We hope to see you at

The Montgomery County Bar Association

2019 Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 17
RSA Alabama Activity Center
201 Dexter Avenue

11:30-12:15pm: Voting for Board Positions
12 -1 pm: Luncheon and Business Meeting

We will recognize our 50-year members, remember those attorneys who passed away in 2018, and induct our 2019 president.

*Lunch is $20 per person - Reservations necessary by Jan. 15. RSVP for lunch to SuzanneDuffey@mc-ala.org or call 265-4793.

Voting may also be done at the MCBA office, located on the 4th floor of the County Courthouse, on Jan. 14th, 15th, and 16th from 8:30am-4:30pm.

The MCBA is sending out announcements and reminders via electronic newsletter from mcba.executivedirector@gmail.com. Please make sure to whitelist this new e-mail address so it does not get caught in your spam filter and you can stay current on all MCBA news.
50 YEAR HONOREES OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

James Knox Argo 9-4-1969
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William Roger Gordon 9-4-1969
James Theodore Jackson, Jr. 9-4-1969
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MCBA ATTORNEYS WHO PASSED IN 2018

Chaya Bail
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Ashley Penhale has practiced at Copeland, Franco, Screws and Gill, P.A. since 2010. Ashley’s practice consisted of litigation at both the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal courts including domestic, constitutional, and employment litigation, as well as white collar criminal defense and general civil litigation. In January 2019, Ashley will leave private practice to serve as the Director of Programs at the Alabama State Bar. Ashley is a graduate of Troy University and Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. Ashley has been an active member of the Montgomery County Bar Association for a number of years, including serving on the Board of Directors for the past 5 years, as chairman or co-chairman of the MCBA’s Annual Charity Event for several years, and as a founding Board Member of the MCBA Women’s Section. Ashley has also served on the Board of Directors for the Montgomery County Bar Foundation and is currently serving as the Vice-President. In 2015, she was named the MCBA Volunteer Lawyer of the Year. In the community, Ashley is a member of the Junior League of Montgomery and the Jimmy Hitchcock Memorial Award Selection Committee. Ashley also volunteers as chapter advisor for the Chi Omega chapter at Huntingdon College. Ashley has enjoyed serving on the MCBA Board and looks forward to continuing to serve the MCBA membership.

Brooke Lawson
Barbara Wells
Richard Allen
Jimmy Walter

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CANDIDATES FOR MCBA BOARD
(There are 3 current openings)

Ms. Faulk is a native of Greenville, Alabama and has lived in Montgomery, Alabama since 2000. Ms. Faulk graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in History from the University of Alabama in 1997 and went on to earn a Master’s degree in Secondary Education/History from Auburn University Montgomery in 2004. She taught history at a local high school while attending Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at night. She has been practicing law since October 2008. Until January 1, 2015, she was in private practice in Montgomery at The Law Offices of E. Peyton Faulk, LLC, practicing in the areas of labor and employment litigation and counseling on behalf of employees, with emphasis on claims of breach of contract, defamation, retaliation, wrongful termination, sexual harassment, and race, age, gender and disability discrimination and Family and Medical Leave Act violations. She also practiced in the areas of civil rights litigation in defense of protections afforded by the Bill of Rights and §1983, with an emphasis on Fourth Amendment, Eighth Amendment, and Fourteenth Amendment violations. Since January, she has been employed as an Assistant Public Defender at the new Office of the Public Defender for the 15th Judicial Circuit providing indigent criminal defense services in Montgomery County. In her position, Ms. Faulk handles state felony and misdemeanor cases from arrest through trial. Ms. Faulk is currently serving as Treasurer and Board Member of the Montgomery County Association for Justice and she participates in the Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court. She was selected to the 2013 and 2014 Alabama Super Lawyers Rising Stars list. Ms. Faulk is licensed to practice in the State of Alabama, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

