The Mobile and Baldwin County Bar Associations
22nd Annual Bench and Bar Conference

"BENCH & BAR 2010"

December 3-5. 2010
Marriott's Grand Hotel
Point Clear, AL
In order to qualify for B & B special room rates, reservations must be made directly with the Grand Hotel, 1.800.544.9933 before Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Rooms are limited.

Conference General Registration Fee $200
Young Lawyers Registration Fee $100
Young Lawyers are those under 36 years of age OR practicing less than five years
Additional $25 for Golf
5 hours MCLE credits including 1.0 hour Ethics
Co-Chairs: Allan Chason, Esquire
Mary Margaret Bailey, Esquire

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

11:00 A – 1:00 P **REGISTRATION** – Conference Center Lobby, Grand Ball Room North

11:30 A–12:30 P **YOUNG LAWYERS-FEDERAL/STATE TRIAL JUDGES LUNCHEON MIXER - Skylounge, Main Building**
For qualifying Young Lawyers Only
MUST be registered for Bench and Bar Conference to attend
Deli-Style Lunch – no charge in addition to Conference registration fee

SEMINAR **5 HRS. MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING 1.0 HR ETHICS**
Grand Hotel Conference Center, Grand Ball Room North

12:45 – 1:50 P ***"ETHICS UPDATE"***
Welcome and Introduction – Mary Margaret Bailey, Co-Chair
J. Anthony McLain, General Counsel, Alabama State Bar

2:00 – 5:15 P ***"THE VANISHING JURY TRIAL"***
Introduction – Allan R. Chason, Co-Chair
Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
"So Why Do We Call Them Trial Courts"
Rebecca Love Kourlis
Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System
"21st Century Civil Justice System: A Roadmap for Reform"
Judge Mark W. Bennett
United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa
"A Jury Centered Approach to Trial Court Judging: Innovations from The Heartland"

5:15 – 5:45 P **Judge James H. Reid, Jr.**
Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
"Jury Innovations in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County"

5:45 – 6:00 P **HOWELL T. HEFLIN HONOR AND INTEGRITY AWARD**
Shawn T. Alves, President, Baldwin County Bar
Carlos A. Williams, President, Mobile Bar Association

6:00 – 7:30 P **COCKTAIL PARTY and SILENT AUCTION**
Conference Center, Grand Ball Room South
Auction proceeds to benefit the Mobile & Baldwin County Bar Foundations

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 A **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Lakewood Golf Club
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Must be registered for Bench & Bar Conference and pay extra $25 Entry Fee
Golf proceeds to benefit the Waterfront Rescue Mission

Thoughts and comments of any speaker are not to be construed as approved or disapproved by the Mobile or Baldwin County Bar Associations.

For reservations to ***"Bench & Bar 2010"*** please complete tear-off and mail, along with check or credit card information, to Mobile Bar Association, P. O. Drawer 2005, Mobile, AL 36652, Telephone 251.433.9790 or email ***BRhodes@MobileBarAssociation.com or TAnderson@MobileBarAssociation.com***

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED $200 Registration, $100 for qualifying Young Lawyers, plus $25 if playing Golf_____

I WILL ATTEND: ___SEMINAR ___COCKTAIL PARTY ___YOUNG LAWYERS MIXER ___PLAY GOLF

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