



Your Association News

ALA CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

The ALA Chapters below will be celebrating anniversaries in June and July.

30 Years

Northern Virginia Chapter
South Carolina Chapter
Alamo Chapter

25 Years

Edmonton Chapter

20 Years

Hudson Highlands Chapter

PURCHASE PHOTOS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

All photos taken at the ALA Annual Conference & Exposition in Boston are now available for purchase. Visit www.momentshare.com/levyphoto/, enter the event name "ala2010" and the password "boston" to view and order your photos.



ALA CALENDAR



July 21

Webinar – Legal Risks to Assessing Candidates by Social Networking Sites

August 18

Webinar – Law Firm Profitability Enhancement

September 14

Webinar – Electronic Records Management: How to Manage your ESI in the 21st Century



September 23-25

Large Firm Administrators Retreat
Barton Creek Resort & Spa
Austin, Texas

September 30

Certified Legal Manager (CLM)SM exams: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Philadelphia and San Diego

WEBINARS: ONE SITE, ONE FEE, UNLIMITED GUESTS

Looking for a particular ALA Webinar? Now they are easy to find on the ALA website. Visit www.alanet.org/webinars for an easy-to-navigate list of previous and upcoming Webinars.

Also, if you belong to an ALA chapter, remember that these are great for monthly luncheons, as you can have an unlimited number of attendees at one site.

BURTON AWARDS WINNERS HONORED

Approximately 400 guests attended the 2010 Burton Awards on June 14 in Washington D.C. This black-tie event, co-sponsored by ALA, and held in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress, is centered around excellence in legal writing.

According to William C. Burton, Founder and Chairman of the Burton Awards, "Today, legal writing is undergoing dramatic changes. Obscure and turgid writing is being replaced with clear, plain and concise wording."

Those ALA members demonstrating this excellence and who received awards at the event are as follows:

BEST LAW FIRM PROFILE

Clifford Law offices
Jaci Burdash - ALA Member
"Aviation Litigation"

BEST LAW FIRM NEWSLETTER

Mound Cotton Wollan &
Greengrass
Pamela Stafford - ALA Member
Fall 2009 Volume 17, Issue 03

BEST LAW FIRM PUBLICATION

Patton Boggs, LLP
Marcie Cedor - ALA Member
"Capital Thinking"

BEST LAW FIRM ADVERTISEMENT

Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates
& Woodyard PLLC
Nancy Collins - ALA Member

BEST LAW FIRM COMPENDIUM CO-WINNERS

Milbank Tweed Hadley &
McCloy LLP
Erica S. Tamblyn - ALA Member
"The LSTA'S Complete Credit
Agreement Guide"

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Sally A. Downing - ALA
Member
"A Guide to the Laws,
Regulations and
Contracts of the Financial
Crisis"



REMEMBERING ALA MEMBERS

Kenneth McNeil of Ft. Myers, Florida recently died. McNeil was a long time legal administrator and member of ALA since 1984. He was a member of the Southwest Florida Chapter.

LAW FIRM NEWS

Mark N. Thomas of Kegel, Tobin & Truce, A.P.C. was recently promoted to shareholder.

Phelps Dunbar LLP is announced its expansion into Alabama through a combination with the firm of Lyons, Pipes & Cook, PC, effective July 1. Former ALA President **David Constantine** is the Administrator at Lyons, Pipes & Cook, PC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ALA's 41st Annual Conference & Exposition is slated for May 2012 in Honolulu, Hawaii. The 12-member Committee works with ALA headquarters staff and within the parameters established for each Annual Conference to put together the right mix of educational, networking and social events to meet the needs and interests of all ALA members.

The composition of the Conference Committee is important in developing the very best possible educational program for each Conference. In making Conference Committee appointments, ALA's Board of Directors looks for a broad mix based on criteria that include:

- Firm management experience
- Areas of expertise (e.g. human resources, facilities, finance, etc.)
- Educational interest
- Prior attendance at Annual Conferences and experience with other ALA educational events
- Other unique individual factors and experiences

The Board also tries to balance the makeup of each Conference Committee with members who have varying degrees of previous volunteer involvement in the Association – so there is room for veterans of ALA service and for newcomers alike.

