

# The Profile

SPRING 2013



## CURRENT STATE OFFICERS

President            Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS

President-Elect     Jamie Roddey, PLS

Vice President     Misty Lewis, PP, PLS

Executive Secretary: Lorraine Knight

Treasurer:            Sherry Clark Baran

## CURRENT CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Tri-County LSPA – Debra Garmon

Metro LPA – Pam Jones

Gulf Coast ALSP – Barry Pickreign

Pine Belt LP – Jaime Roddey, PLS

Greenwood LPA – Lisa Roberts, PLS

Jackson LPA – Tene Wansley

**Jeannie Shaw, Certified PP, PLS  
Profile Editor**

## President's Corner

**M**y year as your President has now come to a close. It has been an honor and pleasure to have served as your President for 2012-2013.

May 2012 began with a "Celebration of 50 Years" that our state association has been organized. During this past year we have attempted to continue to celebrate the many opportunities afforded our members over the past 50 years. We have continued this celebration with experiencing excellent CLE seminars at each of our state meetings. We have had great discussions and participation in our business meetings. We have celebrated with our families at a wonderful cookout shared by the families of some of Mississippi's Wounded Warriors. We have been successful in our financial projects that have enabled us to provide continuing legal education, educational scholarships, leadership, community service and networking.

We have been instrumental in a structural change of NALS governing board and look forward to the changes the new format of election of NALS officers will have on the growth of our legal professional association from NALS to the local chapter.

We have offered many opportunities for you to participate in any number of ways in celebrating the membership of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association and it has been a wonderful experience for me to see you accept the challenges.

Networking has always been one of the more enjoyable benefits of our association. We have opened up the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association Website ([mississippilpa.org](http://mississippilpa.org)) for information about our local chapters and for networking purposes. If you have not visited this site, you need to; if you do not see anything about your chapter, you need to provide and share that information; if there is something you wish to see on the website that is not currently available, then let us know. Anita Campbell, PP, PLS has done an excellent job in getting our website up and running, but to keep it up to date, she will need you to continue to provide updated information and photographs.

As briefly mentioned, we sponsored a family cookout for our members and their families together with the families of the Wounded Warriors (now the Heroes of Hot Coffee, MS). The networking at our state meetings has been great. While our members seek to further their education and knowledge through our CLE as well as business meetings, we also know how to celebrate and have fun, a special benefit from the opportunities offered by MS LPA.

Our membership as a whole has grown while some of the chapters have had difficulty in retaining and recruiting members. The opportunities of our tri-level association are out there, but with the change in technology and the legal profession, the need to become a member seems to have lessened. Renewing the enthusiasm and encouraging membership in our state association is always an ongoing

challenge and the tools to increase membership have been stressed and provided by your officers and members.

Leadership is needed to continue the strength and growth of our state association. We have many new members and it has been exciting to watch these members become familiar with the many opportunities made available through their membership and excited to learn and seek the role of leadership in not only their local chapter, but in serving our state association in a leadership position as an officer or a chairperson or serving on a committee.

It has been a great year for me as your President. We have attempted to serve you and your needs. But as with everything, all things must come to an end and change. My year is ending with

many changes and opportunities on the horizon yet to come. I encourage you to accept these challenges, take advantage of the opportunities and benefits, and celebrate your membership in MS LPA. You will find the benefits are well worth the effort and you will find you are a better person and professional as a result of your membership.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your 2012-2013 President. I appreciate all that you have done to support me during this year and in making my year as your President very special.

Always in friendship,

Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS  
2012-2013 President of MS LPA

## **PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT**

**H**eading down the home stretch we have the "finish line" in our sights. To say this year has "flown by" is a great understatement. I trust you are making your arrangements to join with your fellow Mississippi Legal Professionals Association members in Ellisville May 17 - 19, 2013, on the beautiful campus of Jones County Junior College for our Annual Meeting and Educational Conference. Many wonderful plans have been made with you in mind and your Annual Meeting Committee and State Officers are looking forward to your attending and enjoying this educational and fun-filled weekend with us.

Many special guests have made their plans to attend and share with us at this meeting. They are NALS President, Doris Compton, PP, PLS; NALS Immediate Past-President, Helene Wood, PP, PLS, SC, TSC-RE; Region Six Director, and Katherine S. Warren, PP, PLS. Other guests attending from our sister state Arkansas will be Cheryl Summerhill, PLS, Linda Adair, PLS, and Janice Miller, PP, PLS, CPS. Cheryl is the present NALS Award of Excellence recipient and will serve as our installing officer on Saturday night. You will not want to miss the opportunity to interact with these wonderful fellow members of NALS.

We will be honoring President Billie for her wonderful service to our association this past year. She will be a tough act to follow, but you have elected a good slate of officers and we have some very capable and dedicated volunteers for most all the committee chairmanships who will do an excellent job. These members love our association, its programs and goals and will be working hard to do all they can for the betterment of our association. Please continue to support our association with your participation and attendance.

I did attend the NALS Professional Development Conference in Tulsa and most of you know that did not go well for me. I did very much enjoy what part of the conference I attended and regret my participation ended as it did. Thank you all for the many concerns, emails, calls, cards, and well wishes for my recovery. I am making progress (I think) but the atrial fibrillation has not resolved to a

normal rhythm. We keep praying that I will revert on my own without further medical action. I know there are many people with this same medical condition and have to live with it everyday; however, I am resolved that it will not make an invalid of me nor make me act like one even though I do not have much stamina these days. Please continue to pray for me.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Ellisville May 17 - 19, 2013, at Jones County Junior College for our Annual Meeting. Bring your families and make a weekend outing. You know we love to have our families attend our functions. I need and desire your support for me, the other officers, committee chairs, and members of our association for the 2013-2014 year.

