

# ALLIE BLACK

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - present*      **Wholesome by Allie** - Owner/Founder, Healthy Living Consultant & Public Speaking  
Birmingham, Alabama    [www.wholesomebyallie.com](http://www.wholesomebyallie.com)
- 1999 - 2007*      **Connecticut School of Broadcasting** - Professor of Broadcasting  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
- 1999 - 2007*      **Freelance Talent Agencies**- Broadcast TV/Radio Journalist, nationally syndicated host & voiceover  
Palm Beach County, Florida
- 1998 - 1999*      **NBC Channel 9 News, WTVA-5** o'clock Main Anchor & Reporter (Emmy Award Winning)  
Tupelo, Mississippi
- 1996 - 1998*      **CBS Channel 42 News, WIAT**-Reporter/Editor  
Birmingham, Alabama
- 1995 - 1996*      **FOX 6 News, WBRC**- Reporting Assistant, Sideline sports & Tuscaloosa Bureau  
Birmingham, Alabama

## MB SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE

- Current BWF PTO Board Member (Ranger Run Committee Chair and Co-Chair), 2 years
- Room Mom for both Crestline and BWF, 11 years
- BWF auction and fundraising committee, 2 years
- Boys Bible Club, Leader, Crestline 5 years, BWF 3 years
- Celebrate Writing, Crestline co-chair and committee heads
- Selected for "MBJH Spartanette" Team Mom, 1 year
- Teacher Appreciation Committee, Crestline and BWF, 6 years
- MBHS "Dorian Spirit" Leader, current
- Committee Volunteer BWF - eye screening, Grandpals Day, Forrest Fling, kindergarten orientation, library shifts, Expressions Art Contest
- Committee Volunteer Crestline - 6th grade play, Boosterthon, kindergarten orientation/crayons, library, Alpine trip, Expressions Art Contest
- Committee Volunteer MBJH - "Spartan Day" helper

## COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

- Junior Women's Committee (JWC 100) @Oneil Library, Children's Arts Guild auction chair, Discovery Head Leader Canterbury United Methodist Church, Off Shoots Garden Club, Susan G. Komen Foundation Head Chair for Race for the Cure, Little Brown Bag project for kids in need, Family Promise caretaker

## FAMILY

Spouse      Graham Black, married 23 years (MBHS Class of 1992)

Children LIV Development, Director of Senior Living & Asset Management  
Wills (18) MBHS Class of 2020 & Freshman @ TCU, Mary Hollins (15) Sophomore  
MBHS, Stowe (8) 3rd Grade BWF

## EDUCATION

**The University of Alabama** – Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May, 1996  
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication  
**Major:** Telecommunications and Film  
**Minor:** Speech Communications

\*Currently in application seeking dual Masters and Doctorate in Communications @The University of Alabama online program

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Greg Butrus is a partner with Balch & Bingham LLP. He advises clients in state and federal political compliance laws, legislative and regulatory policy issues, and economic development, energy, and administrative policy matters. He is a frequent lecturer on government ethics and political law compliance issues.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, the Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation, the Business Council of Alabama, the American Red Cross Alabama Region, and the Four Little Girls Memorial Fund.

Butrus is an elected member of the American Law Institute and the Alabama Law Institute. He is a member of the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) and the Downtown Rotary Club. He chairs the Alabama State Bar's Government Relations Liaison Committee, co-chairs the Business Council of Alabama's Judicial and Legal Reform Committee, and serves as Secretary of the Energy Institute of Alabama.

He served as an appointed member of the Alabama Constitutional Revision Commission and the Alabama Commission on Campaign Finance Reform and has worked with several other law and policy advisory commissions. Butrus is a co-founder and past chair of the Alabama State Bar's Elections, Ethics, and Government Relations Law Section. He has served as Editor of the biennial Alabama Election Handbook since 2015.

Prior to joining Balch & Bingham, Butrus served on the staff of U.S. Senator Howell Heflin in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Mountain Brook High School, the University of Notre Dame, and Notre Dame Law School, *magna cum laude*.

Butrus and his wife, Annie, have four children: John (19), Tommy (17), Julia (13), and Kate (10).

# Anna Mingus Comer, M.A.

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## EDUCATION

*The University of Alabama*

Master of Arts, Counseling Education	1992 - 1994
Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications - Major Communicative Disorders minor - Minor	1988 - 1992

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Behavior Program Specialist - Student Services</b> Shelby County Schools (Alabama)	1998 - 2002
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Conduct manifestation hearings, observe and assess students, write behavior intervention plans, functional behavior assessments, collect baseline data, design behavior modification programs and forms for school system and classrooms, intervene in crisis situations, provide counseling, supervise in-school detention programs, provide drug and alcohol intervention, assist with early warning court program, professional development for teachers and administrators.

<b>Family and Youth Intervention Program Coordinator</b> Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Services (Alabama)	1997 - 1998
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Developed and implemented day treatment program and curriculum for seriously emotionally disturbed children, developed behavior modification and intervention treatment plans, conducted clinical psychological assessments, provided individual, family and group therapy, supervised all staff.

