MCBA’s Second Annual Race Judicata will take place in Downtown Montgomery on Saturday, May 8, 2021, beginning at 8:00 A.M. The annual charity event will start at First Baptist Church with proceeds benefiting the Family Sunshine Center (FSC) and the Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program (MVLP).

The Race will begin with runners chasing an ambulance down South Perry Street in a playful nod to our legal profession.
2ND ANNUAL
RACE JUDICATA

Last year’s event raised thousands of dollars despite taking place on a cold February morning. The run, which was postponed from February to May this year because of COVID-19 restrictions, takes participants through scenic downtown Montgomery and offers both timed and untimed options for its 10K, 5K, and 1-mile fun run courses.

Since 1981, the FSC has provided services in central Alabama to victims of family violence, stalking, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The MVLP provides free legal services to low-income clients in the area.

Race director Amanda Senn said. “We predict warmer temps for May’s event and hope that people will join us this year to run, walk, or cheer, for our local charities.”

There is still time to register! You can register by visiting MCBA’s website or the day of the race. Check-in begins at 7:00 A.M. on May 8, 2021. The 10K starts at 8:00 A.M., followed by the 5K and 1-mile fun run. Please support this important event!
Race
Judicata
5K / 10K & 1 MILE FUN RUN
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8:00AM-11:30AM
Saturday, May 8, 2021
Sponsored by the Montgomery County Bar Association
Benefiting the
Family Sunshine Center Montgomery
and the Volunteer Lawyers Program
8:00 A.M. 10K $30
8:30 A.M. 5K $25
9:00 A.M. 1 Mile Fun Run
Register at mcbaracejudicata.itsyourrace.com
Timing services provided by ATE Timing, ate-timing.com.
*Packet Pickup: Friday, May 7 from 4pm-6pm at
Montgomery Multisport- 8107 Vaughn Rd.,
Montgomery, AL
*Race Day Check-in: Saturday, May 8 at 7 a.m.
First Baptist Church -305 South Perry St.,
Montgomery, AL

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Greetings Young Lawyers!

I wanted to start off by congratulating Brannan Reaves on his victory in the March Madness Bracket Challenge. Thanks to everyone who participated and thank you to our sponsor, Alabama Court Reporting Captioning & Litigation Support, for providing the prizes.

On to more important matters. SOCIALS ARE BACK! You read that correctly. We are excited to announce our big summer social Marina May at Capital Oyster Bar on the Alabama River co-sponsored by Jackson Thornton Young Professionals. I know that both young and old lawyers have desperately missed the opportunity to congregate with one another and discuss the latest Virtual Hearings. Or maybe the mundane, work-from-home situation has taken its toll on you. Not to worry. We are inviting everyone to attend this event! So grab your mask and vaccination card and come join us on May 27th at 5:30 P.M. We will be providing food, drinks, and live music from our very own MCBA member (and Young Lawyer at heart), Royal Dumas, and his band, The Kept.

Reminder to send us contact information about any young lawyer that you know in the river region who would like to get involved.

Happy Lawyering,

Charlie Hawthorne
MCBA invites all its members to its

MARINA MAY

Thursday, May 27, 2021
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Capitol Oyster Bar
617 Shady Street

with food, drinks,
door prizes &
musical guests
THE KEPT

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Young Lawyers Section
Thank you for making the Women’s Section’s first community service project of 2021 a success! In March, we surpassed our goal of 2,021 and raised almost 3,000 diapers for Express-O of Love! Express-O of Love is a non-profit organization designed to help parents in need by ensuring that every child has an adequate supply of diapers and wipes. As the only monthly diaper distribution center in the area, Express-O of Love also raises awareness about diaper needs in the community. By helping to meet the diaper needs of a family, Express-O of Love is helping to support the family’s dignity, health, and quality of life. Families can pick up diapers from the diaper bank every third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. at 3481 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36105. If you know of a family struggling to provide diapers for their little ones, please encourage them to submit a client application online. If you are interested in volunteering during a diaper pick-up event, e-mail Laria Stinson.

