

ALABAMA DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

2018 Annual Meeting

June 21-24 ~ Perdido Beach Resort

(Approved by the MCLE Commission of Alabama for a maximum of 6.5 hours credit, including 1 hour of ethics)

Dennis R. Bailey, Program Chair

Thursday, June 21

4:30-6:00 SIGN-IN (*Grand Reef, Lower Level*)

6:30-8:30 Welcome Beach Bonfire with
Family & Friends

Friday, June 22

ADLA & TDLA Joint CLE Session (*Grand Reef, Lower Level*)

7:30 SIGN-IN (*Grand Reef, Lower Level*)
Strolling Breakfast for CLE Registrants &
Exhibitors

8:00-8:10 Welcome
Sharon D. Stuart – ADLA President
Michael Mansfield – TDLA President

8:10-9:00 Early Case Assessment & Tools
The key considerations and best practices for
selecting an ECA solution, settlement and
strategy, and ECA tools will be covered.
Jennifer Beilstein, Solutions Architect – Epiq

9:00-10:00 What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You:
Understanding Insurance Company Metrics
Your ability to keep and grow your defense
business, and your ability to get fee increases is
being decided by "metrics." This fast paced
presentation will tell you what you and your firm
need to know.
John C. Trimble, Esq. – Lewis Wagner, LLP

10:00-10:10 Introduction of Exhibitors & Sponsors

10:10-10:20 BREAK & VISIT with Exhibitors

10:20-11:00 Smartphone Forensics
This presentation provides an introduction to the
emerging technology and relays current
capabilities and constraints as they relate to the
application of this data in the industry.
Chris Bloomberg, PE – Bloomberg Consulting

11:00-12:00 Defeating the Reptile: Defense Deposition
Strategy
A witness training program that effectively
combats the reptile strategy implemented by
plaintiff attorneys early in case development.
Melissa Loberg PhD – Courtroom Sciences

Friday Afternoon/Evening

1:00-6:00 Deep Sea Fishing – SanRoc Cay Marina

1:30 Golf – Craft Farms

6:30-8:30 Welcome Reception (Salon EFGH)

Saturday, June 23

Tennessee CLE Session (*Sand Castle II, Lobby Level*)
Alabama CLE Session (*Grand Reef, Lower Level*)

7:30 Strolling Breakfast for CLE Registrants &
Exhibitors

8:00-8:15 Welcome
Sharon Stuart – ADLA President

Alabama State Bar President-Elect
Sam W. Irby – Fairhope

8:15-8:20 DRI Report
Allen Estes – DRI State Representative
YLS Report
Megan McCarthy – YLS President

8:20-9:15 Interlocutory Appeal – When Can You Do It
and When Should You Do It?
A discussion of the immediate appeal of
immunities and other legal issues supporting
immediate appeal from a procedural and strategic
standpoint.

*The Honorable Allen W. May, Jr., Alabama
6th Judicial Circuit*

Elizabeth B. Carter – Montgomery

Melissa P. Hunter – Mobile

Terry A. Sides – Birmingham

9:15-9:35 PRIZE DRAWINGS

9:35-9:45 BREAK & VISIT with Exhibitors

9:45-10:30 Breaking News: Alabama Case Law Update
Significant recent civil decisions of the Alabama
Supreme Court
Alex Holtsford – Montgomery

10:30-11:00 State of Judiciary and Judicial Reallocation
*The Honorable Lyn Stuart, Chief Justice, and
panel members comprised of the attending
members of the Supreme Court and Court of
Civil Appeals*

11:00-12:00 Alabama Ethics Update
*Doug McElvy – Alabama State Bar General
Counsel*

12:00-12:20 ADLA Annual Membership Meeting &
Elections (*Grand Reef, Lower Level*)

Saturday Evening

6:30-8:30 Beach Deck Party

Musical Entertainment by Light Travelers