

Arkansas Bar Association

Past Presidents

1898 – 2025

*U. M. Rose, Little Rock, AR	1898-1899
*Henry C. Caldwell, Little Rock, AR	1899-1900
*Sterling R. Cockrill, Little Rock, AR	1900-01
*Thomas B. Martin, Little Rock, AR	1901-02
*George B. Rose, Little Rock, AR	1902-03
*James F. Reed, Fort Smith, AR	1903-04
*Allen Hughes, Memphis, TN	1904-05
*Joseph M. Strayton, Newport, AR	1905-06
*Joseph W. House, Little Rock, AR	1906-07
*William H. Arnold, Texarkana, AR	1907-08
*John M. Moore, Little Rock, AR	1908-09
*N. W. Norton, Forrest City, AR	1909-10
*W. V. Tompkins, Prescott, AR	1910-11
*Ashley Cockrill, Little Rock, AR	1911-12
*James D. Shaver, Texarkana, AR	1912-13
*Charles T. Coleman, Little Rock, AR	1913-14
*Jacob Trieber, Little Rock, AR	1914-15
*Ira D. Oglesby, Fort Smith, AR	1915-16
*Charles C. Reid, Little Rock, AR	1916-17
*Thomas C. McRae, Prescott, AR	1917-18
*J. H. Carmichael, Little Rock, AR	1918-19
*William H. Martin, Hot Springs, AR	1919-20
*W. F. Coleman, Pine Bluff, AR	1920-21
*J. F. Loughborough, Little Rock, AR	1921-22
*J.V. Walker, Fayetteville, AR	1922-23
*C. E. Daggett, Marianna, AR	1923-24
*S. H. Mann, Forrest City, AR	1924-25
*George B. Pugh, Little Rock, AR	1925-26

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*T. J. Gaughan, Camden, AR	1926-27
*W. T. Wooldridge, Pine Bluff, AR	1927-28
*J. Merrick Moore, Little Rock, AR	1928-29
*T. D. Wynne, Fordyce, AR	1929-30
*T. C. Trimble, Jr., Lonoke, AR	1930-31
*Harry P. Daily, Fort Smith, AR	1931-32
*George A. McConnell, Little Rock, AR	1932-33
*Paul Jones, Texarkana, AR	1933-34
*Robert E. Wiley, Little Rock, AR	1934-35
*Calvin T. Cotham, Hot Springs, AR	1935-36
*J. F. Gautney, Jonesboro, AR	1936-37
*Walter G. Riddick, Little Rock, AR	1937-38
*Abe Collins, DeQueen, AR	1938-39
*Harvey T. Harrison, Little Rock, AR	1939-40
*N. J. Gantt, Jr., Pine Bluff, AR	1940-41
*Henry Moore, Jr., Texarkana, AR	1941-42
*E. H. Wootton, Hot Springs, AR	1942-43
*Joe C. Barrett, Jonesboro, AR	1943-44
*E. A. Henry, Little Rock, AR	1944-45
*Lamar Williamson, Monticello, AR	1945-46
*Max B. Reid, Blytheville, AR	1946-47
*W. W. Sharp, Brinkley, AR	1947-48
*Archie House, Little Rock, AR	1948-49
*Cecil R. Warner, Fort Smith, AR	1949-50
*John H. Lookadoo, Arkadelphia, AR	1950-51
*Terrell Marshall, Little Rock, AR	1951-52
*A. F. Triplett, Pine Bluff, AR	1952-53
*J. L. Shaver, Wynne, AR	1953-54

