



ALABAMA STATE BAR

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George M. (Jack) Neal, Jr., President
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Dear Jack:

I am pleased to advise you the Alabama State Bar will give the Birmingham Bar Association the Local Bar Award of Achievement for 2009.

The award will be presented to your bar association on Saturday morning, July 18, 2009, during the closing session of the Alabama State Bar Convention at The Grand Hotel, Point Clear, AL. The closing session begins at 9:15 a.m. and will end around 11:00 a.m. That Grande Convocation meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom, north of the convention center.

Please let me know whether you will be present in person to accept the award on behalf of your association. If you cannot be present, perhaps a bar commissioner from the 10th Judicial circuit can accept it for your association. Just let me know.

We appreciate your leadership at the local level, and commend your association for this very fine, well organized program. Your application is the most outstanding one I've ever received during my tenure at the Alabama State Bar.

With kindest regards.

Edward M. Patterson
Assistant Executive Director

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c: Beth Carmichael, Executive Director



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