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**TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

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## TALBOT "SANDY" D'ALEMBERTE

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, President-Elect, American Bar Association, is an outstanding leader and scholar in the areas of Constitutional Law and Trial Advocacy. He is currently affiliated with the firm of Steel Hector & Davis in Miami, Florida and specializes in trial and appellate practice.

Mr. D'Alemberte is an honors graduate in political science from the University of the South (B.A., 1955). In 1958, he received a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for graduate work at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, England. An honors graduate of the University of Florida Law School (J.D., 1961), he was President of the Student Bar Association, a member of the Order of the Coif, Articles Editor of the University of Florida Law Review and twice winner of the University of Florida Appellate Moot Court Competition.

He became associated with the firm of Steel Hector & Davis in 1962 and served as a partner from 1965. He was appointed Dean of the College of Law and Professor at Florida State University in 1984, serving until 1989. During that period, he taught courses in Constitutional Law, a First Amendment Seminar and Trial Advocacy. He has also been affiliated with the University of Miami College of Law as a lecturer and an adjunct professor.

Among Mr. D'Alemberte's professional activities in Florida, are service as a Trustee of the University of Florida Law Center Association, and on the Board of Directors of the Dade County Bar Association. He was Assistant State Attorney in 1989 and a member of the Supreme Court Commission to Review Article V (1983-84). As a member of the Florida House of Representatives (1966-72), he was responsible for the drafting and passage of the constitutional amendment restructuring the Florida court system.

He is Co-Chair of the Central and Eastern European Law Institute established by the American Bar Association to help make American legal expertise available to rapidly-changing countries in those regions. In addition, he has served as ABA State Delegate from Florida (1980-89) as President of the American Judicature Society (1982-84) and is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Among many honors and awards, Mr. D'Alemberte received the Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor Award in 1987 and was selected, in 1976, as one of seventy-six Floridians to receive the Florida Patriots Award by the Florida Bicentennial Commission.

Mr. D'Alemberte is the author of several books and numerous articles in scholarly journals, newspapers and magazines including his latest book, *Florida Constitutional Law* (1990).



## THE HENRY J. MILLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

The Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series is supported by the Loridans Foundation. The Series is named for Henry J. Miller, a partner in the law firm of Alston & Bird for more than fifty years and past president of the Loridans Foundation.

The lecture by Mr. D'Alemberte is the eighth in the Distinguished Lecture Series. The lectures are held at the College of Law every fall and spring.

## HENRY J. MILLER

Henry J. Miller is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Emory University, and a 1929 graduate of the Harvard University Law School. He was admitted in the same year to the Georgia Bar and he became associated with the law firm which was the predecessor to Alston & Bird, an association which lasted for more than fifty years.

During his distinguished career, Mr. Miller served as counsel to the C & S National Bank and also served as Director of the bank. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Gas Light Company and the American Southern Insurance Company.

Mr. Miller has also served his profession with distinction as a member of the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, and Fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel. He was Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Bar Examiners from 1966 through 1970.

From 1973 to 1976, Mr. Miller was one of the three-member Committee which reviewed *amicus* briefs for the American Bar Association. In 1980 he was designated "*Amicus Curiae*" of the Supreme Court of Georgia "in recognition of [his] distinguished service and contribution to the improvement of the administration of justice." In 1977 and 1978 he was a Visiting Professor at the Emory University Law School.

## THE COLLEGE OF LAW AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Georgia State University College of Law was founded in 1982 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. On August 8, 1990, the American Bar Association granted full accreditation to the College of Law. The College provides both full-time and part-time programs, and now has well over 600 alumni. Currently, under the leadership of Dean Marjorie Fine Knowles, its many accomplishments include the high passage rates on the Georgia bar examination achieved by its students, successfully placing a high percentage of its graduates in rewarding jobs, and winning a national championship in the Labor Law Moot Court Competition recently.