Thanks for Being Civil—Paul Clark, President, MCBA

Recently, I was very pleased and, at the same time, a little ashamed to discover that I have been spoiled. I was pleased when I realized how civil, cordial, and professional the lawyers with whom I have the privilege to practice (that would be all of you) are compared to others. I was ashamed because it struck me at the very same moment how I have come to take for granted the respectfulness exhibited every day by the members of our association.

Recently, I endured the process of preparing for a very arduous trial outside the friendly confines for Montgomery County—actually in a place that seems as far away from Montgomery as one can get. The lawyers on the other side are locals. And, in a word, they were jerks. It is unbelievable how snarky (uncivil), rude (un-cordial), and schmarmy (unprofessional) these folks have been at every turn. Each of you know how taxing the practice of law can be. Whether you’re in real estate, domestic relations, tax, transactions, or any other category of practice, our profession is sometimes stressful, often mentally challenging, and can even be physically demanding. There is nothing worse than having to deal with fellow lawyers who do not respect the aspirations of our profession enough to conduct themselves in a civil and cordial manner.

Thankfully, I am part of a group of lawyers who are congenial and professional in their approach to the practice of law. While I am not naïve enough to believe that there are never conflicts of personalities among lawyers in Montgomery, I do believe that the members of this association genuinely respect the role of lawyers in our society and strive to treat others in a manner which is fair and right and true.

So, thank you. Thank you for reminding me that we lawyers should behave so as to honor the law and to promote the virtues of our collective calling. I hope that I won’t take your civility for granted again.

Paul Clark

Save the date! December 9

MCBA Holiday Gala
At Wynlakes Country Club
Young Lawyers Section

The MCBA YLS recently hosted its 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, July 23, at the Robert Trent Jones Course in Prattville (the Senator Course). As a result of the hard work of this year’s tournament chairman, Clay Barnett, and also from the generous sponsorships of our local businesses listed below, Brantwood Children’s Home will be receiving a donation from the YLS in the amount of $3,000. We also thank the many other individuals and/or businesses that assisted with making this year’s tournament a continued success.

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Additionally, and as was mentioned in last month’s YLS update, the YLS will soon be under the leadership of a new set of officers and board members as the YLS bi-annual elections will take place in September. You will receive an email that will provide all the necessary information and the process required for submitting your intent to run for an open officer or board position. Please contact any of the current officers if you have any questions about the positions and/or duties.

Bill Robertson

PHOTO I.D. CARDS FOR ATTORNEYS
The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Dept. has advised us that they now require attorneys getting photo I.D. cards for the courthouse must present their State Bar membership card at the Sheriff’s office, along with the form that the MCBA office provides. First-time cards cost $25.00, but renewal of cards is free.

Bill Robertson, outgoing President of Young Lawyers Section of

For more information about YLS, contact:
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Restorative Justice Seminar

Come learn about Restorative Justice and how it works in the criminal justice system. Presentations will be made on Victim-Offender Conferencing, Criminal Mediation, and Circle Sentencing. Judge Tracey Mc Cooey, Joe Guillot, and Mickey McDermott will conduct the CLE. All participants will receive a free pizza lunch.

Date? November 3
Place? Third Floor, County Courthouse
Time? 8:30-12:30
Credits? 4 hours

Pre-register by calling Dot Robinson at 265-4793 or email dotrobinson@mc-ala.org by November 1.

Bill Robertson

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2nd Annual
The Cutting Edge Conference

A CLE presented by The Alabama Attorney General’s Office
in conjunction with Montgomery County Bar Association
6 hours, including 1 hour of Ethics

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
State Capitol Auditorium
9:00—5:00

Lunch is on your own.
There is no charge for the conference or refreshments.

Call 265-4793 to pre-register before October 6.

