

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

Annual Meeting | June 17-20, 2021

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort | Destin, FL

Online Registration | <https://tinyurl.com/ADLAAM21>

Hotel Room Block Information | <https://adla.org/event/2021-annual-meeting/>

Conference Agenda

This course or a portion thereof has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission of Alabama for a maximum of 6.5 hours' credit, including 2 hours of ethics.

Thursday, June 17

2:30 pm-5:30 pm **Registration Desk Open** | Azalea Foyer

5:30 pm-7:30 pm **Welcome Reception** | Azalea Ballroom

Friday, June 18

ADLA & TDLA Joint CLE Session | Azalea Ballroom

7:00 am **Women in the Law Section Meeting**

7:30 am **Sign-In & Strolling Breakfast** for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors

7:50-8:00 am **Welcome** Andrew J. Rutens – ADLA President | Galloway Wettermark & Rutens LLP | Mobile
Heather H. Douglas -TDLA President | Manier & Herod | Nashville

8:00-9:00 am **Mentoring Young Lawyers** *Moderator:* Jay N. Robinson, Frazer Greene Upchurch & Baker LLC *Panelists:* Helen J. Alford, Christian & Small LLP; Bill Gamble of Gamble Gamble Calame & Jones LLC; Robert P. MacKenzie III of Starnes Davis Florie LLP; and H. Harold Stephens of Bradley

9:00-10:00 am **Enabling in the Legal Profession** Jeremy Rakes, Director, Alabama Lawyer Assistance Program

10:00-10:10 am **Introduction of Exhibitors and Sponsors | Group 1**

10:10-10:30 am **Break & Visit with Exhibitors**

10:30-11:30 am **Keynote Speaker | Do You Have a Pencil?** Brittany Wagner of 10 Thousand Pencils LLC

11:30-12:30 pm **The "Big Lie:" How Election Fraud Lawsuits Have Spotlited Ethical Rules Relating to Frivolous Litigation**
Craig A. Alexander of Rumberger Kirk and Caldwell PC

Friday afternoon free for family and beach activities

1:00-5:00 pm **ADLA Annual Golf Tournament** | Raven Course, Box Lunch & Beverages Included

6:30-8:30 pm **Family Reception & Children's Activities** | Azalea Ballroom

Saturday, June 19

Alabama CLE Session Room Azalea Ballroom | Tennessee CLE Session Camellia II Ballroom

7:30 am **Sign-In & Strolling Breakfast** for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors

7:50-8:00 am **Welcome** Andrew J. Rutens- ADLA President Galloway Wettermark & Rutens, LLP | Mobile

Alabama State Bar President's Update- Bob Methvin of Methvin Terrell Attorneys and Justin Aday of the Alabama State Bar (Invited)

Alabama Association for Justice President's Update- W.R. Rip Andrews of Marsh Rickard Bryan

8:00-9:00 am **Taking on Diversity & Mentoring** Honorable John H. England, Jr. | Retired Circuit Judge, Tuscaloosa County

9:00-9:10 am **Introduction of Exhibitors and Sponsors | Group 2**

9:10-9:20 am **Introduction of Guest Judges**

9:20-10:00 am **Prize Drawings & Break with Exhibitors**

10:00-11:00 am **Recent Civil Decisions of the Alabama Supreme Court** Alex L. Holtsford, Jr. of Holtsford Gilliland Higgins Hitson & Howard PC

11:00-11:30 am **State of Judiciary** The Honorable Tom Parker Chief Justice, and panel members comprising of the attending members of the Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals

11:30-12:00 pm **ADLA Annual Membership Meeting & Elections**

Saturday afternoon free for family and beach activities

5:45-6:30 pm **Women in the Law Cocktail Reception** | Grand Lawn

6:30-8:30 pm **Family Fun Night & Children's Activities** | Grand Lawn

Sunday, June 20

Depart for Home

***AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

