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General Membership Meeting

- Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2017
- Topic:** Legal Update on Non-Compete Contracts
- Sponsor:** HireLevel
- Speaker:** **Chris W. Weller**
Capell & Howard
- Time:** Luncheon Meeting
11:30am – 1:00pm
- Location:** **Capital City Club**
201 Monroe Street #2100
Montgomery, AL 36104



**2017 SHRM Montgomery
Chapter Meetings:**

February 9, March 16...
**stay tuned, more date will be
announced.**



NOTE: All registration should be submitted 2 business days prior

Please make sure you sign up for meetings in advance. We cannot guarantee meals for those who are not registered for the meetings.

Meeting Guidelines Checklist:

Please go to <http://shrmmontgomery.shrm.org> and click the "Meeting Reservation Link."

All members, guests and students must go to the website to make a reservation in order to attend the meeting.

Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of the meeting. SHRM-Montgomery reserves the right to bill if cancellation is not made in a timely manner.

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Basic Members (excluding all-inclusive members) - \$15

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Speakers' Biography

CHRISTOPHER W. WELLER, Esq.



Chris Weller was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1987, and practices in the area of employment, construction and general commercial litigation. Chris received a B.A in Political Science from Furman University in 1984 and a J.D., cum laude, from the Cumberland School of Law in 1987, where he served as a Casenote Editor for the Cumberland Law Review. Prior to joining the Capell & Howard, P.C., Chris served an associate with Burr & Forman in Birmingham, Alabama and as a Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. Chris is a native of Atlanta, Georgia.

The focus of Chris' practice is generally complex labor & employment law and commercial litigation which centers on the defense of civil cases in state and federal court. Chris has had lead responsibility for the defense of a wide range of civil lawsuits involving claims of sex, race, age and disability discrimination, product liability, the Alabama Motor Fuel Marketing Act, fraud, breach of contract, negligence, construction, personal injury and other issues affecting employers and businesses. He currently serves as class counsel for several state agencies, including the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama State Personnel Department. Chris also serves as County Attorney for the Elmore County and has represented many other governmental and corporate clients.

In addition to his labor and employment practice, Chris serves as counsel for the Alabama House Republican Conference and recently successfully defended several challenges to the Alabama Accountability Act of 2013, which established an innovative tax credit program to allow students in chronically failing public schools to attend other schools. Chris has served as a member of the Alabama State Bar Curriculum Committee. He is actively involved in local civic, religious and political organizations. He is an author and frequent speaker on employment law, trial practice and professional responsibility. He has served on the campaign staffs of United States Senator Jeff Sessions and Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor and has advised numerous judicial candidates regarding campaign compliance issues. Chris also has provided campaign advice to numerous state and local candidates and is the author of the Alabama Chapter of West's annual publication of Lobbying, PACs and Campaign Finance – 50 State Handbook.

When not practicing law, Chris serves as a member of the Parish Council for St. Peter Catholic Church. He is an avid gardener, backpacker, runner and active father. He is married to Julia Weller who serves as the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama. They are the proud parents of Florence, who attends the Seventh Grade at the Montgomery Academy, and Christopher, Jr., a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Architecture and co-founder of Branch Technology – a construction scale 3D printing company.



Speakers needed for TSHRM

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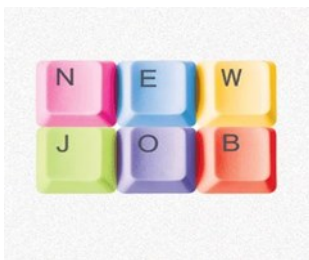
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