

**ALABAMA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING AND SPRING  
RETREAT  
&  
HALL OF FAME GALA**

**MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2012  
PORTOFINO ISLAND RESORT & SPA  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**



***REGISTRATION INFORMATION***

**P.O. BOX 242551  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA  
36124-2551**

## ABOUT THE ALABAMA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Established in 1971, as the Alabama Black Lawyers Association, the Alabama Lawyers Association (“ALA”) exists to enhance the integrity of the legal profession, to improve the quality of legal services provided to the public and to protect the civil rights of the citizens of the State of Alabama.

For ALA members, practicing law is more than just a career – it is an opportunity to serve their communities. United in this effort, lawyers, judges and law students from across the state of Alabama attend meetings and host programs and continuing legal education sessions (“CLEs”) in an effort to:

- Assist in the educational advancement of legal professionals through the information shared at meetings and conferences.
- Maintain a network and a directory of legal professionals to provide information about their specialties and areas of practice. The network is set up to facilitate job referrals, exchange lists of consultants and share other resources.
- Generate funds to support **ALA’s Annual Law Student Program, Law Day Program and Robert A. Jones Law Student Reception**, which provide an informal setting for law students to meet practicing lawyers, as well as judges from federal, state and municipal courts, and discuss any issues facing law students.
- Generate funds to support **ALA’s Law Student Summer Clerkship Program**, which provides stipends to qualified law students as partial funding for summer clerkships with various legal entities throughout the state of Alabama. Further, the Law Student Clerkship Program teaches law students what to expect as a summer law clerk or new associate, as well as interviewing skills and resume techniques.

### JOIN ALA TODAY!

We want to have you as a member of ALA. Your support is invaluable. If you have not already become a member of ALA, forward your membership dues and bring in other new members today! We welcome and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in our continued efforts to improve the professional development of lawyers in this State.

**2012 ALA ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING RETREAT  
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GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DATES**

Thursday, May 31, 2012 – Sunday, June 3, 2012

**MEETING LOCATION**

The Portofino Island Resort and Spa  
Portofino Island  
10 Portofino Drive  
Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561  
Toll-Free: 1-866-976-4344  
[www.portofinoisland.com](http://www.portofinoisland.com)

**HOTEL INFORMATION**



Situated along eight miles of untouched white sand beaches within the Gulf Islands National Seashore, Portofino Island Resort, offering the perfect balance of indulgence and natural beauty, will be the host hotel for the Annual Meeting and Spring Retreat. To make reservations and take advantage of the meeting room rate, please call the Portofino Island Resort at 1.866.976.4344. Portofino's spacious skyhomes are perfect for families or for sharing with friends. The ALA rate for this meeting is \$250 plus tax per night for a 2 bedroom skyhome and \$300 per night for a 3 bedroom skyhome (this rate does not include taxes or the one time housekeeping fee of \$140 for two bedroom sky home and \$160 for three bedroom sky home). Remember, give the reservation agent the group code – alalaw. **ALA meeting rates are offered for a limited time only and subject to availability.** For more information on our host hotel and city, please visit [www.portofinoisland.com](http://www.portofinoisland.com).

**2012 ALA ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING RETREAT  
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012**

5:00-6:00 p.m.                      *Registration*

*EVENING ON YOUR OWN*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012**

7:30-8:30 a.m.                      *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

8:30-9:30 a.m.                      Social Security Law  
Karen Mastin Laneaux, Esq.,  
The Law Office of Sandra Lewis, P. C.

9:30-10:30 a.m.                      Worker's Compensation  
Ed Berry, Esq., Jones and Berry, P.C.

