

MEMORANDUM

April 20, 2020

To: Members of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

From: Christina May Bolin, ADLA President

Re: Cancellation of 2020 Annual Meeting

As the COVID-19 virus continues to affect our daily lives, coupled with the uncertainty of when we can all safely return back to our regular routine, ADLA and TDLA have decided to cancel the 2020 Annual Meeting in Sandestin, Florida scheduled to take place in June. The recent member and exhibitor survey showed that the majority were unable, unwilling or discouraged from attending. We realize that this is unwelcome news as the summer conference is a major highlight of the year for our exhibitors, judges, association members, and their families. So many members and other organizations plan their events and vacations around our annual meeting. We waited for as much information as possible before making our decision, but it is just not feasible at this time. ***If you already have a reservation at the resort, it is your responsibility to cancel your individual reservation.*** The resort has confirmed with us that they will honor any reservations that have already been made.

ADLA would like to make the most of all of the work that has already been put into our program and exhibitor sponsorships. Therefore, we are finalizing the details of a two-day seminar in August at Ross Bridge in Birmingham. Some sessions and themes will be postponed until next year. Conference attendees who have already registered and paid will be contacted within the next week regarding the funds paid to the ADLA. As we plan for this transition, we appreciate your patience. More details will follow in the coming days on how we will proceed with our Annual Membership Business Meeting and August seminar. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jennifer Hayes, ADLA Executive Director, at 334-395-4455.

Sincerely,



Christina May Bolin
ADLA President