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July 21, 2009: The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company is now providing Alabama attorneys the option to purchase court bonds. The company offers competitive rates and commissions, attorney-managed underwriting, and a 24-hour turnaround. The Bar Plan writes court bonds in 48 states.

The bonds can be purchased online at www.onlinecourtbonds.com.

“We are very excited about the opportunity to offer attorneys in Alabama a new source in which to purchase Court Bonds, specifically Probate Bonds,” said Kimberly Edgar, Vice President of Surety Underwriting. “In conducting our research, Alabama seemed to have a need for additional buying options for court bonds, and we are happy to meet that demand.”

The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company or its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Bar Plan Surety and Fidelity Company, underwrites all bonds. The parent company has an "Excellent" A- rating from AM Best. Both reinsurers of The Bar Plan, Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation (A+ Rating) and Endurance Reinsurance Corporation of America (A- Rating), have "Excellent" ratings as well.

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