10:30-11:30 a.m.                      Legal Ethics-The Disciplinary Process  
Warren William Young, Esq., Alabama Department of Revenue,  
Legal Division; Local Bar Commissioner

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.                      MetLife Presentation  
Thomas Hampton, MetLife

1:00-5:30 p.m.                      *AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN*  
*Annual Golf Tournament*

7:00-9:00 p.m.                      President's Welcome Reception

9:00-11:00 p.m.                      *Hospitality Suite Open*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012**

7:30-8:30 a.m.                      *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

8:30-9:30 a.m.                      Marketing Your Firm  
Kira Fonteneau, Esq., The Fonteneau Firm, LLC

9:30-10:30 a.m.                      Indigent Defense Bill  
Rickey McKinney, Esq., Director, Office of Indigent Defense  
Services for the State of Alabama

10:30-11:30 a.m.                      Judicial Roundtable  
ALA Judicial Council

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.      *Business Meeting & Elections*

1:30-6:30 p.m.              *AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN*

6:30-7:30 p.m.              *Pre-Gala Reception*

7:30-10:00 p.m.            *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Dinner*  
*Speaker: Honorable Daryl Parks*  
*President, National Bar Association*

10:00 p.m.-12 a.m.         *Hospitality Suite Open*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2013**

10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.         *Board Meeting*

12:00 p.m.                    *Depart*

**2012 ALA ANNUAL MEETING & SPRING RETREAT  
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REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BAR NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees are **per person** and include attendance at receptions, continental breakfast, continuing legal education sessions (CLEs), one round of golf each day, and gala.

**BEFORE 4/15/12**

**AFTER 4/15/12 & ONSITE**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member – \$295.00     | <input type="checkbox"/> Member – \$310.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member – \$325.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member – \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student – \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student – \$75.00 |

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Seating for the Annual Hall of Fame Dinner is limited and there will be a VERY limited number of tickets to the Hall of Fame Dinner available for on-site registrants!!!!!! REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!

**INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception Ticket – \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame Gala – \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Golf Classic - FREE             |  |

Membership dues must be current for 2011-2012 membership year (June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012) to register at the member rate.

**2011-2012 DUES RENEWAL**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council – \$60.00              | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member – \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member – \$60.00                | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student – \$10.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member, 2 yrs or less – \$30.00 |   |

**TOTAL:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO:** Alabama Lawyers Association, P.O. Box 242551, Montgomery, Alabama 36124-2551.

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refunds of registration fee will be given if written notice of cancellation is received before April 30, 2012.



## **Accommodations for ALA**

May 31 – June 3, 2012



Portofino Island is situated on 28 beautiful acres in Pensacola Beach between the emerald waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the gentle shores of Santa Rosa Sound. It is also adjacent to the pristine Gulf Islands National Seashore. Its supreme location makes it nature's last unspoiled playground and Pensacola's premier resort destination. Featuring more than 300 two and three bedroom designer accommodations, the upscale, full-service resort offers premium amenities and family-oriented activities, Southern hospitality and a superb gulf and bay front location. Each deluxe accommodation features the modern conveniences of a tower residence and stunning water views.

Visit us at: [WWW.PORTOFINOISLAND.COM](http://WWW.PORTOFINOISLAND.COM) and [WWW.PORTOFINOLIFE.COM](http://WWW.PORTOFINOLIFE.COM)

**Accommodations and Special Rates for Alabama Law Association:** 2 and 3 bedroom skyhomes

**2 Bedroom skyhome** ~\$250 plus tax per night.

**3 Bedroom skyhome** ~ \$300 plus tax per night.

One time housekeeping fee: \$140 for two bedroom sky home, \$160 for three bedroom sky home.

### **Premier Club Benefits**

- Welcome Amenity in sky home upon arrival
- Two Beach Chairs set up on the beach
- Fitness Center Access
- One round of golf at any of the four Emerald Coast golf trail courses each day
- A Boarding Pass for the Portofino I which includes a complimentary catamaran cruise to and from the heart of Pensacola Beach, the Portofino Boardwalk as well as dolphin cruises
- 15% off Food and Beverage at all resort dining areas
- 15% off Adventure Beach and Adventure Cove

To book your special rate, please call me directly at 1.866.976.4344 and mention "ALALAW". Naturally, we look forward to making your stay memorable and distinctive!