

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

Annual Meeting | June 16-19, 2022

The Lodge at Gulf State Park | Gulf Shores, AL

Online Registration | <https://tinyurl.com/22AnnualMeeting>

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Annual Meeting Program Chair | Stephen Still, Jr. of Starnes Davis Florie LLP

Annual Meeting Agenda at a Glance

*This course or a portion thereof has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission of Alabama for a maximum of 6.0 hours' credit, including 2 hours of *ethics.*

Thursday, June 16

2:30 pm-5:30 pm **Registration Desk Open** | The Burrow

6:30 pm-8:30 pm **Beach Bonfire Experience** | Beachside *Fire Dancer, Island Drummer, Smores, Balloon Artist, Beach Games, Light Apps & Open Bar*

Friday, June 17

ADLA & TDLA Joint CLE Session | Gulfview Ballroom

7:00 am **Women in the Law Section Meeting Mimosas & Conversations**

7:30 am **Sign-In & Strolling Breakfast** for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors | Gulfview Ballroom I

7:50-8:00 am **Welcome** ADLA President Gerald Swann, Jr. of Ball Ball Matthews & Novak PA| TDLA Program Chair Kenneth D. Veit of Leitner Williams Dooley & Napolitan

8:00-8:30 am **Alabama State Bar Update** Hon. Terri Lovell, ASB Executive Director

8:30-10:00 am **Keynote Speaker | How to Achieve Greatness at Work and in Life** Dr. Kevin Elko

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

10:10-10:45 am **Break & Visit with Exhibitors | Specialty Bar**

10:45-11:45 am ***Leadership Panel Discussion** *Moderator-* C. Meade Hartfield of Bradley; *Panelists-* Mark Debro of Grace Matthews & Debro LLC, Jay Ezelle of Starnes Davis Florie LLP, Melissa Hunter of Galloway Wettermark & Rutens LLP, and Jay Watkins of O'Hara Watkins LLC

11:45-12:15 pm **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

Afternoon free for family and beach activities

1:30 pm **ADLA & TDLA Annual Golf Tournament** | Craft Farms- Cypress Bend, Box Lunch & Beverages Included

All Day **Women in the Law Exclusive Beach Day** | Beachside- Private Group of Chairs & Umbrellas

1:30-4:30 pm **Deep Sea Fishing Trip** | Zeke's Marina- Box Lunch Included

6:30-8:30 pm **Tiki Party and Kids Glow Party & DJ Blowout** | Gulfview Ballrooms *Kids DJ & Black Light & Glow Party, Glow Face Painter & Bounce House, Heavy Apps & Open Bar*

Saturday, June 18

ADLA CLE Session-Gulfview Ballroom | TDLA CLE Breakout Session- Cypress

7:30 am **Sign-In & Strolling Breakfast** for CLE Registrants & Exhibitors | Gulfview Ballroom I

7:50-8:00 am **Welcome** Gerald Swann, Jr.- ADLA President

8:00-9:00 am ***YLS Appellate Judges Panel – A Discussion of Best Practices, Best Procedures and Preserving Issues for Appeal** *Moderator-* Ashley Scarpetta, Watkins & Eager PLLC and Presiding Judge, Hon. William C. Thompson, Hon. Terry Moore, Hon. Christy O. Edwards, Hon. Chad Hanson, & Hon. Matt Fridy of the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

9:00-9:10 am **Introduction of Guest Judges**

9:10-9:40 am **Top 10 Technology Traps** Hal Mooty of Bradley

9:40-9:50 am **Introduction of Exhibitors and Sponsors | Group 2 Prize Drawings**

9:50-10:30 am **Break & Visit with Exhibitors | Specialty Bar**

10:30-11:30 am **Recent Civil Decisions of the Alabama Supreme Court** Jansen Voss of Christian & Small LLP

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

Afternoon free for family and beach activities

1:30-4:30 pm **Young Lawyers Cruisin' Tikis Beach & Boat Cruise** | Zeke's Marina, Orange Beach

2:00-3:00 pm **Sand Castle University 101** | Beachside

6:00-7:00 pm **Bourbon & Wine Tasting** | Live Oak

7:00-10:00 pm **Luau & Karaoke Family Night** | Dunes Terrace, Entertainment by Light Travelers Band *Karaoke, Kids Island Dancer, Beach Deck Games, Seated Dinner & Open Bar*

Sunday, June 19

Depart for Home

****AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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