Jamie Roddey, PLS  
President-Elect of MS LPA

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT**

I have no formal report to give. Our president Billie is doing an outstanding job, and she has been very helpful with keeping me informed of those that need a card sent and providing me with the necessary addresses. Many cards have been sent out this year, since many of our members and their families have gone through some difficult times. Cards have been mailed out for a variety of reasons. I have distributed Get Well cards, Sympathy cards, Thinking of You cards, Congratulation cards, and Thank You cards. If any of you know of any of our members that have a need, please

let me know. It's always very much appreciated when addresses are provided at the time a card request is made. Thanks for the great year and for allowing me to serve in this role.

Renee' Roddey

## **REPORT OF TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Anita Campbell, PP, PLS

**T**he website is now up and running and is receiving a pretty good flow of traffic. There are links for navigating across the website and also convenient links in order to email various point people in our Association. This website is searchable on various search engines on the internet, such as Google and Bing.

Information has been requested from all Chapter Presidents, but very little has been provided. Please bear in mind that we cannot have an informative website without input from our chapters.

NALS has updated our link on its site and I'm still confirming with other organizations (such as the Mississippi Bar) our link be updated, as well.

Through this master web account, there is the option of adding additional websites under this account which could be utilized for individual chapter websites, with the only additional charge being \$14.95 for a domain name. This is an annual fee and will have to be renewed each year on the anniversary date. It would also require regular updates from the Chapters to the technology chair in order to keep the page current and viable as a marketing resource. If your chapter is interested in this valuable marketing opportunity, please contact me so that we can arrange a conference call or meeting so that I can answer any questions you may have about starting up your chapter's page.

## **INCOMING PRESIDENT-ELECT**

I would like to thank the membership of Mississippi Legal Professionals Association for the honor of serving as your President Elect for 2013-2014. You have made me feel very welcome since and before I became a member of the association. I am looking forward to the coming year and all the things our association can accomplish to advance our professions and to grow personally.

Let's make this year the best year we have had. I encourage you to introduce your co-workers to MSLPA and to join our association. Let them know the benefits of belonging to our association both professionally and personally. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in May.

Lorraine

## **Humanitarian Committee Report** **Reba Peden, PP, PLS, Chair**

It has been my pleasure working with the Hot Coffee Hunts for Heroes for the last couple of years. It has been extremely rewarding to see the looks

on those guys faces at each Welcome Home Dinner.



They have also turned around and worked with us by allowing us to utilize their property and doing the cooking for the MSLPA Membership Party last year which was a roaring success.

In March, I attended the Welcome Home Dinner on behalf of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association and it was my pleasure to present them with \$500 which had been gathered to-date in cash and checks. They are so appreciative of our efforts. I look forward to presenting them with more money at the Annual Meeting in Ellisville. Y'all keep it coming!



DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF  
LEGAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

April 2013

The Annual Bosses Appreciation Night was conducted on March 21, 2013 at the Great Southern Club, Hancock Bank Building, Gulfport, MS. Gina Knight was the master of ceremonies and welcomed all attendees. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful refreshments prior to the opening of the program. Gayle Parker was recognized as the Boss of the Year and Henrietta Caranna as the Award of Excellence recipient. Congratulations to both of them as their recognitions were well earned. Thank you to Sherry Clark Baran for chairing the event and to everyone who assisted her both at the event and behind the scene.

The Basic Course for Lawyer's Assistants will wrap up on April 30<sup>th</sup> with the end-of-course examination. The course started with only six students and all six continue to attend. It is anticipated that all six students will also sit for the ALS Certification exam on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Thank you to Henrietta who has attended almost every week and allowed me as the course coordinator to leave early most nights.

Our Legal Directory of attorneys on the Gulf Coast has been published and is available for sale at a cost of \$12.00 each. There are still some copies left to sell. If you would like a copy, or know someone who hasn't purchased a copy to date but needs one, please contact me or Henrietta Caranna for more information.

We installed our new officers on April 11, 2013 as follows: Barry Pickreign – President; Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS – Secretary; Henrietta Caranna – Treasurer and Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS – Director.



This is my last report as Director. Thank you for allowing me to serve this year and congratulations to Nancy Gates who will be taking over for the 2013-2014 year. I know she can rely upon the same great support from the members I received this past year.

Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS  
Director



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS, LOCAL CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

The **2013 Annual Membership Meeting** of Mississippi Legal Professionals Association for the fiscal year 2012 - 2013, will be held at **Jones County Junior College**, Ellisville, Mississippi, on **May 18, 2013**. The Meeting will commence at **1:30 p.m.**

### **REPORTS**

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** You are requested to prepare brief, single-spaced, typewritten reports, on 8 ½" by 11" paper. Please submit the original and one copy of your report to the President and a copy to the Executive Secretary. The deadline for receipt of reports to be presented at this meeting is **May 10, 2013**.

### **DIRECTORS**

**DIRECTORS:** Since this is a membership meeting the certification form for Alternate Director is not being attached.

So noticed, this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **April**, 2013.

Lorraine Knight  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
MID-MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
NOVEMBER 3, 2012  
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS, President MS LPA called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Jackie Thompson, Metro LPA gave the Invocation.

