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The more involved I’ve become during the last few years, the more I grow to appreciate the work of The Mississippi Bar and the never-ending contributions of our volunteers. This article is to highlight just some of the activities in which your Bar is involved making a difference to its members, to communities and to our state.

First, let me congratulate the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar in its celebration of 75 years in existence. The YLD has been and remains a critical facet of the legal profession not only in our state but nationwide. The YLD has met the needs of the public and Bar members alike during its long and respected history. An exceptional service provided in our state by the YLD is the Wills for Heroes Program. Members of YLD set up clinic sites throughout the state to draft legal documents for persons serving as first responders in our communities. Wills for Heroes programs provide essential legal documents including wills, living wills, and powers of attorney free of charge to our first responders.

The value of the contributions of YLD was yet again underscored during the recent devastation caused by the outbreaks of tornadoes in our state. Our YLD Division has teams on stand-by to be directed to areas throughout the state needing their services as determined by FEMA and the MS Emergency Management Agency.

The Child Advocacy Committee of the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar has launched a new endeavor that will directly benefit local courts, bar associations, and Mississippi youth. A video was produced for purposes of certifying more guardians ad litem. Copies of this video will be made available to each judicial district as a courtesy of the Child Advocacy Committee and The Mississippi Bar. The Guardian Ad Litem Training DVDs will be available with the Chancellors in your area. Your local Chancellor may be contacted to check out the DVDs.

Thanks to YLD President Derek Arrington for his continued service and commitment to our profession. The YLD provides leadership opportunities which translate into lifetime service to the Bar and to communities. Mark Twain’s quip that “Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often” could never be applied to the MS YLD. Congratulations, YLD, on turning 75!

In the collective role in our Bar Association and as individual members of the legal profession, we find ourselves striving to meet the needs of our challenging and changing profession while at the same time warding off critical public perceptions. As a profession we must choose to continue to educate, to share our knowledge, to continue with public service, and to work for the good of our communities while promoting the cause of justice for all our citizens. Pretty daunting tasks but tasks which are being met on a daily basis by our members who are making a difference.

In efforts to achieve the above, committees and sections of The MS Bar meet regularly to work toward these goals. The commitment of the committee volunteers advance the purposes to which we should strive as an association. I’d like to highlight a few of the committees’ actions so far this year which make a difference for us as a Bar.

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The Bench-Bar Liaison Committee focused on three projects for the 2010-2011 year: 1) The development of a protocol for responding to unfair criticism of judges, courts, and the administration of justice; 2) the promulgation of guideline for pro se litigants to assist in their self-representation; and 3) the continuation of ongoing efforts to coordinate tuition-free attendance for judges at CLE programs and as assessment to be made on continuing legal education programs, with the assessment devoted to judicial education. It is expected that the Bench-Bar Committee will make recommendations to The Mississippi Bar’s Board of Commissioners to address each of the targeted projects addressed by the Committee.

The Professionalism Committee is divided into a Mentoring Sub-committee, an Outreach Sub-committee, a Professionalism and Ethics Sub-committee, and a Judicial Liaison Sub-committee. The committee as a whole reaches out to our members, new admittees and members of the judiciary to ensure that the upmost level of professionalism can uniformly be achieved.

Our Military Committee has conducted clinics to provide basic legal services for veterans of military branches of service. This is yet another way that our Bar makes a difference as it honors those who have served our country in its Armed Forces.

The Women in the Profession Committee continues to reach out in order to achieve its goals in the betterment of the profession through its community involvement, law school/student involvement and mentoring. The WIP Committee makes recommendations to The Mississippi Bar for possible actions to address the problems the Committee may identify. These may include identifying unique problems encountered by women attorneys in pursuing their professional careers.

The ever-changing nature of the practice of law, with its increasingly complex components of technology resulting in international lines being blurred, brings about the need for the Unauthorized Practice of Law to focus in a different manner than ever before. The UPL Task Force is contemplating a proposed refined definition of the practice of law, which would be in rule form and augment the statutory definition, as well as a proposed revision to Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. In addition, the Task Force has identified issues related to the regulatory/disciplinary structure and process that it will be working on as well. When formulated, these proposals will be presented to the Board of Bar Commissioners for consideration. The UPL Task Force is committed to protecting the consumer as well as protecting lawyers as we navigate new waters.

The MS Bar recently graduated the inaugural class of its Leadership Forum which consists of twenty outstanding lawyers who have been practicing law from three to twelve years. It was an extremely successful program with all who participated in the endeavor, including speakers and presenters, coming away with a renewed, positive sense of our profession. A quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson was given as a charge to the new graduates, “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” In the years to come I looked forward to the continued success of the Leadership Forum which, I believe, will produce leaders of our Bar who will make a difference.

The Leadership Forum emphasized that we as lawyers have a great responsibility to lead and to challenge. I observe all the hard work and selflessness of our members and I take pride in our honorable profession. I honestly believe that the majority of our membership does not know of the yeoman work being accomplished by our Bar in attempts to make a difference for lawyers, consumers, communities and the state. I renew my invitation to each of you to become involved as a Bar volunteer in whatever area may be of interest to you—you are a member of a Bar which does, indeed, make a difference.

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Session 1:
“The Bar - What It Is Now and How Does It work”

Chad Russell, Past President of the Young Lawyers Division, spoke on “Young Lawyers Division – Celebrating 75 Years”

Court of Appeals Judge Jimmy Maxwell addressed the Forum on “The Importance of Networking” and Bar President Nina S. Tollison spoke on “Over A Century of Service to the Members & the Public”

Young Lawyers Division President Derek Arrington delivered a talk on “Young Lawyers Division - Present and Future”

“The Bar – What It Is Now” panel discussion consisted of past Bar Presidents Bobby Bailess and Charlie Swayze

Twenty participants were selected for the inaugural leadership class

Cal Mayo, past Section Chair, spoke on “Involvement in Sections”

Local Bar Association Past President Tom Alexander delivered a talk about “On the Local Level”

2011 Bar Commissioner Luke Dove discussed “Governing the Bar”
Session 2:
“Courts/Executive/Legislative”

Representative Bobby Moak gave an “Update from the House”

The Leadership Forum class toured the State Capitol

Senator Briggs Hopson gave an “Update from the Senate”

Justice Leslie King addressed the class at the Carroll Gartin Justice Building

Chief Justice William Waller, Jr. presented a power-point presentation to the class

The participants toured the State Law Library

Session 3:
“The Profession - Ethics, Values and Professionalism”

Past Bar President Cham Trotter spoke on “Professionalism and Public Perceptions”

“Professional Responsibility for MS Lawyers” was the topic of Mississippi College School of Law Professor Jeffrey Jackson

York Craig, Jr., Past Bar President, talked about “Civility and Values”
Session 4: 
“Public Service - Making a Difference”

Mississippi College School of Law 
Dean Jim Rosenblatt spoke on “MS College School of Law and Pro Bono Initiatives”

Stephanie Jones, recipient of the MS Bar Foundation’s 2011 Law Related Education Award, discussed “Public Service Programs of the MS Bar”

Gee Ogletree, Chair of MVLP’s Board of Directors, spoke about the “Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project”

Rev. Luther Ott, Past President of the MS Bar Foundation and Past Executive Director of Stewpot Community Services, discussed “Why Give Back to the Community?”

Larry Houchins, Executive Director of the MS Bar and University of Mississippi Law School Dean Richard Gershon, who spoke on “The Role of Law Schools in the Provision of Pro Bono Services”

Access to Justice Executive Director Davetta Lee gave an update on “Access to Justice”

Session 5: 
“Leadership in Your Community in the Future”

Bar President Nina S. Tollison, David Watkins who spoke on “Entrepreneurship, Restoration and Education Reform,” and Bar President-Elect Hugh Keating

Past Bar President Reuben Anderson spoke on “Leadership in Organizations” and Governor William Winter discussed “The Measure of Our Days”
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The registration fee is $345 for attorneys and $160 for Judges whose registration is received no later than June 9, 2011. After June 9, the registration fee is $385 for attorneys and $185 for Judges. The registration fee will cover attendance at all sessions, handout materials, and coffee breaks.

2011 ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 13 – 16, 2011
SANDESTIN HILTON

The 106th Annual Meeting of The Mississippi Bar will be held on July 13 – 16, 2011, at the Sandestin Beach Hilton and Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Florida. Registration will cover attendance at all general, educational and business sessions, as well as admission to the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, July 13 and President’s Reception on Friday, July 15. Entry in all sporting events and attendance at all social events will require participants to be registered for The Mississippi Bar Annual Meeting.

The registration fee is $410 per attorney (includes spouse/guest) and $275 for Judges (includes spouse/guest) whose registration is received no later than June 9, 2011. After June 9, the registration fee is $450 for attorneys and $300 for Judges.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
The Mississippi Bar will accept only written requests for refund of registration fees by either mail or fax to Jennifer Brown, The Mississippi Bar, P.O. Box 9168, Jackson, MS 39295-9168, fax # 601-355-8635 or by e-mail to jbrown@msbar.org. The date of cancellation is the date received by the Bar office in Jackson.

The following refund schedule has been established:

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| CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED JULY 2 - JULY 16: | 50% refund. |
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3. If staying at another property, please list on the Bar’s registration form on page 19.

4. At the end of each week, the Hilton & Resort will forward to The Mississippi Bar a list of all reservations. The Bar will check room reservations against meeting registrations to confirm that members are registered to attend the Summer School and/or Annual Meeting.

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5. The Bar’s room block deadline is Thursday, June 9, 2011, at both the Hilton and Resort. After the Bar’s room block is released on June 9, 2011, THE BAR CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOM AVAILABILITY. CONVENTION RATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

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The enclosed registration form for Summer School and/or Annual Meeting must be returned to The Mississippi Bar. Registration fees must accompany the registration form.

Make checks payable to The Mississippi Bar.
For further information about Summer School or Annual Meeting registration, please call Jennifer Brown at The Mississippi Bar at 601-355-4619 or email jbrown@msbar.org.
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Musical Chairs? The Law and Politics of Redistricting in Mississippi
Joseph D. Nosef, JACKSON

9:00-10:30 A.M. Social Network: Legal, Business and Ethical Considerations of Social Media
Adam B. Kilgore, JACKSON
J. William Manuel, JACKSON
Martin E. Willoughby, Jr., MADISON

10:45-12:15 P.M. Economic Damages in Today’s Legal Environment: Caps, Categories and Calculations
Bruce H. Brawner, MADISON
C. Michael Ellingburg, Sr., JACKSON
Steven H. Funderburg, JACKSON
James A. Koerber, HATTIESBURG

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. 1st SESSION OF CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1A
If We Weren’t All Crazy We Would All Be Insane: An Examination of Mississippi’s Mental Health Court Initiative
Dr. W. Wesley Johnson, HATTIESBURG

WORKSHOP 1B
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Intellectual Property Law But Were Afraid to Ask
William H. Shwan, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WORKSHOP 1C
What’s Love Got to Do With It? Current Issues in Family Law
Nancy E. Steen, HATTIESBURG

WORKSHOP 1D
Unleashing the Power of Casemaker
Lauren Fry, MIDDLETOWN, OH

9:05-10:05 A.M. 2nd SESSION OF CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 2A
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10:10-11:10 A.M. 3rd SESSION OF CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 3A
Protecting Yourself and Your Client: Medicare Liens & Set Asides in Personal Injury Claims
John Kocke, METAIRIE, LA

WORKSHOP 3B
The Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis: How to Avoid Pitfalls & Other Practical Property Tips
William T. Sloan, OXFORD

WORKSHOP 3C
From Notice of Claim to Trial: Techniques for Asserting and Defending MTCA Claims
Brenda G. Long, GULFPORT
Carlos E. Moore, GRENADA

WORKSHOP 3D
Workers’ Compensation: Lessons From the Fine Print
Commissioner Debra H. Gibbs, JACKSON
Judge Deneise T. Lott, JACKSON
Judge Lydia M. Quarles, STARKVILLE

11:15-12:15 P.M. 4th SESSION OF CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Expert Witnesses: Best Practices and Pitfalls to Avoid
Ralph E. Chapman, CLARKSDALE
Frank M. Holbrook, MEMPHIS, TN
Judge Carlton W. Reeves, JACKSON

9:00-10:00 A.M. More Justice for All: Recent Amendments Facilitate Pro Bono Legal Services
Professor Deborah H. Bell, OXFORD
Judge Carlton W. Reeves, JACKSON

Dean I. Richard Gershon, OXFORD
Dean Jim Rosenblatt, JACKSON

11:15-12:15 P.M. Civility Matters: Professionalism and Civility in Today’s Legal Practice
Judge Roger T. Clark, GULFPORT
Robert C. Galloway, GULFPORT
R. David Kaufman, JACKSON
Robert H. Tyler, BILOXI
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

12:00 - 7:00 P.M. Lawyers' Marketplace
12:00 - 8:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open
6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Welcome Reception
Visit with friends and enjoy delicious food and an open bar.
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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011

7:30 - 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk Open
7:45 A.M. Friends of Bill W. Open Meeting
8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Lawyers' Marketplace
8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Breakfasts:
  - Christian Legal Society Breakfast
  - Fellows of the Young Lawyers
  - MS Chapter American Board of Trial Advocates Meeting
9:30 - 10:30 A.M. Sandcastle/Sand Sculpture Contest
10 A.M. - 12 P.M. Seagar’s Cooking Class
10 A.M. - 12 P.M. CLE Session
PRESENTED BY MS ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION
10 A.M. - 12 P.M. Section Annual Meetings:
  - Business Law
  - Health Law
  - Real Property
  - Government Law
  - Prosecutors
  - Gaming Law
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution
12:00 - 1:30 P.M. 13th Annual Price-Prather Luncheon
1:00 - 6:00 P.M. Golf Tournament
Baytowne Golf Course
2:30 - 4:30 P.M. Bingo
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Women's "Under the Tuscan Stars" Wine and Cheese Tasting Party

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011

7:15 - 8:15 A.M. Legal Runaround
1 Mile Fun Run and 5K Run
7:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. Registration Desk Open
7:45 A.M. Friends of Bill W. Open Meeting
8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Breakfasts:
  - American College of Trial Lawyers Meeting
  - MS State Alumni Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 A.M. Breakfasts:
  - Fifty-Year Anniversary Lawyers
  - Harvard-Yale Law Alumni
8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Lawyers’ Marketplace
8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Young Lawyers Division General Assembly
9:15-10:15 A.M. Annual Business Session
10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. CLE Session
PRESENTED BY MS ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION
10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Section Annual Meetings:
  - Workers' Compensation
  - Labor & Employment Law
  - Estates & Trusts and Taxation
  - Family Law
  - SONREEL Section
  - Litigation
12:15 - 1:30 P.M. Law Alumni Luncheons:
  - Mississippi College School of Law
  - University of Mississippi Law School
2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Swing Dance Class
2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Tennis Tournament
3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Children’s “Build-A-Bear” Party
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Nina Stubblefield Tollison’s Reception
6:00 - 7:30 P.M. President’s Reception
Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and an open bar.
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7:30 - 10:00 P.M. The University of Mississippi Lamar Order Reception
8:00 - 10:00 P.M. Family Beach Bash
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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011

7:30 - 10:00 A.M. Registration Desk Open
7:45 A.M. Friends of Bill W. Open Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Farewell Brunch & Annual Award Presentations
11:00 A.M. Check-Out Time
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011**

**Lawyers' Marketplace**
12:00 NOON – 7:00 P.M.
Visit with over 20 exhibitors to assist you in your practice of law and register to win a Treasure Chest full of prizes.

