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MARY PARRISH MCCRACKEN SELECTED FOR ALABAMA LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE CLASS IX

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Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC associate **Mary Parrish McCracken** has been selected for the Alabama Leadership Initiative (ALI) Class IX, a competitive Leadership Alabama program, recognizing emerging leaders for their professional accomplishments and their commitment to their communities.

Founded in 1995, ALI is operated by the nonprofit Leadership Alabama to develop the leadership capabilities of the state's rising professionals while deepening their understanding of the issues facing Alabama. Over six months, members of Class IX will attend three two-day retreats in Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and the Shoals, building relationships with peers from across the state and examining both public and private solutions to the challenges ahead.

“I applied to ALI because I wanted to broaden my perspective beyond the legal work I do every day and better understand the issues and opportunities facing Alabama,” McCracken said. “I’m especially looking forward to learning from people across different industries and communities who bring different experiences and perspectives to those challenges.”

McCracken’s practice spans white-collar criminal defense and corporate investigations, medical malpractice, and professional liability. She represents clients in federal and state agency investigations and defends physicians and companies in high-stakes litigation.