

ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION

# 123<sup>RD</sup> 1. REBOOT 2. RECHARGE 3. RECLAIM ANNUAL MEETING

REIMAGINING OUR PRACTICES FOR THE BEST TOMORROW

**JUNE 15-18, 2021**

VIRTUAL—JOIN US ON CLE CENTRAL

36.5 HOURS

6.0 ETHICS

Livestreaming Sessions



**REBOOT**



**RECHARGE**



**RECLAIM**

FAMILY LAW, BUSINESS LAW, CRIMINAL LAW

**FUN VIRTUAL SOCIAL EVENTS**

JOINT MEETING WITH THE  
ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

[ARKBAR.COM/ANNUALMEETING](https://arkbar.com/annualmeeting)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### **HILARIE BASS**

President & Founder of the Bass Institute for Diversity & Inclusion; President of the American Bar Association (2017-2018)



### **STACY LEEDS**

Foundation Professor of Law and Leadership, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; Dean Emeritus, University of Arkansas School of Law



### **KEITH BOYKIN**

New York Times best-selling author and political contributor



### **LAURA WASSER**

Celebrity Family Law Attorney, Wasser, Cooperman & Mandles, P.C. Creator of "It's Over Easy," an online divorce platform



# 123<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

REIMAGINING OUR PRACTICES FOR THE BEST TOMORROW

JOINT MEETING WITH THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Welcome to the 123rd Annual Meeting of the  
Arkansas Bar Association!



**SARAH JEWELL**  
McMath Woods PA



**JAMIE HUFFMAN JONES**  
Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP

2020 brought unprecedented changes impacting nearly every aspect of our lives. Our 123rd Annual Meeting theme is Reboot, Recharge, Reclaim: Reimagining Our Practices for the Best Tomorrow. Each of the three prongs (Reboot, Recharge, and Reclaim) of the theme underscores an area in which 2020 has sparked change in our lives and practices. Our stellar plenary speakers will address topics encompassed by the theme, which is also echoed in each section's CLE offerings.

Whether it's virtual court hearings, Zoom depositions, or ethical considerations of remote lawyering, "Reboot" refers to technology as it impacts our practices post-2020. "Recharge" incorporates practical ethics and self-care; caring for ourselves to be our best for both ourselves and for our clients. In addition to emphasizing the importance of

ever-changing technology and the importance of self-care, 2020 highlighted the need for continuing discussions about social justice and inclusion, a topic relating to the "Reclaim" aspect of the Annual Meeting theme.

We have certainly reimagined Annual Meeting to include everything from a live Lady Justice podcast to morning yoga to virtual evening activities like a fine chocolate tasting and a live Broadway Hamilton at Home experience. We're excited to offer several CLE opportunities each day that are sure to interest nearly any lawyer despite practice area. As with tradition, we will also host CLE tracks for Family Law, Business Law, and Criminal Law.

With all of you, we can't wait to Reboot, Recharge, Reclaim and Reimagine Our Practices for the Best Tomorrow.

**Sarah Jewell and Jamie Huffman Jones,**  
2021 Annual Meeting Co-Chairs



**PAUL W. KEITH**  
Arkansas Bar Association President  
Gibson & Keith, PLLC

Welcome to the 123rd Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association. Much has changed since that first meeting. Construction on the Arkansas State Capitol that we have known all of our lives would begin in 1899 and continue until 1915. The first mass-produced automobile—the Ford Model T—was 10 years in the future. Those attending the first meeting came by train, horse or horse and buggy.

This year, we travel to the Annual Meeting at the speed of light and return to our homes and offices just as fast. The downside is that we won't be able to shake hands and slap backs. But we can temporarily leave the meeting and take a call or meet with a client.

Whether we arrive by locomotive or by fiber optic cable, the result is the same. We renew old acquaintances and make new ones. We learn something that makes us better lawyers. And we celebrate one another's accomplishments. What a great time to be alive.

