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# AGENDA

**PRESIDING:** *R. Scot Kraeuter*, Program Chair; Vice Chair, Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Johnson Kraeuter & Dunn LLC, Savannah

## THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

- 7:30 **FIRST TIMERS' BREAKFAST**
- 7:30 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)
- 8:00 **OPENING REMARKS**
- 8:15 **HOW TO HANDLE A DFCS INVESTIGATION**  
*ivory t. brown*, Secretary, Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; ivory t. brown, p.c., Atlanta  
*Hon. Belinda E. Edwards*, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta
- 8:45 **HANDLING THE UNMANAGEABLE CLIENT**  
*Barry B. McGough*, Warner Bates McGough McGinnis & Portnoy PC, Atlanta  
*Hon. Shana M. Rooks*, Judge, Clayton County Superior Court, Jonesboro
- 9:15 **HOT TIPS: FORENSIC ACCOUNTING**  
**Moderator:** *Shiel G. Edlin*, Stern Edlin Family Law PC, Atlanta  
*Ansley L. Callaway*, CPA/CFF, CVA, CDFA, Callaway & Company, LLC, Atlanta  
*Sherri Holder*, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA, The Holder Group LLC, Marietta  
*Elizabeth J. Garrett*, J.D., CPA, CVA, Frazier & Deeter LLC, Atlanta
- 9:45 **BREAK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 9:55 **NAVIGATING CONTESTED CUSTODY LITIGATION AND PROFESSIONALISM: AVOID THE PITFALLS**  
**Moderator:** *J. Ashley Sawyer*, Sawyer Family Law LLC, Roswell  
*Hon. Tangelia H. Barrie*, Chief Judge, Stone Mountain Circuit Superior Court, Decatur  
*Hon. Ashley Wright*, Judge, Augusta Circuit Superior Court, Augusta  
*Hon. Michael T. Muldrew*, Judge, Ogeechee Circuit Superior Court, Statesboro  
*Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.*, Judge, Eastern Circuit Superior Court, Savannah  
*Hon. J. Stephen Schuster*, Judge, Cobb Circuit Superior Court, Marietta  
*Hon. Verda M. Colvin*, Judge, Macon Circuit Superior Court, Macon  
*Hon. J. Kevin Chason*, Judge, South Georgia Circuit Superior Court, Cairo
- 10:55 **ATTORNEY'S FEES: STATUTES AND COLLECTION TIPS**  
*Tina Shadix Roddenbery*, Holland Roddenbery LLC, Atlanta  
*Hon. Horace J. Johnson, Jr.*, Judge, Alcovy Circuit Superior Court, Covington  
*Hon. J. Wade Padgett*, Judge, Augusta Circuit Superior Court, Augusta

- 11:25 **DOMESTIC PRACTICE AND ETHICS**  
*Paula J. Frederick*, General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta  
*Douglas V. Chandler*, Chandler & Moore Law, LLC, Atlanta  
*Hon. Meng H. Lim*, Judge, Tallapoosa Circuit Superior Court, Tallapoosa  
*Hon. Penny Haas Freeseemann*, Judge, Eastern Circuit Superior Court, Savannah
- 12:25 **HIDDEN CRIMINAL LAW LANDMINES FOR THE FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONER**  
*K. Paul Johnson*, Johnson Kraeuter & Dunn LLC, Savannah  
*Steven Beauvais*, Zipperer Lorberbaum & Beauvais PC, Savannah  
*Hon. Kathy S. Palmer*, Chief Judge, Middle Circuit Superior Court, Swainsboro
- 12:55 **TRUSTS AND EQUITABLE DIVISION: GIBSON V. GIBSON**  
*Kevin J. Rubin*, Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle, LLC, Atlanta  
*Emily Shoemaker Newton*, King & Spalding LLP, Atlanta  
*Hon. Robert Dale Leonard, II*, Judge, Cobb County Superior Court, Marietta  
*Hon. Arthur L. Smith, III*, Judge, Chattahoochee Circuit Superior Court, Columbus
- 1:40 **RECESS**
- 1:40 **FAMILY LAW SECTION DIVERSITY COMMITTEE LUNCH**
- 1:55-2:40 **OPTIONAL SESSION: AAML: BRING YOUR FILE**
- 6:30-7:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Conference Center Front Lawn (Rain location: Conference Center)
- 7:30-9:00 **JUDGES' AND SPEAKERS' DINNER**  
Westin Hotel

## FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

- 8:00 **FEDERAL TAX ISSUES AND PITFALLS IN DIVORCE**  
*Martin S. "Marty" Varon*, CPA/CFF/ABV, CVA, J.D., IAG Forensics & Valuation, Marietta  
*Dan Branch*, CPA/ABV, ASA, IAG Forensics & Valuation, Marietta  
*Andrew M. "Drew" Wilkes*, Oliver Maner LLP, Savannah  
*Hon. Michael L. Karpf*, Chief Judge, Eastern Circuit Superior Court, Savannah
- 8:45 **PSYCHOLOGIST PANEL: NARCISSISM AND DIVORCE**  
**Moderator:** *Sean M. Ditzel*, Abernathy Ditzel, LLC, Atlanta, Marietta  
*Allison B. Hill, Ph.D., J.D.*, Peachtree Psychological Associates, Atlanta  
*Nancy McGarrah, Ph.D.*, Cliff Valley Psychologists P.A., Atlanta  
*Hon. Robert S. Reeves*, Judge, Middle Circuit Superior Court, Swainsboro

