



Class Action Litigation Update

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Cumberland extends a special thanks to each of you who are attending this seminar and for whom the program was planned. We hope your attendance will be beneficial as well as enjoyable. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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8:00 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Recent Developments from the General Counsel's Office: Asking Dumb Questions is Easier Than Correcting Dumb Mistakes

J. Anthony McLain

General Counsel

Alabama State Bar

Montgomery, AL

9:30 a.m. Class Actions: A Defense Perspective

Bryan O. Balogh

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10:00 a.m. Class Actions: A Plaintiff Perspective

James M. "Jimbo" Terrell

McCallum, Methvin & Terrell, P.C.

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10:30 a.m. Networking Break

10:45 a.m. Strategies for Settlement of Class Actions

Robert J. Campbell

Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings, LLP

Birmingham, AL

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. BP Oil Spill Litigation - Overview of Settlement**
Rhon E. Jones
Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C.
Montgomery, AL
- 1:00 p.m. Theft of Trade Secrets: What Goes On When the Lights Go Down?**
Gregory C. Cook
Balch & Bingham LLP
Birmingham, AL
- 1:45 p.m. Networking Break**
- 2:00 p.m. Oppression of Minority Shareholders/Members in Closely Held Businesses: "Why Can't He Just Leave?"**
John G. Dana
Gordon, Dana, Knight & Gilmore, LLC
Birmingham, AL
- 2:45 p.m. Nuts and Bolts of Business Litigation: Effective Presentation of Your Case in State or Federal Court**
Robert G. Methvin, Jr.
McCallum, Methvin & Terrell, P.C.
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- 3:15 p.m. Appellate Issues in Class Litigation**
Scott B. Smith
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP
Huntsville, AL
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**