**Registration & Information Desk Open**
12:00 NOON – 8:00 P.M.
Come by to get your packet of information, tickets, and convention favor.

**“Tropical Paradise” Welcome Reception**
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
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Your paradise will include decadent and delicious food from the tropics and an open bar at the Hilton. When you arrive into this tropical oasis, you will be serenaded by the sounds of a steel drum band where you will be able to roam the various island stations for the tastes of the tropics!
Your registration fee to the Annual Meeting includes admission to this “Tropical Paradise” Welcome Reception for the registrant plus 1 adult guest (age 18 and over). Additional tickets for guests over age 18 are $40 each, and can be purchased at the Bar’s registration desk. All children are welcome. The kids’ party will be sponsored in part by Bank Plus and will include children’s food and a movie.
Come experience the island friendliness and fun with us on the first evening of the Annual Meeting. See you in the tropics!

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011**

**Registration & Information Desk Open**
7:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Be sure to come by to register for the convention if you didn’t get a chance to on Wednesday.

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8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Visit with over 20 exhibitors to assist you in your practice of law and register to win a Treasure Chest full of prizes.

**Prayer Breakfast**
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. • $20/TICKET
SPONSORED BY THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY
Everyone is invited to attend the 19th Annual CLS Prayer Breakfast with guest speaker Brady Tarr, Director of Attorney Ministries for the Christian Legal Society. Please make your reservations in advance on the enclosed registration form.

**Fellows of the Young Lawyers Breakfast Meeting**
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Sandcastle / Sand Sculpture Contest
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Join in the 10th annual family or individual Sandcastle/Sand Sculpture Building Contest. Head on down to the beach, register yourself or your family, get assigned a spot and start building! Buckets and shovels will be provided. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in several categories again this year. Let’s see how creative you can be on the beach!

Seagar’s Cooking Class
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON • $50 EACH
You’ll enjoy this unique cooking class at Seagar’s restaurant located on the lower level of the Sandestin Hilton. Watch Seagar’s Executive Chef Bruce McAdoo prepare a wonderful menu selected just for the Bar convention. Then savor his creations for your lunch. McAdoo focuses on local fresh and unique ingredients served with a variety of high-quality components to create signature dishes reflecting the resort’s coastal surroundings.

Seagar’s is the first “AAA Four Diamond” award-winning restaurant along Northwest Florida’s Emerald Coast for ten consecutive years and has received the Distinguished Restaurants of North America “Award of Excellence” seven years in a row.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from the best as the Executive Chef teaches MS Bar participants the secrets to making these delectable dishes. More details will come once you register. Be sure and register early – there’s limited seating.

“Unbundling: Help Yourself and Your Client” CLE session
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON • 2 hours CLE including 1 hour of ethics
Recent change in the Mississippi Rules of Professional Conduct allows the unbundling of legal services, also known as limited scope representation. Across the country, unbundling has emerged as an innovative way to reach clients who might not otherwise hire an attorney. Attorneys who offer unbundled legal services offer services “a la carte” with informed consent from the client. Various members of the Commission will analyze how this new rule will make the justice system more accessible for all and not overload the attorneys.

Section Annual Meetings
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON
- BUSINESS LAW AND HEALTH LAW
  JOINT SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE including 1 hour of ethics
  “Who is Your Client and What Are Your Duties: Ethics and Malpractice Prevention”
  Mark A. Nelson, Bryan Nelson
  “Update on Current Issues in Health Law and Health Reform”
  Kathryn R. Gilchrist, Adams and Reese LLP

- REAL PROPERTY SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE
  “Commercial Real Estate: What’s that light at the end of the tunnel?”
  Jonathan P. Jennewein, Hill Ward Henderson
  William G. Rothschild, Sutherland’s Real Estate Practice Group

- GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE
  “The First Amendment – Hot Topics for Government Entities”
  Attorney General Jim Hood, State of Mississippi
  Ronald J. Rychlik, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of Mississippi School of Law
  Pieter Teeuvissen, City Attorney of Jackson
  Leonard Van Slyke, Watkins Ludlow Winter & Stennis

- PROSECUTORS SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE
  “Latest Trends in High School Drug Use and Issues in Prosecuting Those Cases”
  Lieutenant John Harless, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics

- GAMING LAW SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE
  “Current Events in Mississippi Gaming: Round Table Discussion”
  Samuel L. Begley, Begley Law Firm

- ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 hours CLE
  “Analytical Mediation – A New Approach to Mediation”
  Phillip M. Armstrong, Georgia-Pacific LLC, In-House Counsel

- SECTIONS’ RECEPTION
  11:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
  All attendees of the Government Law, Prosecutors, Business Law, Real Property, ADR, Gaming Law, and Health Law Section Meetings are invited to attend a reception following the section meetings.
13th Annual Price-Prather Luncheon – “Garden Party in Bloom”
12:00 NOON – 1:30 P.M. • $35/TICKET
HOSTED BY THE BAR’S WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE
This 13th annual event named to honor Zelma Price, the first female judge in MS, and former Chief Justice Lenore Prather, the first female MS Supreme Court Chief Justice, promises to be a special event. The Susie Blue Buchanan Award, named for the first female lawyer licensed to practice before the MS Supreme Court, will be presented. All members of the Bar are invited to attend this event hosted by the Bar’s Women in the Profession Committee.

Golf Tournament
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. • $130/REGISTRATION FEE
This year’s tournament will be played on the Sandestin Baytowne Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2011. Check-in is from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. with a “shotgun” start at 1:00 p.m. This year’s format is a four-man scramble. Green fees, carts, complimentary range balls, refreshments and awards are included in the $130 registration fee.
Entries will be accepted and confirmed on a “first-come, first-served” basis. The deadline for receipt of entries is Tuesday, July 5.
Please indicate your handicap on the registration form. You may request a preferred foursome or be placed with other participants by the tournament coordinator. The Sandestin golf staff will handicap teams. Each person listed in your preferred foursome must send in his or her registration form to be included in the tournament. Prizes for this year’s tournament are being provided by LexisNexis. Refreshment sponsor is US Legal Forms.

Bingo
2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. • NO CHARGE
Enjoy the fun of Bingo at The Mississippi Bar Convention. Come enjoy a couple of games or stay the entire time as we play for wonderful prizes. There will be regular bingo, X’s, picture frame and blackout. Children can attend and will win special prizes. You’ll have a great time as you shout B-I-N-G-O!

Women’s “Under the Tuscan Stars” Wine and Cheese Tasting Party
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. • NO CHARGE
“Merlot, Chardonnay, Riesling, Chianti – Join us for a wine tasting party!”
Connoisseurs and Amateurs alike are invited to come learn about the tantalizing world of wine under the Tuscan Stars. If someone were to poll wine lovers regarding their favorite Italian wine regions, Tuscany would likely come in first. Tuscany is home to Italy’s most prestigious wines, so come enjoy the sights and sounds of Tuscany. You’ll learn about wine and experiment with new and splendid varieties. Executive Chef D. Bruce McAdoo from Seagar’s at the Hilton will be using his culinary expertise to pair the wines with specific cheeses to offer you a full immersion into the world of wine. His examination and evaluation of wine will be sure to excite all of your senses. All women attending convention are invited to tantalize their taste buds at this wine and cheese tasting. Come from the beach, shopping, or on your way to dinner and you will feel like you have been transplanted right into the heart of Italy to discover and indulge in the pleasures of this enchanting region. You’ll receive a special gift – either a wine stopper or cheese spreader – as you leave the party. There is no charge for this event, so we’ll see you there!
Legal Run-Around / 5K & Fun Run
7:15 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. • NO CHARGE
This year’s Legal Run-Around will be a standard 5K competitive format. In addition to the 5K Run, there will be a 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and 5K Run will depart from the Finz parking lot. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate. There is no charge to participate. All participants will receive a complimentary tank top. You do not have to register ahead of time—just come the morning of the event and have a great time.

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American College of Trial Lawyers Breakfast Meeting
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Mississippi State Alumni Breakfast
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. • $20/TICKET

50-Year Anniversary Members Breakfast
8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Harvard-Yale Law Alumni Breakfast
8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Young Lawyers Division General Assembly
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
All attendees of convention are invited to join the Young Lawyers during their 75th Annual General Assembly. The Outstanding Young Lawyer Award will be presented to Tiffany Graves. Derek Arrington of Hattiesburg will pass the gavel to incoming Young Lawyers Division President Jennifer Hall of Jackson.

Annual Business Session
9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
The Annual Business Session will include reports from Bar President Nina S. Tollison and President-Elect Hugh Keating. Chief Justice William L. Waller, Jr. will give the annual State of the Judiciary Report.

CLE Session
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
2 hours of CLE credit.
A CLE session will be presented at no charge for you to receive two hours of CLE credit in Mississippi for FY 2010 – 2011. Get those last few hours of CLE credit in before the deadline!

Sections Meetings
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
- WORKERS’ COMPENSATION AND LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW JOINT SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 HOURS CLE
  “Workers’ Compensation Law”
  Judge Deneise Turner Lott, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, MS WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION
  “Current Events in Mississippi Labor & Employment: Round Table Discussion”
  Kaye Persons, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MODERATOR
- ESTATES & TRUSTS AND TAXATION JOINT SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 HOURS CLE
  “Mississippi Tax Update!”
  Mark M. Hosemann, BRUNINI GRANTHAM GROWER & HEWES
  “Top Ten Things You Should Know About Dealing with the New IRS”
  Charles E. Hodges II, KILPATRICK TOWNSEND
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011

Sections Meetings continued
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

- FAMILY LAW SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 HOURS CLE
  “Family Law and Appellate Practice”
  Judge Joe Lee, Mississippi Court of Appeals
  Judge Eugene Fair, Chancery Court, District 10
  “Cross Examination in Chancery Court”
  Open Discussion

- SONREEL SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 HOURS CLE
  “Mississippi’s Lead Role in the New Frontier of Clean Coal – and an Update on Gulf Oil Spill Issues”
  John Brunini, Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes

- LITIGATION SECTION ANNUAL MEETING
  2 HOURS CLE
  “E-Discovery In The Real World”
  Tom O’Connor,
  Director of Gulf Coast Legal Technology Center

Sections’ Bloody Mary Reception
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.
All attendees of Labor & Employment Law, Estates and Trusts, Taxation, Family Law, Litigation, Gaming Law, SONREEL and Workers’ Compensation Section Meetings are invited to attend a reception following the section meetings.

Mississippi College Law Alumni Luncheon
12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. • $30/Ticket
An informal luncheon for friends and alumni of MCoL or JSOL will be held during convention. Visit with friends and faculty and hear a short presentation from Dean Jim Rosenblatt about the law school.

University of Mississippi Law Alumni Luncheon
12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. • $30/Ticket
Please join other University of Mississippi law alumni at the annual luncheon on Friday, July 15. In addition to hearing a report from Dean Richard Gershon, the 2011 Law Alumnus of the Year will be announced.

Swing Dance Class
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. • $5 Per Person
You can get your feet movin’ to the Big Band Music of Swing! Professional dancers will teach you some basic steps and start you off on the right foot so that you can dance to Glenn Miller’s “In the Mood” at the President’s Reception on Friday night. A partner is not required for the class. Singles can come too! Experience is not required, and we welcome dancers of all ages to this class. Once you get started, you’ll be hooked on the best music and dancin’ around. Sign up today!

The “Bob Barnett” Tennis Tournament
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. • $30/Person
The 2011 Men’s and Women’s Tennis Tournament is being named in memory of the late Bob Barnett, who started this tournament at convention many years ago. It will be held Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bayside Tennis Courts, Sandestin Resort Tennis Center. Partners will be drawn and players will rotate partners after each match of four games. All participants in the tournament must be Bar members or their spouse/guest registered for the 2011 Annual Meeting. Register on the enclosed Annual Meeting Registration form.
**ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011**

**Children’s “Build-A-Bear” Party**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

- **NO CHARGE**

Kids will have a blast at this year’s Children’s Party as each child will make a Build-A-Bear animal at the Hilton at no charge. Bears, bunnies, and dogs will be among the furry friends to bring to life. Clothes and shoes for your new animal will be on sale from the Build-A-Bear Workshop staff during the party, so bring a little extra money if you would like to purchase any accessories for your new friend. This will be a kids’ party “where best friends are made.” We’ll also have face painting, farm art, plus many other surprises. Recommended for all children under the age of 12.

