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**MEDIA ALERT – LOCATION CHANGE FOR PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED  
FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – May 19, 2011** – The Magic City Bar Association and the Birmingham Bar Association (BBA) free legal assistance clinic scheduled for **Thursday, May 26 has been moved to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 452 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pleasant Grove.** *Original location was Bethel Baptist Church in Pleasant Grove, located at 639 9<sup>th</sup> Way.*

The other legal assistance clinic to be held Tuesday, May 24 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Pratt City, located at 316 Ave. U, remains as scheduled at that location.

The clinics will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Birmingham Bar Volunteer Lawyer Program are providing more than 100 lawyers to help storm victims with landlord/tenant agreements, insurance, contract and other legal issues; as well as helping to replace vital documents such as birth/death certificates, driver's licenses and social security cards. They will also assist with the completion of FEMA forms and insurance claims.

“Our lawyers are completely committed to providing their services and their financial support to see that our citizens impacted by the tornadoes can get their lives back in order as quickly as possible,” said Diandra S. Debrosse, Magic City Bar Association president.

**ABOUT BIRMINGHAM BAR ASSOCIATION**

The Birmingham Bar Association is the largest local bar association in Alabama, and works to support the legal community within its seven county area. [www.birminghambar.org](http://www.birminghambar.org).

**ABOUT MAGIC CITY BAR ASSOCIATION**

The Magic City Bar Association, which represents the minority bar in Birmingham, regularly collaborates with the BBA on joint projects and programs to help benefit the profession and the public. [www.magiccitybar.org](http://www.magiccitybar.org).

**ABOUT BIRMINGHAM BAR VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM**

Kelli Mauro, Executive Director, of The Birmingham Bar Volunteer Lawyer Program's (BVLV) will be at each of the legal assistance clinics.

In 1995, the Birmingham Bar Association in conjunction with Legal Services of Metro Birmingham, Inc., now known as Legal Services Alabama, established the BVLV in Birmingham. [www.vlpbirmingham.org](http://www.vlpbirmingham.org)

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