



BUILDING BRIDGES

ALAJ ANNUAL CONVENTION
June 13-15, 2019 | Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort

(Program subject to change)

Thursday, June 13

- 11:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** - Magnolia Foyer
Meeting Schedule to be determined
- Board of Directors & TRIAL Trustees Meeting**
- Exhibit Set Up** Magnolia Corridor
- 12 noon **Private Reception for: ALAJ Sustaining Members & ALAJ Executive Committee Members, AL Defense Lawyers Association, AL Appellate Judges & Special Guests**
Sponsored by: Alabama Association for Justice and Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
Magnolia Foyer
- 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 14

- 7:30 a.m. **Morning Refreshments & Viewing of Exhibits**
- 7:45-8:30 a.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
Name Badge Required
Rapid Fire Sharing: Hot Topics Legislative Overview,
Steve Nicholas, ALAJ President
Wes Laird, Legislative Chair & ALAJ Lobby Team
- CLE Session in Magnolia Ballroom E*
- 8:35-8:45 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions**
Gina Coggin, Program Chair
- 8:45-9:15 a.m. **Building the Bridge Between Lawyers & the Judiciary**
Chief Justice Tom Parker
Associate Justice Greg Shaw
Associate Justice Brad Mendheim
Supreme Court of Alabama
- 9:20-9:40 a.m. **Perspective of Trial Judge > to Appellate Judge > Now Federal Judge**
Judge Liles Burke, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama
- 9:45-10:05 a.m. **Amending the Alabama Rules of Professional Conduct on Lawyer Advertising: Issues, Process and Goals**
Michael E. Upchurch, Frazer Greene
- 10:10-10:25 a.m. **Officer Elections**
Ginger Avery, Executive Director
- 10:30-10:50 a.m. **BREAK & Viewing of Exhibits**

- 10:50-11:00 a.m. **Announcements/Introductions**
Gina Coggin, Program Chair
- 11:00-11:10 a.m. **AL Defense Lawyers Association Greetings**
Dennis Bailey, ADLA President
- 11:15-11:35 a.m. **Building a Bridge to Connect - Knowing Where to Place It**
Bill Alverson, Lawyer, Actor, Producer, Pageant Coach
- 11:40 a.m.-Noon **Building the Past with the Future**
Delaine Mountain, ALAJ Past President, 1989-90 & Clint Mountain, ALAJ Board of Directors
- 12:10 p.m. **Emerging Leaders Meeting**
- 6:30 p.m. **ALAJ Cocktail Reception**
Sponsored by: ALAJ Fellow Veritext
Grand Lawn

Saturday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. **Morning Refreshments**
- 7:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks/ Introductions**
Gina Coggin, Program Chair
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Bridging the Future**
Nathan Harris, Harris & Associates Law - Abogados Centro Legal
Devan Byrd, Hare, Wynn, Newell & Newton
Jane Mauzy, Marsh, Rickard & Bryan
Drew Barnett, Belt & Bruner
- 8:35-9:05 a.m. **When London Bridge is Falling Down (Ethics)**
Mary Turner, Turner Law Group
- 9:10-9:25 a.m. **5 Steps to Building a Strong Trucking Case**
Charles James, Serious Injury Lawyers
- 9:30-9:50 a.m. **Building Through Mentorship**
Jennifer Greene, Scott, Vicknair, Hair & Checki
- 9:55-10:10 a.m. **BREAK & Viewing of Exhibits**
- 10:10-10:15 a.m. **Announcements**
Gina Coggin, Program Chair
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **Bridge Over Troubled Waters/ Reward at the End of the Rainbow**
Larry Morris, Morris Haynes, Hornsby, Wheeles & Knowles and Clark Morris, Chief of the Special Prosecutions Unit, Alabama Attorney General's Office (Father & Daughter)
Greg Allen & Evan Allen, Beasley Allen (Father & Son)
Rebekah McKinney, Watson McKinney & Jake Watson, Jake Watson P.C. (Sister and Step-Brother)
- 10:50-11:05 a.m. **A Humble Country Lawyer: Building Bridges in Alabama's Covered Bridge Capitol**
Edward Berry, The Servant Law Group
- 11:10-11:30 a.m. **Law and Legislative Updates**
To Be Announced
- 11:30-11:40 a.m. **AL State Bar Association Update**
Phillip McCallum, Executive Director
Christy Crow, President-Elect
- 11:45 a.m.-Noon **Choosing Joy: A Trial Lawyer's Tips for Staying Positive**
Josh Hayes, ALAJ President
- Adjourn**
- 12:30 p.m. **AL Civil Justice Foundation's Burgers, Dogs & Daiquiris At the Marina**

Save the date
January 22-24, 2020
ALAJ Midwinter Conference
The Grand Bohemian | Mountain Brook