

Bailey to Argue Amicus Curiae In Clay Slagle v. Montgomery County Board of Education

On March 31, 2011, the Supreme Court of Alabama will hold oral argument in *Clay Slagle v. Montgomery County Board of Education*. Dennis Bailey, shareholder of Rushton Stakely, will argue amicus curiae on behalf of the Alabama Press Association in a case that will determine the weakness or strength of the Alabama Open Meetings Act for years to come. The trial court ruled that a school board could meet in small groups of less than a quorum in a serial fashion to deliberate important matters and avoid holding a public meeting. The Supreme Court will now consider this important issue of public interest.