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Presiding: *James B. Outman*, Hester Outman LLC, Norcross & Atlanta

- 7:45 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)
- 8:10 **WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
*James B. Outman*
- 8:15 **GEORGIA'S PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY AND THE RIGHTS OF A BIOLOGICAL FATHER WHO IS NOT A LEGAL FATHER**  
*Judy D. Sartain*, Judy D. Sartain, P.C., Murrayville
- 8:45 **INHERITANCE ISSUES IN ADOPTION, INCLUDING SSA BENEFITS AND VIRTUAL ADOPTION**  
*Mary F. Radford*, Professor, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta
- 9:30 **BREAK**
- 9:40 **ADOPTION OF A CHILD FROM DFCS LEGAL CUSTODY**  
*Lila N. Bradley*, Claiborne Fox Bradley LLC, Atlanta
- 10:10 **GEORGIA'S NEW CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY AND ITS IMPACT ON ADOPTION**  
*Diana Rugh Johnson*, Diana Rugh Johnson, PC, Atlanta
- 10:40 **OVERVIEW OF THE NEW BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS REGULATIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) IN VOLUNTARY ADOPTION PLACEMENTS EITHER TO A LICENSED CHILD-PLACING AGENCY, TO THE DEPARTMENT, A STEPPARENT, A RELATIVE, OR TO A PRIVATE THIRD-PARTY IN AN INDEPENDENT ADOPTION**  
*Philip "Jay" McCarthy, Jr.*, McCarthyWeston, P.L.L.C., Flagstaff, AZ
- 11:30 **LUNCH** (included in registration fee)
- 11:50 **CHILDREN UNDER THE MARITAL RAINBOW: POST-*OBERGEFELL* ISSUES IN VISITATION, CUSTODY AND ADOPTION**  
*Tanya Monique Washington*, Professor, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta  
*Elizabeth L. "Beth" Littrell*, Lambda Legal, Atlanta
- 12:40 **TITLE IV-B AND E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE**  
*Sherry V. Neal*, Neal & Wright LLC, Decatur
- 1:00 **BREAK**
- 1:10 **HANDLING SECOND CHANCE PLACEMENTS**  
*Juli A. Wisotsky*, Wisotsky Law, Inc./Nightlight Christian Adoptions, Jefferson  
*Sherry V. Neal*
- 1:45 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ADOPTION PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, LEGISLATION, AND CASE LAW**  
*James B. Outman*
- 2:20 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS REGARDING ISSUES IN ADOPTION PRACTICE: Opportunity for an interactive discussion between registrants and presenters**  
**Moderator:** *Richard A. Horder*, Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter LLP, Atlanta  
**Panelists:**  
All presenters
- 3:00 **ADJOURN**

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