I am honored and excited to be the 2022 president of the Montgomery County Bar Association. I’m honored that you have placed your trust in me to lead the MCBA this year and I’m excited to have the opportunity to represent such a fantastic organization made up of an amazing group of lawyers.

I have been active in the MCBA for over a decade and in that time I have come to see that the MCBA is an organization that offers tremendous benefits to its members and to our community. From the annual MCBA charity event, to our mentorship program for young lawyers, to our active support of the Montgomery VLP, to the numerous CLEs and social events that we offer throughout the year, the MCBA is here to help its members and our community.

You have a great Board of Directors and executive director who I know are available to speak to any MCBA member about your concerns and any issues that are important to you. Additionally, I want to personally let each of you know that you can reach out to me at any time to discuss ways that the MCBA can be of assistance. Whether it be for a conversation, to work through important issues, or to provide a helping hand to any of our members, the MCBA is here to help.
PRESIDENT’S ARTICLE

One of the strengths of the MCBA is that we have so many talented, brilliant, dedicated, and caring members. I mean it when I say that the MCBA is here to help and one of the best ways we can help is to provide opportunities for our members to help each other. Ronald Reagan once said “We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.” We may ask some of you to assist with a CLE presentation, or to volunteer your time to mentor a young lawyer, or to participate in an advice and counsel legal clinic. I know many of you will happily and readily answer the call to help, and I know that the MCBA will be a stronger organization because of it.

As I was finishing this article, Russia invaded Ukraine and started the largest war in Europe since World War II. I would like to take this opportunity to pray for the people of Ukraine and for all others impacted by this war. I pray that leaders in every nation will make the best possible decisions that will minimize pain, suffering and loss of life while also protecting freedom and democracy throughout the world. Though I recognize there may not be much we can do locally to materially impact such a conflict, I welcome your input and suggestions on ways the MCBA can help those affected by this tragedy.

Whether it be individual problems, local issues, or even international matters, the MCBA is here to help. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me, to Suzanne, or to any of your MCBA Board members at any time to let us know how we can help.

Sincerely yours,

-Tim Gallagher
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TIMOTHY J.F. GALLAGHER
(President)

Timothy J. F. Gallagher is a shareholder with the firm of Sasser, Sefton & Brown, P.C., where he practices in the areas of civil litigation, business law, financial services, and nonprofit law. Tim is AV Preeminent peer review rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Tim has been active with the Montgomery County Bar Association for many years, including serving on the Board of Directors for the past six years and assisting as Chairman of the MCBA’s annual charity event in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Tim also served as President of the Board of the Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program from 2013–2016 and is currently a Board member. He is an active volunteer attorney and has been awarded the MCBA Volunteer Lawyer of the Year Award, the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Exemplar Award, and the Montgomery VLP Medal of the Samaritan.

Tim is a graduate of Class 11 of the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum and currently serves as Chairman on the Leadership Forum Selection Committee. He is also active in the Alabama State Bar Pro Bono Committee and Pro Bono Celebration Task Force, including serving as Chairman of the Task Force in 2018 and Vice-Chair in 2017. Tim served on the Alabama Law Foundation Grants Committee from 2017-2020 and was inducted as a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation in 2018.

Tim and his wife, Rachael, are members of First United Methodist Church, where Tim served on the School Board and Administrative Board from 2019-2021. They have two daughters, Kate (2016) and Margaret (2018).
Ali Hawthorne is a Principal at Beasley Allen. She joined the firm in 2010 as an attorney in the Consumer Fraud & Commercial Litigation 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.

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. In addition to serving on the board of the Montgomery County Bar Association, Ali also served as the President of the Young Lawyers Section from 2016-2018. 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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Amanda Senn (Secretary/Treasurer)

Amanda is the Chief Deputy Director for the Alabama Securities Commission where she has been employed since 2008. She is responsible for advising the Commission on securities-related matters, investigating and prosecuting fraudulent actions surrounding the sales of securities throughout the state of Alabama, and has coordinated and litigated numerous multi-jurisdictional administrative, civil, and criminal matters. She also serves as a legislative liaison for the Commission. In that capacity, she advocates for investor protections and market integrity in Alabama.