**Nina Stubblefield Tollison’s Reception**

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

HOSTED BY “FRIENDS OF NINA”

**President’s “Swinging to the Big Bands” Reception**

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

SPONSORED IN PART BY FOX-EVERETT, INC.

Before having dinner, enjoy hor d’oeuvres, dancing to the sounds of the big bands, and an open bar. Come and visit with Bar President Nina Stubblefield Tollison. Put on your dancin’ shoes and travel back in time to the 40’s. Glenn Miller will get you “In the Mood” as you listen to “Moonlight Serenade.” Tommy Dorsey’s “Opus No. 1” and “Boogie Woogie” are sure to get your feet moving. We promise lots of “Sentimental Journeys” as you listen to Les Brown. “Stomping at the Savoy” with Benny Goodman has never been so much fun!

Your registration fee to the Annual Meeting includes admission to the “Swinging to the Big Bands” Reception for the registrant plus one guest. Additional tickets for adults are $40 each and can be purchased at the Bar’s registration desk. Come and enjoy Duke Ellington ‘cause “It Don’t Mean a Thing If It Ain’t Got that Swing.”

**Family Beach Bash**

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

HOSTED BY THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

SPONSORED IN PART BY ABA RETIREMENT FUNDS

CRAB HUNTING CONTEST SPONSORED BY KOERBER COMPANY

Come have a great time on the beach. Bring your entire family. Koerber Company will sponsor a crab-hunting contest for the kids! There will even be a Limbo Contest for adults. Prizes will be given! Drinks will be free for children and beer and wine will be available for adults. Come enjoy the fireworks on the last evening of convention on the beach.

**University of Mississippi Lamar Order Cookout**

7:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Sandestin Hilton Pool Deck
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011

Registration & Information Desk Open
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Coffee
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“Give My Regards to Broadway” Farewell Brunch and Annual Award Presentations
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. • $40/TICKET
Give your regards to Broadway as you enjoy a delicious brunch on Saturday morning. In addition to recognizing lawyers who have been practicing for 50 years as members of the Bar, we plan to present Annual Awards, including Distinguished Service Award, Lifetime Achievement Award and Judicial Excellence Award. Other awards being presented are the Chief Justice’s Award and Curtis E. Coker Access to Justice Award. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event. Enjoy one last visit with your friends at

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Horrell Photography
Have your family portrait taken on the beach in Sandestin during The Mississippi Bar’s Summer School & Annual Meeting.

Monday, July 11th – Saturday, July 16th
Call Emma Lou Horrell today to schedule your appointment.
Until Friday, July 8th, call the studio at 601-969-1919 or email: ELhorrell@comcast.net.
After July 8th, call Emma Lou’s cell at 601-946-8940.

SITTING FEES:
1-5 in family or group . . . . . . . . $150.00
6 or more in family or group . . . . $200.00
smaller family groups from same family at same time . . . . $40.00 each group

Early morning or late afternoon are the only appointment times available:
7:30 AM & 6:45 PM
Images will be emailed to each family.

Scotty and Mary Anne Welch’s four granddaughters; Chloe, Lucy, Emily and Lauren, taken during the 2010 Bar’s Convention by Emma Lou Horrell.
The Sandestin Beach Hilton will serve as headquarters for the 2011 Annual Meeting. The Bar has reserved a block of rooms at the hotel. Located directly on the beach inside Sandestin Beach Resort, all Hilton rooms are tastefully appointed mini-suites, which include wet bars, small refrigerators and dining areas. Some suites in our block have separate bunk bed areas for children. The Sandestin Hilton offers your choice of luxurious accommodations on Florida’s famed Emerald Coast ... each offering you a spectacular view from a private balcony. Bathrooms include hairdryers and telephones, and each room has high-speed internet access, a dressing area with two vanities and many other in-room amenities.

www.sandestinbeachhilton.com
To ensure your accommodations at the Sandestin Hilton at the Bar's group rate, reservations should be made no later than Thursday, June 9, 2011.

The Hilton is a full-service resort hotel with 24-hour room service, shops, and five restaurants, all on the premises and fit to satisfy even the pickiest palates...

- Casual continental cuisine at Sandcastles, featuring the best Sunday Brunch in town available for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Gourmet deli fare at Picnix
- Burgers and tropical favorites by the pool at Barefoots
- Cocktails at sunset at Sand Bar
- The ultimate fine dining experience at Seagar’s Prime Steaks & Seafood

On-site amenities include three swimming pools (one indoor pool), children’s pools, whirlpools, and our premier Spa, Salon & Fitness Center ... Serenity by the Sea.

Additional resort amenities available to guests include:

- Attentive bell staff
- Beach equipment rental
- Daily maid service (nightly turn-down service on request)
- Daily newspaper delivery to guest rooms
- Express checkout
- On-property shuttle to shopping, golf course, etc. (at charge)
- Same-day laundry and valet service
- Security 24 hours a day
- Valet parking (at charge)
- Four golf/tennis pro shops
- Serenity by the Sea retail Shop
- W.H. Smith gift shop
ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT

**Economical Alternatives within 2 mile radius of Hilton Sandestin and Resort**

Marriott Courtyard Sandestin at Grand Blvd  
(1.32 miles)  
Tel: (850)-650-7411 • www.marriott.com/hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites  
(2.22 miles)  
Tel: (850)-837-7889 • www.hamptoninn.hilton.com

Embassy Suites Hotel Destin - Miramar Beach  
(2.36 miles)  
Tel: (850)-337-7000 • www.embassydestin.com

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**B E A C H F RONT**

**WESTWINDS**  
Far left – This exquisite beachfront tower features one, two and three bedroom condominiums that afford Gulf views. Westwinds offers a large outdoor pool and a deck area.

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**BEACHSIDE I/II**  
Two towers – far right – With beautiful Gulf views, this beachfront high-rise offers spacious studio, one, two and three bedroom accommodations.

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**S O U T H S I D E**

**TIVOLI/PINE RIDGE**  
Overlooking the Baytowne Golf Club, Tivoli’s two and three bedroom townhomes and condominiums offer beachside convenience with golf views.

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**B E A C H W A L K**

**BEACHWALK**  
Just a stroll to the beach, dining and shopping, these two and three bedroom townhomes are near a picturesque lake.

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Recently renovated, this 175 room bayfront hotel offers kitchenettes in every room. The Bayside Inn is convenient to golf, the health club, salon and day spa.

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**R E S O R T C L A S S I C**

**GRAND HARBOUR**  
Enjoy the luxury of this three bedroom townhome community located directly on The Links Course and overlooking the Baytowne Marina and Choctawhatchee Bay.

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**B A Y O U  •  M A G N O L I A  •  S A N D P I P E R**  
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Spacious two bedroom townhomes overlook The Links Course.

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**F A I R W A Y S  C O T T A G E S**  
These two bedroom cottages and townhomes offer golf course or lakefront locations.

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**P L A Y E R S ’  C L U B**  
Overlooking Choctawhatchee Bay and The Links Course, this five-story, mid-rise offers two bedroom condominiums convenient to golf and dining.

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The Bar has reserved over 200 rental units at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort. The resort boasts a wide variety of accommodations, ranging from the highrise developments on the beach to individual cottages situated along the fairways and lagoons. All Sandestin units, except the Bayside Inn, feature fully equipped kitchens and washers and dryers. The types of accommodations and rates are highlighted. Daily rates include daily maid service while weekly rates include maid service three times a week. Please refer to the resort map to determine the location of each development in relation to the rest of the property. Guest check-in is 4:00 p.m. and guest check-out is 11:00 a.m. The room rates quoted are subject to Florida state sales tax (7%) and occupancy tax (4%). At the resort, your room includes free health club usage, bike rentals, one hour tennis court time, canoe/kayak rentals and free access to the beach, marina and golf theme areas.

VILLAGE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf features luxury accommodations and a unique collection of specialty merchants ranging from quaint boutique shops and charming eateries to lively nightclubs.

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The Grand Sandestin is a 168-unit Southern plantation-style estate featuring a sweeping two-story veranda offering picturesque views of the Bay and lush formal gardens.

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Luau is the newest of Sandestin's luxury beachside properties. The location atop the highest elevation at Sandestin provides excellent views.

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HOUSING REQUEST FORMS FOR THE RESORT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011.

IF RESERVING A ROOM AT THE SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT, MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM TO:

- Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort
  - Group Code: 21H40Y
  - 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway | Destin, FL 32550
  - PHONE: 800.320.8115 | FAX: 850.267.8221

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY  ST  ZIP

PHONE  FAX

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF GUESTS WHO WILL BE STAYING IN YOUR UNIT: _____ ADULTS _____ CHILDREN

☐ WE WILL NEED A PORT-A-CRIB (CRIBS MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE)

LIST FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU HAVE SELECTED:

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DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: ________________________ DATE OF DEPARTURE: ________________________

($50 EARLY DEPARTURE FEE FOR CHECK-OUT PRIOR TO CONFIRMED DEPARTURE DATE.)

CONFIRM MY RESERVATION WITH MY CREDIT CARD: (CHECK ONE)

☐ VISA  ☐ MASTERCARD  ☐ AMEX  ☐ DISCOVER  ☐ CARTE BLANCHE  ☐ DINERS

CREDIT CARD # ________________________ EXPIRATION DATE ________________________

SIGNATURE __________________________________________________________________________

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN APPROPRIATE CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE. TWO NIGHTS ADVANCE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT THE RESORT TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS. A DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED IF CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION IS RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE FOR THE RESORT.

BAR’S ROOM BLOCK WILL BE DROPPED AS OF THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

FOR HOST PROPERTY USE ONLY – RESERVATION NUMBER: ________________________
Commemorative Sunshine Trivet

BY MISSISSIPPI ARTIST, TERESA HAYGOOD

Add a ray of sunshine to your home with this year’s Commemorative Mosaic Trivet handcrafted by featured Mississippi Artist, Teresa Haygood. This beaming sun and blue sky will be sure to bring light to your kitchen and protect your delicate surfaces from hot cookware and scratches. Each vibrant 6 x 6 tile has been hand crafted from mosaic glass for your very own original piece. Teresa is originally from Memphis and moved to Jackson to attend Millsaps College where she graduated in 1993. Since college she has been working in the arts, running her own glass and mosaics studio. She became a member of the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi in 2004. She finds happiness in teaching others the joys of expressing themselves through creativity. Only a limited number of Sunshine Trivets are being hand crafted for our Annual Meeting attendees. Each Commemorative Sunshine Trivet will sell for $25. This great decorative and functional piece will be the perfect souvenir to remind you of the sunny days in Sandestin at this year's Annual Meeting. These will sure to be a hit so brighten up your world and order yours today, on the convention registration form, before they are all gone.

just $25 each
STEP 1 – REGISTRANT INFORMATION

REGISTRANT NAME: ____________________________
BAR # (IF KNOWN) _____________________________
FIRM NAME/COMPANY: _________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________________
CITY: ____________________________ STATE: _____ ZIP: _______
PHONE: ______________________ FAX: _______________
E-MAIL: ______________________________
HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _______________________

(to receive Annual Meeting related mail)

☐ THIS IS MY FIRST MB ANNUAL MEETING

STEP 2 – BADGE INFORMATION

BADGE NAME: _________________________________
CITY: ____________________________ STATE: _____
PLEASE CHECK FOR RIBBONS:
☐ JUDGE ☐ BAR FOUNDATION FELLOW ☐ SPONSOR
☐ LEGISLATOR ☐ LOCAL BAR PRESIDENT ☐ SPEAKER
☐ PAST BAR PRESIDENT ☐ SECTION OFFICER ☐ EXHIBITOR
☐ BAR COMMISSIONER

STEP 3 – SPOUSE/GUEST BADGE INFORMATION

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _________________________
CITY: ____________________________ STATE: _____
☐ MY SPOUSE IS ALSO AN ATTORNEY
CHILDREN/GUESTS NAME: _______________________
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STEP 4 – HOUSING INFORMATION

To secure accommodations, see pages 14-17 in this brochure.

WHILE IN DESTIN, I PLAN ON STAYING AT: ☐ HILTON ☐ RESORT
☐ OTHER: (provide address) ____________________________

STEP 5 – MEETING REGISTRATION

5A ☐ SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION / JULY 11 – 13
BEFORE JUNE 9 ☐ ATTORNEY’S FEE ☐ $210
☐ JUDGE’S FEE ☐ $160
AFTER JUNE 9 ☐ ATTORNEY’S FEE ☐ $225
☐ JUDGE’S FEE ☐ $185

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL $_________

5B ☐ ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION / JULY 13 – 16
BEFORE JUNE 9 ☐ ATTORNEY’S FEE ☐ $400
☐ JUDGE’S FEE ☐ $275
AFTER JUNE 9 ☐ ATTORNEY’S FEE ☐ $410
☐ JUDGE’S FEE ☐ $300

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL $_________

STEP 6 – OPTIONAL EVENTS

check (Annual Meeting Registrants Only)

☐ Commemorative Sunshine Mosaic Trivet ☐ $25 EACH $_________
☐ Prayer Breakfast ☐ $10 EACH $_________
☐ (THURSDAY, JULY 14, 8-9 A.M.)
☐ Seagar’s Cooking Class ☐ $50 EACH $_________
☐ (THURSDAY, JULY 14, 10 A.M. – 12 NOON)
☐ Price-Prather Luncheon ☐ $35 EACH $_________
☐ (THURSDAY, JULY 14, 12 NOON - 1:30 P.M.)
☐ Golf Tournament ☐ $130 EACH $_________
☐ (THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1 - 6 P.M.)
☐ MY GOLF HANDICAP IS: ________________ PREFERRED FOURSOME:

☐ MS State Alumni Breakfast ☐ $20 EACH $_________
☐ (FRIDAY, JULY 15, 8 – 9 A.M.)
☐ MS College Law Alumni Luncheon ☐ $30 EACH $_________
☐ (FRIDAY, JULY 15, 12:15 – 1:30 P.M.)
☐ Univ. of MS Law Alumni Luncheon ☐ $30 EACH $_________
☐ (FRIDAY, JULY 15, 12:15 – 1:30 P.M.)
☐ Swing Dance Class ☐ $5 EACH $_________
☐ (FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2 - 3 P.M.)
☐ Tennis Tournament ☐ $30 EACH $_________
☐ (FRIDAY, JULY 15, 3 – 5 P.M.)
☐ Farewell Brunch ☐ $40 EACH $_________
☐ (SATURDAY, JULY 16, 9 - 11 A.M.)