Thanks to Alabama Court Reporting Captioning & Litigation Support, the Women’s Section is hosting a candle making party with Melissa Warnke Candles on May 6, 2021. This event is open to MCBA Women’s Section members only. Attendees will make one large candle (using the scent of their choice) to take home. Space is limited, so be sure to e-mail me your RSVP (jjenkins@hillhillcarter.com) by May 3, 2021. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

If you are not a member of the Women’s Section, now is the perfect time to join! We are waiving dues for the year 2021. If you would like to be a member, please e-mail us.

Best Regards,
Jordan Speake Jenkins, President
GOVERNMENT LAWYERS’ SECTION UPDATE

As Alabama’s 2021 Regular Legislative Session approaches its final days, close to 300 bills have already been enacted into law. MCBA’s Government Lawyers Section is pleased to host a virtual CLE to highlight enacted legislation of particular interest to government attorneys and their clients. The CLE will be presented by the Legislative Services Agency.

Please stay tuned for the date announcement in the upcoming weeks.
MVLP
UPDATE

As the courts begin recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program stands ready to meet what will almost surely be an enormous increase in the number of requests for assistance from pro bono lawyers. That means WE NEED YOU! Here’s how you can help ensure that the benefits of our justice system accrue fairly to all people, even if hiring a lawyer is beyond their wildest dreams:

1. **Sign Up to Take a Case!** You can select your preferred areas of law, and you’re always able to review referred cases before accepting them. If you’ve previously been unable to take a case, but find you can take one now, let us know!

2. **Attend a Clinic!** We are currently running two types of clinics.

   On the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month, at Flatline Church, we hold a general civil counsel & advice clinic. Volunteers meet with pre-screened clients and provide advice, and where necessary, a recommendation that the client’s case be placed with a pro bono attorney for full representation.

   We also provide assistance during District Court small claims and general civil dockets during 4 dockets per month through our Lawyer 4 A Day program. This program serves to ensure litigants in these dockets have the professional assistance needed to articulate any defenses that may be applicable and/or negotiate settlements of cases where appropriate. Virtual and in-person options are currently available.

3. **Request a Presentation!** The MVLP Staff is available to conduct virtual or on-site training for your firm. These presentations include information on how the program works, volunteering, and substantive legal training in commonly needed areas of law. These presentations often qualify for MCLE credit from the Alabama State Bar.

4. **Make a Donation!** While the legal expertise is pro bono, the program does incur operating expenses in its community events, staffing, and legal programming. The MVLP is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so your financial contributions are tax deductible. If you’d like to donate online, please let us know!

**Volunteer Big, WIN Big!** Congratulations to Brannon Booth, the winner of our March raffle. Each month, volunteers who take a new case or attend a clinic are entered to win a prize! Brannon is the winner of a $50 gift card to Derk’s Filet & Vine. Stay tuned for April’s winner, and get involved for your own chance to win!

**May Clinic Dates**

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MVLP IS GROWING AND LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS OFFICE SPACES

THE MONTGOMERY VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM IS GROWING!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We are currently looking for space to lease or purchase for our 3 employees. Do you have a building for sale or lease? We are looking at all options.

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH
During the height of the pandemic the MVLP continued to take in hundreds of pro bono legal cases.

COMMUNITY
For every dollar invested in civil legal aid services, the community receives almost $9 in economic benefits. By keeping families in their homes instead of spending on emergency housing funds, securing child support payments, and helping individuals obtain previously denied Social Security and disability benefits or unemployment compensation, the state realizes significant cost savings and additional income. This has led to a social return on investment of 884%, which means tens of millions of dollars in value added to Alabama.

DO YOU HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE?

Please contact our Board President & Acting Executive Director, Kelly McTear at 334-386-7924
executivedirector@montgomeryvlp.org
The Alabama State Bar announced on April 23, 2021, the selection of Judge Terri Bozeman Lovell as its new executive director. Judge Lovell will begin her tenure in June and will become the first female executive director of the organization since its founding in 1879.

ASB President Bob Methvin in announcing Lovell’s selection said: “After an exhaustive national search that produced 80 candidates, Judge Lovell stood out, not only for her abilities, but because of her understanding of the needs of Alabama lawyers and the Alabama legal community.”

Judge Lovell is the current Presiding Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit. She has served as a circuit judge since 2011, and was previously District Judge of Lowndes County from 1998 to 2011. Her retirement is planned for May 2021.

Judge Lovell was unanimously selected by a 26-member Executive Director Search Task Force and was unanimously approved by the Board of Bar Commissioners.

