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1:15 JUSTICE FOR JUDGES
In this Fred Friendly-style hypothetical, we explore the work of the Judicial Qualifications Commission. How does the Commission investigate and discipline problem judges? Where does a judge go to get justice when accused of wrongdoing? We examine the tension between the public’s right to know and the judge’s right to maintain dignity of office. We’ll again return to Lizard Link, Georgia, to work through a couple of imaginary examples involving the newly legendary and totally imaginary Frog County Superior Court Judge Lawless Stevens.

Organizer/Interlocutor: Richard T. Griffiths, Editorial Director, CNN, Atlanta
Panelists:
Hon. Courtney F. Stovall, Judge, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Athens
S. Lester Tate, Jr, Chairman, The Judicial Qualifications Commission, Akis & Tate, P.C., Cartersville
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2:45 BREAK

3:00 LIVE FROM THE BAR, IT’S GPS:5 “POLITICAL REWIND”
On the eve of “SEC Tuesday,” in the midst of the most freewheeling presidential primary campaign in memory, GPS:5 “Political Rewind” team of pollsters and panelists go live and on-air from the Conference to answer what is happening and why.

Hosts:
Bill Mink, Senior Executive Producer, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta
Jim Galloway, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta

Panelists:
Tharita L. Johnson, Director, Greenberg Trauerg, LLP, Atlanta
Jackie Gingery Gushin, Speaker, Counselor, Socialpreneur & Author, Atlanta
Todd Arne, President, Sand Mountain Communications, LLC, Editor, GaPundit.com, Atlanta

4:00 GEORGIA AND THE DEATH PENALTY: CHANGING PERSPECTIVES?
In 2016, there were 28 executions nationwide, with Georgia, along with Texas and Missouri, performing the lion’s share. But is there change in the air? A panel discussion

Moderator: Jason Carter, Bondurant Mason & Elmore LLP, Atlanta

Panelists:
Hon. Norma S. Fletcher, Retired Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court, Brinson, Askew, Berry, Seigler, Richardson & Davis, LLP, Rome
Hon. Danny L. Potter, District Attorney, Gwinnett County District Attorney’s Office, Lawrenceville

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