

HOT TOPICS

2020 ALAJ Mid-Winter Conference

JANUARY 22-24, 2020

The Grand Bohemian Mountain Brook

Rip Andrews, Program Chair & ALAJ President-Elect

Josh Hayes, ALAJ President

Wednesday | Jan. 22

- 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Women's Caucus | Networking Event**
Open to members of the women's caucus & specially invited guests | RSVP to attend
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. **ALAJ Fellow TriMed Light Bites with Bourbon & Scotch Tasting**
The Grand Bohemian, Suite Room 440
Open to all ALAJ registrants | RSVP to attend

Thursday | Jan. 23

(Meeting times are subject to change)

- 9:30-4:30 p.m. **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**
- 10:00 a.m. **Exhibit Set-up**
- 11:00 a.m. **TRIAL Trustees Meeting**
- 11:30-12:30 **Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting**
"IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE"
- 12:45 p.m. **Welcome/ Introductions**
Rip Andrews, Program Chair
"HOT STUFF"
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. **The Art of People**
Brent Buchanan, CEO & Founder of Cygnal
- 1:35-1:55 p.m. **A View from the Bench: What Works Well**
Judge Gil Self, 11th Judicial Circuit, Lauderdale County
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. **AAJ Update**
Bruce Stern, AAJ President
- 2:20-2:40 p.m. **What's Trending in Trial Work**
Judge Javan Patton, 10th Judicial Circuit, Jefferson County
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. **"TOO HOT" Break/Exhibit Viewing**
- 3:00-3:10 p.m. **Announcements**
Rip Andrews, Program Chair
"THE HEAT IS ON"
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. **Lawyers Well-Being and Balance Through Mindfulness Meditation (ETHICS)**
Emily Hornsby, Morris Haynes Attorneys at Law
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. **Personal Jurisdiction**
Stephanie Monplaisir, Beasley Allen
- 4:05-4:25 p.m. **The ABCs of ADAS**
Dr. Nick Earnhart, Ph.D., ACTAR Engineer, Momentum PMV, Inc.
- 4:25-4:40 p.m. **Exclusion of Pro Tanto Settlements**
Matt Glover, Prince Glover Hayes
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **President's Reception**
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6:30 p.m.

ALAJ Cocktail Reception/ Silent Auction

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Friday | Jan. 24

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. **Morning Refreshments**
- 7:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks & Announcements**
Rip Andrews, Program Chair
"HEAT WAVE"
- 8:00 a.m.-Noon **GREG CUSIMANO SYMPOSIUM**
JUSTICE AND HOW TO GET IT!
- WINNING IN A CONSERVATIVE JURISDICTION!
 - WHAT PART DO, OR CAN YOU PLAY?
- Greg Cusimano Moderator**
Greg Cusimano, Cusimano, Roberts & Mills LLC
Arthur Bryant, Chairman Emeritus of Public Justice
Kenneth Connor, Connor & Connor, LLC
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **"TOO HOT" Break/Exhibit Viewing**
- 10:30-12:15 p.m. **Greg Cusimano Symposium Continued**
JUSTICE AND HOW TO GET IT!
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **Nat Bryan Sustaining Members Luncheon**
Sustaining Members and Invited Guests
Jo Bonner, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Kay Ivey
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
- 1:05-1:10 p.m. **"HOT, HOT, HOT" Announcements**
Rip Andrews, Program Chair
- 1:10-1:20 p.m. **HOT FUN IN THE 'WINTER' TIME**
- 1:20-1:35 p.m. **Greetings from The Governor's Office**
Jo Bonner, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Kay Ivey
- 1:35-1:45 p.m. **The Effect of Inflation on Wrongful Death Verdicts**
Richard Riley, Marsh, Rickard & Bryan
- 1:50-2:00 p.m. **Unique Networking Opportunities For Women Trial Lawyers**
Lucy Tufts, Cunningham Bounds
- 2:00-2:10 p.m. **ALAJ Involvement a "Hot" Idea**
Tom Sinclair, Sinclair Law Firm
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. **Utilizing Expert Testimony in Rebuttal**
Nate VanDerVeer, Goldasich, Vick & Fulk
- A Balancing Act: Stress Coping Strategies**
Dr. Olivia Childers, Ph.D., Blankenship & Seay Consulting Group

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Save the Date - June 18-20, 2020

ALAJ ANNUAL CONVENTION

New Location: The Henderson

Beach Resort in Destin, FL