THE JSL CORNER
Brought to you by the students of Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law

Welcome Back for 2010-2011 School Term
By Rose Metzger J.D. Candidate 2012, Tamika R. Miller- Editor, J.D. 2010

Welcome back everyone for another fun and exciting year with the JSL Corner. There are quite a few changes, as a writer has graduated and there may be new writers added to the staff. However, the JSL Corner will continue to bring you the most up-to-date JSL News and Happenings. This month’s issue is short, but very sweet in that we will leave you with some great words and recommended reading.

“Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution, and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”

Book suggestions
Prayer Before the Study of Law, by Samuel Johnson
To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
A Jury of Her Peers, by Susan Glaspell
The Lottery, by Shirley Jackson

Thought provoking speech
Portia’s poignant speech in Shakespeare’s The Merchant of Venice (Act IV, Scene I)

If you have any questions about any JSL events or suggestions for article topics, please contact Rose Metzger at Rose.Metzger@faulkner.edu
2010 BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE
BRE Ak 3 HR. CLE – GOLF
OCTOBER 14, 2010
PRESENTED BY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
At Wynlakes Country Club
*Great golf is offered, but optional.
Registration Deadline:
Monday, October 11, 2010

SCHEDULE
8:00—8:30 Registration and Breakfast
Menu: Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Panini,
Assorted pastries, cheese grits, fresh fruit,
Assorted juices, and coffee
8:30—11:45 CLE Presentations
(Golf participants will receive a boxed lunch.)
12:30 — Golf Scramble

2010 MCBA BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION FORM
Name __________________________
Firm Name ______________________
Address_________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________
Telephone_______________________
E-mail _________________________
I will participate in:
___ Breakfast and CLE $75
___ Breakfast, CLE, Lunch and Golf $150
I have enclosed $ ________
Non-members:
$100 for CLE and Breakfast only
$200 for everything
TEAM PLAYERS*
1. ______________________________
2. ______________________________
3. ______________________________
4. ______________________________
* If you do not have a foursome, we will assign a player to your group. Mulligans to be sold $10 ea.
  • If you have less than 4 golfers on your team, we will complete your team.
  • Make checks payable to MCBA and mail check and registration form to: MCBA, P.O. Box 72,
    Montgomery, AL 36101
Congratulations to Jayne Harrell Williams of the Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole, and Black, PC law firm. She was elected president of the Alabama Council of School Board Attorneys recently.

ACSBA is a component of the Alabama Association of School Boards. Members meet annually to discuss current education and legal issues and to share their knowledge of court rulings that impact local school boards.

Mrs. Williams represents Autauga County, Elmore County, Hartselle, and Montgomery County school boards.

Seventy-three attorneys with the Burr & Forman LLP have been named to the 2011 Edition of Best Lawyers, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. The two Burr & Forman Montgomery attorneys named to the 2011 edition of Best Lawyers, along with the practice areas in which they were selected are:

- **Warren C. Matthews**, Economic Development Law, Non-Profit/Charities Law and Tax Law
- **John T. Mooresmith**, Health Care Law

First published in 1983, Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive annual peer-review survey.

Congratulations to Kendall and Samarria Dunson on the birth of their daughter, Kendall Marielle, born July 17.
September 2010
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Continuing Legal Education Opportunities

Pre-register by calling 265-4793 or emailing dotrobinson@mc-ala.org. There is no cost unless otherwise indicated.

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See flyer for speakers and agenda- $75 for CLE and Breakfast Buffet/ $150 for CLE, Breakfast, Lunch, Golf Scramble

| 11/4 | 12:00-1:00 | Alabama Securities Act (Randall McNeill)           | Jury Assembly Room | 1 hr.       |
| 11/10| 11:00-1:00 | Automobile Litigation (“Trip” Walton)              | Jury Assembly Room | 2 hr.       |
| 12/1 | 11:00-12:00| Ethics Update (Tony McLain)                         | Jury Assembly Room | 1 hr.       |
| 12/3 | 11:00-12:00| Appellate Mediation (Jim Rives)                     | Jury Assembly Room | 1 hr.       |

* You must pre-register for these events.