

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN LITIGATION

3 CLE Hours including
2 Ethics Hours • 1 Professionalism Hour • 3 Trial Practice Hours

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar will consist of two panels, both of which will consider a series of hypothetical situations which often arise in litigation. Each hypothetical will address at least one ethical, professional or legal dilemma which a litigator may face while representing a client. (A few examples: How soon must you disclose to a client that you have made an error? May you draft an engagement agreement which limits the time in which you client can complain about the invoices? Can you threaten a bar complaint to obtain leverage in a civil suit? Can your fee agreement require that disputes be arbitrated? If you find an important internal memo drafted by your opposing counsel, can you read it and use it? Must you return it?)

The panels will consist of appellate judges (Supreme Court and Court of Appeals), trial court judges, lawyers from the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia, and experienced litigation attorneys. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussions.

What the attendees say about this seminar

- *Great panelists, diverse group*
- *Awesome program....
Good discussion*
- *Well done and helpful*
- *Informative and engaging*
- *Very Useful*
- *Good format for ethics
and professionalism*



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AGENDA

Program Chair and Moderator: **David N. Lefkowitz**, The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta

8:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)

8:45 **SESSION I**
Hon. P. Harris Hines, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. T. Jackson Bedford, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta
Hon. M. Gino Brogdon, Former Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County; Brogdon, Davis & Adams, LLC, Decatur
Jonathan Hewett, Senior Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
James T. McDonald, Jr., Swift, Currie, McGhee & Heirs, Atlanta
Charlotte Perrell, Perrell & Wright, LLC, Atlanta

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **SESSION II**
Hon. Harold D. Melton, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Sara L. Doyle, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Christopher S. Brasher, Judge, Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta
Hon. Ben W. Studdard, Chief Judge, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Jenny Mittelman, Senior Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
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12:00 **ADJOURN**

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