Ali Hawthorne is a Principal at Beasley Allen. She joined the firm in 2010 as an attorney in the Consumer Fraud Section and has focused her practice primarily on complex litigation on a national level. Most recently, Ali has been handling several different Attorney General litigations in multiple states that seek to recover millions of taxpayer dollars on behalf of states that paid for pharmaceutical products and devices as a result of fraudulent and deceptive acts by major players in the healthcare arena. Additionally, Ali is involved in class action litigation involving consumer fraud in the health care and cosmetics industries. Ali has been named on the 2016, 2017, and 2018 Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” lists. She was selected as the Beasley Allen Lawyer of the Year for the Fraud Section in 2014 and 2015 and has an AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Ali was also selected for the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum Class 13 (2017-2018) and currently serves on the Leadership Forum Advisory Board. Ali is also very involved in the Montgomery County Bar Association. Most recently, she served as the President of the Young Lawyers Section from 2016-2018, which also provided Ali with the privilege of serving on the MCBA Board of Directors in an ex officio position since 2016. Ali has also been very involved with the Women’s Section, serving on the Board of Directors from 2016-2018. Ali is admitted to practice law in all courts in the State of Alabama and Georgia. She has been a member of the Alabama Association for Justice, ALAJ Emerging Leaders, American Association for Justice, the Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program, and served on the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Association for Justice. Ali also served on the Board of Directors ex officio for the Montgomery County Bar Foundation from 2016-2018. Ali is a member of the Alabama and Georgia State Bars, the Alabama State Bar Women’s Section, and is on the Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court.
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Tim McCollum is currently employed as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama, working in the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency’s Legal Division. Tim’s legal career began as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Charles Price. He has been active in the Alabama State Bar, and has spoken or authored Continuing Education on areas such as municipal liability, as well as electronic discovery. Tim also served as the Young Lawyer representative on the board that originally addressed ethics and civility in the legal profession; which recommended one hour of continuing education on ethics that is now mandatory education for every attorney practicing law in Alabama. Tim also served as the Chief Counsel for the City of Montgomery, Alabama, where he presided over management of all legal issues facing the City, including such subjects as the prosecution of cases in Municipal Court, to litigating complex wrongful death and Civil Rights cases. After leaving the City of Montgomery, Tim opened a law practice and maintained that practice for seven years. In that time, he represented insurance companies, construction companies and individuals in both plaintiff and defense cases. Tim now is in-house counsel in government once again. He is a member of the Government/In-house Counsel section of the Alabama State Bar, and continues to represent the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency in contract negotiations, personnel matters, and Civil Rights litigation. Tim’s quote on his bid for the Board: “In-house counsel representation on the Board of Directors will give some visibility to this section and hopefully bring a depth of understanding and appreciation for the impact of lawyers of

Wallace D. Mills is a native of Bullock County, Alabama, and was raised in Montgomery. Wallace graduated from Saint James High School, and received his Bachelor of Arts in History, cum laude, from Auburn University in 1993. He received his Juris Doctor from Jones School of Law where he was a moot court finalist and served on the moot court board. Wallace has enjoyed a litigation-intensive practice, with an emphasis on federal and state employment, labor, and civil rights law as well as local government issues. Wallace was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1997. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, The Eleventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Northern, Middle, and Southern U.S. District Courts. Wallace is a Martindale-Hubbell AV rated “Preeminent” attorney and works in both the civil and criminal courts. He has been married to his wife, Kelly, for 24 years, a they have two children.

Montgomery County Bar Association Coffee Mugs will be available for purchase for $10 at the Annual Meeting on January 17 as well at the MCBA office.
Matthew Ward is an Assistant Attorney General & Assistant General Counsel for the Alabama Medicaid Agency. Before his time at Medicaid, he was a Staff Attorney with the Montgomery office of Legal Services Alabama, representing victims of domestic violence and clients with landlord-tenant issues. Matthew is an active member of the Alabama State Bar and the Montgomery County Bar Association. He currently serves as Treasurer of the MCBA Government Lawyer Section and Chairman of the MCBA Bar Relations Committee. He has also served as a member of the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Committee for the last three years, where he was Chairman of the 2018 Marketing Sub-Committee. A dedicated public servant, Matthew was recognized for his commitment to public service by being named the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Award recipient in the Law Student category by the Alabama State Bar Public Service and Pro Bono Task Force in 2014, as well as a Merit of Pro Bono Achievement and an Ellen Brooks Merit for Public Service by the Jones School of Law’s Public Interest Law Society. A native of Montgomery, Matthew is a magna cum laude and Distinguished Honors graduate of Auburn Montgomery and cum laude graduate of Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. He started his legal journey with Melton, Espy & Williams, P.C., while pursuing his undergraduate degree. During law school, he interned with the Alabama Attorney General, the Alabama Supreme Court, and the State Health Planning & Development Agency. He also served as President of the Jones Public Interest Law Foundation, Vice-President of the Student Bar Association, Clerk for the A. Patterson Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, and Editor of the Faulkner Law Review.

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