ANNUAL MEETING OPTIONAL EVENTS SUBTOTAL $_________

STEP 7 – TOTAL DUE (ADD 5 & 6) TOTAL ENCLOSED $_________

STEP 8 – PAYMENT METHOD

☐ CHECK – PAYABLE TO THE MISSISSIPPI BAR
☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

CARD NUMBER: _________________________________
EXPIRATION DATE: _____________________________

PRINT CARDHOLDER’S NAME: ______________________
(as it appears on card)

CARDHOLDER’S SIGNATURE: ______________________
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THE MISSISSIPPI BAR RESPONDS TO THE LEGAL NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF THE RECENT TORNADO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD

The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division is assisting Mississippians affected by the recent tornadoes and flooding that has plagued the state since early April. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division have partnered with the Young Lawyers Division to implement the Disaster Legal Services program which provides free legal assistance to persons in counties that have been declared disaster areas.

The toll free number for the Young Lawyers Division Disaster Legal assistance is 1-877-691-6185 and is now accepting calls Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Mississippi Bar Center. Tornado and flood victims may call the toll free number and a volunteer attorney will respond by telephone to answer their legal questions. Ashley Sasser has been hired to handle the incoming calls and distribution to volunteer attorneys. Ben Watson is serving as the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Representative and Harry Schmidt is serving as the Disaster Assistance Committee Chair for the MS Bar Young Lawyers Division.

As a result of the tornadoes that struck Mississippi in April and the Mississippi River flood, the following counties have been declared as eligible for assistance: Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Greene, Grenada, Hines, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Itawamba, Jasper, Jefferson, Kemper, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Panola, Prentiss, Quitman, Sharkey, Scott, Smith, Sunflower, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Warren, Washington, Webster, Wilkinson, Winston and Yazoo.

The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division Disaster Legal Assistance Committee is seeking additional volunteer attorneys to provide telephone assistance to the victims. At this time volunteer attorneys are needed only for telephone legal assistance. Disaster victims will call the Bar Center and an intake form will be completed and then emailed to the volunteer attorneys on a rotating basis. Volunteer attorneys will respond to the victims by telephone. If you are willing to assist, please email Rene Garner at rgarner@msbar.org to volunteer. Please include your name, phone, city, and email.

To expedite processing, please note subject line of your email “Disaster Telephone Assistance Volunteer.”
Sherri Flowers-Billups of Jackson and Genevieve McLeod of Madison

Nancy Steen of Hattiesburg and Bar President Nina S. Tollison of Oxford

Co-Chairs of the 2011 Gandy Lecture Series were Jennifer Ingram Wilkinson of Hattiesburg and La’Verne Edney of Jackson

Jane Harris-Perry and Judge Margaret Alfonso, both from Gulfport

Tiffany Grove of Jackson and Avery Lee of Pearl

Alyssa Farrell of Biloxi and Heather Murphy of Gulfport

Angela Miller of McComb and Judge Patricia Wise of Jackson

Tammra Cascio of Jackson, Parker Kline of Aberdeen, and Cheryn Baker of Gulfport
Lem Adams has become President Elect Designee of The Mississippi Bar. He will assume his elected position during the Bar’s Annual Meeting in Sandestin in July. Gulfport attorney Hugh Keating will assume presidency of the Bar at that time.

In addition to the race for President-Elect, the following have been certified as newly elected members of the Board of Bar Commissioners:

- **2nd Circuit Court District**  
  Mary A. Nichols, Gulfport

- **4th Circuit Court District**  
  Frank J. Dantone, Jr., Greenville

- **5th Circuit Court District**  
  William H. Liston, Winona

- **9th Circuit Court District**  
  W. Bruce Lewis, Natchez

- **7th Circuit Court District – Post 3**  
  J. Andrew Gipson, Jackson

- **8th Circuit Court District**  
  J. Tyler McCaughn, Newton

- **17th Circuit Court District**  
  James E. Holland, Horn Lake

- **20th Circuit Court District**  
  James A. Bobo, Brandon

- **21st Circuit Court District**  
  Marc L. Boutwell, Lexington

- **Minority-at-Large**  
  Carlos E. Moore, Grenada

Victoria H. Rundlett of Jackson has been elected Secretary of the Young Lawyers Division. Certified to serve on the Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors are the following:

- **North East District**  
  Jonathan W. Martin, Tupelo

- **Coastal II District**  
  Jessica M. Dupont, Pascagoula

- **Hinds Post IV**  
  Tiffany M. Graves, Jackson

- **Hinds Post V**  
  Robert Ferris Walker, Jackson

- **Hinds Post VI**  
  Michael James Bentley, Jackson

- **Central District**  
  Tiffany P. Grove, Ridgeland

- **South West District**  
  Jason T. Barrett, Brookhaven

- **Director-at-Large**  
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Rachel M. Pierce  
*Tupelo, MS*  
President-Elect of the Young Lawyers Division

Rachel Pierce has been elected to the position of President-Elect Designee of the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar. Her term will begin in July of this year. Jennifer Hall of Jackson will assume duties of President of the YLD at that time.
Disbarments, Suspensions, Inactive Disability Status and Irrevocable Resignations

Paul S. Minor of Biloxi, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi permanently disbarred Mr. Minor from the practice of law based upon his felony convictions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. The Mississippi Bar, upon obtaining a certified copy of the conviction, had previously filed a Formal Complaint under Rule 6 of the Mississippi Rules of Discipline.

Walter W. Teel of Gulfport, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi permanently disbarred Mr. Teel of Gulfport, Mississippi: Discipline.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi perma-

nently filed a Formal Complaint under

the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. The Mississippi Bar, upon obtaining a cer-
tified copy of the conviction, had previ-
ously filed a Formal Complaint under Rule 6 of the Mississippi Rules of Discipline.

John H. Whitfield of Biloxi, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi permanently disbarred Mr. Teel from the practice of law based upon his felony convictions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. The Mississippi Bar, upon obtaining a certified copy of the conviction, had previously filed a Formal Complaint under Rule 6 of the Mississippi Rules of Discipline.

Greg Pierce of Columbia, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi disbarred Mr. Pierce based upon his conviction of felony possession of a controlled substance. The Mississippi Bar, upon obtaining a certified copy of the conviction, had previously filed a Formal Complaint under Rule 6 of the Mississippi Rules of Discipline.

Marshall E. Sanders of Vicksburg, Mississippi: A Complaint Tribunal appointed by the Supreme Court of Mississippi suspended Mr. Sanders in Mississippi Bar v. Sanders, 2009-B-1277, for a period of five (5) months, imposed a Public Reprimand and ordered that Mr. Sanders take twelve (12) hours of continuing legal education in law office manage-

ment for violations of Rules 1.15 and 8.4(a and b), MRPC.

In its final order imposing discipline, the Complaint Tribunal found that Mr. Sanders failed to file an individual income return with the IRS for any tax year since 1994 and failed to make any payments to the IRS of individual income taxes for any tax year since 1994; that Mr. Sanders entered a guilty plea to two misdemeanor counts of violating 26 U.S.C. §7203 and was sentenced to 18 months in prison; that Mr. Sanders commingled his personal and business funds with his clients’ funds or other third party funds related to his repre-

sentation in various matters to the extent that he allowed earned fees to remain in his Lawyer Trust Account in excess of the amount required to avoid bank fees and keep the account open; that Mr. Sanders presented checks against his Lawyer Trust Account, drawing on his personal fund balance in such account, for payment of personal, business, and other expenses. There is no evidence that the balance in Mr. Sanders’ Lawyer Trust Account ever fell below the amount of client funds on deposit in that account. The Tribunal also imposed a Public Reprimand because Mr. Sanders commingled his attorney fees with client funds. There was no evidence that Mr. Sanders misappropriated client funds.

David A. Roberts of Pascagoula, Mississippi. A Complaint Tribunal appointed by the Supreme Court of Mississippi suspended Mr. Roberts, in Miss Bar v. Roberts, 2010-B-805, for one (1) year for violations of Rules 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4, 1.16(a and d), 8.1(b) and 8.4 (a and d), MRPC.

In Count II of the Formal Complaint, the Complaint Tribunal found that a client retained Mr. Roberts to represent her in a personal injury matter. Mr. Roberts failed to communicate with her, failed to show documents pertaining to the case, and falsely indicated to her that they would have a settlement by December 31, 2008. The client eventually learned in April 2009 from another attorney at Mr. Roberts’ law firm that her lawsuit was dis-

missed in September 2008. Mr. Roberts failed to notify the client that her case was dismissed or explain to her why it was dis-

missed. Thereafter, the client filed a Bar complaint.

In both Bar Complaints Mr. Roberts was provided with a copy of the complaint and directed to file a response. In each instance, Mr. Roberts failed to file a response. Subsequently, the Committee on Professional Responsibility directed that an investigatory hearing take place for each Bar Complaint. Again, in each instance, Mr. Roberts failed or refused to attend the duly noticed investigatory hear-
ings. At the direction of the Committee on Professional Responsibility, the Bar filed a Forma l Complaint against Mr. Roberts. After being personally served, Mr. Roberts failed to answer the Formal Complaint, Default Judgment was entered and the par-
ties were directed to file briefs on appro-

priate discipline. Mr. Roberts failed to file a brief. The Complaint Tribunal entered a Final Judgment suspending Mr. Roberts for one year.

Rule 1.2(a), MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall abide by a client’s decisions concerning the objectives of representation and shall consult with the client as to the means by which they are to be pursued. Rule 1.3, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client. Rule 1.4, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and promptly comply with reasonable requests for information. Rule 1.16(a), MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall withdraw from representation of a client if the representation will result in violation of the rules of professional conduct or other law or the lawyer’s physical or mental condition materially impair

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the lawyer’s ability to represent the client. Rule 1.16(d), MRPC, provides that upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take reasonable steps reasonably practicable to protect a client’s interests, such as surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled. Rule 8.1(b), MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall not knowingly fail to respond to a lawful demand for information by a disciplinary authority. Rule 8.4(a and d), MRPC, provides that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to violate or attempt violate the rules of professional conduct or engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Connie M. Easterly of Denham Springs, Louisiana: The Supreme Court of Mississippi placed Ms. Easterly on disability inactive status pursuant to Rules 17-24, MRD.

Public Reprimands

David S. Pickett of Jackson, Mississippi: A Complaint Tribunal appointed by the Supreme Court of Mississippi imposed a Public Reprimand in Mississippi Bar v. Pickett, 2010-B-1782, for violations of Rules 1.3, 1.6, 3.4(c), 5.3(b) and 8.4 (a and d), MRPC.

In the course of representing a client in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case, Mr. Pickett failed to have the client review their bankruptcy petition before it was filed and failed to obtain his client’s signature on the bankruptcy petition before it was filed, in violation of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Uniform Mississippi Bankruptcy Local Rules. The bankruptcy petition remained unsigned for approximately one year. Mr. Pickett failed to follow an order by the Bankruptcy Court to obtain his client’s signature on the petition. Mr. Pickett failed to file accurate Schedules with the client’s Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition. Mr. Pickett failed to amend the schedules, statements, and/or other related bankruptcy documents as required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Uniform Mississippi Bankruptcy Local Rules. Mr. Pickett failed to follow an order by the Bankruptcy Court that corrected schedules, statements, and/or other related bankruptcy documents be filed. Mr. Pickett unintentionally revealed his client’s personal medical information in open court without authorization and in disregard for his client’s medical privacy. Mr. Pickett allowed an error in attorney fees to remain in the bankruptcy schedules once the bankruptcy was converted from a Chapter 13 to a Chapter 7. Finally, Mr. Pickett failed to supervise his non-lawyer staff in the preparation and filing of the client’s Bankruptcy Petition, Schedules, statements, and/or other related bankruptcy documents.

Rule 1.3, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing his or her client. Rule 1.6, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall not reveal information relating to the representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent. Rule 3.4(c), MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall not knowingly disobey an obligation under the rules of a tribunal. Rule 5.3(b), MRPC, provides that a lawyer having direct supervisory authority over the non-lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the person’s conduct is compatible with the professional obligations of the lawyer. Rule 8.4(a, d), MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall not violate or attempt to violate the rules of professional conduct or engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Sylvia Savini Owen of Tupelo, Mississippi: The Committee on Professional Responsibility issued a Public Reprimand against an attorney in docket number 08-307-1 for violations of Rules 1.1, 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4(a), and 1.15(b), MRPC.

A client hired Ms. Owen in 2006 to represent him in two separate legal matters, the first being a civil action and the second seeking post-conviction relief. While there were two legal actions, each resulted from the same matter, the injury the client alleged suffered during his arrest and his subsequent criminal conviction. Ms. Owens made appearances in both matters. She admits receiving fees during her representation of the client.

Subsequent to taking the representation, Ms. Owen failed to communicate with the client. With Ms. Owen’s knowledge, following the receipt of Notice(s) of Show Cause, the client prepared and submitted to the Supreme Court of Mississippi a brief in the post-conviction relief matter. The client then provided a copy of this pleading to Ms. Owen.

On or about January 17, 2007, in the civil action, the parties opposite conducted a deposition of an alleged witness to the client’s injury. The client thereafter learned that Ms. Owen, who was aware of the deposition, failed to attend. Ms. Owen admitted she did not advise the client she would not be attending the deposition.

Prior to initiation of this Bar action, the client demanded Ms. Owen provide both an accounting of his case(s) and releases his client file(s). In responding to the Bar Complaint and as part of the investigatory hearing of this matter, Ms. Owen admitted she failed to provide an accounting of the fees and expenses relating to his case(s). She also admitted she did not return copies of the client files to the client.