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*J. M. Smallwood, Russellville, AR	1954-55
*Shields Goodwin, Little Rock, AR	1955-56
*Eugene A. Matthews, Hot Springs, AR	1956-57
*Edward L. Wright, Little Rock, AR	1957-58
*John A. Fogleman, West Memphis, AR	1958-59
*Willis B. Smith, Texarkana, AR	1959-60
*Will S. Mitchell, Little Rock, AR	1960-61
*Heartsill Ragon, Fort Smith, AR	1961-62
*Oscar Fendler, Blytheville, AR	1962-63
*Louis L. Ramsay, Jr., Pine Bluff, AR	1963-64
*Bruce T. Bullion, Little Rock, AR	1964-65
*Courtney C. Crouch, Springdale, AR	1965-66
*Maurice Cathey, Paragould, AR	1966-67
*William S. Arnold, Crossett, AR	1967-68
*J. Gaston Williamson, Little Rock, AR	1968-69
*Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith, AR	1969-70
*J. C. Deacon, Jonesboro, AR	1970-71
*Paul B. Young, Pine Bluff, AR	1971-72
*Henry Woods, Little Rock, AR	1972-73
James E. West, Fort Smith, AR	1973-74
* James B. Sharp, Brinkley, AR	1974-75
* Robert C. Compton, El Dorado, AR	1975-76
* Herschel H. Friday, Little Rock, AR	1976-77
*Walter R. Niblock, Fayetteville, AR	1977-78
Wayne Boyce, Newport, AR	1978-79
*E. Harley Cox, Jr., Pine Bluff, AR	1979-80
*Phillip Carroll, Little Rock, AR	1980-81
*James D. Cypert, Springdale, AR	1981-82

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*J. L. Shaver, Jr., Wynne, AR	1982-83
*Dennis L. Shackelford, El Dorado, AR	1983-84
Wm. R. Wilson, Jr., Little Rock, AR	1984-85
*Don M. Schnipper, Hot Springs, AR	1985-86
Richard F. Hatfield, Searcy, AR	1986-87
*John F. Stroud, Jr., Texarkana, AR	1987-88
*Philip E. Dixon, Little Rock, AR	1988-89
*David M. Glover, Malvern, AR	1989-90
*Charles B. Roscoff, Helena, AR	1990-91
*James H. McKenzie, Prescott, AR	1991-92
John P. Gill, Little Rock, AR	1992-93
E. Lamar Pettus, Fayetteville, AR	1993-94
Robert L. Jones III, Fort Smith, AR	1994-95
Carolyn B. Witherspoon, Little Rock, AR	1995-96
Harry Truman Moore, Paragould, AR	1996-97
Jack A. McNulty, Pine Bluff, AR	1997-98
Robert M. Cearley, Jr., Little Rock, AR	1998-99
Louis B. "Bucky" Jones, Jr., Fayetteville, AR	1999-00
Ron D. Harrison, Fort Smith, AR	2000-01
*Sandra Wilson Cherry, Little Rock, AR	2001-02
Murray Claycomb, Warren, AR	2002-03
Thomas A. Daily, Fort Smith, AR	2003-04
Fred S. Ursery, Little Rock, AR	2004-05
A. Glenn Vasser, Prescott, AR	2005-06
James D. Sprott, Harrison, AR	2006-07
Richard L. Ramsay, Little Rock, AR	2007-08
Rosalind M. Mouser, Pine Bluff, AR	2008-09
Donna C. Pettus, Fayetteville, AR	2009-10

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Jim Julian, Little Rock, AR	2010-11
Tom D. Womack, Jonesboro, AR	2011-12
Charles Harwell, L., Springdale, AR	2012-13
*James Marlon Simpson, Little Rock, AR	2013-14
Brian Ratcliff, Little Rock, AR	2014-15
Eddie H. Walker, Fort Smith, AR	2015-16
Denise Hoggard, Little Rock, AR	2016-17
Anthony A. "Tony" Hilliard, Pine Bluff, AR	2017-18
Suzanne G. Clark, Fayetteville, AR	2018-2019
Brian Rosenthal, Little Rock, AR	2019-2020
Paul Keith, Monticello, AR	2020-2021
Bob Estes, Fayetteville, AR	2021-2022
Joe Kolb, Little Rock, AR	2022-2023
Margaret Dobson, Malvern, AR	2023-2024
Kristin Pawlik, Fayetteville, AR	2024-2025
* Deceased	