## PROGRAM PLANNERS



**ADRIENNE GRIFFIS**  
FAMILY LAW



**BROOKE WARE**  
FAMILY LAW



**CLIFF MCKINNEY**  
BUSINESS LAW



**BRIAN CLARY**  
CRIMINAL LAW



# Tuesday, June 15

8:45a - 11:45a

## Board of Trustees Meeting

11:45a - 12:00p



## Opening Remarks from Governor Asa Hutchinson

12:00p - 1:00p



## Opening Plenary

**Complicated Justice and Seismic Shifts: Lesson in Lawyering from *McGirt v. Oklahoma***

Stacy L. Leeds, *Foundation Professor of Law and Leadership, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law*

**Sponsored by Rose Law Firm**

### Concurrent Track

1:30p - 2:30p

#### Civil Practice Re-opening of the Courts

Kevin Crass, *Moderator, Friday, Eldredge & Clark LLP*  
Judge Cathleen Compton, *Sixth Judicial Circuit - Division 3*  
Carter Stein, *McMath Woods, P.A.*  
Judge "Chip" Welch, *Circuit Judge, Sixth District, 16th Division*

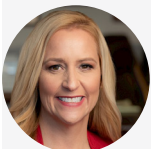
### BXS Insurance

**Lawyer Professional Liability Claims, Trends & Post-COVID Landscape**  
Amelia Botteicher, *Anderson, Murphy & Hopkins*



The four-hour CLE counts towards the four total hours necessary to qualify for a 10% credit on your professional liability insurance through BXS. Please note that to receive the 10% credit, four hours are required; if less it is a 5% discount.

3:00p - 4:00p



#### Updates from the Attorney General (pre-recorded)

General Leslie Rutlege  
Nicholas Bronni, *Attorney General's Office*  
Shannon Halija, *Attorney General's Office*  
Darnisa Johnson, *Attorney General's Office*

**Deep Fakes, Data Silos, and Other Technologies that Keep You Awake at Night—Ethical Challenges of Current and Emerging Technologies**  
Benjamin R. McCorkle, *Beacon Legal Group*  
**ETHICS, AD LITEM**

4:30p - 5:30p

#### Mediation in the Age of COVID

Jim Tilley, *Watts, Donovan, Tilley & Carson, P.A.*

**AD LITEM**

**Commercial General Liability Policies: Emerging Issues and Practical Tips**  
Julia Busfield, *EMC Insurance*

6:00p - 7:00p

**Tax Changes Under the New Administration**  
Nicole Gore, *Rose Law Firm*



# Wednesday, June 16

7:30a - 8:00a

Yoga with Circy Gastman

## Family Law Track

## Concurrent Track

9:00a - 10:00a

### When is a Father a Father? Paternity and Adoption Statutes in Arkansas

Bruce E. Tennant, *Wagoner Law Firm, P.A.*  
Jack Wagoner, *Wagoner Law Firm, P.A.*

**AD LITEM**

10:30a - 11:30a

### Dealing with Orders of Protection

Judge Christopher W. Morledge, *First Judicial Circuit Court, Division Three* **AD LITEM**

### Managing Yourself: Thoughts, Emotions, Behaviors...Oh My!

Jennifer Donaldson, *JLAP* **ETHICS, AD LITEM**

12:00p - 12:30p

## YLS Awards Ceremony

12:30p - 1:00 **Family Law Section Meeting**

2:00p - 3:00p



### Keynote Speaker

The Evolution of Dissolution—  
How We as Family Law  
Practitioners Can Guide Clients  
Through the Divorce Process in

a Healthier, More Cost Effective Manner

Laura Wasser, *Celebrity Family Law Attorney,*  
*Wasser, Cooperman & Mandles, P.C.*

**AD LITEM**

**Sponsored by the Family Law Section**

1:00 - 2:30p

### Judge's Panel

Judge Robert Bynum Gibson III, *Circuit Judge,*  
*Division 3, 10th District*

Judge Mackie Pierce, *6th Judicial Circuit,*  
*Division 17*

Judge Cristi Beaumont, *4th Judicial Circuit,*  
*Division 4*

Judge Lee Rudofsky, *U.S. District Judge*  
*Eastern District of Arkansas* **AD LITEM**