Brian L. Davis of Southaven, Mississippi: The Committee on Professional Responsibility issued a Public Reprimand against an attorney in docket number 08-307-1 for violations of Rules 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 1.15(b), MRPC.

A client filed a Bar complaint against Mr. Davis alleging that he had hired an attorney who was a member of Mr. Davis’ firm, to prosecute two collection cases. That attorney negotiated the terms of the representation with the client and was the primary attorney from the onset. The client remitted an advance retainer in the amount of $1,500.00 for the work on February 21, 2007.

The attorney subsequently left the Davis law firm. Mr. Davis properly deposited the funds for the advance retainer into the firm’s Lawyer Trust Account. He subsequently transferred funds totaling $1,300.00 to his operating account, even though no meaningful work had been done on the client’s collection cases.

The client began contacting Mr. Davis to obtain the status of the collection cases in October 2007. Prior to this contact, Mr. Davis was unaware that the former attorney had not taken the Parasol matters with him. Once he was made aware of the situation, he assumed responsibility.
The client called Mr. Davis on several more occasions in November 2007 to determine the status. Mr. Davis failed to return the client’s telephone calls. The client eventually contacted Mr. Davis in April 2008. Mr. Davis advised the client that he could not handle the case. When the client requested a refund of the advance retainer, Mr. Davis was unable to do so. Mr. Davis eventually refunded the advance retainer in full, but only after the client filed the Bar complaint.

Rule 1.2(a), MRPC, requires that a lawyer shall abide by a client’s decisions concerning the objectives of representation. The objective of the client’s representation was to pursue two collection cases. Mr. Davis undertook no meaningful work with regard to the client’s matter. Rule 1.3, MRPC, requires a lawyer to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client. Rule 1.4, MRPC, requires a lawyer to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and promptly comply with reasonable requests for information. Rule 1.15, MRPC, requires a lawyer to keep client money separate from his own. Mr. Davis violated this rule by transferring the unearned, advance retainer funds from his lawyer trust account to his firm’s operating account.

James F. Valley of Helena, Arkansas: The Committee on Professional Responsibility issued a Public Reprimand against an attorney in docket number 09-413-2 for violations of Rules 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4, MRPC.

A client filed a complaint against Mr. Valley asserting that he hired Mr. Valley to represent him in a worker’s compensation case in 2004. The client asserted that Mr. Valley undertook no meaningful work with the case. Mr. Valley failed to reasonably communicate with the client about the status of his case. Mr. Valley failed to reasonably communicate with the client due to his election campaign.

Mr. Valley claimed that the client failed to supply his office with important information about his case to permit Mr. Valley to litigate the case properly. However, he offered no evidence or information to support this position. Further, Mr. Valley offered no explanation as to why the case was dismissed.

Rule 1.2 MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall abide by a client’s decisions regarding the objectives of the representation. The objective of the representation in this case was to present the client’s case to the Worker’s Compensation Commission. By allowing the case to be dismissed for failure to prosecute, Mr. Valley failed to abide by the client’s decision to go forward with the case. Rule 1.3, MRPC, requires a lawyer to act with reasonable diligence. Dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution is a violation of this Rule. Rule 1.4, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall reasonably communicate with the client about the status of his case. Mr. Valley failed to reasonably communicate with the client due to his election campaign.

Private Reprimands

The Committee on Professional Responsibility issued a Private Reprimand against an attorney in docket number 09-546-2 for violations of Rules 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4, MRPC.

A client filed a Bar complaint against an attorney stating that he hired the attorney to represent his daughter in a first offense DUI in municipal court in Oxford, Mississippi. The attorney advised the client and his daughter that the daughter should plead guilty and then appeal the case to Circuit Court. The client’s daughter pled guilty in municipal court and signed the necessary forms to have the matter appealed to Circuit Court. However, the case was not appealed.

In response to the Bar complaint, the attorney admitted that he inadvertently failed to file the appeal to the Circuit Court. Upon discovery of the error, the attorney contacted the City Prosecutor and obtained his signature on an order allowing an out-of-time appeal. However, prior to obtaining the Circuit Court Judge’s signature on the order, the client’s daughter received a second DUI citation. The attorney did not proceed with having the Circuit Court Judge sign the order because the City Prosecutor would not have agreed to the out-of-time appeal had he known about the second DUI citation.

Rule 1.2, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall abide by the client’s decisions concerning the objectives of the representation. The attorney violated this rule when he failed to appeal the matter to Circuit Court. Rule 1.3, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client. The attorney did not file the appeal in a timely manner and did not discover the error for nearly two years. Rule 1.4, MRPC, provides that a lawyer shall keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter. The attorney erroneously reported to the client and his daughter for two years that the case was on appeal but not yet set for trial.

Reinstatements

J.N. Randall of Gulfport, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi reinstated Mr. Randall from disability inactive status to the active practice of law in the state of Mississippi in accordance with Rule 25 of the Rules of Discipline for The Mississippi State Bar (MRD).

Joe Gregory Stewart of Tunica, Mississippi: The Supreme Court of Mississippi denied the Petition of Joe Gregory Stewart for reinstatement to the practice of law.
2009-2010 Complaint Statistical Report for the Office of General Counsel of The Mississippi Bar

562 Complaints

COUNTY
Hinds: 27% (150)
Harrison: 8% (47)
DeSoto: 5% (31)
Madison: 5% (26)
Forrest: 5% (26)
Lee: 4% (21)
Rankin: 4% (20)
Jackson: 3% (20)
Warren: 2% (14)
Lauderdale: 2% (13)
Jones: 2% (12)
Washington: 2% (11)
Panola: 2% (9)
Lowndes: 2% (9)
Other: 27% (150)

Membership Information
Hinds County: 32%
Madison: 10%
Harrison: 9%
Forrest: 4%
Rankin: 4%
Lee: 4%
Jackson: 3%
DeSoto: 2%
Lauderdale: 2%
Washington: 1%
Jones: 1%
Lowndes: 1%
Warren: 1%
Panola: 1%
Other: 25%

(Active in-state attorneys)

GENDER
Male: 83% (464)
Female: 17% (98)

Membership Information
74% Male
26% Female

(Active in-state attorneys)
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AGE OF LAWYER

55 and Over: 44% (250)
45 to 54: 31% (173)
35 to 44: 19% (108)
24 to 34: 6% (31)

Membership Information

Ages 55 & Over: 43%
Ages 45 to 54: 18%
Ages 35 to 44: 20%
Ages 24 to 34: 19%
(Active in-state attorneys)

SIZE OF FIRM

Solo: 53% (301)
2 to 3: 23% (128)
Government: 8% (44)
4 to 5: 7% (38)
6 to 10: 4% (25)
11 to 19: 1% (6)
20+: 3% (16)
Other: 1% (4)

Membership Information

Solo: 32%
2 to 3: 14%
4 to 5: 6%
6 to 10: 5%
11 to 19: 3%
20+: 17%
Government: 17%
Other: 7%
(Active in-state attorneys)
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**AREA OF PRACTICE**
- Criminal: 28% (157)
- Torts: 21% (115)
- Domestic: 14% (81)
- Property: 8% (46)
- Wills & Estates: 6% (33)
- Bankruptcy: 4% (21)
- Worker's Comp: 3% (19)
- Other: 16% (90)

(Active in-state attorneys)

**COMPLAINT TYPE**
- Communication: 34% (174)
- No Cause: 18% (91)
- Neglect: 17% (88)
- Misconduct: 7% (39)
- Conflict of Interest: 7% (35)
- Ineffective Assistance: 6% (33)
- Fee Dispute: 2% (13)
- Confidentiality: 1% (3)
- Other: 8% (42)

(Active in-state attorneys)
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Over the past seventy-five years, one of the core directives of the Mississippi Bar YLD has been service to our fellow citizens via our profession. One unique opportunity to serve fellow Mississippians through the YLD is available with our Disaster Legal Assistance Committee. During the past several years, Mother Nature has not spared our State from the effects of severe weather. Unfortunately, this year is no exception. Devastating tornadoes have razed communities in counties from the Pine Belt to the hills of northeast Mississippi and points in between.

As I write, our friends and neighbors are beginning the process of recovery and rebuilding, and our fellow Mississippians living along the Mississippi River are preparing for the prospect of widespread flooding on a historic scale. In response to the destruction caused by the tornados and in advance of the predicted flooding, Governor Barbour has declared a statewide State of Emergency in State of Mississippi and requested that President Obama issue a federal disaster declaration for each county along the Mississippi River. President Obama previously issued a federal disaster declaration the following eleven counties: Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Greene, Hinds, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Monroe, Neshoba and Webster. Our thoughts and prayers are always with those directly and indirectly affected by Nature’s wrath.

The Mississippi Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, through its relationship with the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, provides pro bono legal services to those suffering from destruction and loss caused by a natural disaster via coordination with FEMA’s disaster recovery centers set up in areas affected by the disaster. Ben Watson, the Mississippi Bar YLD District Representative, will coordinate our disaster relief efforts through the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division with the assistance of our Bar Association staff and Harry Schmidt, the Disaster Legal Assistance Chairman and members of his Committee. Our Disaster Reference Manual and other paperwork are well prepared and ready to go thanks to the efforts of this Committee and we stand ready to answer the call of FEMA when activated. I call upon each of you to volunteer your time and service through the profession to help those in need by providing telephone assistance to victims of these recent natural disasters. Information obtained from disaster victims will be provided to volunteer attorneys on a rotating basis with the attorney being tasked to respond to the victims by telephone. If you are willing to help with this process in the above listed affected areas, please email René Garner at rgarner@msbar.org. Your help is essential in making sure that our fellow Mississippians are taken care of at this time of their greatest need.

Beyond this immediate concern, I am pleased to report that your YLD has been very active over the past several months through the hard work of the standing committees. The Wills for Heroes Program has upcoming events scheduled in the following locations: Pascagoula and Gulfport and just completed events in Tupelo and Rankin County. If you are interested in serving as an attorney to prepare legal documents for first responders and law enforcement officers in your area, please contact Tiffany Graves, Committee Chair, or René Garner, at the Bar Center.

In April, the Bar Admissions Committee, chaired by Brad Reeves, held the Spring Admissions Ceremony at the War Memorial in Jackson. As always, the state’s judiciary answered the call to volunteer to make this ceremony possible. We genuinely thank Judge Grady Jolly of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Chief Justice William Waller of the Mississippi Supreme Court, Chief District Court Judge Louis Guirola from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, David Sanders, Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Chancellor Dewayne Thomas of the Fifth Chancery Court District. These Judges graciously devoted their time to ensure that seventy-four new young lawyers were sworn in to practice in all courts in the State of Mississippi. Further, I would like to thank Deans Gershon and Rosenblatt, Jennifer Ingram Wilkinson, Jeff Styres and Dr. Stan Buckley for donating their time to speak to the young lawyers, along with keynote speaker, Bar President Nina Tollison.

The YLD Seminars Committee Chairwoman, Stephanie Jones, has released the Committee’s proposal for a CLE training program focused on the development of professionalism and instruction on basic practice skills for incoming Bar admits. The program was developed to address the need for specific training and professionalism and basic “nuts and bolts” operational training for young lawyers entering the practice. The proposal, which the YLD Board of Directors approved at the Spring Meeting in Biloxi, was also approved by the CLE Commission at its most recent meeting. The YLD will present it to the Board of Bar Commissioners for their review and approval later this year. A special note of congratulations goes to Chairwoman Stephanie Jones who was honored at the Mississippi Bar Foundation Annual Meeting and recognized as Law-Related Education Award.

As you can see, there are many ways to get involved and serve your profession. I simply ask for your participation in one of the YLD’s many projects. The YLD is your Division within the Mississippi Bar and can only be as strong as those who actively involve themselves in developing and implementing its projects in communities around our State. As my term draws to a close, allow me to conclude by congratulating our President-Elect Designee, Rachel M. Pierce, and Secretary-Elect, Vicki Rundlett, as well as the other members of the Board of Directors recently elected. I appreciate their willingness to serve and look forward to working with them in the years to come. Working together, we can accomplish the core mission of the Young Lawyers Division, service to our profession through service to our fellow citizens.
The Spring Bar Admission Ceremony sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division was held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the War Memorial in Jackson. Representing the Young Lawyers Division Bar Admission Ceremony Committee were (front row) Mary L. Purvis; Barbara J. Meeks; Tiffany M. Graves; (back row) Jason M. Payne, Matt Eichelberger; Brad Reeves, Chair; and Andrew J. Stubbs.

