



2ND ANNUAL BEASLEY ALLEN RETREAT

AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008

- 9:00am Registration and Sign In
- 10:00am Keynote: [Tom Methvin](#), Managing Shareholder
Why I am a Trial Lawyer: [Jere Beasley](#), Founding Shareholder
- 10:30am Why Plaintiff Lawyers are Important to the Alabama State Bar:
Mark White, President of the Alabama Bar Association
(30 minutes CLE)
- 11:00am Trial Techniques in Product Liability Cases:
[Greg Allen](#), Lead Products Liability Lawyer
(30 minutes CLE)
- 11:30am Lunch with Sports Commentator Paul Finebaum
- 1:00pm Alabama Politics and the Law:
Senator Roger Bedford
(30 minutes CLE)
- 1:30pm National Politics and the Law:
Congressman Artur Davis
(30 minutes CLE)
- 2:00pm The Future of Mass Torts Litigation:
[Andy Birchfield](#), Mass Torts Section Head
(30 minutes CLE)
- 2:30pm FLSA and Class Actions:
[Dee Miles](#), Fraud Section Head
(30 minutes CLE)
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30pm Ethics update from the Alabama State Bar:
Jeremy McIntire
(60 minutes CLE)

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- 4:30pm Break
- 6:00pm The Future of Alabama and the Laws that Apply:
Dinner with Dr. David Bronner
(30 minutes CLE)
- 7:30pm Adjourned for Evening

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2008

- 7:00am Prayer Breakfast:
[Cole Portis](#), Products Liability Section Head
- 8:30am Access to Justice:
Ted Hosp, Maynard Cooper
(30 minutes CLE)
- 9:00am Eighteen Wheeler Cases – The Effective Use of Expert Witnesses:
[Julia Beasley](#), Shareholder, Products Liability Section
(30 minutes CLE)
- 9:30am Product Liability Cases in Single Vehicle Collisions:
[LaBarron Boone](#), Shareholder, Products Liability Section
(30 minutes CLE)
- 10:00am Toxic Torts Update:
[Rhon Jones](#), Toxic Torts Section Head
(30 minutes CLE)
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am Lowery v. Alabama Power: The End of Defendants’ “Knee Jerk” Removals
[Dana Taunton](#), Shareholder Products Liability Section
(30 minutes CLE)
- 11:30am Final Thoughts:
[Cole Portis](#), Products Liability Section Head