3:00p - 4:00p

### Case Law and Legislation Update

Lauren White Hoover, *LaCerra, Dickson,*  
*Hoover, & Rogers PLLC*

**AD LITEM**

4:00 - 4:30p

### An Introduction to the Arkansas Bar Commission on Diversity & Inclusion (ABCDI)

Dean Margaret McCabe, *U of A School of Law*  
Kandice Bell, *ABCDI Chair*

4:30p - 5:30p

### Fundamentals of Mandated Reporting, Child Abuse & Domestic Violence, the Forensic Interview & Interviewer and CACs

Lisette Yang, *Children's Protection Center*

**AD LITEM**

### Diversity in the Marketplace

Kendra K. Pruitt, *City of Little Rock*

**AD LITEM**

6:00p - 7:00p

### When to Decide and What to Do if Your Client's Mental Health Status is More than You Bargained For

Jenny O. Caldwell, *Independent Licensed*  
*Social Worker*

Dawn P. Doray, *Doray Psychological Services,*  
*PLLC*

Lori D. Howard, *Howard Law Firm*

**ETHICS, AD LITEM**

### Recalibrating Your Law Practice for the Evolving Cybersecurity Threats

Todd Sexton, *Identillect*

**AD LITEM**

7:00p - 8:00p



## Virtual VIP Chocolate Tasting Experience

with Dorothy Cox Chocolates

The first 400 registrants to register by May 30 will receive a tasting box in the mail.

Sponsored by BXS Insurance





# Thursday, June 17

7:30a - 8:00a

Yoga with Kerri Michael

8:30a - 9:30a

## Business Law Track

**Legal Research with Fastcase & ArkBar**  
Cathy Underwood, *Arkansas Bar Association*  
Erin Page, *Fastcase* **AD LITEM**

## Concurrent Track

**Virtual Trial Tips**  
Michelle Burge, *Kirkland, Woods & Martinsen LLP*  
Brett Milbourn, *Walters Bender Strohbehn & Vaughn* **AD LITEM**

10:00a - 11:00a

**Report from Arkansas' Uniform Law Commissioners**  
David G. Nixon, *The Nixon Law Firm*  
John T. Shepherd, *Law Offices of Shepherd and Shepherd, PA*  
J. Cliff McKinney II, *Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC*

**State Courts' Role in Revisioning Justice**  
Justice Rhonda Wood, *Arkansas Supreme Court*  
Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, *Michigan Supreme Court*  
Former Justice Eva Guzman, *Texas Supreme Court*  
Justice Beth Walker, *West Virginia Supreme Court*  
**Sponsored by Rose Law Firm**

11:30a - 12:30p



## Awards Ceremony

Arkansas Bar Association President Paul Keith and Arkansas Bar Foundation President Judge Cindy Thyer will present the 2021 awards and joint awards.

**Sponsored by Mitchell Williams Law Firm**

1:00p - 2:00p

**Uniform LLC Act Presentation**  
David Walker, *Drake University School of Law*  
Libby Snyder, *Uniform Law Commission*

1:30p - 2:30p  
**Legislative Panel**  
Senator Will Bond, *Moderator, Former State Senator, McMath Woods, P.A.*  
Representative Andrew Collins  
Representative Carol C. Dalby  
Representative John Maddox  
Senator Clarke Tucker  
**AD LITEM**

3:00p - 4:00p

**Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act Presentation**  
Turney Berry, *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs LLP*  
Susan D. Snyder, *Northern Trust*

2:30 - 3:00p **ABCDI** Kandice Bell, *ABCDI Chair*

**The Representation of Minorities and Women on the Bench—A Long and Continuing Struggle**  
Justice Annabelle Imber Tuck