In addition to her service on the bench, she is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Circuit Judges’ Association, the co-chair of the ASB’s Bench & Bar Task Force, a member of the Alabama Sentencing Commission, and the Circuit Judges’ Board of Directors. She has previously served as President of both the District Judges’ Association and the Juvenile Judges’ Association. Lovell is married to Jeff Lovell and they have two children, Luke and Abby.
It is with great sadness that Hill, Hill, Carter announces the death of long-time shareholder Robert William Bradford, Jr., who died at home surrounded by family on March 19, 2021, after a brief illness.

Bob was born September 7, 1944, in Glasgow, Kentucky. He graduated from Montgomery County High School in 1962 and attended David Lipscomb College before serving in the U.S. Navy for four years. He later graduated from Lipscomb and was admitted to law school at Vanderbilt University, where he graduated in 1975. He was employed as an associate at Bradley, Arant, Rose & White in Birmingham, Alabama, where he met his wife of 42 years, the former Nancy Kathleen McEntire. In 1980, they moved to Montgomery, where he became a shareholder at Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black and practiced law for 40 years.

Bob enjoyed the intricacies and competition of complex litigation, and he excelled at it. He developed a particular interest in aviation law, with his trial and appellate work resulting in over 50 published opinions. In all matters, even the most contentious of litigation, Bob presented a steady presence of calm, respect, and honesty. Throughout his practice, he enjoyed mentoring and encouraging associate lawyers, and he received much pleasure in watching their practices develop.

Above all else, Bob was a gentleman who cherished his faith in God and loved his family. His friendship and measured guidance will be sorely missed.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roby Joins Bradley Arant as Governmental Affairs Advisor

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Martha Roby is joining the firm as a senior advisor in the Governmental Affairs and Economic Development practice groups.

Prior to joining Bradley, Ms. Roby served as the U.S. Representative for Alabama’s Second Congressional District from 2011 to 2021. Early in her tenure, she served on the Agriculture, Armed Services, and Education and Workforce committees. She also served as the chairman of the Subcommittee of Oversight and Investigations of the House Armed Services Committee during the 113th Congress and was the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet for the House Judiciary Committee in the 116th Congress.

Ms. Roby was the first representative from Alabama’s Second Congressional District to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, where at some point she served on six of the 12 subcommittees, including the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, the Labor, Education, Health and Human Services Subcommittee, the Commerce, Justice and Science Subcommittee, the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, and the Legislative Branch Subcommittee. In this position, she had direct oversight of over 90 departments and related agencies.

Before being elected to Congress, she was in private practice in Montgomery, Alabama, and then served on the Montgomery City Council from 2003 to 2010.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRADLEY ARANT’S CHARLES STEWARD Elected AS AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION Fellow

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP’s Montgomery firm partner Charles Steward was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

The ABF Fellows is a global honorary society that recognizes attorneys, judges, law faculty and legal scholars whose public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the highest principles of the legal profession and to the welfare of their communities. Members are nominated by their peers and elected by the ABF board. The Fellows support the research of the ABF and sponsor seminars and events of direct relevance to the legal profession. The independent, nonprofit ABF seeks to advance the understanding and improvement of law through research projects on the most pressing issues facing the legal system in the United States and the world.

JONES SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATES & STUDENTS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS

Thomas Goode Jones School of Law graduates and students are readily available for Alabama lawyers to interview for any open Clerk or Associate positions.

For more information, contact Bryan Morgan, Director of Career Development, at (334) 386-7905 or bmorgan@faulkner.edu.
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PRESENTED BY MCBA'S MENTORING PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Zoom Webinar
FREE TO MCBA MEMBERS

Judge Calvin Williams
Circuit Court
15th Judicial Circuit

Judge J.R. Gaines
Circuit Court
15th Judicial Circuit

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JUVENILE COURT: PRACTICE TIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
A Presentation by Vicky Toles

Monday, May 17, 2021
Noon – 1:00 p.m.

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We're excited to welcome our members to the new MCBA website built from the ground up with you in mind! We are ecstatic with the results, and we think you will be, too. If you haven't already, please visit the site and log into your profile to see all the new options available to our members.

VISIT THE SITE

For more information, please contact Suzanne Duffey at (334) 265-4793.
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