Amanda is involved on both the State and local level in various organizations which address issues and promote awareness of Elder Abuse and Investment Fraud; including the Montgomery County Elder Justice Task Force and the Alabama Interagency Council for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. She is actively involved in the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), where she serves as Chairman of the Cybersecurity Committee, Co-Chair of the Broker Dealer Market and Regulatory Policy Committee and is a member of project groups in the Investment Adviser and Enforcement sections. She is a frequent speaker on Alabama’s securities laws and Elder Justice, an instructor in a securities litigation course offered through NASAA, and has testified before the United State House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy on fraud and elder exploitation. Amanda is a member of the American Inns of Court, serves on the board of the Montgomery County Bar Association, and president of the Alabama Association of Regulatory Boards (AARB).

A Montgomery, Alabama native, Amanda graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL and received her JD from the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL. She is a member of the Huntingdon Alumni Board, an officer in the Montgomery Bicycle Club, and is a long-standing volunteer and supporter of the Montgomery Miracle League.
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Ashley Penhale Farr
(Past President)

Ashley Penhale Farr is the Director of Programs at the Alabama State Bar. Before joining the ASB, she practiced with Copeland, Franco, Screws and Gill, PA, where her practice included primarily civil litigation at both the trial and appellate level. Ashley is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar and the MCBA, where she regularly volunteers her time by attending the MCBA monthly pro bono counsel and advice clinic.

Ashley was recognized as the 2016 MCBA Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year. She is also actively involved with the Women’s Section of the MCBA as well as the Hugh Maddox Chapter of the American Inns of Court. In the community, Ashley serves as a member of the Junior Executive Board of the American Cancer Society and is a member of the Junior League of Montgomery. Ashley is a graduate of Troy University and Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. Ashley has enjoyed working with the leadership of the MCBA and looks forward to further serving the MCBA membership.
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Aigner Kolom

Aigner Kolom is an associate at Beasley Allen Law Firm. She joined the firm in 2015 as an attorney in the firm’s Mass Torts Section. This section works on cases of injuries related to bone cement, proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), IVC filters, opioids and other pharmaceutical products.

Aigner graduated from Auburn University in 2010, earning her B.S. in business administration, human resource management. Aigner attended Faulkner University’s Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, graduating summa cum laude in 2015. She was included on the Dean’s List every semester during her enrollment. Prior to joining Beasley Allen, Aigner worked as a law clerk for both Judge J.R. Gaines, Circuit Judge 15th Judicial Circuit in Montgomery, and Judge Charles Price, Presiding Judge (now retired), 15th Judicial Circuit. She also worked as an extern for Judge W. Keith Watkins, Chief District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, and as a legal intern/law clerk for Legal Services Alabama.

Aigner is a member of the Alabama State Bar, Alabama State Bar Young Lawyers Section, Alabama State Bar Women’s Section, Alabama Lawyers Association and Montgomery County Bar Association where she serves as President of the group’s Women’s Section. She is also a member of the American Association for Justice. She is admitted to practice in the Eleventh Circuit and the Middle District of Alabama. Aigner also serves on the Board of Directors for Common Ground ministry.
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BRYAN MORGAN

Bryan Morgan is Director of Career Development at Jones School of Law at Faulkner University having retired in 2012 as the State Judge Advocate for the Alabama National Guard after 34 years of military service. He is from Birmingham and attended Banks High School, the University of Alabama and Cumberland School of Law. He previously worked for the State of Alabama in the Governor’s Office and with the Alabama District Attorneys. His wife Terrie works as an attorney for the State of Alabama Department of Education. They live in Prattville, attend East Memorial Baptist Church and enjoy fishing at Lake Mitchell together.
Stewart Vance

Stewart E. Vance is the founder & senior partner of The Vance Law Firm, P.C. Stewart has lived and operated his firm in Montgomery since 2001. Stewart is active with several local non-profit organizations including the Montgomery Area Food Bank, That’s My Child, Dream Court, MEOW (Music Education On Wheels), MAIN Art-R-We Productions and has served on the boards of several. Stewart has also served on the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce President’s Counsel, of which his firm has been a proud member for many years. Stewart and his wife, Piper, are very active in our local community and are the proud parents of daughters Sarah Haden, Townsend, Sailor and Georgia.
Catie Malone is an associate at Webster Henry, representing and advocating for the interests of her clients in first-party and third-party litigation.

Catie earned a B.A. in Communication Studies and Political Science, cum laude, from Huntingdon College in 2010, a M.A. in Communication Studies from The University of Alabama in 2013, and a J.D. from The University of Alabama School of Law in 2017.

