



## June 4, 2009 - Written and Oral Advocacy

8:30-9:00 a.m.

**Registration & Breakfast**

*Sponsored by Saedi & Wells, LLC*

*Auditorium Foyer*

*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta*

• **Neil C. Gordon**

*Arnall Golden Gregory LLP; Atlanta*

• **O. Byron Meredith, III**

*Chapter 13 Trustee; Savannah, Ga.*

9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Writing Skills Part I: Preparation, Strategy and General Principles**

• **Hon. James E. Massey**

*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta*

• **Hon. C. Ray Mullins**

*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta*

*Auditorium*

2:15-2:25 p.m.

**Break**

*Room 5*

10:00-10:30 a.m.

**Writing Skills Part II: How to Write a Brief or Memorandum of Law**

• **Ezra H. Cohen**

*Troutman Sanders LLP; Atlanta*

*Auditorium*

2:25-3:25 p.m.

**Professionalism in Oral and Written Advocacy, Including with Unrepresented Parties**

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• **David N. Lefkowitz**

*The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC; Atlanta*

10:30-10:45 a.m.

**Break**

*Sponsored by CCCS of Greater Atlanta*

*Room 5*

3:25-3:45 p.m.

**Break**

*Sponsored by Consumer Financial Education Foundation of America*

*Room 5*

10:45-11:15 a.m.

**Writing Skills Part III: Writing Principles Demonstrated in Common Consumer Bankruptcy Pleadings**

• **Beth Anne Harrill**

*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta*

• **Karen D. Visser**

*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Newnan, Ga.*

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**Creditor Representation Breakout:**

*Courtroom*

Panelists and attendees will discuss 341 meetings, proofs of claim, transfers and assignments, obtaining information from the trustee and other issues on your mind.

• **Ronald A. Levine**

*Levine, Block and Strickland LLP, Atlanta*

• **Whitney Warnke Groff**

*McCalla Raymer, LLC; Roswell, Ga.*

• **Eric W. Roach**

*Office of Nancy J. Whaley, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee; Atlanta*

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Oral Skills and Persuasion Techniques**

• **R. Scott Williams**

*Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, LLP; Birmingham, Ala.*

• **Mark M. Maloney**

*King & Spalding LLP; Atlanta*

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**Debtor Representation Breakout:**

*Auditorium*

Panelists and attendees will discuss client intake and interviews, preparation for filing, and 341 meetings

• **Richard H. Thomson**

*Clark & Washington, PC; Atlanta*

• **Robert Colliersmith**

*Colliersmith & Associates PC; Marietta, Ga.*

• **Melissa Herman**

*Herman & Russo P.C.; Atlanta*

12:30-1:15 p.m.

**Box Lunch**

*Sponsored by Berry & Associates and King & King*

*Room 5*

1:15-2:15 p.m.

**Negotiation/Out-of-courtroom Skills and Techniques**

• **Hon. Mary Grace Diehl**

*Auditorium*