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PROGRAM

PRESIDING: *Thomas F. Allgood, Jr.*, Program Chair, Allgood, Childs & Mehrhof, P.C., Augusta

THURSDAY • MAY 22, 2003

- 8:15 REGISTRATION
- 8:30 OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME
Thomas F. Allgood
- 8:35 HOW TO PROTECT YOUR ASSETS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH DURING LITIGATION
Frank A. DeVincent, Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 AWARDS AND SECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9:55 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — WHO REALLY IS THE VICTIM?
Panelists:
Honorable J. Harvey Davis, Judge, Superior Court, Tifton Judicial Circuit, Tifton
Honorable Kathy Palmer, Judge, Superior Court, Middle Judicial Circuit, Swainsboro
Honorable Warren P. Davis, Judge, Magistrate Court of Gwinnett County, Lawrenceville
John B. Long, Tucker, Everitt, Long, Brewton & Lanier, Augusta
Vicky O. Kimbrell, Georgia Legal Services, Atlanta
- 10:55 COMMENTS ON PROFESSIONALISM
John C. Mayoue, Warner, Mayoue, Bates, Nolen & Collar, P.C., Atlanta
- 11:55 BREAK
- 12:10 TEN TIPS ON DEALING WITH THE NON-METROPOLITAN JUDGE (WITH APPLICATION TO ALL JUDGES)
Honorable R. Rucker Smith, Chief Judge, Southwestern Judicial Circuit, Americus
- 1:00 RECESS
- 1:30 GOLF TOURNAMENT (CAPTAIN'S CHOICE) — GOLF COURSE OF AMELIA ISLAND

6:30 INSTITUTE WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY • MAY 23, 2003

- 8:30 SECRETS TO SPEAKING WITH POWER, PASSION AND PERSUASION
David J. Dempsey, Coleman & Dempsey, LLP, Atlanta
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: DEMONSTRATIONS OF COMMUNICATING WITH CONFIDENCE
David J. Dempsey
- 10:45 "THOMAS V THOMAS" — WHERE ARE THE ANSWERS?
Panelists:
Honorable Neal W. Dickert, Judge, Superior Court, Augusta Judicial Circuit, Augusta
Honorable Michael Karpf, Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Judicial Circuit, Savannah
Honorable Melvin K. Westmoreland, Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta
H. William Sams, Jr., Attorney at Law, Augusta
Karen Brown Williams, Attorney at Law, Atlanta
- 11:45 BREAK
- 12:00 SO YOUR CLIENT INSISTS THE DNA RESULTS ARE WRONG!
Elizabeth S. Panke, M.D., Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio
- 1:00 RECESS
- 6:30 FAMILY LAW SECTION RECEPTION

PROGRAM

SATURDAY • MAY 24, 2003

SPECIAL EVENT

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| 7:30 | <p><i>Justice Leah Ward Sears, Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, welcomes your comments, questions and suggestion. Justice Sears will report on the Supreme Court's recent decision to grant appeals in all non-frivolous domestic cases. (Open to all seminar registrants.)</i></p> | 10:45 | <p>RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GEORGIA FAMILY LAW
<i>John F. Lyndon, Attorney at Law, Athens</i></p> |
| 8:30 | <p>THE DEMISE OF SPOUSAL IMMUNITY IN GEORGIA — A NEW LITIGATION TOOL FOR THE FAMILY LAWYER
<i>Jeffrey B. Bogart, Bogart & Bogart, P.C., Atlanta</i></p> | 11:45 | <p>BREAK</p> |
| 9:30 | <p>BREAK</p> | 12:00 | <p>COMMON COMPLAINTS TO THE BAR ABOUT FAMILY LAWYERS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM
<i>Paula J. Frederick, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta</i></p> |
| 9:45 | <p>DOES THE CLIENT NEED YOU OR A BANKRUPTCY LAWYER INSTEAD? BANKRUPTCY ISSUES AND STRATEGIES FOR THE FAMILY LAWYER
<i>Honorable James D. Walker, Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon</i>
<i>Edward J. Coleman, III, Surrent & Coleman, Augusta</i>
<i>Shayna M. Steinfeld, Steinfeld & Steinfeld, P.C., Atlanta</i></p> | 1:00 | <p>ADJOURN</p> |

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