

# 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