**WELCOME**

President Ruddick, PP, PLS welcomed those in attendance and expressed her appreciation to the Greenwood Legal Professionals Association for their hospitality.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ASLP.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission Statement was read by Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS, Gulf Coast ASLP.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

The Code of Ethics was read by Diane Roark, Jackson LPA.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

<b>Officers:</b>	President -	Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS
	President Elect -	Jamie Roddey, PLS
	Vice President -	Misty Lewis, PP, PLS
	Executive Secretary -	Lorraine Knight
	Treasurer -	Sherry Clark-Baran
	Parliamentarian -	Karen Shearer
	Executive Advisor -	Evelyn Harper, PLS (absent)

**RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:**

<b>Past Presidents in Attendance:</b>	Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ALSP
	Jamie Roddey, PLS - Pine Belt LP
	Karen Shearer - Jackson LPA
	Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ASLP
	Lisa Roberts, PLS - Greenwood LPA
	Reba Peden, PP, PLS - Tri-County LSPA
	Misty Lewis, PP, PLS - Tri-County LPA

Sue Allmon, PLS - Pine Belt LP  
Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS -Gulf Coast ALSP

**Honorary Members in Attendance** Lorraine Knight

**NALS Current or Past Officers** Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS, NALS Certification Director  
Reba Peden, PP, PLS, Region 6 Director

**Student Member** Christopher Clark, Gulf Coast ASLP

**Current Chapter Presidents:** Lisa Roberts, PLS, Greenwood LPA  
Gina Knight, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ALSP (absent)  
Tene' Wansley, Jackson LPA  
Pam Jones, Metro LPA (absent)  
Misty Lewis, PP, PLS Tri-County

**Current Chapter Directors:** Cindy Brown Greenwood LPA  
Barry Pickreign - Gulf Coast ALSP (alternate)  
Marilyn Mills, - JLPA  
Renee Dean - Metro LP (absent)  
Sue Allmon, PLS - Pine Belt LP  
Reba Peden, PP, PLS - Tri-County LPA (alternate)

**2012 Award of Excellence :** Gina Knight, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ALSP

**2011 Cheryl Crayden, PLS, Memorial Scholarship:** Zandra Milosavljevich

**2012 NALS Award of Excellence:** Cheryl Summerhill, PLS, Arkansas

**Other recognitions:**

Guests: Cheyenne Roberts  
Jan Hammons  
Jayia Thompson

**Roll Call:** Executive Secretary Lorraine Knight called the roll and determined there are 20 members present in good standing and voting.

**DIRECTIONS AS TO VOTING:**

Parliamentarian Karen Shearer read the instructions as to voting.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

President Ruddick, PP, PLS recognized Lorraine Knight to present the minutes of the May 5, 2012, Membership meeting, who moved that the minutes be approved as distributed to the membership. Seconded by Reba Peden, PP, PLS Tri-County LPA; said motion unanimously passed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

a. Motion to ratify the Executive Committee's actions in approving the November 3, 2012, seminar speaker, Honorable Catherine Farris-Carter, Chancery Court Judge, 7<sup>th</sup> Chancery Court presenting "Estate Administration and the Probate Process." Motion carried.

b. Motion to approve the Award of Excellence Judges presented by Stacy Jackson, 2012 Award of Excellence Chair as follows: Chip Glaze, JD, LMFT, Director of Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program with the Mississippi Bar; Tiffany Graves, General Counsel with the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project and Mark C. Carlson, Attorney with the firm of Biggs, Ingram, Solop & Carson. Motion carried.

c. Motion to approve the expense of the September 22, 2012 Membership Party held at Hot Coffee, Mississippi with guests from the Wounded Warriors in the net amount of \$795.88 (a breakdown of the expenses was distributed to the membership.) Motion carried.

d. Motion to send one officer to the Professional Development Meeting in Tulsa. Motion carried.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Sherry Clark-Baran presented the financial report. A clarification was made to the report. The report was filed subject to audit.

## **OFFICERS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS:**

The following officers and directors presented written reports which are attached.

**President** Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS  
**President Elect** Jamie Roddey, PLS  
**Jackson** Marilyn Mills

The following officers and directors gave verbal reports:

**President Elect** Jamie Roddey, PLS, passed out the Committee Preference sheet for the membership to study and see where they could serve the association.

**Vice President** Misty Lewis, PP, PLS, announced the winner of the membership contest. The winner is Stacey Jackson. Misty Lewis, PP, PLS also stated there would be another fundraiser in January 2013.

**Parliamentarian:** Karen Shearer, Jackson LPA reported that when studying for the Leadership Conference she discovered the State Parliamentarian is supposed to have a copy of each chapter's Bylaws and Standing Rules. She requested the directors of each chapter provide her a copy of their Bylaws and Standing Rules. Karen Shearer stated the association needs to discuss the updated Bylaws of NALS and whether or not the state association needs to update our Bylaws or can we continue to govern under our current Bylaws. Karen Shearer

asks that each member review the Standing Rules and Bylaws for any changes that might need to be made and report these changes to her.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**HUMANITARIAN CHAIR:** Reba Peden, PP, PLS, reported there would be a 50/50 raffle held at each meeting to benefit the Wounded Warriors. There are also plans for a car show proceeds going to the Wounded Warriors.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Renee' Roddey requested that she be given names and addresses of those who need to receive cards. She will be sending a card to Stephanie Floyd who has had a death in the family.