- 9:30 **EVIDENCE PART I**  
**Paul Milich**, Professor of Law and Director of Lawyering Advocacy, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta  
**Hon. Denise Marshall**, Judge, Dougherty County Superior Court, Albany  
**Hon. Kimberly A. Childs**, Judge, Cobb County Superior Court, Marietta
- 10:00 **BREAK, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
- 10:15 **COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA ORAL ARGUMENT**  
 (10 minute Q&A to follow oral arguments.)  
**Hon. Anne Elizabeth Barnes**, Presiding Judge, Atlanta;  
**Hon. Carla Wong McMillian**, Judge, Atlanta;  
**Hon. Clyde L. Reese, III**, Judge, Atlanta.  
**Introduction:**  
**Nancy I. Jordan**, Warner Bates McGough McGinnis & Portnoy PC, Atlanta
- 12:15 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: TOP CASES OF THE PAST YEAR**  
**Sarah McCormack**, Hoelting & McCormack, LLC, Atlanta  
**Jonathan V. Dunn**, Johnson Kraeuter & Dunn LLC, Savannah
- 1:00 **RECESS**
- 1:00 **YLD BEACH PARTY**
- 6:30-9:30 **FAMILY LAW SECTION RECEPTION WITH THE SPECIFIC DEVIATIONS**  
 Conference Center Front Lawn (Rain location: Conference Center)

## FRIDAY BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- 10:00 **BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS, WHEN TO ASSOCIATE CO-COUNSEL AND HIRE EXPERTS**  
**Dawn R. Smith**, Smith & Lake LLC, Decatur  
**Kimberly G. Ader**, Davis, Davis Matthews & Quigley PC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Bemon G. McBride, III**, Chief Judge, Chattahoochee Circuit Superior Court, Columbus
- 10:30 **BASIC USE OF A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR**  
**Brent M. Williams**, Hawk Private Investigations, Inc. Atlanta and Savannah  
**Regina Irene Edwards**, Edwards Family Law, Atlanta
- 11:00 **HOW TO PREP A CLIENT TO TESTIFY**  
**Leigh F. Cummings**, Editor, Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Connell Cummings LLC, Atlanta  
**Cherese C. Clark-Wilson**, Clark Lowery & Lumpkin LLC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Robert W. Guy, Jr.**, Judge, Camden County Superior Court, Woodbine
- 11:30 **FIND ALL OF THE RETIREMENT ASSETS: WHAT TO ASK FOR, WHERE TO LOOK**  
**Jack M. Martin, Jr.**, Benefits Law Group, P.K. Keesler PC, Atlanta
- 12:15 **RECESS**

## SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

- 8:30 **CONTINUATION OF DETERMINATION OF SEPARATE PROPERTY VS. MARITAL PROPERTY**  
**Kelley O'Neill Boswell**, Watson Spence LLP, Albany  
**Hannibal F. Heredia**, Hedgepeth Heredia & Rieder LLC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Louisa Abbot**, Judge, Eastern Circuit Superior Court, Savannah
- 9:00 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FROM A JUDGE'S PERSPECTIVE**  
**Moderator: Daniel A. Bloom**, Richardson Bloom & Lines LLC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Regina M. Quick**, Judge, Western Circuit Superior Court, Athens  
**Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley**, Judge, Eastern Circuit Superior Court, Savannah  
**Hon. Asha F. Jackson**, Judge, DeKalb County Superior Court, Decatur  
**Hon. Ural D.L. Glanville**, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta  
**Hon. Christopher S. Brasher**, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta  
**Hon. Philip T. Raymond, III**, Judge, Macon Circuit Superior Court, Macon  
**Hon. C. Michael Johnson**, Judge, Oconee Circuit Superior Court, Eastman
- 10:20 **BREAK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10:30 **DOMESTIC CASES AND BANKRUPTCY**  
**Hon. Edward J. Coleman, III**, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia, Savannah  
**Quinton G. Washington**, Bell & Washington LLP, Atlanta
- 11:15 **DEALING WITH A DIFFICULT OPPOSING COUNSEL**  
**Jeremy J. Abernathy**, Abernathy Ditzel, LLC, Atlanta, Marietta  
**Steven K. Kirson**, Kessler & Solomiany LLC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Mary E. Staley Clark**, Judge, Cobb Circuit Superior Court, Marietta
- 11:45 **CUSTODY ISSUES WITH UNMARRIED PARENTS**  
**Michelle H. Jordan**, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Atlanta  
**Katie Kiihnl Leonard**, Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle LLC, Atlanta  
**Hon. Gregory A. Adams**, Judge, DeKalb County Superior Court, Decatur
- 12:15 **EVIDENCE PART II**  
**Paul Milich**, Professor of Law and Director of Lawyering Advocacy, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta  
**Hon. J. P. Boulee**, Judge, DeKalb County Superior Court, Decatur  
**Hon. T. David Lyles**, Judge, Paulding County Superior Court, Dallas
- 1:00 **ADJOURN**

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