<b>Substance Abuse and Prevention Therapist</b> Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Services (Alabama)	1994 - 1997
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Conducted clinical psychological assessments and developed treatment plans, created prevention programs for at risk children and youth, analyzed and developed statistical summaries to evaluate program effectiveness, developed behavior modification programs.

## CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (1998 - 2002)  
Certified Trainer in Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior  
Certified Case Management Supervisor  
Certified Peer Helper Trainer

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama Behavioral Analyst Association (ALABA)

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Behavior Analyst, Modification Techniques, Assessments and Plans Dr. Chris Reeve (Supervisor)	2001
3000 hours of Clinical Training and Supervision	1994 - 1998
105 hours of Skills for Treating Adolescents	1994

## ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Embrace Alabama Kids / UMCH Board Member	2019 - present
PTO Co-Chair MBE Boo Bash Fall Festival	2017, 2018
Girl Springs - Board Member and Founders Circle Member	2016 - present
Children's Volunteer Health Network - Founding Board Member Santa Rosa Beach, Florida	2005 - 2013
Pt. Washington United Methodist Church Kids Club Coordinated Program for elementary aged children	2004 - 2005
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Counsel <i>Subcommittee - Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children</i> <i>Subcommittee - Drug Abuse</i>	2000
Shelby County Drug Coalition	2000
Shelby County Drug Team Planning Committee	2000
Shelby County Children's Facilitation Team <i>Chairman - 2000</i>	1997 - 2002
Chilton Shelby Mental Health Staff Satisfaction Team	1997 - 1998
HOPE-AIDS State of Alabama Committee Co-Chair <i>Secretary - Shelby County Committee</i>	1997
Civitan President, University of Alabama	1991

## WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Manifestation Hearing Treatment	2001
In School Detention Training	2001
ADHD Training	2000
Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior	1999 - 2002
De-escalation Communication Techniques	1999 - 2002
Behavior Plan and Functional Assessment Training	1998 - 2002

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

### 2001

Discrete Trials, Direct Instruction and Classroom Management
ALABA Conference
Bullying - Behaviors and techniques
Identification of Autism
Drug Court Training
Interventions for Acute Trauma
Overview of Post-Traumatic Stress
Special Education Issues by Julie Weatherly

### 2000

Autism Training
Dual Multiple Addictions
Assessing and Treating Traumatized Children
ADHD and Dealing with Oppositional Defiant Adolescents
Rape and Sexual Abuse
Eating Disorders
Conflict Resolutions

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

### 2000 (*continued*)

The Grieving Child-What to do when death enters the life of a child  
Children of Grief  
IEP Training  
Turn Students Oppositional Behavior into Self Control and Personal Responsibility  
Council of Administrators of Special Education Conference  
Welcome to the Network Technology

### 1999

Disruptive Girls  
Gangs  
Student Assistance Conference  
Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior  
Juvenile Criminal Thinking  
Making Sense of the New IDEA Regulations

### 1998

A Bridge to Cross the Great Guide: Connecting with Kids  
Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior  
Being Heard Above the Roar and Through the Silence  
Least Restrictive Environment Training  
Crisis Management  
From Tears to Fears to Recovery: School Safety Planning  
Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation  
Case Management Supervisory Training

### 1997

Managed Care: A Solution to the Dilemma  
Trauma Assessment and Treatment  
Gary Landreth Play Therapy  
Key issues and Emerging trends in Mental Health Services to Children and Adolescents

### 1996

Substance Abuse Services - State Division - Annual Conference  
Training for Peer Helpers Sponsors

### 1995

Peer Helpers Training of Trainers  
Annual Prevention State Conference

### 1994

Basic Skills for Treating Adolescents  
Annual Prevention State Conference  
Alabama Council of Community Mental Health Boards Conference

## REFERENCES

### **Rebecca Morris**

*Senior Vice President of External Affairs,  
Embrace Alabama Kids / UMCH  
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### **Whit Colvin**

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## VINCENT JOSEPH SCHILLECI III

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### BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Alabama Bar, September 2004  
Admitted to the US Tax Court, July 2005

### EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, New York  
LL.M. in Taxation, May 2005

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
J.D., May 2004  
Federal Tax Clinic Scholarship; Student Bar Association, Vice-President; Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
B.S. in Management, *with Distinction*, May 2001  
Jasons; Omicron Delta Kappa, President; Kappa Alpha Order, President; Student Government Association, Judicial Board; Order of Omega, Freshman of the Year

### EXPERIENCE

**DOMINICK FELD HYDE, PC**, Birmingham, Alabama  
*Shareholder*, January 2015 to present; *Director*, January 2017 to present  
Practice focuses on real estate and corporate transactions, estate and business succession planning, probate administration, and taxation. Represent owners and developers in commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, leasing, financing, and development. Represent business owners and professionals in the efficient transfer of ownership of closely held companies to the next generation. Draft complex wills and trusts. Provide advice and counsel on estate and gift tax planning, wealth transfers, and charitable planning. Advise fiduciaries with complex estate administration and trusts. Currently serving as Executor of a \$70 million estate requiring the resolution of unique and complex real estate issues, resulting in a closing letter with no audit. Regularly works with multi-generational, family-owned businesses to assist with succession planning, including advising on and creating GRATS, SLATS, and Intentionally Defective Grantor Trusts.

