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Matt Lembke

Alabama's Water War with Georgia and Florida: *What's Really At Stake*



Past President and Fellow Kiwanian, Matt Lembke serves as lead counsel for the State of Alabama in the interstate water dispute involving Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. He has been involved in the "water war" litigation since 2004. Matt is a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings and has worked at the firm since 1993. In addition to his work on the water dispute, Matt devotes most of his practice to commercial and appellate litigation.

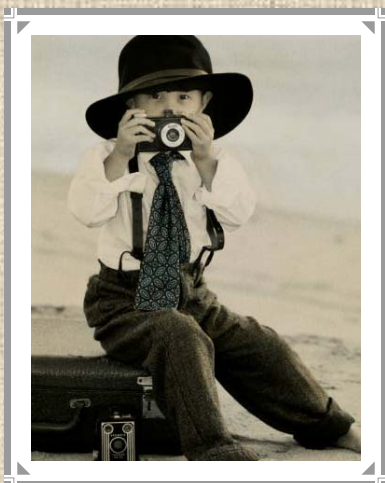
After obtaining a degree in Political Science from Rhodes college in 1988, Matt graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1991. He then clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit based in Richmond during 1991-92. Following that, he clerked for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy at the Supreme Court of the United States during 1992-93. After his Supreme Court clerkship, he was selected to be a Temple Bar Scholar, which enabled him to study the English legal system in London.

Matt is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* in the fields of Appellate Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Water Law. He is also listed in *Alabama Super Lawyers*. He serves as Secretary of the American Bar Association's Council of Appellate Procedure. The Alabama Supreme Court has appointed him to serve on its Standing Committee on Rules of Conduct and Canons of Judicial Ethics and the Standing Committee on the Alabama Rules Appellate Procedure.

Matt has been active in numerous civic and political activities. In 2004, he became the youngest president in the history of our club. He is also a past chair of the Vulcan Park Foundation. Matt served as lead counsel for Governor Bob Riley in the post-election controversy surrounding the 2002 gubernatorial vote count, and has been a leader in efforts to prevent vote fraud in Alabama for the past fifteen years. In 2008, Matt was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention, and he served as state counsel for the presidential campaigns of George W. Bush and John McCain. He is a member of the Alabama Republican Party State Executive Committee.

Matt and his wife Mary have three daughters, Mary Frances (age 10), Anna Kate (Age 8), and Emma (age 6). They are members of the Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills.

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Next Tuesday's Meeting
September 15, 2009 - 12 noon



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Fellow Kiwanian
and Past President

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Upcoming Programs

- Sep 22 Haley Barbour, Governor
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- Sep 29 Legion of Honor
Perfect Attendance Recognition
- Oct 6 Grant Teaff, Executive Director
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**Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting Will Be
Tuesday, September 15 - Room A Third Floor
Start Time Will Be 11:00 a.m.**

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