Program participants administering the oath to practice law in Mississippi included (front row), Nina Stubblefield Tollison, President of The Mississippi Bar; Judge E. Grady Jolly, Jr., US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Judge Louis Guirola, Jr., US District Courts for the Southern District of Mississippi; Judge David A. Sanders, US District Courts for the Northern District of Mississippi; Chief Justice William L. Waller, Jr., Supreme Court of Mississippi; Judge J. Dewayne Thomas, Hinds County Chancery Court; Derek R. Arrington, President of the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar; (second row), Dean James H. Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law; Dean Richard Gershon, University of Mississippi Law School; Brad Reeves, Chair, Bar Admissions Ceremony Committee; Jeff Styres, Member, Board of Bar Admissions; Jennifer Ingram Wilkinson, Mississippi Bar Professionalism Committee; and Dr. Stan Buckley, First Baptist Jackson.
Spring 2011 New Admittees

Robert Gerald Barlow III
Nathan Penn Bass
Jason Colt Beard
Ali Omar Bhatti
Alexandria Wren Blanchette
Richard Paul Blanchette
Madeline Luckett Bobo
Winn Davis Brown III
Kimberly Adell Brown-Gibbs
Zachary Blake Busey
Jason Edward Campbell
Dustin Colt Childers
Jeff Winton Cook Jr.
Kimberly Cooper Davis
Adam Reese de Nobriga
Candace Michelle Deer
Kimberly Shubert DeShazo
Eric Jonathon Eubanks
Faye Elizabeth Fernandes
Cameron Wayne Fogle
Martin Frank Frascogna
Patrick Taylor Guild
Emily Lauren Hamm
Jeffery Kendrick Harness
Tyler Lee Harris
Jared Hamilton Hawkins
Casey Lynne Hendricks
Shireen Hormozdi
Benard Hubbard II
Matthew Clay Hutson
Stephen Paul Huwe
Julia Bryant Jimenez
Dwan Quenson Johnson
Felicia Lynn Kerney
Tia Nicholle King
Andrew Thomas Lake
Joshua Merlin Lewis
Cheryl Pace Long
Clark Clifton Luke
Mallory Jordan Mangold
Brock Michael Maples
Lyndsay Dawn Mapp
Kenneth Dustin Markham
McGehee Via Marsh
Paul Aaron Matthews
Dalton Clinton Middleton
Adrian Westbrook Mills
James Roy Moncus III
Lilly Johanna Ponce
Dana LeClaire Price
William L. Ramsey III
Emily-Ruth Smathers Ratliff
DeMoreo Jamar Reddick
Mary Margaret Reeves
Ryan Patrick Robichaux
Anthony Louis Schmidt Jr.
Richard Clarence Smith
Wendy Geurin Smith
Greg Richard Spore
Robert Gordon Sproule Jr.
Sandra Stasher
Craig Alan Stokes
John Patrick Strubel
Jennifer Leann Thompson
Michael James Thompson Jr.
Raymond Patrick Tullos
Frances Virginia Turnage
Ashlea Morgan White
Derek Evan Whitlock
Jamiel Marcel Wiggins
Cheryl Lynn Wild
Lori A. Wolff
Jaklyn Leigh Wrigley
Jennifer Moran Young
Andrew Lake, left, is welcomed by his Father-in-Law Silas McCharen (admitted 1985) both from Jackson.

Jason Payne, right, (admitted 2008) greets his fiancé Jaklyn Wrigley both from Ocean Springs.

Adrian Westbrook Mills, right, of Brandon is greeted by her husband M. Bradley Mills of Flowood (admitted 2000).

Richard Clarence Smith, left, is congratulated by his wife Amy Gillespie Smith (admitted 1997) and Father-in-Law Virgil G. Gillespie (admitted in 1965) all from Gulfport.

Raymond Patrick Tullos, center, is welcomed by his father John Raymond Tullos, right, (admitted 1973) and his uncle Eugene C. Tullos, left, (admitted 1966) all from Raleigh.

Edward D. Wiggins, Jr. left, (admitted 2004) welcomes his brother Jamiel M. Wiggins both from Jackson.

Martin F. Frascogna, right of center, is congratulated by his father Xavier Michael Frascogna, far right, (admitted 1972), brother Xavier Michael Frascogna, III, left of center, (admitted 2005) and Sister-in-Law Adrienne Frascogna, far left, (admitted 2003) all from Jackson.
On Saturday, February 26, in the new Supreme Court Chambers, Sacred Heart Catholic High School finished in first place and went on to represent Mississippi in the 2011 National High School Mock Trial Competition held May 4-8 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Distinguished members of the Bar judged the statewide final round. These judges included Nina Stubblefield Tollison, President of The Mississippi Bar; Derek Arrington, President of the Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar; LaKeysha Greer Isaac, member of South Pike High School’s Mock Trial Team that won 1st at Nationals in 1993 in Atlanta and finished in 3rd place at the 1992 Nationals in Madison, Wisconsin; Chief Justice William L. Waller, Jr., Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; and Robert Gibbs served as the presiding judge again this year. He has presided at the Statewide Mock Trials for nearly 16 years.

Twenty-nine teams from around the state participated in three regional competitions, which were held in January and February in Gulfport, Jackson and Oxford. From those teams, 20 teams advanced to the statewide competition held on February 25-26 at the Hinds County Courthouse and Chancery Courthouse in Jackson.

Copiah Academy Team 1 earned the second place trophy gavel, coached by Daniel W. Kitchens, Milton Carroll McCardle and Timothy Lavelle Rutland. The following schools earned the remainder of the top six positions. Greenville-Weston High School, third place, coached by Kimberly J Merchant and Thomas Morris, Sr.; Marshall Academy Team 2, fourth place, coached by Anthony L. Farese and Phillip K. Knecht; Long Beach High School Team 1, fifth place, coached by Brad Rath; and Madison Central Team 2, sixth place, coached by Rogen Chhabra. The Mississippi Bar High School Mock Trial Competition is sponsored and coordinated by the Young Lawyers Division of The Mississippi Bar.
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School Mock Trial Competition
Mississippi Attorneys Who Served As Team Coaches During The Mississippi 2011 High School Mock Trial Competition

Captain Justin Thompson .....................................Biloxi
    Biloxi High School
Captain Michael Wakeley.......................................Biloxi
    Biloxi High School
Captain Virginia Mack............................................Biloxi
    Biloxi High School
Lieutenant Craig Dunham ......................................Biloxi
    Biloxi High School
Daniel W. Kitchens ..................................Crystal Springs
    Copiah Academy
Milton Carroll McCardle ........................................Hazlehurst
    Copiah Academy
Timothy Lavelle Rutland........................................Hazlehurst
    Copiah Academy
Cherie R. Wade...............................................Pascagoula
    Gautier High School
Kimberly J. Merchant .......................................Greenville
    Greenville-Weston High School
Thomas Morris, Sr..............................................Cleveland
    Greenville-Weston High School
Crane Kipp...........................................................Jackson
    Jackson Prep
Joe S. Deaton III.................................................Flowood
    Jackson Prep
Evelyn Portie.......................................................Brandon
    Jackson Prep
Lewis Bell ...........................................................Jackson
    Jackson Prep
Meredith Aden.....................................................Jackson
    Jackson Prep
Mason Lowe...........................................................Jackson
    Jackson Prep
Drew Malone ...........................................................Jackson
    Jackson Prep
Evelyn Portie.......................................................Brandon
    Jackson Prep
Carlos Tanner .....................................................Jackson
    Jim Hill High School
Mary Helen Wall...................................................Jackson
    Jim Hill High School
Mike Hurst ...........................................................Jackson
    Jim Hill High School
Leo Carmody ......................................................Oxford
    Lafayette High School
Allen Linken .......................................................Biloxi
    Lamar School
Kacey Bailey .......................................................Meridian
    Lamar School
Joel Hamilton .......................................................Meridian
    Lamar School
Brad Rath ...........................................................Long Beach
    Long Beach High School
Rogen Chhabra ...................................................Jackson
    Madison Central
Anthony L. Farese ...............................................Ashland
    Marshall Academy
Phillip K. Knecht ...............................................Holly Springs
    Marshall Academy
Katie Trundt ....................................................Jackson
    MRA
Mike Baxter .....................................................Ridgeland
    MRA
Kathlyn Van Buskirk ............................................Pascagoula
    Ocean Springs High School
Sarah Courtney Reese ...........................................Biloxi
    Ocean Springs High School
Dave Rozier ....................................................Oxford
    Oxford High School
Keith Pearson .....................................................Oxford
    Oxford High School
Justin Cluck .....................................................Holly Springs
    Potts Camp High School
Brice Wiggins ..................................................Pascagoula
    Resurrection Catholic School
Tony Lawrence ...................................................Pascagoula
    Resurrection Catholic School
Austin Stewart ...................................................Hattiesburg
    Sacred Heart Catholic School
David Miller ....................................................Hattiesburg
    Sacred Heart Catholic School
Don Hinton ....................................................Hattiesburg
    Sacred Heart Catholic School
Edward C. Taylor ................................................Gulfport
    St. Patrick Catholic High School
Jennifer T. Schloegel .........................................Gulfport
    St. Patrick Catholic High School
Pepper A. Pearson ..............................................Pass Christian
    St. Patrick Catholic High School
Sean J. Tindell...................................................Gulfport
    St. Patrick Catholic High School
Walter T. Johnson ...............................................Jackson
    St. Andrew’s Episcopal School
Ben Russell .....................................................Tupelo
    Tupelo High School
Jim Waide..........................................................Tupelo
    Tupelo High School
Ricky Smith .....................................................Vicksburg
    Warren Central High School
Special Thanks to Mississippi Attorney Judges for 2011 Statewide & Regional Mock Trial Competition

The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division would like to thank the following members of The Mississippi Bar for their efforts as attorney judges during the 2011 High School Mock Trial Competition.

Regional Judges
Shawn Alexander........Ridgeland
Jason Alexander ..........Jackson
Matt Allen ..................Jackson
Chris Anderson ..........Jackson
Jay Atkin ..................Oxford
Ian Baker ...............D’Iberville
Matt Baldridge ........Jackson
Catherine Bell ..........Jackson
David Bell ...............Oxford
Thomas Bellinder .......Petal
Ann Bowden-Hollis ....Gulfport
Nicole Boyd ..........Oxford
Kevin Brady .............Brandon
Robert Briggs ..........Gulfport
Michael Broussard ..Diamondhead
Eric Brown ...............Jackson
Matthew Burrell ........Gulfport
Mike Carr ...............Cleveland
Susan Carr ...............Tupelo
Paul Chiniche .........Oxford
Betsy Cotton ..........Jackson
Jack Crawford ........Ridgeland
Tim Crawley ..............Ridgeland
David Cromwell ........Biloxi
John Dawson ..........Gulfport
John Dollarhide .........Ridgeland
Mitchell Driskell .......Oxford
Dan Duggan ..........Brandon
Stephen Dummer ......Gulfport
Janet Eberle .............Biloxi
Bill Eckert .............Metairie
Case Embry ..............Oxford
Kate Embry .............Oxford
Murray Fincher ..........Jackson
Stanton Fountain ....Biloxi
Lisa Gill .................Memphis
Julie Gresham ........Biloxi
Drew Hassin ..........Jackson
Victoria Hoggatt ......Belden
John Howell ..........Jackson
Seth Hunter .............Hattiesburg
Andy Johnson ..........Jackson
J.D. Johnson ........Gulfport
Christi Jones ..........Jackson
John Kavanagh ......Mobile
Alison Kelly ..........Jackson
Tom Kesler ..........Clinton
Matt Kittrell .......Biloxi
Bill LaBarre ..........Jackson
P.J. Lee .................Jackson
Jennifer Lindsey ......Tupelo
Theresa Lyons ....Gulfport
Jonathan Masters ....Oxford
Michael McCabe ....Gulfport
Christi McCoy ........Oxford
Roun McNeal ........Jackson
Tami Munsch ..........Ridgeland
Mary Nichols ..........Gulfport
Rachel Pierce ......Tupelo
Jim Rosenblatt ......Jackson
Jason Savarese ....Gulfport
Sara Sloane ..........Gulfport
Amelia Steadman ....Ruston
Dawn Stough ..........Gulfport
David Strickland ......Jackson
Jason Sumrall ......Gulfport
Wendy Tynes ........Ocean Springs
Jim Waide ..........Tupelo
John Weber ..........Gulfport
Clarence Webster ....Jackson
Kyle White ..........Jackson
Josh Wiener ..........Ridgeland
Matt Williams ..........Gulfport
Mike Williams ..........Greenwood
Statewide Judges
Jason Alexander ........Jackson
Matt Allen .............Jackson
Chris Anderson .........Jackson
Cheryn Baker ..........Gulfport
Matt Baldridge ..........Jackson
Amanda Barbour ....Ridgeland
Bruce Barker ..........Jackson
G.C. Barnett ..........Jackson
Patrick Beasley ....Jackson
Michael Bentley ......Jackson
Jennifer Boydston ......Jackson
David Bridges ........Jackson
Howard Brown ........Jackson
Michael Brown ........Jackson
Eric Brown ..........Jackson
Ben Bryant ..........Jackson
Bryan Buckley ......Canton
Barry Campbell ......Jackson
Mike Carr ............Cleveland
Judge Chaney Chaney ...Vicksburg
Megan Conner .........Jackson
Meta Copeland ..........Jackson
Betsy Cotton ..........Jackson
Jack Crawford .......Ridgeland
Dan Duggan ..........Brandon
Micah Duro ........Jackson
Brooks Eason ..........Jackson
La’Verne Edney ....Jackson
Brandi Gatewood ....Jackson
Johnny Givens ..........Jackson
Tiffany Graves ..........Jackson
Jennifer Hall ..........Jackson
June Hardwick ..........Jackson
Drew Hassin ..........Brandon
Christiana Hassin ....Jackson
Emily Haxton ..........Jackson
Brent Hazzard ..........Jackson
John Helmert ..........Jackson
Mike Henry ..........Jackson
Mark Herbert ..........Jackson
Tricia Herlihy ..........Jackson
Corey Hinshaw ..........Jackson
Christen Hobbs ..........Jackson
Karen Howell ..........Jackson
Wendy Huff ..........Jackson
Mike Hurst ..........Jackson
Robert Ireland ..........Jackson
Janice Jackson ......Jackson
Andy Johnson ..........Jackson
Judge Kenneth Griffiss ......Jackson
Judge Mike McPhail ...Hattiesburg
Omodare Jupiter ....Jackson
Alison Kelly ..........Jackson
Michael Kelly ..........Jackson
Amanda Kiser ..........Jackson
Joanna Kuhn ..........Jackson
Bill LaBarre ..........Jackson
Davetta Lee ..........Jackson
P.J. Lee .................Jackson
Bill Leech ..........Ridgeland
Jeremy Litton ..........Jackson
Anna Livingston ......Flowood
Christy MalATESTA ......Jackson
Joseph McMillin ......Jackson
Roun McNeel ..........Jackson
Christopher Meredith .......Jackson
Rachel Michel ..........Jackson
Rance Mixon ..........Flowood
John Mooney ..........Madison
Shirley Moore ..............Laurel
Danny Morris ..........Cleveland
Tami Munsch ..............Ridgeland
Kathy Nester ..........Jackson
Jennifer O’Donnell ......Jackson
Lanny Pace ..........Jackson
Martin Perkins ..........Jackson
John Price ..........Magnolia
Victoria Prince ..........Jackson
Amanda Proctor .........Jackson
Alex Purvis ..........Jackson
Joe Roberts ..........Jackson
John Robinson ..........Ridgeland
Jasmine Robinson ......Jackson
T.C. Rollins ..........Ridgeland
Chad Russell ..........Jackson
Chris Shaw ..........Jackson
Chad Shook ..........Hattiesburg
Vicki Slater ..........Jackson
Michael Smith ..........Ridgeland
Tim Sterling ..........Ridgeland
Toni Terrett ..........Vicksburg
Lee Ann Thigpen .........Jackson
Will Thomas ............Ridgeland
Amy Topik ..........Jackson
Mary Helen Wall ..........Jackson
Clarence Webster ......Jackson
Bryce White ..........Jackson
Josh Wiener ..........Ridgeland
Ben Wilson ..........Jackson
Gretchen Zmitrovich ......Jackson

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On the 23rd Day of July, 2010

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*The Chapter further announces that W. Raymond Hunter was elected to The Board of Directors of the National AAM Board - Spring 2010*

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In Transition: Revised Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act at Year One

In 2008 and 2009, I formed the Limited Liability Company Study Groups (the “Study Groups”), comprised of attorneys, accountants, and business leaders across the State of Mississippi (the “State” or “Mississippi”).