**FINANCE:** Tene' Wansley stated she was open to suggestions for fund raisers. Some ideas she suggested was silent auction, consignment sale, Avon party. Jackie Thompson said we could do a Premier Jewelry party with 50% of the proceeds going to the State association.

**PROFILE:** Jeannie Shaw sent word the deadline to submit articles and reports for the Spring Profile is March 15, 2013.

**COURT OBSERVANCE:** Sherry Clark-Baran reported there was good participation for the Court Observance. The following members of each chapter reported what they did for Court Observance: Barry Pickreign of Gulf Coast ALSP stated they did a Voir Dire for trial the purpose of which was to see what to expect when called for jury duty.

Metro LPA and Jackson LPA joined together for Court Observance. The purpose encouragement in regards to the justice system. They had 47 members attend. It was covered by the Clarion Ledger.

Lisa Roberts of Greenwood LPA observed the drug court coordinator the purpose of which is to keep people out of jail.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Misty Lewis PP, PLS, Tri - County stated there were two projects being planned. A car show which is being coordinated by Karen Kuhn and Jamie Roddey. Misty stated she was planning a Zumbathon. The Zumbathon would be with a local instructor. There would be two classes one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The cost would be \$10.00 a class or \$15.00 for both. The morning class would be at 10:00am and the afternoon class would be at 2:00pm. Lunch would be from 11:00 - 1:00. Profit would go to the Wounded Warriors.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**MEMBERSHIP PARTY:** Reba Peden, PP, PLS reported the membership party was held at the Wounded Warriors Campground in Hot Coffee, Mississippi on September 22, 2013. The net cost to the association for the party was \$795.88 which included the food and games. Mr. Dill provided hay for the hay ride. The children had a wonderful time. It was the first time some

of the children had smores and picked cotton. Red Barley helped cook. We were honored to have Wounded Warrior Jeremy Cochran as our guest. A good time was had by all.

**FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING:** Tene' Wansley presented the scrip ticket for the February Board Meeting for approval. The scrip ticket was approved unanimously. Location to still be determined.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

May 2013 Annual Meeting: Motion to accept the script ticket for the Annual Meeting was made by Reba Peden, PP, PLS and seconded by Karen Shearer, Jackson LPA. Motion carried.

Election of 2013 - 2014 MSLPA Officers: Lisa Roberts, PP, PLS, Nominations Chair opened nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed. The tellers for the election were Sue Allmon PP, PLS and Diane Roark. The following officers were elected to serve 2013 - 2014:

<b>President Elect:</b>	Lorraine Knight
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jan Dear
<b>Executive Secretary:</b>	Sherry Baran
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Barry Pickreign

Misty Lewis, PP, PLS, Tri - County presented a check in the amount of \$1000.00 to President Elect Jamie Roddey, PP, PLS to sponsor the Saturday night banquet.

President Elect Jamie Roddey told the membership when calling the hotel to reserve their room to tell them they were a member of the Jamie Group.

**SEMINAR REPORT:** Barry Pickreign reported there were sixteen people registered for the seminar and fourteen attended. Funds received for the seminar was \$300.00.

#### **REPORT ON ATTENDANCE:**

Total attending were 25 with three guests, with the following chapter breakdown:

5	Greenwood
5	Gulf Coast
4	Jackson
2	Metro
4	Pine Belt
2	Tri-County
<u>3</u>	Guest
25	Total

Proceeds for the Annual Meeting were: \$230.00 with the State association receiving \$115.00.



Silent Auction	\$203.00
Anniversary Pins	\$ 15.00
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$164.00</u> (won by Marilyn Mills \$82.00)
Total	\$382.00

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

NALS Professional Development Conference in Tulsa, OK, March 2013  
 Region 6 meeting in , Oklahoma City, OK July 13 - 15, 2013 (This will be Oklahoma's  
 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
 Deadline for submissions to the Spring Profile is March 15, 2013  
 NALS Annual Conference October 17 - 20, 2013 in Atlanta, GA

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

*s/Lorraine Knight*  
 Lorraine Knight, Executive Secretary



*Celebrating Chocolate!*

*We invite you to join us for the  
51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
Mississippi Legal  
Professionals Association  
Ellisville, Mississippi  
Jones County Junior College  
May 17-19, 2013*

*A Celebration of Chocolate...  
to sooth the stresses of the legal profession*



**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
2013 ANNUAL MEETING  
JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
MAY 17 - 19, 2013**



**SCRIP TICKET**

		<b>Member</b>	<b>Guest</b>
Registration Fee.....	\$10.00	_____	_____
Friday Night Social.....	\$10.00	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast.....	9.00	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon.....	12.00	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet.....	25.00	_____	_____
Sunday Breakfast.....	9.00	_____	_____
Total.....	\$75.00	\$_____	\$_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ALS ☐ PLS ☐ PP ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Registration deadline is May 1, 2013, after which a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed. Please make your check payable to **MSLPA - 2013 Convention Account** and send to:

Sue Allmon, PLS  
P. O. Box 179  
Sumrall, MS 39482

The host hotel is Best Western Hotel, 1102 Highway 29 North, Ellisville, MS and the rates are \$72.75 for King and \$77.03 for Double Queens. Contact the hotel at 601-477-8082 to make your reservations. They require payment reservation guaranteed information from each guest. Be sure to tell them you are with MSLPA, the NALS group with Jamie Roddey. The room block is good through May 1, 2013 after which time there is no guarantee of this rate.



