

Curriculum Vitae of PAUL YOUNG, LAWYER
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LAW PRACTICE

Private practice since September of 1979, with emphasis in the areas of criminal defense and domestic relations.

EDUCATION

Troy University (1976), Bachelor of Science

University of Alabama School of Law (1979), Juris Doctorate

AWARDS

Defense of Justice Award (1985), Coffee County Democratic Conference

Clarence Darrow Award (1994), Alabama Bar Association's Highest Award

For unselfish service in fighting for the right of every citizen however unpopular to stand judgment with a capable defense attorney at his side.

President's Award (2004, 2007, 2012, and 2015), ACDLA

For outstanding contributions to ACDLA. The President's Award is given to those who have gone above and beyond to assist the President during his or her term. The President's Award is chosen by the President.

Exemplary Service Award (1987-2003), Coffee County Bar Association

For 15 years of dedicated service and leadership as President and Distinguished Scholar, Preeminent Lawyer, Gentleman, and Friend.

The Roderick Beddow Award (2009), ACDLA's Highest Award

For many years of distinguished service in the field of criminal law. The Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association bestows a Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence for Criminal Defense, when merited. This exceptional honor is named for Roderick Beddow, whose multiple prominent cases reflected his ability, creativity, tenacity, and attention to detail.

Merit Award (2012 and 2014), ACDLA

For outstanding representation and performance in a criminal case.

National College for DUI Defense

For efforts as a criminal defense attorney dedicated to the defense of citizens accused of driving under the influence.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Law Professor-Troy University (Fort Rucker Campus)

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Guest Speaker-Pike County Bar Association (CLE)

“Melendez-Diaz: The Death of Alabama’s Certificate of Analysis”

History of Section 12-21-300, et. seq., Code of Alabama, 1975

Crawford and the beginning of the end, or was it?

The Final Nail in the Coffin: Melendez-Diaz; Maybe Not

Trouble on the Horizon: Briscoe v. Virginia: Skirting Around the Confrontation Clause

The Crystal Ball: What is the Future?

Guest Speaker-Coffee County Youth Leadership Program

Welcoming and courthouse tour

Seminar Speaker-ACDLA (CLE)

“The Art of Social Media -OR- How I Facebooked My @#\$ Into Jail”

“Sentencing Strategies”

Guest Speaker-Coffee County Bar Association (CLE)

“If You Found Yourself in Deep Trouble with the Law, Would You Hire You?”

How Would You Choose a Lawyer

The First Telephone Call

The First Meeting

Building Trust

Doing the Hard Work

PUBLICATIONS

ACDLA publications:

“Hard Bark”

“The President’s Message”

“Crossing the Rubicon”

“Big Brother and the Black Box”

“I Have Seen the Enemy and He Is Us”

MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (ACDLA)

Life Member

Regional Vice-President 2003-2017

President 2018

Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (GACDL)

Member

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)

Member

Coffee County Bar Association (CCBA)

Member

President 1987-2003

Alabama Bar Association

Member