

THE ALABAMA FAMILY LAW ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS



June 1 – June 3, 2023

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort

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THURSDAY June 1, 2023

****OPTIONAL****

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:30 a.m. GAL RECERTIFICATION

SPONSORED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS

Bayview Room: AOC OFFICIALS offer required recertification class. *Approved for 3 CLE Credit Hours.* [Pre-Register @ AOC website <http://conferences.alacourt.gov>. \$90.00 registration fee paid directly to the Alabama Judicial College. This is a separate registration fee.]

Moderator – Alyson Hood, Esq. – Birmingham, AL – Past Chair

PLATINUM SPONSOR OF DIVORCE ON THE BEACH:

ALEXANDER SHUNNARAH TRIAL ATTORNEYS

MAIN ROOM DECORATIONS SPONSORED BY GREGORY FANN TURNER LAW, LLC

12:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

1:00 p.m. CHILD SUPPORT: RULE 32 UPDATES (1.5 HR)

Laura Segers Fikes, Esq. — The Law Office of Laura Segers Fikes — Tuscaloosa, AL

1:30 p.m. EVIDENCE: TIPS FROM THE GURU (1 HR)

Terry McCarthy, Esq. — Lightfoot, Franklin & White — Birmingham, AL

2:30 p.m. APPELLATE JUDGES' PANEL: TIME FOR AN OPINION (1.5 HRS)

Moderated by Joan-Marie Sullivan, Esq. (Huntsville, AL) & John Olszewski, Esq. (Montgomery, AL)

Featuring Members of the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals & Alabama Supreme Court

4:00 p.m. RELEASED

THURSDAY NIGHT DECORATIONS SPONSORED BY J. HARDY FAMILY LAW

*****TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE SANDESTIN TRAM LEAVING/DROPPING OFF AT THE BAYTOWNE CONFERENCE CENTER FROM 5:15 P.M. AND WILL RUN UNTIL 9:15 P.M.*****

5:30 p.m. "LIFE'S A BEACH", LET'S FLAMINGLE! Sandestin "The Beach House"

Casual networking reception with cocktails, light appetizers, and activities

COCKTAILS SPONSORED BY HENINGER, GARRISON, DAVIS, LLC

HORS D'OEUVRES SPONSORED BY THE CRITTENDEN PARTNERS

6:00 p.m. "NEON FLASHBACK" A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT Sandestin "The Beach House"

Come dance the night away with a live DJ, music and entertainment for attendees of all ages

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY SOUTHPOINT BANK

6:30 p.m. "AQUA POOLSIDE PARTY" DINNER & DRINKS Sandestin "The Beach House"

Dinner and after dinner treats by the ocean to enjoy the live entertainment and close the evening

DINNER & POST EVENT TREATS SPONSORED BY FARRIS, RILEY & PITT LLP

FRIDAY June 2, 2023

Moderator — Jessie K. Hardy — Birmingham, AL – Chair

BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY BOYD, FERNAMBUCQ & DUNN, P.C.

8:00 a.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE: PART I** (2 HRS)
Charles Dunn, Esq. — Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn, P.C. — Birmingham, AL

10:00 a.m. **TRIAL PRACTICE: TIPS STRAIGHT FROM THE BENCH** (1 HR)
Honorable Anne Durward — Circuit Court Judge, DR Division – Jefferson County, AL
Honorable Scott Donaldson — Former Circuit and Civil Appeals Judge — Montgomery, AL

11:00 a.m. ****ANNOUNCEMENTS, VENDOR PRIZES & BREAK****
SPONSORED BY THE BLOOMSTON FIRM

11:30 a.m. **JUDGES' PANEL: FRESH PERSPECTIVES** (1 HR)
Moderated by Honorable Lara Alvis (Shelby County Columbiana, AL)
Honorable Amanda Baxley — 19th Judicial Circuit — Chilton County, AL
Honorable Joy Booth — 19th Judicial Circuit — Autauga County, AL
Honorable Adrienne Moffett Powell — 10th Judicial Circuit — Jefferson County, AL
Honorable Jonathan Spann — 18th Judicial Circuit — Shelby County, AL

12:30 p.m. **SURVEILLANCE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN 2023** (1 HR)
Jeff Hammock, Certified Trainer with Alabama Private Investigators Board — Alabama
EXPERT APPEARANCE SPONSORED BY SULLIVAN BANKS LAW

1:30 p.m. RELEASED

FRIDAY NIGHT DECORATIONS SPONSORED BY THE AL FAMILY LAW SECTION

6:00 p.m. **"WHITE BEACH & BLANCO" RECEPTION** *Bayside Ballroom*
*******ATTIRE: White Party Themed*******
COCKTAILS SPONSORED BY PEEPLES LAW
HORS D'OEUVRES SPONSORED BY CREW LAW GROUP, P.C.

6:30 p.m. **SOUTH BEACH STARRY NIGHTS** *Bayside Ballroom*
DINNER SPONSORED BY SOUTHOAK TITLE
ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY KIRK DRENNAN LAW, P.C.

7:30 p.m. **MIAMI VICE: AWARDS PRESENTATION** *Bayside Ballroom*
Featuring Awards for: Judge of the Year, Attorney of the Year & Rising Star Attorney

8:00 p.m. **"ONE WAY OUT" KIDS' GAMES** *Pool by Bayside Ballroom*
Professionally organized children's activities for children of all ages
SPONSORED BY WATSON & NEELEY, LLC

8:45 p.m. **"IN THE AIR TONIGHT" FIREWORKS** *Patio of Bayside Ballroom*
We're going out with a bang with fireworks over the bay!
SPONSORED BY A.C. FUNDING

SATURDAY June 3, 2023

Moderator — Sandi Gregory – Birmingham, AL – Incoming Chair

BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY DOMINICK FELD HYDE P.C.

- 8:00 a.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE: PART II** (2 HRS)
Charles Dunn, Esq. — Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn, P.C. — Birmingham, AL
- 10:00 a.m. ****ANNOUNCEMENTS, VENDOR PRIZES & BREAK****
SPONSORED BY CAROLINE TAYLOR, LPC
- 10:15 a.m. **FAMILY LAW SECTION BUSINESS MEETING**
Special Recognition of the AL Family Law Section Board Members & Divorce on the Beach Committee
- 10:30 a.m. **ETHICS UPDATE: TIPS FOR AVOIDING PROBLEMS** (1 HR)
Barry A. Ragsdale, Esq. — Dominick Feld Hyde, P.C. — Birmingham, AL
- 11:30 a.m. **JUDGES' PANEL: WHAT TO DO, WHAT NOT TO DO** (1 HR)
Moderated by Sandi Gregory & Christen Butler—Family Law Section Executive Board
Honorable Karen K. Hall —Circuit Court Judge — 23rd Circuit, Madison County, AL
Honorable Claude E. Hundley, III — Circuit Court Judge — 23rd Circuit, Madison County, AL
Honorable Zach Ross — District Court Judge — 27th Circuit, Marshall County, AL
- 12:30 p.m. **RELEASED**

At our nightly receptions, we are featuring social networking, entertainment, food, drinks and so much more. You do not want to miss out on these great opportunities to catch up and unwind!

**REGISTER FOR HOUSING by Friday, May 1, 2023 at The Sandestin Resort
Group Discount Code # 24R05Q**

**Reservations must be made directly with the Resort by phone (800) 320-8115 or
<https://www.sandestin.com/24R05Q> and reference code # 24R05Q for discounted rates.**