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PROGRAM

Presiding: *Shiel G. Edlin*, Program Co-Chair, Stern & Edlin, P.C., Atlanta
Dr. Nancy McGarrah, Program Co-Chair, Cliff Valley Psychologists, Atlanta

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006

- 8:30 **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**
Shiel Edlin
Dr. Nancy McGarrah
- 8:45 **MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN THE CINEMA**
Jonathan R. Levine, Levine & Smith LLC, Atlanta
Dr. Robert Simmermon, Atlanta
- MOCK TRIAL: AN OVERVIEW**
Dr. H. Elizabeth King, Peachtree Psychological Association, Atlanta
Barry B. McGough, McGough, Huddleston & Medori, Atlanta
- 9:30 **BREAK**
- 9:45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - "THE ALIENATED CHILD: USING A FAMILY SYSTEMS FRAMEWORK TO UNDERSTAND CHILDREN WHO REFUSE OR RESIST VISITING"**
Dr. Joan B. Kelly, Northern California Mediation Center, Corte Madera, CA
- 10:45 **MOCK TRIAL: "FATHER'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND CUSTODY EVALUATOR" - PART I**
- Moderators:** *Stephen C. Steele*, Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele LLP, Marietta
Carol Webb, Ph.D., Peachtree Psychological Association, Atlanta
- Judge:** *Hon. Cynthia D. Wright*, Judge, Superior Courts, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta
- Mother's Attorney:**
Richard W. Schiffman, Jr., Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta
- Mother:** *Lois D. Shingler*, Attorney at Law, Atlanta
- Father's Attorney:** *Emily S. "Sandy" Bair*, Past Chair, Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Past President, Georgia Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Atlanta
- Father:** *Hon. Robert E. Flournoy, III*, Judge, Superior Courts, Cobb Judicial Circuit, Marietta
- Mother's Therapist:** *Dr. Michael W. Sessions*, Cumming
- Father's Therapist:** *Dr. Barrie Alexander*, Cliff Valley Psychologists, Atlanta
- Child's Therapist:** *Dr. Carol Ann Drummond*, Atlanta

- 11:45 **BREAK**
- 12:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - "RELOCATION CASES: DEVELOPMENTAL AND PARENTAL CONSIDERATIONS"**
Dr. Joan B. Kelly
- 1:00 **BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN (Optional Session)**
 An informal lunch to interact with colleagues on cutting-edge issues confronted by psychologists and attorneys

2:00 **RECESS****FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006**

- 8:30 **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**
Shiel Edlin
Dr. Nancy McGarrah
- 8:45 **HOT TOPICS**
Moderator: *Randall M. Kessler*, Kessler & Schwarz, P.C., Atlanta
- TO SEPARATE OR NOT TO SEPARATE**
Jonathan R. Levine, Levine & Smith LLC, Atlanta
Dr. Anthony C. Levitas, Behavioral Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta
- HOW TO AVOID LICENSING BOARD/ETHICS COMPLAINTS**
Gary P. Graham, Stern & Edlin, P.C., Atlanta
Dr. Donald Meck, Warner Robins
- THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DFACS AND JUVENILE COURT**
Dr. Andrew Gothard, Atlanta Psychological Services, Atlanta
Alice Limehouse Mason, The McNaull Law Firm, Roswell
- WHETHER AND HOW TO REFER YOUR CLIENT/PATIENT TO AN ATTORNEY/PSYCHOLOGIST**
Dr. Elizabeth Ellis, Atlanta
Marvin L. Solomiany, Kessler & Schwarz, P.C., Atlanta
- HOW TO BALANCE THE DOCTOR-PATIENT PRIVILEGE WITH THE NEED TO KNOW**
Nancy F. Lawler, Cohen, Pollock, Merlin & Small, P.C., Atlanta
Dr. Peter Thomas, Atlanta

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