4:30p - 5:30p

**Access to Justice Opportunities for Non-Courtroom Pro Bono**  
Jordan Bates Rogers, *Access to Justice Commission & Foundation*  
**ETHICS, AD LITEM**

## Keynote Speaker

**Gender Equity in a Post-COVID World—More Talk or Real Action?**  
Hilarie Bass, *Past President of the American Bar Association, President & Founder at Bass Institute for Diversity and Inclusion*  
**Sponsored by the Arkansas Bar Foundation**

6:00p - 7:00p



## Hamilton at Home Broadway Show

**Sponsored by The Computer Hut**



# Friday, June 18

7:30a - 8:00a

Yoga with Kerri Michael

9:00a - 10:00a



## Keynote Speaker

**Attorney Ethics Gameshow: Ethical Observations from a Courtroom Comedian**

Joel Oster, *Comedian of Law* **ETHICS, AD LITEM**

**Sponsored by Bushman Court Reporting**

10:30a - 11:30a



## Plenary Speaker

**Diversity Without Division**

Keith Boykin, *New York Times* best-selling author and political commentator

12:00p - 12:30p



## State of the Judiciary

Chief Justice Dan Kemp, *Arkansas Supreme Court*  
(0.5 CLE)

12:30p - 1:00p



## Swearing-In Ceremony

124th President of the Arkansas Bar Association Bob Estes

1:30p - 2:30p

### Criminal Law Track

**Bridge from Criminal to the Civil Justice System in Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Arkansas**

Sarah Cowan, *Center for Arkansas Legal Services*

Mary Elizabeth Goff, *Legal Aid of Arkansas*  
Matthew Brian Miles, *Arkansas Public Defender Commission*

Carrie Williams, *Arkansas Department of Corrections, Division of Community Correction*

### Concurrent Track

**Living a Balanced Career**

Melissa Roeder, *Foley & Mansfield*

3:00p - 4:00p

**Practical Versus Personal Ethics**

Brian M. Clary, *Saline County Prosecuting Attorney's Office*

Lauren Mary Anne Elenbaas, *The Shaw Firm*  
J. Blake Hendrix, *Fuqua Campbell, PA*

**ETHICS**

4:30p - 5:30p

**Criminal Law Updates from the 93rd General Assembly**

Bob McMahan, *Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator*

**Remote Work: Moving Forward in the New Normal**

Cindy Kolb, *Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus, P.C.*

## PLATINUM LEVEL



## GOLD LEVEL



## SILVER LEVEL



WRIGHT LINDSEY JENNINGS

## BRONZE LEVEL



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Witherspoon &  
Galchus, P.C.



Kirby and Rosalind Mouser





## 2021 ArkBar Virtual Annual Meeting Registration

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Company Name _____			
Physical Mailing Address for Virtual Chocolate Tasting _____		City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
email address (required for seminar communications) _____		Phone Number _____	

### Prices

	Member	Non-Member	Senior*	New-Admittee 1 & 2**	Law Student
Early (received by 5/30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Late	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

\*Members 75 years or older and 10 years consecutive years of ArkBar membership

\*\*Members admitted to practice after July 1, 2019

Early registration ends at midnight on May 30, 2021. You can still register online but at the late rate. Preferred method of payment is credit or debit card; however, if you need to pay with a check, please download this registration form and ensure it accompanies your check. All check payments must be received by May 30, 2021.

**Important Note: The first 400 registrants will receive a FREE box of chocolates!** Register by May 30 to be sure that you receive your chocolate box in time for the Wednesday Chocolate Tasting Event! Please be sure you provide a physical mailing address above (no PO boxes please).

- ☐ Check payable to Arkansas Bar Association  
☐ AMEX ☐ Discover ☐ Visa/MC

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Full refunds, less a \$50 administrative charge, will be given to registrants whose cancellation is received at least two weeks before the program begins. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received less than two weeks prior to program start. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you will receive the electronic course materials only upon request. There is a \$25 cancellation fee for law students.

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