**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
2013 ANNUAL MEETING  
JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
MAY 17 - 19, 2013**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

We would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Annual Meeting Committee for their 2013 Annual Conference.

We are interested in sponsoring or underwriting the following event(s):

Friday Night Dinner at Seminar (\$700)	Snack/Coffee Break between CLE sessions (\$200)
Saturday Breakfast (\$500)	Vendor Tables (\$100)
Saturday Luncheon (\$750)	Saturday only – (limited number available)
Saturday Banquet (\$1,000)	first come first served)
Sunday Breakfast (\$500)	

We would like to provide a door prize to be awarded during the weekend which will consist of: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST**

Please include the attached advertisement in the Region 6 2010 Annual Conference Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Half-Page (\$75)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter-Page (\$50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover (\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover (\$150)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover (\$300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card (\$15)	

**FRONT & BACK COVERS ARE ON FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

**Make checks payable to: MSLPA Annual Meeting Fund**

Please send your camera ready ad to Reba Peden, PP,  
PLS **as well as an electronic copy in either Word,  
JPEG or PDF format** to arrive no later than April  
15, 2013.

Corporate Sponsors of \$250 or more will receive a  
free full page ad in the program.

**Please mail checks and completed form to:**  
Reba Peden, PP, PLS  
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Jackson, MS 39205-0119  
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**Mississippi Legal Professionals Association  
2013 Annual Meeting  
A Celebration of Chocolate...  
to soothe the stresses of the legal profession**

**Schedule at a Glance**

<b><u>Friday, May 17</u></b>	
5:00—6:00	Registration Opens, Second Floor, Outside Room 217
5:50	Welcome: Reba Peden, Room 217
6:00—7:00	CLE: "Ethics", Amy Hinton, Room 217
7:00—8:00	CLE: "Expungements", Brad R. Thompson, Room 217
8:00—9:00	CLE: "Real Estate", Noel A. Rogers, Room 217
<b><u>Saturday, May 18</u></b>	
7:30—8:00	Registration Opens, Second Floor, Outside Room 217
8:00—9:00	Vendor Booths Set Up, Second Floor, Outside Room 217
8:00—9:00	Welcome and Breakfast, "Twix", Faculty Dining Room
9:00—3:30	Vendor Booths Open, Second Floor, Outside Room 217
9:30—11:30	Town Hall: "Are you Ready? Let's Get Going!", Room 217
<i>Coffee Breaks will be available all day Saturday during morning and annual meeting.</i>	
12:00—1:15	Saturday Luncheon, (title still uncertain), Faculty Dining Room
1:30—3:30	Annual Meeting, Room 217
3:30—6:30	Free time
6:30—7:00	Officers' Reception, Banquet Room
7:00—9:00	Installation "Celebrating Chocolate", Banquet Room
<b><u>Sunday, May 19</u></b>	
9:00—10:00	Sunday Breakfast "Almond Joy", Faculty Dining Room
10:00—12:00	Board Meeting, Room 217



*When the going gets tough, the tough eat chocolate.*

*I have this theory that chocolate slows down the aging process...it may not be true, but do I dare take the chance?*

*Never eat more chocolate than you can lift.*

*A balanced diet is a chocolate in each hand!*

**Seminar Speakers**  
**Mississippi Legal Professionals Association**  
**Friday, May 17, 2013**

**Ethics**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Amy Hinton



Ms. Hinton graduated Millsaps College with a Bachelor of Business Administration and the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1997. She was employed as a law clerk for the 11th District of the Mississippi Circuit Court from 1997-1998. She was employed with Phillips Law Firm/Title Services, Inc., in Hattiesburg, specializing in real estate law from 1998-2000. Since 2000 she has been employed as the Director of Paralegal Studies at JCJC.

Ms. Hinton is past president and treasurer of the Hattiesburg Area Young Lawyers' Association. She served on the statewide Professional Curriculum Advisory and Writing Team for Postsecondary Paralegal Education in 2005 and 2010. She also served on the Student Affairs Committee at JCJC for five years. She is married to Don Hinton (also an attorney), and she has 2 children - Madeline and Beau. She resides in Hattiesburg.

**Expungements**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Brad R. Thompson



Mr. Thompson has worked at Sullivan Sullivan & Thompson PLLC, in Laurel since he was admitted to the Mississippi Bar in 2006. His private practice focuses in the in the areas of civil and criminal matters. He is a Public Defender for Jones County Circuit Court, Public Defender for City of Laurel Municipal Court, and Public Defender for Jones County Youth Court.

Mr. Thompson attended law school at Jones School of Law, Faulkner University, was a summer intern for the Jones County District Attorney's Office and at Burr & Forman in Laurel. His is a former Mississippi State Trooper.

Mr. Thompson is married and has two children, is a board member of St. John's Day School and the Laurel Dixie Youth.

**Real Estate**

**8:00 – 9:00 pm**

Noel A. Rogers



Noel A. Rogers is an associate attorney with Gholson Burson Entekin & Orr, P.A. Mr. Rogers focuses his practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense, insurance defense, economic development, mass tort defense, and real estate.

Mr. Rogers obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law and was admitted to practice in Mississippi in 2002. As a law student, he was a Student Body Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore.

Mr. Rogers is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Jones County Bar Association, and the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. Mr. Rogers is fluent in French.



# NOTICE OF MEETING

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TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS, LOCAL CHAPTER DIRECTORS  
AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

The **May Board of Directors Meeting** of Mississippi Legal Professionals Association for the fiscal year 2013 - 2014, will be held at **Jones County Junior College** in Ellisville, Mississippi, on **May 19, 2013**. The Meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m.

## DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS: In the event the duly elected Director is unable to attend this meeting, your chapter shall elect an Alternate Director from its membership. The Alternate Director shall act only in the absence of the elected and certified Director. In the event the duly elected Director is unable to attend this Board Meeting and an Alternate Director is elected to attend this meeting, certification of the election of an Alternate Director shall be furnished to the Executive Committee, and approved by the Board of Directors. A certification form is attached.

So noticed, this **16th** day of **April**, 2013.

Lorraine Knight  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Address: 1216 Coachlight Cove

Brandon, MS 39042

President Billie Ruddick  
Address: 24080 East Dubuissou  
Pass Christian, MS 39571

[e-mail: brudbud@aol.com](mailto:brudbud@aol.com)

## CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

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(Name)

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(Mailing Address)

a member of \_\_\_\_\_ has been duly elected **Director** of said  
(Local Chapter)  
local chapter to hold office for a term of one year, said term to commence at the  
close of the Annual Meeting and to end at the close of the following Annual  
Meeting. Said **Director** officially takes office at the first meeting of the Board of  
Directors for fiscal year 2013 to 2014.

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CHAPTER RECORDING SECRETARY

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit original to Executive Secretary at:  
Lorraine Knight,  
Executive Secretary  
1216 Coachlight Cove  
Brandon, MS 39042

Submit copy to State President at:  
Jamie Roddey. PLS,  
President  
2541 Krystal Lane  
Vance, MS 39565

**DIRECTORS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY APRIL 25, 2013**  
**CERTIFICATION TO BE MAILED TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT :

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mailing address)

a

member

of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(local chapter)

has been duly elected **Alternate Director** of said local chapter to serve only in the absence of the elected Director at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association, to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013. Said **Alternate Director** shall act only in the absence of the elected Director.

\_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL CHAPTER RECORDING SECRETARY

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 .

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Submit original to the Executive Secretary at **least 20 days prior to the meeting at which the Alternate Director will vote to address below:**

Lorraine Knight  
1216 Coachlight Cove  
randon, MS 39042

(2) Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS  
24080 Dubisson Rd.  
Pass Christian, MS 39571

**FAILURE TO ELECT AND CERTIFY AN ALTERNATE DIRECTOR AT LEAST 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH SAID ALTERNATE DIRECTOR WILL BE VOTING RESULTS IN THE LOSS OF YOUR CHAPTER'S VOTE AT SAID MEETING, IF THE DULY ELECTED AND CERTIFIED DIRECTOR IS NOT PRESENT.**

## Committee Preference Sheet

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairs for the following committees will be needed for the fiscal year 2013 to 2014, which will begin May 1, 2013. If you are willing to serve your state association during the coming year, please indicate your preferences opposite those chairmanships listed below. You may refer to the Bylaws, Standing Rules and Manual of Policy and Procedures for the duties and responsibilities of each chairmanship.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **ADVERTISING CHAIR** (sells ads for the Profile)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **CERTIFICATION** (promote the ALS/PLS certification programs in state)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS** (publicity and press releases for state association)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOLARSHIP** (coordinates program to provide scholarship(s) to qualified applicants)

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT Jamie Roddey, PLS, at 195 Flem Phillips Road, Laurel, MS 39443, jamie@sst-lawoffice.com.

**NOTE:** These are the positions unclaimed at this time. If you will serve on the 2013-14 team for your state association, please let me know your preference as soon as possible. If you will consider more than one position please mark in order of preference.

**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
FEBRUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2013  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS, called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

**INVOCATION**

Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS, Gulf Coast ALSP gave the Invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission Statement was read by Debra Garmon, Tri-County ASLP.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

The Code of Ethics was read by Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS, Gulf Coase ASLP

**. INTRODUCTIONS**

**Officers:**

President -	Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ALSP
President Elect -	Jamie Roddey, PLS, Pine Belt LP
Vice President -	Misty Lewis, PP, PLS, Tri County LSPA
Executive Secretary -	Lorraine Knight, Pine Belt LP
Treasurer -	Sherry Clark-Baran, Gulf Coast ALSP
Parliamentarian -	Karen Shearer, Jackson LPA
Executive Advisor -	Evelyn Harper, PLS, Jackson LPA

**Recognition of NALS Past or Current Officers:**

Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS Gulf Coast LSPA - Certification Director  
Reba Peden, PP, PLS, Tri County LSPA - Past Region 6  
Director

Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS Gulf Coast LSPA - past NALS  
officer

**Past Presidents in Attendance:**

Billie J. Ruddick, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ALSP
Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ALSP
Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS - Gulf Coast ALSP
Evelyn Harper, PLS, - Jackson LPA
Lisa Roberts, PLS - Greenwood LPA
Reba Peden, PP, PLS - Tri-County LSPA
Anita Campbell, PP, PLS - Jackson LPA
Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS - Gulf Coast ALSP

<b>Honorary Members:</b>	Evelyn Harper, PLS - Jackson LPA Lorraine Knight - Pine Belt LP
<b>Student Members:</b>	Christopher Clark
<b>Current Chapter Presidents:</b>	Lisa Roberts, PLS, Greenwood LPA Tene' Wanslely, Jackson LPA Jamie Roddey, Pine Belt LP
<b>Current Chapter Directors:</b>	Lisa Roberts, PLS, Greenwood LPA (alternate) Diane Roark, Jackson LPA (alternate) Renee Dean, Metro LPA Reba Peden, PP, PLS, Tri County LSPA (alternate) Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ALSP

President Ruddick PP, PLS, recognized Certified Members and Life Members.

