

JUSTLAW Member Spotlight

R. Ben Hogan III is one of the founding members of the Southern Trial Lawyers. He also served on the original Board of Governors. Ben practices with his son, Jamin, at Hogan Law Office, P.C. in Birmingham.

In the year 2000, Ben served as President of the Southern

Trial Lawyers. At this time, he presented \$5000 to Birmingham Path (Partnership for Assistance to the Homeless) for his President's Donation. At the War Horse Dinner and Reception held at the 2008 Mardi Gras Conference, Ben was presented with STLA's War Horse Award, following the legacy of his father, Roscoe B. Hogan, now deceased, who was one of the first trial lawyers to receive this award.

In May of 2009, Ben and Carolyn sponsored the construction of a borehole water well in the village of Nakavule, Uganda, as well as a new church property for Kamuli, Uganda. Until this well was built, the children of Nakavule had to walk a mile each morning to get water for their families. Churchgoers in Kamuli had been meeting under a large tree for years. The villagers in both places are now constructing churches out of bricks they make themselves. Ben reports that in the past two years, the Christian church in Uganda has grown by 20%. Ben is the chairman of the Stewardship Board in his church and coordinates all missions. ♦



Ben pumps the first water from the newly opened well, as his mission trip companion, retired Lutheran Pastor, Clifford Hellmers, blesses it. This was Ben's second trip to Uganda, the first taking place in 2007.

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