I commissioned the Study Groups to develop the most comprehensive limited liability company act in an effort to make Mississippi the nation’s most business-friendly state. In 2010, the Mississippi Legislature adopted, and the Governor signed into law, the Revised Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act, Mississippi Code Annotated Sections 79-29-101 et seq. (the “Revised Act”). The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act, Mississippi Code Annotated Sections 79-29-101 et seq. (the “Prior Act”) is also printed alongside the Revised Act in the 2010 Supplement to the Mississippi Code.2

Limited liability companies (“LLCs”) are increasingly the entity of choice for businesses operating in Mississippi. Since January 1, 2011, 3,545 domestic LLCs formed in the State, bringing the total number of domestic LLCs in Mississippi to 92,296.3 In contrast, there are 35,049 domestic corporations, and 39,407 domestic nonprofit corporations in Mississippi.4

I. Overview of the Revised Act

State courts seldom adjudicated disputes derived from opposing interpretations of the Prior Act. New sections of the Revised Act are primarily drawn from the Delaware LLC Act5 and the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act (“RULLCA”).6 Delaware has interpretive case law which Mississippi courts may utilize as disputes arise. Likewise, other states adopted versions of the RULLCA and subsequently adjudicated the respective provisions, thus creating additional case law upon which Mississippi lawyers may refer.

Freedom of contract is one of the overarching principles of the Revised Act. Existing LLCs with a written operating agreement may continue to operate under those agreements. Since many LLCs do not have an operating agreement, the Revised Act provides more default rules than the Prior Act which apply if a LLC has no operating agreement or if the operating agreement is silent on the issue.

The entire Revised Act applies to all LLCs formed or registered after January 1, 2011. Article 13 of the Revised Act, however, sets forth transition provisions which provide the fees, annual reports, and administrative dissolution provisions apply to existing LLCs on January 1, 2011.7 The remainder of the Revised Act will become effective for existing LLCs on January 1, 2012.8 Existing LLCs may elect to be governed by the Revised Act before January 1, 2012, if they follow the procedures in Article 13.9

II. General Provisions

Article 1 of the Revised Act amends definitions of certain fundamental terms pertaining to members, members’ rights and ownership interests. The Revised Act modifies “limited liability company interests” to “financial interests” and adds “governance interests” to delineate the fis-

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cal and management interests which members and outside persons may own. Members may have both financial or governance interests, both interests, or neither interest. While persons who are not members may own financial interests, only members may own governance interests. Consequently, members having neither financial nor governance interests are “in name only” members.

The Revised Act replaces “limited liability company agreement” with “operating agreement” and incorporates Delaware’s definition thereof. By adding a new section on construction and application of the operating agreement, the Revised Act clearly specifies in one section those provisions which must be in a written operating agreement to be enforceable. Likewise, the Revised Act lists in one section the provisions which a LLC cannot vary or eliminate in the operating agreement. These two changes allowed the default rule lead-in sentence to be removed from all sections of the Revised Act, except for those which must be in the written operating agreement to be enforceable. The operating agreement does not have to be signed to be enforceable, and therefore applies to persons who become members by means of assignment. The Revised Act adds a new default rule requiring all members to approve an amendment to the operating agreement, except in the case of a merger where a majority of the profit share controls.

The Revised Act clarifies LLCs are not subject to statutory limitations on corporate contributions to a political party or candidate. The Revised Act now authorizes LLCs to have officers, which enjoy the same liability protection as members and managers. Officers also have the same fiduciary duties of managers. Similar to recent amendments to the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act, the Revised Act welcomes 21st century business practices into LLCs by allowing electronic communication of notices, proxies, and meetings. So long as electronic communication is able to be retained, retrieved and reproduced, it is treated no differently than physical delivery of communication.
Finally, the indemnification provisions in Article I of the Revised Act were revised to reflect Delaware’s indemnification provisions. Indemnification is permissive and must be provided for in the certificate of formation or the operating agreement.23 The existing restrictions on indemnification were retained.24

III. Certificate of Formation and Annual Reports

The simplified formation filing process is similar to the existing procedure for corporate formation. LLCs are no longer required to identify whether it is a manager or member-managed.25 The Revised Act clarifies the existing process for the Secretary of State’s Office to refuse documents submitted for filing, and adds procedures for LLCs to appeal the Secretary of State’s refusal.26 Similarly, the Revised Act includes new provisions which guide LLCs to correct filings which are later learned to be false or inaccurate.27

Similar to the report which corporations file annually, the Revised Act requires all LLCs to file an annual report.28 There is no fee for domestic LLCs, but foreign LLCs must pay a two hundred fifty dollar ($250) fee.29 In addition to the customary filing information (e.g., name, address, officers, and registered agent) LLCs must also disclose whether they have a written operating agreement.30 Manager-managed LLCs must disclose names and addresses of all managers, and member-managed LLCs must disclose the name and address of at least one member. Since annual reports will allow the Secretary of State’s Office to determine which LLCs are operational, the Revised Act authorizes all persons to request from the Secretary of State’s Office a certificate of existence of a LLC.31

IV. Members, Agency and Voting

Article 3 addresses the different types of members and what happens to members in specific circumstances such as in connection with a merger, acquiring the interest from the LLC, and in the case of assignment of a financial interest.32 Under the Prior Act, death was an event of disassociation. Heirs would receive a financial interest in the LLC but did not become members. One of the most significant changes is that if a member dies, the heirs become members by default.33 The Revised Act eliminates the concept of disassociation. Under the Prior Act, the merger of a corporate member was an event of disassociation. The surviving entity would receive a financial interest but would not become a member. Under the Revised Act, the surviving entity becomes the member if a corporate member merges.34

The Revised Act allows a person to become a member – even a sole member – without making a contribution to the LLC or being obligated to make a contribution. The Revised Act further provides for “in-name only” members, who have neither financial nor governance interests in the LLC.35 Additionally, under the Revised Act, every officer is an agent of the LLC to the extent delegated to such officer.36 The act of any officer binds the company unless (1) the officer in fact has no authority to act on behalf of the LLC and (2) the person with whom the officer is dealing knows the officer has no authority to act on behalf of the LLC.37

Under the Revised Act, each member’s vote is based on the member’s percentage held in the profits of the LLC.38 Under the Prior Act, the default rule for voting was one vote per member and majority vote prevailed. The default rule in the Revised Act is based on percentage of profits and the decision of majority of the profit share controls.39 The operating agreement can specify that certain members have no voting rights and can classify members into classes.40 The LLC can act by written consent without a meeting.41 Members who do not sign must receive notice within 20 days of the signed consent.42 A member or members with twenty percent (20%) profit share can call a meeting if the LLC has not held one in 15 months.

The Revised Act grants LLCs the option of adding provisions for withdrawal and expulsion of members.43 Unless otherwise addressed in the operating agreement, a member may only withdraw and a LLC may only expel with unanimous, written consent of the members.44 If, however, a member withdraws or is expelled, such member no longer has governance rights.45

The operating agreement may provide for events where a member (a) ceases to have governance rights; (b) ceases to have financial rights; or (c) ceases to be a member.46 The Revised Act clarifies a person who ceases to be a member continues to have financial rights but no longer has governance rights or any other rights.47 The Revised Act lists six default events which cause a person to cease to be a member, including when a member:

(i) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; (iii) is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent; (iv) files a petition or answer seeking for the person any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law or regulation; (v) files an answer or other pleading admit-
V. Management

Under the Prior Act, the default rule was that each member gets one vote and decisions are made by majority vote. The Revised Act vests management in members based on the percentage held in the profits. Therefore, if the members want a manager or managers, this must be expressed in the operating agreement. If the company is member-managed, members can delegate management and control to agents, officers or employees of a member or the company. Section 305 of the Revised Act adds a new provision for members to delegate management to others outside the company. Delegation does not make delegates members nor does it cause members to cease to be members.

VI. Distributions

The Revised Act contains the same provisions regarding management by managers except it adds managers may also serve as officers if specified in the operating agreement. Section 403 of the Revised Act was revised to include a comprehensive list of items a member, manager or officer can rely upon in good faith. For example, reports, opinions or statements made by another manager, member or officer of the company may be relied upon in good faith. The Revised Act also adds a new section regarding access to confidential information, which allows managers or members in control of the LLC’s business to limit access to certain information from its members and managers if there is a good faith basis for the information to remain confidential. The authoritative manager or member must set reasonable standards by which they disclose information to members and officers.

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Additionally, a member ceases to be a member if certain 90 and 120 day restrictions are not met in connection with proceedings against a member seeking reorganization, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief.
other benefits program.\textsuperscript{59} This is significant because no distribution may be made if, after giving effect to the distribution, the company would not be able to pay its debts. The exception, however, is balanced by holding members liable if they knowingly receive a wrongful distribution.\textsuperscript{60}

VII. Assignment of Financial Interests

The Revised Act contains several default rules addressing assignment of financial interests. First, the assignee of a member’s financial interest has no governance rights – no rights to participate in management.\textsuperscript{61} Second, the operating agreement must expressly allow assignment, and assignment must either be approved by all the members or comply with the procedure in the operating agreement.\textsuperscript{62} Third, a member who assigns its entire financial interest is no longer a member and has no governance interest.\textsuperscript{63} Last, if after assignment the LLC would have no members, then the assignee can become a member if the assignee consents.\textsuperscript{64}

The Revised Act provides new powers for personal representatives upon the occurrence of a member’s incompetence, death, and upon a corporate member’s dissolution.\textsuperscript{65} Section 801 of the Revised Act authorizes dissolution when there are no longer members.\textsuperscript{66} However, there are new provisions which allow a LLC to add a member in a timely manner to avoid dissolution of a LLC due to no members.\textsuperscript{67} Furthermore, a LLC which filed a certificate of dissolution may subsequently revoke the certificate.\textsuperscript{71}

The events causing judicial dissolution under the Revised Act are the same as provided in the Prior Act. Section 803 of the Revised Act also provides a procedure whereby an officer, manager, assignee or owner of financial interest can apply to the chancery court for judicial dissolution if the LLC has no members and there is no mechanism in its operating agreement to admit a member.\textsuperscript{72} In the event that none of these persons exists, any creditor of the LLC or the Secretary of State’s Office can apply for judicial dissolution in a similar proceeding.\textsuperscript{73}

Similar to administrative dissolution for corporations, the Revised Act authorizes the Secretary of State to administratively dissolve a LLC for failure to pay fees, failure to file an annual report, failure to have a registered agent, and other grounds provided in Mississippi Code Section 79-29-821.\textsuperscript{74} The Revised Act provides for a reinstatement procedure, as well as an appellate procedure in the event of a denial of reinstatement.\textsuperscript{75} Additionally, administrative dissolution neither impairs the validity of contracts nor prevents the LLC from defending any actions in state court.\textsuperscript{76}

The Revised Act sets forth who can wind up the LLC upon the event of dissolution, how assets are distributed, and that unclaimed assets are deposited into the State treasury for safekeeping.\textsuperscript{77} Distribution of assets follows the same method as the Prior Act, but also requires the LLC to take reasonable actions to pay

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all known claims and unknown claims which are likely to arise within three (3) years following dissolution. Moreover, members may be liable for knowingly receiving a distribution which violates Section 813(1) of the Revised Act.

IX. Foreign Limited Liability Companies

A foreign LLC is not considered to be doing business in the State solely because it is a shareholder in a corporation that transacts business in the State. Foreign LLCs which register to do business in the State must have their application signed by a member, manager or officer and they must provide a certificate of good standing from their home state of formation. The Secretary of State may administratively revoke the registration of a foreign LLC for failure to file an annual report, as well as for other grounds under Mississippi Code Section 79-29-1021. The Revised Act authorizes all persons to obtain a certificate of authorization for a foreign LLC.

X. Derivative Actions

A member or owner of a financial interest can bring a derivative action in chancery court to recover a judgment if managers or members with authority to do so refused to bring the action if they believed it was not likely to succeed. The plaintiff must be a member or owner of a financial interest at the time of bringing the action and at the time of the transaction that is the subject of the complaint. The Revised Act eliminates the requirement to make a written demand on the LLC. Courts must require the defendant to pay the plaintiff’s expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) if the plaintiff wins the action; however, courts must require the plaintiff to pay the defendant’s expenses if the proceeding was commenced without reasonable cause or for an improper purpose. State law governs the rights of any foreign LLC derivative actions brought in State court.