**FREEDOM SOAP COMPANY**, Birmingham, Alabama  
*Owner and Chief Legal Counsel*, June 1, 2017 to present  
Owner and Chief legal officer for all natural soap and skin care manufacturer based in Birmingham, Alabama. Responsible for all legal issues, including: commercial transactions; real estate; litigation management; intellectual property; international taxation; mergers and acquisitions; regulatory issues; compliance and risk management.

**SCHILLECI & SCHILLECI, PC**, Birmingham, Alabama  
*Shareholder*, January 2014 to December 2016  
Provided representation and counsel to individuals and businesses, including those in the retail and wholesale, manufacturing, healthcare, and entertainment industries, on trusts and estates for high net worth individuals, probate administration, succession planning, charitable planning, and real estate transactional matters.

**AMERICAN PROMOTIONAL EVENTS, INC.,** Florence, Alabama

*Vice-President & General Counsel*, October 2011 to December 2013

Chief legal officer for the U.S.'s largest importer, retailer, and distributor of consumer fireworks with approximately 500 employees throughout the U.S., China, Canada, the U.K. and Puerto Rico. Responsible for all legal issues, including: commercial transactions; real estate; litigation management; intellectual property; international taxation; mergers and acquisitions; regulatory issues; compliance and risk management.

**BAKER DONELSON BEARMAN CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, P.C,** Birmingham, Alabama

*Associate*, October 2007 through October 2011

Represented individuals, and family owned and privately held businesses, in a variety of industries, with a focus on succession planning, trusts and estates, probate administration, real estate, and tax matters.

**JOHNSTON BARTON PROCTOR & ROSE LLP,** Birmingham, Alabama

*Associate*, June 2005 through October 2007

Represented individuals, corporations, and small and medium sized businesses in trusts and estates, succession planning, probate administration, tax, corporate, and real estate matters.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

The Best Lawyers in United States – Real Estate, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (2019 – present)

Top Attorney – Tax Law, Real Estate, Cybersecurity, *Birmingham Magazine* (2018 – present)

Top Flight Attorney – *B-Metro Magazine* (2018 – present)

Birmingham Bar Association Future Leaders Forum (2009)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Alabama Law Institute, Standing Committee on Trusts (2018 – present)

- Reporter (2019 – present)
- Reporter, Alabama Qualified Dispositions in Trust Act (2021)

American Bar Association

- Vice-Chair, Tax Committee of the Young Lawyers Division (2006)

Alabama Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

- Probate Section, CLE Chair
- Probate Section, Social Chair

Birmingham Estate Planning Council

**CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Diocesan Review Board, Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham (2019 – present)

- Chairman (2020 – present)

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Birmingham, Alabama

- Lector (2019 – present)



- Extraordinary Minister Holy Communion (2019-present)
- D.A.D. (Dad's as Disciples) Ministry, founder and member (2019-present)

Mountain Brook Chamber of Commerce

- President (2019 – 2020)
- Vice-President (2018 – 2019)
- Director (2017 – present)

City of Mountain Brook Editorial Board (2018 – present)

Glenwood, Inc.

- Board of Directors (2009 – 2011)
- Junior Board (2007 – 2011)
- President (2009 – 2010)
- Vice-President (2008 – 2009)
- Operations/Entertainment Committee Chair (2007 – 2008)

Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program, General Counsel (2016 – 2019)

Birmingham Business Alliance, Small Business Council (2010 – 2011)

United Way, Business Development Committee (2005 – 2006)

United Way, Visiting Allocations Team (2005)

UAB Pre-Law Advisory Committee (2008 – 2011)

Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Xavier Council

Red Elephant Club of Birmingham

Executive Committee, Jefferson County GOP

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS**

“Federal Court Concludes it is Possible to Pierce the Veils of LLCs in Alabama,” Bruce P. Ely and Vincent J. Schilleci, III, Volume 12, Edition 5, *Limited Liability Company Reporter*

“Disclaimer Trusts Could be an Option for Both Young and Old,” *Birmingham Business Journal*, October 12, 2007

“Durable Power of Attorney a Vital Planning Tool,” *Birmingham Business Journal*, June 30, 2006

Seminar Presenter, Sales and Use Tax in Alabama, Lorman Education Services, November 2008, Huntsville, Alabama

Seminar Presenter, Attorney's Fees: Getting Paid for Your Services (Taxation of Attorney's Fees), National Business Institute, March 2009, Birmingham, Alabama

Seminar Presenter, Advanced LLC Issues (Current Developments and Emerging Trends; Walking the Ethical Line), National Business Institute, December 2009, Birmingham, Alabama

Seminar Presenter, LLC or Inc.? Entity Selection for a Small to Medium Sized Business (Walking the Ethical Line), National Business Institute, May 2010, Birmingham Alabama

Seminar Presenter, Alabama LLC Update, Talladega Bar Association, June 2010

Seminar Presenter, Alabama Sales and Use Tax, Lorman, Huntsville, Alabama, July 2011