Annual Conference Committee service involves an initial planning meeting about 18 months in advance of the Conference, plus frequent (at least monthly) conference call meetings and individual Committee member assignments – both in the planning stages, at the 2011 Conference, and at the 2012 Conference itself.

If you are interested in serving on the 2012 Annual Conference Committee, this is your opportunity to volunteer. To do so, please communicate that interest by e-mail to ALA Executive Director Larry C. Smith (lsmith@alanet.org) by no later than **September 14, 2010**. Please include relevant career background or biographical information, detailed information about your areas of particular firm management and industry experience, a listing of ALA Annual and/or Regional Conferences that you have attended, information about any prior ALA leadership involvement at the local chapter or national levels, the reasons for your interest in serving on the Annual Conference Committee, and other information that you think is relevant to your candidacy.

ALA WELCOMES NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ALA welcomes the following new members to the Business Partner Relations Committee (BPRC) and the Business Partner Advisory Panel (BPAP), below.

BUSINESS PARTNER RELATIONS COMMITTEE



Martin
Gooding, CLM



Glenda
Raley

BUSINESS PARTNER ADVISORY PANEL



Steve Hurley
John Hancock



Joseph Scott
CompuLaw LLC

PAST PRESIDENT WINS LEADERSHIP AWARD



ALA Past President Susan French Koran of Fellers Snider law firm has been named a recipient of the 2010 Leadership in Law award, which recognizes individuals who exercise leadership, contribute significant time and effort to volunteerism and have achieved much in their chosen area of the legal profession. Koran was honored at the 2010 OCBA Law Day Luncheon on April 30. Congratulations, Susan!

ALA HONORS NEW DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Now in its 39th year, ALA recently honored members who have maintained 25 or more years of continuous and uninterrupted membership in the Association.

ALA thanks these members for their service and for walking the Association's road of progress as it has grown to become "Your connection to knowledge, resources and networking."

Shelly Abrams

Judy A. Anderson

Pamela K. Anderson

Scott B. Barron

Laura J. Bodnar

Julie A. Brandsness

Risa L. Brownstein

Doris Budin, CLM

Shannon T. Burdett

Jay R. Cathcart

Catherine S. Davis

Mary A. Driskell

Rose Ann Gagliardi

Linda M. Galloway

Sandra L. Gifford

Joan W. Gleich, CLM

Denise Miller Green

Robert B. Harris

Susan K. Hartwig

Cheryl E. Heberger

Cynda L. Herbold

Kathe-Ann Herrington

Lela Ann Holder

Christine G. Horan

Raymond P. Janeczek

Linda K. Janka

Diane M. Kinnaley

Katherine J. Koehler

Patricia J. Lane, CLM

Patricia K. Lapinski

Carol K. Leemon

Lin C. Lichtenberg

Cal Lindsay

Lyne B. Lollichon

Pat L. Lyden

Michael G. Mack

Carol C. Madle

Donald L. MaGruder

Sandra Moss Mallory

Joseph P. Meserve

Diane C. Norris

Virginia L. O'Hare

Darlene S. Phillips

Tracy E. Phillips

Catherine R. Reilly

Mary Farrell Robinson

Elly Rosenthal

Janet M. Roth

Petrice Ryan

Jackie C. Rzad

William A. Schlosser

Constance A. Sheehan

B. Clay Singleton

Joanne F. Snider

Carole M. Spivey

Elizabeth A. Summers

Gail Moreland Terrier

Sherri L. Toohey

Paula A. Torke

Marie V. Townsend

Ralph F. Traficanti

Carl A. Wangman, CAE

Katherine W. Willis

Karen F. Yancura

Bonnie B. Zook