

Juan Ortega Appointed to Alabama State Bar Lawyer in Every Classroom Task Force for 2020–2021

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Sirote is pleased to announce that attorney Juan C. Ortega has been appointed by Alabama State Bar President Robert G. “Bob” Methvin, Jr., to serve on the Alabama State Bar Lawyer in Every Classroom Task Force for 2020–2021.

The goals of the Lawyer in Every Classroom Task Force for the coming year include advancing civics education in the classroom and promoting Law Day by planning events and encouraging other attorneys to participate. The upcoming 2021 Law Day theme is “The Rule of Law,” defined by the American Bar Association as “a set of principles, or ideals, for ensuring an orderly and just society. Many countries throughout the world strive to uphold the rule of law where no one is above the law, everyone is treated equally under the law, everyone is held accountable to the same laws, there are clear and fair processes for enforcing laws, there is an independent judiciary, and human rights are guaranteed for all.” The Alabama State Bar works to advance the principles of racial, ethnic, gender, age, and geographic diversity in the profession and to broaden the inclusion of all of its 18,000 plus members, upholding its motto of “Lawyers Render Service.”

As a shareholder in Sirote’s Mobile office, Juan represents individuals and businesses in civil and criminal matters. His civil trial practice includes commercial litigation, mortgage banking litigation, labor and employment law, and product liability law. Juan received his J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law and his B.A. from Auburn University. Representing the class of 1998, he serves on the Cumberland School of Law Advisory Board. He is also an active member of the Alabama State Bar, The Mississippi Bar, the Mobile Bar Association, and the Defense Research Institute.

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