XI. Conclusion

LLCs will likely continue as the entity of choice for businesses operating in Mississippi. The Revised Act incorporates the relevant sections of the RULLCA and the Delaware LLC Act. While it may take years to observe the complete operation of the Revised Act, LLCs and Mississippi consumers will immediately benefit from the clarity of the default rules and the flexibility granted in their respective operating agreements. Moreover, the Revised Act parallels the other entity statutes in the State, thus creating a consistent framework in which entities may operate. The Revised Act, together with Mississippi’s other revised business statutes, will likely serve as an exemplar for other states.

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4 Id.
7 MISS. CODE ANN. § 79-29-1303 (2010).
8 Id.
9 Id. at §§ 79 -29-1305 – 1307.
10 Id. at § 79-29-105.
11 See id. at § 79-29-105(h), (k).
12 Id. at § 79-29-105(t).
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1. Id. at § 79-29-123(7).
2. Id. at § 79-29-123(3).
3. Id. at § 79-29-123(2)(b)
4. Id. at § 79-29-105(0); see also id. at § 79-29-123(7).
5. Id. at § 79-29-105(s), 123(6); see also id. at § 79-29-311.
6. Id. at § 79-29-123(6).
7. Id. at § 79-29-107.
8. Id. at § 79-29-105(f).
9. Id.; see also id. at § 79-29-123(4).
10. Id. at § 79-29-201. LLCs can still include this in the certificate of formation as optional language.
11. Id. at § 79-29-211.
12. Id. at § 79-29-213.
13. Id. at § 79-29-215.
14. Id. at § 79-29-103(j), (k).
15. Id.
16. Id. at § 79-29-219.
17. Id. at § 79-29-301.
18. Id. at § 79-29-301(2)(d). Heirs do not become members by default if there are professional membership requirements.
19. Id. at § 79-29-301(2)(e).
20. Id. at § 79-29-301(4).
21. Id. at § 79-29-301(5).
22. Id. at § 79-29-307.
23. Id. at § 79-29-310. LLCs can still include this in the certificate of formation as optional language.
24. Id. at § 79-29-301(2).
25. Id. at § 79-29-312.
26. Id. at § 79-29-313.
27. Id. at § 79-29-315(b).
28. Id. at § 79-309(1).
29. Id.
30. Id. at § 79-29-309(4).
31. Id. at § 79-29-309(6)(b).
32. Id. at § 79-29-303.
33. Id.
34. Id. at § 79-29-313(1).
35. Id. at § 79-29-313(2).
36. Id. at § 79-29-313(3)(a).
37. Id. at § 79-29-313(3)(b).
38. Id. at § 79-29-305.
39. Id.
40. Id.
41. Id. at § 79-29-309(3).
42. Id.
43. Id. at § 79-29-309(4).
44. Id. at § 79-29-309(6)(b).
45. Id. at § 79-29-303.
46. Id. at § 79-29-309(7).
47. Id. at § 79-29-709(1).
48. Id. at § 79-29-709(2).
49. Id. at § 79-29-709(3).
50. Id. at § 79-29-205.
51. Id. at § 79-29-801.
52. Id. at § 79-29-803(2).
53. Id.
54. Id. at § 79-29-821 – 823.
55. Id. at § 79-29-825 – 827.
56. Id. at § 79-29-821 – 823.
57. Id. at § 79-29-831(2).
58. Id. at § 79-29-807.
59. Id. at §§ 79-29-817 – 819; see also id. at § 79-29-813(1). The Revised Act retains the provisions pertaining to notification of known and unknown claimants, except the statute of limitations under Miss. Code Ann. § 79-29-819 was reduced from five (5) years to three (3). Id. at § 79-29-819(3).
60. Id. at § 79-29-1015.
61. Id. at § 79-29-1003.
62. Id. at § 79-29-1023.
63. Id. at § 79-29-1029.
64. Id. at § 79-29-1101.
65. Id. at § 79-29-1103.
66. Id. at § 79-29-1113.
67. Id. at § 79-29-1115.
68. Id. at § 79-29-807.
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85. Id. at § 79-29-1029.
86. Id. at § 79-29-1101.
87. Id. at § 79-29-1103.
88. Id. at § 79-29-1113.
89. Id. at § 79-29-1115.
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Fred M. Bush Jr.

Fred M. Bush Jr., 93, of Tupelo, died January 26, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1948. In 1935, Bush received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, graduated in 1939, and was ordered to sea duty on the USS WEST VIRGINIA where he served one year. Duty in destroyers followed, first on the USS GRIDLEY in 1940 and 1941, operating out of Pearl Harbor. His ship was with Admiral Halsey’s task force ferrying fighter planes to Midway. It was scheduled to return to Pearl Harbor on Saturday, December 6, 1941. As fate would have it, a heavy storm delayed their return by one day. At the time the Japanese attacked from the north, his ship was 100 miles south of Pearl Harbor. Service followed as gunnery officer on the USS KNIGHT in 1942 where combat missions included the landing of General George Patton’s troops in Africa and the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He was promoted to Executive Officer in 1943 and made several trips escorting convoys across the Atlantic. He was ordered to the USS MADDOX in the summer of 1944 as Executive Officer, and returned to the Pacific on the MADDOX in 1944 to operate with Admiral Halsey’s first carrier task force. In the Okinawa Campaign the ship took a kamikaze. The ship was with Admiral Halsey’s task force that lost three destroyers in a typhoon. In 1945, Bush took command of the USS KIDD with its complement of 30 officers and 300 men. He described this wartime assignment as the most responsible, most challenging, most important and most fun job he ever had. He stayed with the KIDD until August 1946. Shore duty after World War II included two years at the NROTC unit at the University of Mississippi and a brief tour in the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He resigned on November 11, 1948 to attend law school. He remained active in the Naval Reserve for many years, retiring with the rank of Captain. Bush was a partner in three law firms: Fant and Bush, Holly Springs, Mississippi 1950-60; Mitchell, McNutt, Bush, Lagrone and Sams, Tupelo, Mississippi 1961-89; and Phelps Dunbar, Tupelo, Mississippi from 1989 until his retirement and afterwards maintained an office as “of counsel” until his death. He was appointed by the Governor to Director of the Mississippi Agricultural & Industrial Board, the predecessor of the Mississippi Department of Economic Development, from 1960-61. When he resigned to return to the practice of law he remained on the executive committee. Bush served on the Executive Committee of the A and I Board for many years and on similar boards devoted to Economic Development, in all serving from 1952 until 1984 under appointments from five Mississippi Governors. He served as President of the Bar, the Lee County Bar Association, the First District Bar, The Mississippi Bar Foundation, the Lamar Order, and the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. He was a member of the House of Delegates to the American Bar Association for many years. Civic activities included Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority; Rotary Club; Boy Scouts; USO; Community Development Foundation; Mississippi Economic Counsel; Naval Reserve and the Republican Party. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church for 50 years, serving as vestryman, warden and on numerous committees.

William O. Carter Jr.

William O. Carter Jr., 87, of Jackson died January 30, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1950. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After he was admitted he joined the Jackson law firm of Ricketts & Wise, which eventually became Wise Carter Child & Caraway. He served as President and Chairman of the Board of the firm for a number of years before his retirement. He was a Fellow in the American College of Estates and Trust Counsel, for which he served as State Chair. He also was recognized as one of “The Best Lawyers in America.” In 1953, Carter established the first Legal Aid Society in Mississippi, for which he was given the Distinguished Service award by the Jackson Jaycees. In 2004, he received the Jim Livesay Service Award for his commitment to and support of Millsaps College. He was also an active member of Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, the Rotary Club of Jackson, and Habitat for Humanity.

Robert Lacey Crook

Senator Robert Lacey Crook, 81, of Jackson, died January 26, 2011. A graduate of Mississippi College School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1965. Senator Crook served in the United States Marine Corps and was a student of the War Between the States. He was active in the American Legion, Rotary Club, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. He was appointed State Director of Civil Defense from 1960-64 by Governor Ross Barnett. Senator Crook served in the Senate and in the Legislature for 28 years from 1964-1992 representing Sunflower, Bolivar, and Coahoma Counties. He received a national award from the US General Services Administration for his legislation. Crook authored legislation to reorganize the Public Service Commission and establish the independent Public Utilities Staff. Senator Crook served as the first Chairman of Joint Legislative Audit Committee (P EER) and took the committee to Washington, D.C. to develop governmental audit procedures for Mississippi. He was the first Chairman of the Senate Finance, Salaries and Administration Committee which handled all legislation dealing with the salaries of governmental officials at the state, county and municipal level. Senator Crook was very active in legislation dealing with the legal profession and plaintiff’s practice including Workers Compensation issues. Senator Crook also served as a member of the Mississippi Supreme Court Bar Tribunal.

Samuel William Fuller Sr.

Samuel William Fuller, Sr., 91, of Tallahassee, FL, died February 14, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1946. He attended the Marion Military Institute and later joined the Army where he was assigned to the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division. While serving on World War II campaigns in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, and Normandy, he received numerous decorations and citations including World War II Victory Medal, EAME Ribbon with 4 stars, American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Purple Star. He was a partner in three law firms: Fant and Bush, Holly Springs, Mississippi 1950-60; Mitchell, McNutt, Bush, Lagrone and Sams, Tupelo, Mississippi 1961-89; and Phelps Dunbar, Tupelo, Mississippi from 1989 until his retirement and afterwards maintained an office as “of counsel” until his death. He was appointed by the Governor to Director of the Mississippi Agricultural & Industrial Board, the predecessor of the Mississippi Department of Economic Development, from 1960-61. When he resigned to return to the practice of law he remained on the executive committee. Bush served on the Executive Committee of the A and I Board for many years and on similar boards devoted to Economic Development, in all serving from 1952 until 1984 under appointments from five Mississippi Governors. He served as President of the Bar, the Lee County Bar Association, the First District Bar, The Mississippi Bar Foundation, the Lamar Order, and the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. He was a member of the House of Delegates to the American Bar Association for many years. Civic activities included Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority; Rotary Club; Boy Scouts; USO; Community Development Foundation; Mississippi Economic Counsel; Naval Reserve and the Republican Party. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church for 50 years, serving as vestryman, warden and on numerous committees.
Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He separated from service in January 1947 at the rank of Major. He was also a member of the Bar in Arkansas and Florida. He attended Faith Presbyterian Church.

William G. Hatton

William G. Hatton, 46, of Bolivar, TN, died November 17, 2009. A graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1995.

John Paul Moore

John Paul Moore, 80, of Starkville, died January 28, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1959. He served four years in the Air Force during the Korean War. In the Air Force he served as a legal clerk. He served in the Mississippi State Senate from 1968-1976. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in the Starkville Rotary Club. He served as a public defender for many years. He practiced law and was a member of the Oktibbeha County Bar Association for 50 years.

Paul N. Nunnery Sr.

Paul N. Nunnery, Sr., 55, of Madison, died January 19, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1948. Nunnery was a long-time Executive Director of the Baptist Children’s Village in Jackson. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps in Italy and North Africa. In 1948 he began the private practice of law in Hollandale. Nunnery was elected to the Board of Directors at what was then the Baptist Orphanage. Upon the retirement of his predecessor, in 1960 Paul assumed the responsibility for the institution, where he stayed for over thirty years. He changed the orphanage name to “Mississippi Baptist Children’s Village” and relocated the “Village” campus from Jackson to Clinton. During his administration, Paul was influential in the formulation of childcare legislation at the federal level as President of the National Association of Homes for Children and under his guidance “The Village” was among the first in the country to gain accreditation in its field through this organization. After his retirement, he remained active as in-house legal counsel to “The Village.” Nunnery was a Rotarian in Washington County and Jackson for many years. He was a long-time member and Sunday school teacher at Morrison Heights Baptist Church in Clinton

Woodrow W. Pringle III

Woodrow W. Pringle III, 56, of Gulfport, died December 14, 2010. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1979. He was a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was an attorney for over 30 years, 13 of those years as a family court prosecutor. One of his passions in life was coaching baseball and he did so for many years. Pringle has received numerous awards from the Gulf Coast Associate of Legal Support Professionals, 2001-2002 Boss of the Year, an Outstanding Citizen Katrina Relief Award from New York and an award from the Department of Justice of the United States of America. Pringle was a member of The Church In The Son in Orlando, Florida.

Harvey T. Ross

Harvey T. Ross, 90, of Clarksdale, died December 22, 2010. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1946. Ross was a member of the Children of the American Revolution, and he was an Eagle Scout. Ross played in the State CHS Championship Band, the Ole Miss Marching Band, and the Ole Miss Alumni Jazz Band. He was a Lieutenant in the Navy and served as commanding officer of LST 474 in the South Pacific for three years during WWII. Ross was a member of the Coahoma County Bar Association and Fellow of The Mississippi Bar Foundation. He was in private law practice for 27 years and served as Chancellor of the 11th Judicial District for 25 years. He served eight years in Mississippi State Legislature. He was the past President of the Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce. Ross was also a member of: Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Clarksdale Country Club, VFW, American Legion, and St. George’s Episcopal Church, where he served on the Vestry.

Joseph O. Sams Jr

Joseph O. Sams, Jr, 76, of Columbus, died December 21, 2010. A graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1959.

Avery Martin Springer Jr.

Avery Martin Springer Jr., 68, of Tampa, FL died December 20, 2010. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1967. He spent his entire professional career employed with Ralston Purina Co. in various management positions, including domestic and international sales.

Thomas Henry Suttle, Jr.

Thomas Henry Suttle, Jr., 69, of Jackson, TN, died February 7, 2011. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1971. Suttle was an Eagle Scout and received his God and Country award. In 1963, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. He was deployed to Vietnam in July of 1967 and served as an artillery liaison officer in the First Infantry Division. For his service in Vietnam he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Bronze Star Medal. He resigned with the rank of Captain. In 1971, he began practicing law with Daniel, Coker, Horton, and Bell and retired in 1999. Suttle was a life-long Presbyterian and former member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where he was a member of Session, serving several terms as Clerk of Session. He was Moderator of the Presbytery of Mississippi in 1995 and Moderator of Presbytery Council in 1996. He worked in many areas of ministry in the Church and taught children in pre-school Sunday School.
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