Along with serving on the Board of Directors for the MCBA, she currently serves on the Diversity and Inclusion in the Profession Committee of the Alabama State Bar Association, Child Protect Junior Executive Board, Junior League of Montgomery, Alabama Defense Lawyers Association, Huntingdon College Alumni Race and Justice Initiative, and Distinguished Young Woman of Alabama State Committee.
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Effie Hawthorne

Effie Hawthorne is a proud native of Montgomery. She graduated from Auburn University at Montgomery summa cum laude and received her J.D. from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. Effie briefly worked in private practice before beginning her tenure as a government attorney in 2017. Effie currently works for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners as Associate General Counsel.

Effie has been active in the MCBA since law school. She previously served as the President for the MCBA Women’s Section and ex officio member of the MCBA Board of Directors from 2016-2018. She also previously served as a board member for the MCBA’s Young Lawyers Section. She is a member of the Alabama State Bar’s Young Lawyers, Women’s, Government Lawyers, and Health Law Sections. Effie serves on the ASB’s Quality of Life, Health, and Wellness Task Force and the 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration Task Force. She is a Barrister member of the Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court and serves on the American Bar Association’s Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee at Auburn University of Montgomery. In addition, Effie serves as Vice President of the Junior Executive Board for Child Protect, a non-profit organization based in Montgomery that supports victims of child abuse.

Effie is married to Charlie Hawthorne, a Deputy District Attorney for Montgomery County, and they have three sons.
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Matthew Ward

Matthew Ward is the Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama where he assists in managing all aspects of Court’s administrative and operational functions, including case and records management, human resources, statistical reporting, automation, court sessions, and fiscal matters. Before his time with the Court, Matthew was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama Medicaid Agency for nearly five years providing Alabama Medicaid not only litigation representation at all levels of federal, state, and administrative courts, but also compliance assistance in regulatory schemes and contracts. Prior to that, he was a Staff Attorney with the Montgomery office of Legal Services Alabama, representing victims of domestic violence and clients in landlord-tenant disputes.

Along with serving on the Boards of Directors of both the MCBA and the Montgomery County Bar Foundation, he also serves as Treasurer of the MCBA Government Lawyers’ Section, Chair of the MCBA Public Relations Committee, and previously as Chair of the MCBA Bar Relations Committee (2018–2020). Additionally, Matthew serves as Vice-Chair of the Alabama State Bar’s Pro Bono Committee; on the Board of Directors of the ASB’s Young Lawyers Section; and as a member of both the ASB’s Elections, Ethics & Government Relations and In-House Counsel & Government Lawyers Sections. He was also selected for the ASB Leadership Forum Class 15 (2019–2020). On top of his bar involvement, Matthew is an Associate of the Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court and serves on the Junior Executive Board of Child Protect Children’s Advocacy Center.

A native of Montgomery, Matthew is an honors graduate of both Auburn Montgomery and Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, where he was actively involved in both academic and student leadership. He was also recognized as a dedicated public servant by being awarded the Alabama State Bar’s Pro Bono Award in the Law Student category in 2014.
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Claire E. Veal

Claire Veal graduated from Birmingham-Southern College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and later received her Juris Doctor from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. While in law school, Claire participated on several moot court and trial advocacy competition teams and served as the student works editor on the Faulkner Law Review Board. She currently serves as a Staff Attorney for the Alabama Supreme Court which requires her to analyze a variety of complex civil and criminal appeals.

Prior to her time with the Alabama Supreme Court, Claire was in private practice and also worked as a Staff Attorney on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Outside of work, Claire has been an active member of the Hugh Maddox Inn of Court and once served as the Inn’s Program Chair and Administrator. She currently serves on the Montgomery County Bar Association’s Board of Directors and has been an active member of both the CLE Committee and the Bench and Bar Conference Committee. Claire is also a member of the MCBA Government Lawyers Section and serves on the Board of Directors for the MCBA’s Women’s Section.
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JOHNNA INGALLS

Johnna Ingalls is a senior litigation attorney with Serious Injury Law Group, P.C., in Montgomery, Alabama. Johnna has specialized in personal injury litigation throughout her career. Her current practice focuses on wrongful death litigation, medical malpractice claims, trucking litigation, motorcycle crashes, and automobile crash litigation. Johnna prides herself on being a capable, unrelenting, and passionate advocate for her clients.

Johnna is a proud graduate of Auburn University where she earned a degree in Zoology with a cell biology concentration. She is a 2013 graduate of Jones School of Law at Faulkner University.

