

9TH ANNUAL

DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR TRIAL AND NON-TRIAL LAWYERS

6 CLE Hours including

2 Ethics Hours | 1 Professionalism Hour | 6 Trial Practice Hours

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PRESIDING:

Raymond G. Chadwick, Jr., Program Chair; Executive Committee-at-Large Member, Dispute Resolution Section; Chadwick Mediation & Arbitration, LLC, Augusta

7:45 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)

8:25 **WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

8:30 **MAKING CHOICES: YOUR MEDIATOR? TIME TO MEDIATE?**
Stephen E. Curry, Curry Law Firm, Augusta

9:00 **THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX: EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION, NON-BINDING ARBITRATION, SPECIAL MASTERS**
Hon. Neal W. Dickert, Hull Barrett PC; Former Superior Court Judge, Augusta Judicial Circuit, Augusta

9:30 **DOMESTIC CASES: SHOULD YOU ARBITRATE USING O.C.G.A. §19-9-1.1**
Sarah F. Blake, Blake & Associates, Augusta

10:00 **BREAK**

10:10 **BECOME A SUPER NEGOTIATOR IN 4 EASY STEPS**
Robert A. "Bob" Berlin, Chair, Dispute Resolution Section; The New Decision Management Associates, Inc., Macon
Carolyn Raines, The New Decision Management Associates, Inc., Macon

12:00 **LUNCH** (Included in registration fee.)

12:30 **BEST PRACTICES FOR ATTORNEYS AND MEDIATORS**

Moderator:

Raymond G. Chadwick, Jr.

Panelists:

Percy J. Blount, Glover, Blount, Kerr & Connor, Augusta

George R. Hall, Hull Barrett PC, Augusta

N. Staten Bitting, Jr., Fulcher Hagler LLP, Augusta

1:20 **BREAK**

1:30 **THE INCREASING USE OF ARBITRATION – WHAT BOTH TRIAL AND NON-TRIAL LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW**

John F. Allgood, Of Counsel, Ford Harrison, Atlanta

2:30 **MEDIATION ETHICS – YOU MEAN THERE ARE SOME?**

Raytheon M. "Raye" Rawls, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, University of Georgia, Athens

3:30 **ADJOURN**

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