**2012 Award of Excellence Recipient** Gina Knight, PP, PLS

**2012 Cheryl Crayden, PLS, Memorial Scholarship** Zandra Milosavljevich

**Other recognitions:** Guests: Cheyenne Roberts

## **ROLL CALL**

Executive Secretary Lorraine Knight called the roll and a quorum was present.

## **DIRECTIONS AS TO VOTING:**

Parliamentarian Karen Shearer, Jackson LPA read the instructions as to voting.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

President Ruddick, PP, PLS, recognized Executive Secretary Lorraine Knight to present the minutes of the August 11, 2012, Board of Directors meeting, who moved that the minutes be approved as distributed to the membership. Seconded by Evelyn Harper, PLS. Motion carried.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

President Ruddick, PP, PLS, recognized Lorraine Knight, Pine Belt LP to present a recommendation from the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee recommends and I so move that we ratify the actions of the Executive Committee in approving the February 9, 2013 seminar speaker Honorable Heather P. Wagner,



Special Assistant Attorney General Director, Domestic Violence Division presenting "Human Trafficking". Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sherry Clark-Baran presented the Treasurer's Report . The pay to on check #8123 was corrected to MS CLE Commission and the report was filed subject to financial review.

#### **OFFICERS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS:**

Lorraine Knight, Executive Secretary, requested the Chapter Directors submit to her written reports via email or regular mail prior to the meetings.

The following officers and directors presented written reports which are attached.

Jamie Roddey, PLS, Pine Belt LP  
Renee Dean Metro LPA  
Marilyn Mills, Jackson LPA  
Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ALSP

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:** Stacey Jackson submitted a written report a copy will be attached. The deadline to submit nominations is March 15, 2013 and personal data forms must be submitted by April 1, 2013.

**CERTIFICATION:** Sue Allmon, PLS, Pine Belt LP encouraged members to become certified. She stated is a great it personal achievement. The PP Exam is March 2, 2013. There are two members taking the exam.

Reba Peden asked for volunteers to proctor the exam. Diane Roark volunteered to proctor the exam.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Renee' Roddey stated it was a pleasure to serve the association as the corresponding secretary. If you see a need please Renee' know, email Renee' [at reneeroddey@yahoo.com](mailto:reneeroddey@yahoo.com) . The success of this depends on the membership letting the corresponding secretary know the needs of the membership. It helps if you can provide addresses along with the person's name.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Reba Peden, PP, PLS Tri-County LSPA stated name for the local Wounded Warriors Project is Hunt for Heroes. Jamie Roddey, PLS, Pine Belt LP and Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ASLP are working on arranging a car show to raise funds for the wounded warriors. Jeremy Cochran went on a hunt and killed a deer. Barry Pickreign will be forwarding a check for wounded warriors but he doesn't know the amount at this time. Karen Jackson stated they are having a bake sale to raise money for the wounded warriors. Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, Jackson LPA is inviting Michael Vail wounded warrior to the JLPA Bake Sale.

**FINANCE:** Tene' Wansley, JLPA, submitted a written report which will be attached.

**HISTORIAN:** Renee Dean submitted a written report a copy of which will be attached.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Award will be given at the Annual Meeting.

**PROFILE:** Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast LSPA, stated she needed ads and articles for the profile. The date to submit is April 1, 2013. Anyone can submit articles. She stated she was going to send reminders to advertisers.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Renee Dean submitted a written report, a copy of which will be attached. Renee Dean made a motion that the following serve as judges:

Civil Leader Judge Bridgett Clayton, Municipal Court Judge, Hinds Co.  
MS Lawyer Chandra Calhoun Lawrence, Sr. Deputy City Attorney, Hinds  
Co. MS Educator Professor Patrick Beasley, Adjunct Professor  
Belhaven University

Being duly seconded, motion carried.

**SEMINAR:** Barry Pickreign, Gulf Coast LSPA, thanked everyone for their participation in the seminar. He stated there were twelve registered for a total of \$240.00. He stated the topics for May Meeting will be Real Estate, Ethics focused on technology and Expungement.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, Jackson LPA submitted a written report a copy of which will be attached. She stated at \$25.00 each chapter could have their own page for \$14.95 annual fee. The login for the web site is msmals and the password is empower.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Sue Allmon, PLS, Pine Belt LP made a motion to approve the script ticket for the May Annual Meeting as distributed to the membership and seconded by Renee Dean, Metro LPA. Motion carried.

Jackie Thompson, Metro LPA, presented a plan for a Premier Jewelry Fundraiser (written copy of which will be attached). There is no cost to the association. This could produce a 40 to 50 percent profit for the association. Motion to accept the Premier Jewelry Sale as a fundraiser on a quarterly basis with delivery at meetings was made by Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS, Gulf Coast ASLP and seconded by Diane Roark, Jackson, LPA. Motion carried.

#### **REPORT ON ATTENDANCE:**

<b>JLPA</b>	5
<b>PINEBELT</b>	4
<b>METRO</b>	5
<b>GREENWOOD</b>	1
<b>GULF COAST</b>	6
<b>TRI COUNTY</b>	1
<b>GUESTS</b>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	23

50/50 \$14.00 Wounded Warriors and \$14.00 was won by Evelyn Harper Silent Auction: \$247.00  
T-shirt \$20.00  
Seminar: 20 registered with 19 attending \$420.00  
Registration \$240.00  
The State's share of the meeting is \$120.00.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Deadline for Profile** April 1, 2013.