Johnna has been honored by Super Lawyers as a “Mid-South Rising Star,” is featured as The National Trial Lawyers’ Association “Top 40 Under 40 in Civil Plaintiff Litigation,” and is a member of both the Alabama Association for Justice and the American Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys. She serves on various boards and committees throughout her community, including the Montgomery County Bar Association’s Young Lawyers’ Executive Board and ALAJ’s Emerging Leaders Institute. She has also been selected as a member of Class 16 of the Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum.
Carshala Youse is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, coupled with a minor in Legal Studies, from Milligan University in Johnson City, Tennessee. In 2013, Carshala moved to Montgomery, Alabama to attend Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. There, she was an active member of the Black Law Students Association, Ernestine S. Sapp Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, Albert Patterson Chapter, and the Women’s Legal Society. Carshala competed in several competitions, namely the Closing Argument Competition, where she received runner-up, and also in the Oral Argument Competition. Carshala participated in the Mediation Clinic at Thomas Goode Jones School of Law and assisted many individuals through the Family Violence Clinic. She received her Juris Doctorate in 2016 and became a practicing attorney in September of 2016.

Carshala’s current areas of practice include Personal Injury, Products Liability, Family Law and Contracts. Carshala is a member of the Montgomery Capital Rotary Club and an active member of Leadership Montgomery, Torchbearers Class XIII, where it has been her pleasure to learn more about the City of Montgomery and better serve her community. Carshala is married to Samuel Youse and has two beautiful daughters (Sonia and Skyla) with another on the way. Carshala’s goal is to serve her community through authentic advocacy.
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JORDAN JENKINS
(Women’s Section)

Jordan is an Associate Attorney at Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, P.C. Jordan’s practice focuses on a broad range of civil litigation matters, with an emphasis on insurance defense. Jordan is currently President of the MCBA’s Women’s Section. She also serves on the Alabama State Bar’s Legal Food Frenzy and Membership Relations Task Force. Jordan serves on the Board of Directors for the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association’s Young Lawyers’ Section. She is also a member of the Hugh Maddox American Inn of Court and Defense Research Institute.

Jordan graduated cum laude from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She also graduated cum laude from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law where she was a member of Faulkner Law Review, Faulkner Trial Team, and Board of Advocates.

Jordan is married to Devin Jenkins, and they have one daughter.
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Charlie Hawthorne
(YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION)

Charlie is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Auburn University, where he was a third-generation Auburn student in his family. He received a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences from the College of Math and Science. In May 2013, he graduated from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law in Montgomery, Alabama. Charlie was heavily involved with the trial advocacy program serving on the Board of Advocates Executive Council from 2011-2013 and was a finalist at several National Trial Competitions while in law school. Charlie briefly practiced general civil litigation and criminal defense following his admission to the Alabama State Bar before going to work for the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office under Daryl Bailey. He currently serves as a Senior Deputy District Attorney prosecuting violent felonies before juries. Charlie has been an active volunteer with the Montgomery County Bar Association since his admission, helping organize and operate several charity events. Charlie serves as President for the Montgomery County Bar Young Lawyers Section. Charlie is married to Effie Moore Hawthorne, who is also a lawyer in Montgomery, Alabama. They have three sons, Charles, George, and Teddy.
Juliana Dean
(Government Lawyers’ Section)

Juliana Texiera Dean is the Deputy General Counsel for the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law and has served the State of Alabama as an Assistant Attorney General since 2005.
Greetings Young Lawyers!

We are entering a new year and hopefully one without COVID interference. The Young Lawyers Section will continue to serve our members, serve the community, and help young lawyers in the River Region become successful in their careers. In the meantime, we will be having our March Madness Bracket Tournament this month. Look for a YLS email with all of the details and prizes before the Tournament begins on March 18, 2022. Specifically, we have joined once again with Alabama Court Reporting to have an IN-PERSON event during the March Madness Tournament on March 26, 2022. This should be right around the time of the Sweet Sixteen (hopefully both Auburn and Alabama are still in it).

I am pleased to announce the Officers and Board Members who will serve our section this next year remain the same except one addition:

Landon Eley – Vice President (Rushton Stakely)
Johnna Ingalls - Secretary/Treasurer (Serious Injury Law Group)
Miland Simpler – Board Member (Ball Ball Mathews Novak)
Chris Richard – Board Member (Gilpin Givan)
Courtney Horton – Board Member (Beasley Allen)
Gavin King – Board Member (Beasley Allen)
Tyner Helms – Board Member (Beasley Allen)
Brannan Reaves – Past President (Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama)

The Board still has set a goal of reaching out and recruiting new members for the Young Lawyers Section. So many prominent members of the Montgomery County Bar Association started in the Young Lawyers Section. I would like to continue that trend by inviting new members to join our ranks. If you would like to be considered, please e-mail me or contact any of our Board Members if you know of any Young Lawyer who would like to get involved with the Section.

