

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN LITIGATION

6 CLE Hours

2 Ethics Hour | 1 Professionalism Hour | 3 Trial Practice Hours

General Practice and Trial Law Section

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AGENDA

- PRESIDING:**
David N. Lefkowitz, Program Chair and Moderator; The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta and Athens; Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens
- 8:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
 (All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)
- 8:30 **SESSION I**
Hon. Nels S. D. Peterson, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. William M. "Billy" Ray, II, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. John R. Mather, Judge, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Jonathan Hewett, Senior Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Kim M. Jackson, Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, Atlanta
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **SESSION II**
Hon. Britt C. Grant, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Sara L. Doyle, Chief Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Christopher S. Brasher, Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Jenny Mittelman, Deputy General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Warren R. Hinds, Warren R. Hinds, P.C., Roswell
- 11:45 **LUNCH** (Included in registration fee)
- 12:15 **SESSION III**
Hon. Keith R. Blackwell, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Brian M. Rickman, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Ben W. Studdard, Chief Judge, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Roy M. Sobelson, Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta
Peter Werdesheim, Carlock Copeland & Stair, LLP, Atlanta
- 1:45 **BREAK**

- 2:00 **SESSION IV**
Hon. P. Harris Hines, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. John J. Ellington, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Stephen Louis A. Dillard, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Lonnie T. Brown, Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens
Paula J. Frederick, General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Christine L. Mast, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta
- 3:30 **ADJOURN**

ABOUT SEMINAR

This seminar will consist of four panels, both of which will consider a series of hypothetical situations which often arise in litigation. Each hypothetical will address at least one ethical, professional or legal dilemma which a litigator may face while representing a client. (A few examples: How soon must you disclose to a client that you have made an error? Can you restrict a client's right to sue you for malpractice? How much can you charge a client for work done by a contract lawyer? What are the rules for splitting fees and referral fees? Can your fee agreement require that all disputes/claims be arbitrated? If you find an important internal memo drafted by your opposing counsel, can you read it and use it? Must you return it? Can you pay for your client's medical bills? Can you threaten a lawyer with a Bar Complaint? Can you respond to a nasty on-line review?)

The panels will consist of Appellate judges (Supreme Court and Court of Appeals), trial court judges, lawyers from the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia, and experienced litigation attorneys. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussions.

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