

## SUMMER 2009

### From the Editor

It's been a long, hot summer but Fall is just around the corner and along with it will come another season of TBALL activities. By way of introduction, I am the newly appointed Newsletter/Communications Committee chair. My goal is to report on TBALLA activities and accomplishments and to keep you informed of upcoming events. Please feel free to email me at [sarah.henry@fedex.com](mailto:sarah.henry@fedex.com) with any comments or suggestions you have for the TBALLA Times during the year.

### New officers selected

The new slate of officers was elected at the annual meeting in June. The 2009-2010 TBALL Alumni Executive Counsel is as follows:

- Chair: **Justin Martin**
- Vice Chair: **Todd Presnell**
- Secretary-Treasurer: **Beverly Gates**
- Class III Representatives (Term Ending 2012): **Michael Russell** (West Tennessee), **Adam Knight** (Middle Tennessee), and **Chuck Young** (East Tennessee).

Returning representatives to the Executive Counsel are as follows:

- Class I Representatives: (Term Ending 2010): **Andrew Sellers** (West Tennessee), **Rich Littlehale** (Middle Tennessee), and **Greg McMillan** (East Tennessee)
- Class II Representatives (Term Ending 2011): **David Smith** (West Tennessee), **Bryan Williams** (Middle Tennessee), and **Heather Anderson** (East Tennessee)

### Receptions scheduled in each grand division

As part of an initiative to bring the growing number of TBALL alums in each grand division together, TBALLA is organizing a reception for all TBALL alums in November in each of the three grand divisions.

- West Tennessee's reception will be held at the home of Danny Van Horn on November 11th. Both Danny and I will be coordinators for the event.
- Middle Tennessee's reception will be held on November 12 at a "to be announced" location. Jackie Dixon and Emily Shouse will act as coordinators for the event in middle Tennessee.
- East Tennessee coordinators are Greg McMillan, Summer McMillan, Cindy Wyrick and Nick McCall and their event will take place on November 17 at a location yet to be determined. These receptions will be open to any TBALL Alum, member of the Board of Governors, or member of the TBA House of Delegates. If you would like to help with the event in your division please contact any of the coordinators for more information.

### McCall Award recognizes service

The first annual Nick McCall Service Award was delivered at the annual meeting in June as well. Needless to say, Mr. Nick McCall was the first recipient. Nick's tireless efforts to develop and strengthen the TBALLA group are both appreciated and commemorated with this award. While he may have passed the torch on his Newsletter and Secretary-Treasurer

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### Editor's Note

Let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for The TBALL TIMES by calling or emailing [Sarah Henry](mailto:Sarah.Henry@fedex.com), Newsletter/Communications Committee chair;

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responsibilities, Nick still plans to be active in TBALLA and is helping coordinate the reception in November for East Tennessee.

### **Take this opportunity to volunteer**

During the 2009-2010 TBALLA year, if you would like to serve on any of the three standing TBALLA committees, please contact the committee chairs for information. Your input is valuable to both the committees and to TBALLA as a whole. The Newsletter/Communications Committee chair is yours truly, **Sarah Henry**, the Long-Range Planning/Operations Committee chairs are **Mark Chalos** and **Rich Littlehale**, and **Summer McMillan** is chair of the Social Committee.

### **Nominations for 2010 class due soon**

The deadline is fast approaching to make your TBA Leadership Law Class of 2010 nominations. Please fax them to (615) 297.8058, mail them to 221 4th Ave. North, Suite 400, Nashville TN 37219, or visit the [TBA website](#) by SEPTEMBER 1, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Mackie at 615.383.7421 or [mmackie@tnbar.org](mailto:mmackie@tnbar.org).

### **Congratulations to these TBALL alums**

Finally, in the "kudos" department, please join me in congratulating TBALLA member **Amy V. Hollars** who was recently appointed by Gov. Phil Bredesen to the bench over Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam and White counties. Also, congratulations to TBALLA members **Candice Reed** and **Mary Dohner Smith** who were recently named officers of the Marion Griffin Chapter of the Lawyers Association for Women. Candice Reed will assume the office of president and Mary Dohner Smith will serve as secretary. Good work TBALL Alums!

Sincerely,

Sarah F. Henry