As a reminder, the requirements to be eligible for the Young Lawyers Section are as follows: The member shall (1) be either thirty-six (36) years of age or younger or licensed to practice law in the State of Alabama for less than three (3) years, and (2) is a member in good standing with the Montgomery County Bar Association.

Happy Lawyering,

Charlie Hawthorne
President of the MCBA
Young Lawyers Section
WOMEN'S SECTION
UPDATE

The Women’s Section is excited to welcome Mary Cameron “Mary Cam” Raybon to the Board! Mary Cam is an attorney at Beasley Allen and works in the Mass Torts Section. Mary Cam is a Montgomery native, and we are honored to have her serving on our Board!

The Women’s Section is also excited to start the spring season with a community service project. The Montgomery Humane Society (MHS) prevents cruelty to animals by operating an animal shelter for homeless, abandoned, and unwanted animals; by operating an adoption center for healthy animals; by investigating cruelty and abuse cases; and by educating the public in animal owner responsibility. From March 7th through 18th, the Women’s Section will be collecting dog food (dry or wet), cat food (dry or wet), kitty litter, and Kong play toys for our furry friends at MHS. You can e-mail me at to have your donations picked up. You can also shop MHS’ Chewy Wishlist by clicking here.

Be on the lookout for correspondence from the Women’s Section containing information about dues for 2022. If you would like to become a MCBAWS member, please e-mail us.

Best Regards,

Jordan Speake Jenkins,
President of the MCBA
Women’s Section

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE MCBA

Women's
Section

Dues for 2022 are only $30!

For more information, please visit:
https://mcbar.org/page/womenssection
MVLP
UPDATE

Alabama is the 6th poorest state in the nation, yet it is the only state that has never funded civil legal aid. In Alabama, over 800,000 residents experience poverty. Without access to legal representation, these disparities will continue to mount. That is why your help and support of our program is so important! It takes many hands to open doors and provide equal access to justice for those in need. The strong partnership between MCBA, MVLP, volunteer attorneys, law students, and other professional and lay volunteers is just the beginning. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help others in need of civil legal services, please contact Jenny Brown at 265-0222, ext 2 or 334-549-1033 (cell), or click here.

March
Tuesday, March 1, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, March 3, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, March 7, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, March 15, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, March 17, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, March 21, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines

April
Monday, April 4, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, April 5, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, April 7, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, April 18, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, April 19, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, April 21, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord

May
Monday, May 2, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, May 3, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, May 5, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, May 16, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, May 17, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, May 19, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord

June
Thursday, June 2, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, June 6, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, June 7, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church
Thursday, June 16, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Tiffany McCord
Monday, June 20, 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M., Lawyer for a Day, Judge Monet Gaines
Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M., Legal Counsel & Advice Clinic, Flatline Church

E. Peyton Faulk,
Executive Director
Montgomery Volunteer Lawyers Program
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BOBBY SEGALL NAMED RECIPIENT OF MCBA 2021 SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The MCBA Award for Service and Achievement annually recognizes a Montgomery Lawyer who has distinguished him or herself through service to the bar and the community. The Award honors a lawyer who demonstrates the highest standard of professionalism and is respected by his or her peers for their outstanding legal ability.

Bobby’s service to the Bar and to the community is unmatched. As one MCBA Past-President said, “There is never a time that Bobby says no when the State or County Bar calls and asks him to serve. Our Bar and our Community are immensely better because of Bobby Segall.” There are few, if any, attorneys in Montgomery who don’t have a personal story of how Bobby has impacted their life. One would be hard pressed to find another lawyer who enjoys the level of respect by their peers that Bobby has earned.

Bobby grew up in Montgomery, graduating from Sidney Lanier High School. He attended college at Vanderbilt University, and law school at the University of Alabama, where he finished first in his graduating class. He clerked for a year for Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr, then attended Harvard Law School, where he received an LLM degree in 1973. At the end of that year, Bobby joined the Copeland Franco law firm (then called Hobbs Copeland) where he continues to have a very successfully and meaningful law practice.

Bobby has served as president of the Montgomery County Bar Association and the Montgomery County Trial Lawyers Association. He has also served as president of the Hugh Maddox Chapter of the American Inns of Court, and president of the board of the Federal Defender’s program for the Middle District of Alabama.