**NALS Leadership Conference**, Tulsa, OK March 2013.

**MSLPA Annual Meeting**, Ellisville MS May 17-19, 2013

**NALS Region 6 2012 Meeting**, Oklahoma City, OK July 13-14, 2013.

**NALS 62 Annual Educational Conference**, October 2013 in Atlanta, GA.

**NALS 63 Annual Educational Conference**, October 2014 in Houston, TX.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS, President

Lorraine Knight  
Executive Secretary



2013 NALS Region 6 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference  
 "NALs of Oklahoma: 50th Anniversary of Enhancing the Legal Profession"

July 12-13, 2013  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



### REGISTRATION FORM

<p><b>NALS MEMBERS ONLY</b>                  (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2013) \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2013) \$110</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2013) \$ 15</p> <p><b>Guests of NALS Members</b>                  (i.e. Spouses, children) (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friday Lunch \$20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch \$20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Gala Dinner \$30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OKC Memorial Ticket \$10</p>	<p><b>Students</b>                  (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2013) \$ 75</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2013) \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2013) \$ 15</p> <p><b>Non-members</b>                  (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2013) \$135</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2013) \$145</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2013) \$ 15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLE by the hour – Students \$10 – Members \$20 – Non Members \$50</p>
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Certifications: <input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> PLS <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> CLA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Company/Firm: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Guest Name(s): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In order to continue the NALS Going Green theme, and in an effort to keep registration costs low, all educational handouts will be sent to you via e-mail unless otherwise requested. Please check here if you prefer a hard copy and one will be provided at the meeting.</p>	<p>Is this your first Region 6 meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you have any dietary restrictions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, please contact Conference Co-Chair, Cindy Squier, PP, PLS</p> <p><b>For Saturday night Gala dinner, please indicate entrée choice:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> London Broil <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Wellington</p> <p>Total Amount Due with registration form: \$ _____</p> <p><b>Make checks payable to: <u>NALS Region 6</u></b>                  and send completed registration to:                  Kay Gilbreath, PLS                  Crowe &amp; Dunlevy, PC                  20 N. Broadway Ave., Ste, 1800                  Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8296201                  Work: (405) 234-3214 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kay.gilbreath@crowedunlevy.com">kay.gilbreath@crowedunlevy.com</a></p>
<p><b>There will be two education tracks offered during the course of the conference: <i>Litigation and Corporate.</i></b>  <i>Please select the sessions you plan to attend.</i></p>	
<p><b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday, July 12, 2013*</b></p> <p>8:00-8:30 Registration &amp; Welcome by Region 6 Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8:30-10:00 Prosecution of Timothy McVeigh (Litigation)  <i>Asst. U.S. Attorney Vickie Behenna and Ann Borden</i></p> <p>10:00-10:30 Break</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:30-12:00 Defense of Timothy McVeigh (Litigation)  <i>Stephen Jones, Esq.</i></p> <p>12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-5:00 Tour of National Memorial Museum and Archives with Personal Presentations (Offsite) (Litigation)**</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dinner on your own at Bricktown (downtown OKC)**</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dinner on your own at hotel (or surrounding area)</p> <p><small>*Topics and times are subject to change. A final schedule will be available by July 1, 2013, and will be distributed to registered attendees.                  **Head count needed for ticket purchase and transportation to downtown OKC.</small></p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 13, 2013*</b></p> <p>7:30-8:00 Registration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8:00-9:30 Firearms Offenses Under Federal Law, Developing Issues and Trends  <i>Asst. U.S. Attorney Ashley Altshuler OR Affordable Care Act Karen S. Rieger, Esq. (Corporate)</i></p> <p>9:30-10:00 Break</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-11:30 The Ethical Law Office: How Legal Professionals Influence the Office Culture (Ethics)  <i>Attorney General Scott Pruitt</i></p> <p>11:30-12:15 Lunch (provided)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12:30-1:30 Judicial Settlement Conference (Litigation)  <i>OCU Dean Valerie Couch OR</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieve, Succeed, Move Ahead . . . Using Microsoft Excel 2010 (Corporate)  <i>Julie Yoder</i></p> <p>1:30-2:00 Break</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-3:00 Inside the U.S. Court of Appeals, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Perspective of a Former Law Clerk (Litigation)  <i>Michael L. Brooks, Esq. OR</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tired? Stressed? Need more time? Let Microsoft Word 2010 do the work for you! (Corporate)  <i>Julie Yoder</i></p> <p>3:00-3:30 Break</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3:30-4:30 Region 6 Business Meeting &amp; Foundation Drawings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7:00-10:00 Anniversary Gala Dinner                  (Business or After 5 Attire Suggested)</p>

# BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

Janice Dear  
Stephanie Floyd, PP, Pls  
Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS  
Evelyn Harper, PLS  
Pam Jones  
Lorraine Knight  
Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS  
Misty Lewis, PP, PLS  
Reba Peden, PP, PLS  
Lisa Roberts, PLS  
Jamie Roddey, PLS  
Renee Roddey  
Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS  
April Ruddick  
Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS  
Karen Shearer  
Rita smith, PLS

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<b>Karen Lyons Pyle ALS</b>
<b>Ginger Parmentier ALS</b>
<b>Leah H. Tolbert, ALS</b>