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PRESIDING: *Emily S. Bair*, Program Chair, *Emily S. Bair & Associates*, Atlanta

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002**

- 8:15 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:25 **OPENING REMARKS AND OVERVIEW**  
*Emily S. Bair*
- 8:30 **"RUSH HOUR," A CHILD'S POEM**  
*Lauren G. Alexander*, The Collaborative Law Office of Lauren G. Alexander, Atlanta
- 8:35 **BUILDING MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE COURT ON BEHALF OF HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCING FAMILIES: WHO NEEDS WHAT KIND OF HELP?**  
*Janet R. Johnston, PhD*, Menlo Park, CA
- 9:25 **BREAK**
- 9:40 **THE GOOD CUSTODY EVALUATION**  
Moderator:  
*Elizabeth Green Lindsey*, Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta  
Panelists:  
*Nancy McGarrath, PhD*, Cliff Valley Psychologists, P.A., Atlanta  
*Carol Webb, PhD*, Peachtree Psychological Associates, Atlanta  
*Elizabeth King, PhD*, Peachtree Psychological Associates, Atlanta  
*Robert J. Alpern, MD*, Atlanta  
*David Alexander, MS, LPC*, Atlanta  
*Janet R. Johnston, PhD*, Atlanta
- 10:40 **BAD FACT CUSTODY DISPUTES:**
- Domestic Violence
  - Substance Abuse: Drugs/Alcohol
  - Parental Alienation
  - Sexual Abuse
  - Mental Disorders:
    - Depression, Bipolar,
    - Borderline Personality
- Moderator:  
*The Honorable Cynthia D. Wright*, Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta

Panelists:

*E. Marcus Davis*, Davis, Zipperman, Kirschenbaum & Lotito, Atlanta  
*Baxter Davis*, Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta  
*Lauren G. Alexander*  
*Jacqueline L. Payne*, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc., Atlanta  
*Richard David Tunkle*, English, Tunkle & Smith, Clayton  
*Janet R. Johnston, PhD*

- 11:50 **BREAK**
- 12:05 **IRRESOLVABLE CONFLICT? RELOCATION AND LONG-DISTANCE PARENTING SOLUTIONS**  
Moderator:  
*The Honorable Louisa Abbot*, Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Judicial Circuit, Savannah  
Panelists:  
*Gwenn D. Holland*, Kidd & Vaughan, Atlanta
- 1:00 **RECESS**
- 1:30 **GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
(Any hole-in-one on the designated par 3 will entitle that lucky golfer(s) to 3 years' use of a BMW Z-3 Roadster, provided by Athens BMW, Athens, Georgia.)
- 6:30 **INSTITUTE WELCOME RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2002**

- 8:30 **"ONLY THREE RULES," ADVANCED CROSS EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES**  
*Roger J. Dodd*, Attorney at Law, Valdosta
- 9:45 **BREAK**
- 10:00 **FURTHER ADVANCED CROSS EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES**  
*Roger J. Dodd*
- 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:15 **CUSTODY JURISDICTION ISSUES: THE FIRST YEAR OF THE UCCJEA**  
*Carl S. Pedigo, Jr.*, McCorkle, Pedigo & Johnson, LLP, Savannah
- 11:45 **ADVOCACY AND CUSTODY CONFLICTS:**

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**WHAT ARE THE ETHICAL BOUNDARIES?**

Moderator:

*Robert D. Boyd, Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta*

Panelists:

*Honorable Steve C. Jones, Judge, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Athens**Honorable Mary E. Staley, Judge, Superior Court, Cobb Judicial Circuit, Marietta**H. William Sams, Jr., Attorney at Law, Augusta*12:40 **"WHO'S YOUR DADDY?"****DNA AND RELITIGATING PATERNITY***Randall M. Kessler, Kessler Schwarz, P.C., Atlanta*1:00 **RECESS**6:30 **FAMILY LAW SECTION RECEPTION****SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2002**8:30 **ALIMONY: DEAD OR ALIVE?**

Moderator:

*Margaret G. Washburn, Attorney at Law, Lawrenceville*

Panelists:

*The Honorable R. Rucker Smith, Judge, Superior Court, Southwestern Judicial Circuit, Americus**The Honorable Debra Kaplan Turner, Judge, Superior Court, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit, Lawrenceville*9:25 **MANAGING DIVORCE AFTER 50***Nancy F. Lawler, Lawler, Tanner & Zitron, Atlanta*  
*M. T. Simmons, Simmons, Warren, Szczecko & McFee, Decatur**M. Lyn Reagan, CPA, Bennett Thrasher & Co., P.C., Atlanta*10:20 **BREAK**10:30 **CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES:  
THE 18<sup>th</sup> FACTOR***The Honorable Ellen McElyea, Judge, Juvenile and Family Court, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, Canton*11:00 **MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND  
DIVORCE***Joseph D. McGovern, Dubberly & McGovern, Glennville**Jeffery L. Arnold, Jones, Osteen, Jones & Arnold, Hinesville*11:30 **BREAK**11:40 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GEORGIA  
FAMILY LAW***Kurt A. Kegel, Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta**K. Paul Johnson, McCorkle, Pedigo & Johnson, Savannah*1:00 **ADJOURN**

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