On the state level, Bobby served as a bar commissioner for nine years, and in 2005-2006 served as president of the Alabama State Bar. He also served as president of Legal Services Corporation Alabama for six years. Bobby served on the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, and presently serves as Secretary of Alabama’s Commission on Access to Justice. Bobby is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of the Alabama Law Foundation.

Bobby and his wife Sandy have two sons, Joshua and Jacob, and two daughters-in-law, Quin and Sara, all four of whom are lawyers.
Beasley Allen has named seven lawyers as new Principles and four as new Associates at its four locations.

The new Principles from Beasley Allen’s Montgomery Office are:

**Ryan Beattie** is in the Mass Torts Section of Beasley Allen’s Montgomery office. His practice focuses primarily on litigation involving the link between talcum powder products and ovarian cancer. He has been part of five trials that resulted in verdicts against Johnson & Johnson totaling more than $725 million. Ryan received a B.S. in business administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and a J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He is a member of the Alabama State Bar, the Alabama State Bar Young Lawyers Section, and the American Association for Justice. Before joining Beasley Allen, Ryan worked at two law firms in Mississippi. Ryan has been named a Midsouth Super Lawyers “Rising Star” since 2019, a recognition bestowed on the top up-and-coming attorneys 40 years old or younger who have been practicing for ten years or less.

**Aigner Kolom** is in the Mass Tort Section of our Montgomery office. She focuses on injury cases related to bone cement, proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), IVC filters, opioids, and other pharmaceutical products. Aigner received a B.S. in business administration/human resource management from Auburn University and graduated *summa cum laude* from Faulkner University’s Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. Before joining Beasley Allen, Aigner worked as a law clerk for Judge J.R. Gaines, Circuit Judge 15th Judicial Circuit in Montgomery, and Judge Charles Price, Presiding Judge (now retired), 15th Judicial Circuit. She also worked as an extern for Judge Charles Watkins, Chief Judge Middle District 11th Circuit, and was a legal intern/law clerk for Legal Services of Alabama. Aigner is a member of the American Association for Justice and the Alabama State Bar, where she is also a member of the organization’s Young Lawyer’s and Women’s sections. Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed recently selected her to serve on the Mayor’s Young Professional Council. Aigner was also selected to the 2020 Midsouth Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” list for up-and-coming attorneys who are 40 years old or younger who have been practicing for ten years or less.

**Jeff Price** is in the Toxic Torts Section of Beasley Allen’s Montgomery office. He handles opioid litigation, representing the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia as private counsel. Jeff received a B.A. from Tulane University, a J.D. from Samford University Cumberland School of Law, and an L.L.M. from the University of Miami School of Law. He was recently named by The National Trial Lawyers to the Alabama Top 40 Under 40 Civil Plaintiffs Trial Lawyers List, an honor given to only a select group of lawyers for their superior skills and qualifications in the field. Jeff is a member of the Alabama State Bar and a former associate editor of The American Journal of Trial Advocacy at Cumberland.
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SEVERAL MCBA ATTORNEYS HONORED WITH 2021 MID-SOUTH AWARDS

The new Principals from Beasley Allen’s other Offices are:

**Atlanta Office:** MARY LEAH MILLER is in the Personal Injury and Products Liability Section; and TOM WILLINGHAM is in the Personal Injury and Product Liability Section.

**Dallas Office:** CHARLIE STERN is in the Toxic Torts Section.

**Mobile Office:** MATT GRIFFITH is in the Toxic Torts Section.

Additionally, Beasley Allen named COURTNEY HORTON (Business Litigation/Consumer Protection), LAUREN JAMES (Medical Devices/Medication), MARY RAYBON (Medical Devices/Medication), and ALEXA WALLACE (Medical Devices/Medication) as new Associates.
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NEW ASSOCIATES FOR BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

Bradley is pleased to announce the arrival of new associates to the firm’s offices.

From the Montgomery Office are:

LILLIE A. HOBSON is in the Litigation Practice Group. She received her J.D. (summa cum laude) from Mississippi College School of Law, where she served as the technical articles editor of the Mississippi College Law Review. Throughout law school, Lillie worked for U.S. Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith and externed for Judge Chris McCool with the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. She earned her B.A. (summa cum laude) in History and Criminal Justice from Judson College.

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Bart was a lobbyist and attorney for the law firm of Kimberly H. Adams, P.C. in Montgomery.

Bart was a graduate of the University of Alabama and Faulkner University’s Thomas Goode Jones School of Law.
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