

THE ALABAMA FAMILY LAW ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:
Divorce on the Beach XXXVIII: Happily Never After

May 29 – May 31, 2025
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **GAL RECERTIFICATION***
- 1:00 p.m. **ADOPTION UPDATE: FINDING THEIR FAIRY GODPARENTS**
Hon. Frank Barger (Madison Co. Probate Judge) and Amy Osborne (Bessemer)
- 1:45 p.m. **EVIDENCE: MIRROR, MIRROR...ON THE WEB**
Terry McCarthy (Birmingham)
- 3:00 p.m. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: IDENTIFYING THE BEAST IN THE BEAUTY**
Denise Pomeroy (Birmingham) and Caroline Taylor, LPC (Birmingham)

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE: ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS PART 1**
Charles Dunn (Birmingham)
- 10:30 a.m. **CHILD ABUSE: STOPPING THE PIED PIPER**
Alison Herlihy (Mobile) and Dr. Catalina Arata (Mobile)
- BREAKOUT SESSION: REWRITING THE FAIRYTALE**
Heather Fann (Birmingham) and AshLeigh Dunham (Birmingham)
- 11:45 a.m. **COMPLEX TAX ISSUES: COUNTING THE ROYAL TREASURE**
Kevin Webb (Birmingham)
- BREAKOUT SESSION: ONCE UPON A 1040: TAX RETURN BASICS**
Lauren Collinsworth (Mobile)
- 1:00 p.m. **TECHNOLOGY: GUARDING THE KINGDOM**
Steton Walker (Huntsville)
- BREAKOUT SESSION: NEXT IN LINE FOR THE THRONE**
Hon. Bill Lewis, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE: ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS PART 2**
Charles Dunn (Birmingham)
- 10:30 a.m. **ETHICS UPDATE: LEARNING TO BE YOUR OWN HAPPILY EVER AFTER**
Lynn Hogewood (Birmingham)
- 11:45 a.m. **JUDGES' PANEL: HOW TO SAVE YOUR HEAD**
Moderator: Honorable Adrienne Powell — Circuit Court Judge — 10th Circuit, Jefferson County
Honorable Ruth Ann Hall — Circuit Court Judge — 23rd Circuit, Madison County
Honorable Peggy Lacher — Circuit Court Judge — 7th Circuit, Calhoun County
Honorable Walter H. Honeycutt — Circuit Court Judge — 13th Circuit, Mobile County

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

More information regarding registration, including the registration form and housing code, can be found at <https://www.alafamlaw.org/registration>

Registration and all CLE sessions will be held in the Linkside Conference Center and Exhibition Hall. The GAL Recertification and all breakout sessions will be held in the Bayview Room. All other CLE sessions will be held in the Linkside Ballroom.

GAL Recertification requires a separate registration. Register at <http://conferences.alacourt.gov>. The registration fee is \$90.00 and is paid directly to the Alabama Judicial College. Please reach out to April Johnson (april.johnson@alacourt.gov) with any questions.

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