip Andrews and Josh Hayes
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Board Meeting with Partners & Fellows**
ALAJ Influencers - Executive Committee Meeting
Rip Andrews and Josh Hayes
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. **2020 Legislative Update**
Legislative Panel
Pro Tem Del Marsh, Senator Will Barfoot, Senator Bobby Singleton, Senator Cam Ward, Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon, Representative Matt Fridy, Representative Jim Hill and Representative Mike Jones
- 11:30-11:45 a.m. **New Ways to be a Lawyer**
Christy Crow, Jaine Fraser, Steve Nicholas, Harlan Prater
- 11:45-12:15 p.m. **Thoughts on the Beer Bug**
John Hagood
- 12:15-12:45 p.m. **Living with the Coronavirus**
Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo, MD
- 12:45-1:00 p.m. **The "In Brief" on ALAJ Amicus Curiae Briefs**
Edwin Lamberth
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. **New Ways to Live & Thrive**
Governor Kay Ivey
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Interviews with US Senate Candidates: Senator Doug Jones, Former Senator Jeff Sessions and Tommy Tuberville**
Prerecorded Presentation
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **New Ways to Coach**
Greg Byrne, Athletic Director University of AL
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. **Alabama State Bar Update**
Phillip McCallum, Executive Director Alabama State Bar and Bob Methvin, President-Elect Alabama State Bar
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **New Ways to Have Court**
Chief Justice Tom Parker, Judge Brian Howell, Presiding Circuit Judge of Calhoun County and Judge Philip Seay, Presiding Circuit Judge of St. Clair County
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. **Appellate Judges & Defense Lawyers**
Joint Virtual Cocktail Reception
- 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Centennial Celebration of Women's Suffrage**
Leigh Forstman
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Workers' Compensation Update**
Gina Coggin
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. **The Thriving Plaintiff's Firm in a Crazy World: Tips to Protect Your Practice**
Greg Brockwell
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. **Making a Difference**
Dr. Regina Benjamin
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **BREAK - Election of Officers & Board of Directors**
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. **Winning Trucking Cases by Controlling the Narrative**
Joe Fried
- 11:30-12:15 p.m. **Deposing a Vocational Expert**
Ed Ciarmboli
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON**
America and Alabama are at the Crossroads: Can we make Alabama better?
Panel Guests: ALAJ Past Presidents - Tyrone Means, Ralph Cook and Courtney French
Sponsored by ACJF & Gina Coggin
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. **The Positive Pandemic: Preparing for Prosperity**
Jim Lees
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Why & How Lawyers Should Embrace Social Media**
Morris Lilienthal
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **Neuropersuasion-Drawing Jurors Into Your Trial Story Using Rhetorical Questions and Sequencing**
Robyn Wishart
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15-4:00 p.m. **Medical Malpractice in Post-COVID 19 - Leveling a Totally Unlevel Playing Field**
Shay Samples
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Jury Selections & Jury Trials - New Considerations**
Mike Arias
- 4:30-4:40 p.m. **Good Lawyers- Good Laws**
Rip Andrews
- 4:40-4:55 p.m. **EL Elections**

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