

Thursday, November 9, 2017

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# LITIGATION UNDER 42 USC §1983

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**PRESIDING:**

*Gerald R. "Gerry" Weber, Jr.*, Program Co-Chair, Gerry Weber Law Office, Atlanta  
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| 7:30  | <b>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b><br>(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)  | 12:35 | <b>MOVEMENT LAWYERING: CRIMINAL DEFENSE &amp; BUILDING SOCIAL JUSTICE COALITIONS</b><br><b>Moderator: Gerald R. "Gerry" Weber, Jr.</b><br><i>Mawuli M.M. Davis</i> , The Davis Bozeman Law Firm PC, Decatur<br><i>R. Gary Spencer</i> , R. Gary Spencer, P.C., Atlanta<br><i>Tiffany Williams Roberts</i> , Tiffany Williams Roberts, Attorney at Law, Atlanta                              |
| 8:10  | <b>WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b><br><i>Natsu Taylor Saito</i>  | 1:20  | <b>PROTESTS: SIGNAGE AND SPEECH ISSUES</b><br><i>Sean J. Young</i> , American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Georgia, Atlanta  |
| 8:15  | <b>EXPLORING CONSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS FOR NON-CITIZENS</b><br><i>Michelle R. LaPointe</i> , Southern Poverty Law Center, Decatur<br><i>G. Brian Spears</i> , G. Brian Spears, PC, Atlanta    | 1:50  | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 9:00  | <b>STATE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY, POST-LATHROP</b><br><i>Craig L. Goodmark</i> , Goodmark Law Firm LLC, Decatur  | 2:00  | <b>THINKING OF SUING? STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS IN § 1983 LITIGATION PANEL DISCUSSION</b><br><b>Moderator: Nora M. Benavidez</b><br><i>Candice D. McKinley</i> , Stewart Seay & Felton LLC, Atlanta<br><i>James E. Dearing, Jr.</i> , James E. Dearing Jr. P.C., Atlanta<br><i>Craig T. Jones</i> , The Orlando Firm PC, Decatur<br><i>Mario B. Williams</i> , Williams Oinonen LLC, Atlanta |
| 9:30  | <b>OFFERS OF JUDGMENT IN CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION</b><br><i>Michael A. Caplan</i> , Caplan Cobb LLP, Atlanta   | 3:00  | <b>ADJOURN</b>  |
| 10:00 | <b>BREAK</b>  |       |   |
| 10:10 | <b>GETTING CLASSY WITH SECTION 1983</b><br><i>Crystal A. Redd</i> , Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta   |       |   |
| 10:40 | <b>MALICIOUS PROSECUTION CLAIMS</b><br><i>Jeffrey R. Filipovits</i> , Filipovits Law Firm, Atlanta  |       |   |
| 11:10 | <b>VIEWS FROM THE BENCH: MOTIONS PRACTICE, EXPERT WITNESSES AND PRO BONO SUPPORT</b><br><i>Hon. Catherine Salinas</i> , Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta |       |   |
| 12:10 | <b>LUNCH</b> (Included in registration fee.)  |       |   |

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