

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN LITIGATION

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar will consist of four panels, all 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 disputes 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.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

- *Excellent discussions relevant to all practice areas. Thank you!*
- *The free exchange of ideas, scenarios, and opinions was enlightening.*
- *The panels are great!*

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Seminar will be held at these locations:

IN PERSON:

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Savannah, Georgia 31401

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AGENDA

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Presiding: **David N. Lefkowitz**, Program Chair & Moderator, The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta & 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. Stephen Louis A. Dillard, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. John R. Mather, Chief Judge, Fulton County State Court, Atlanta
Jonathan W. Hewett, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Peter Werdesheim, Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP, Atlanta

10:00 **BREAK**

10:15 **SESSION II**
Hon. P. Harris Hines, Presiding Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Herbert E. Phipps, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon Sara L. Doyle, Chief Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Paula J. Frederick, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Kim M. Jackson, Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, LLC, Atlanta

11:45 **LUNCH** (Included in registration fee)

12:15 **SESSION III**
Hon. Harold D. Melton, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. William M. "Billy" Ray, II, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Benjamin W. Studdard, III, Chief Judge, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Jenny K. Mittelman, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Warren R. Hinds, Warren R. Hinds, P.C., Roswell

1:45 **BREAK**

2:00 **SESSION IV**
Hon. Keith R. Blackwell, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. John J. Ellington, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Soperton
Hon. Christopher S. Brasher, Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta
Roy M. Sobelson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta
Christine L. Mast, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta

3:30 **ADJOURN**

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