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FOREWORD

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I would be remiss if I did not extend a special thanks to each of you who are attending this seminar and for whom the program was planned. All of us hope your attendance will be most beneficial as well as enjoyable. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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Randall M. Kessler, Chair, Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; *Kessler & Solomiany*, Atlanta

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012

7:30 **FIRST-TIMERS BREAKFAST**
(Cumberland Room)

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

8:20 **OPENING REMARKS AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
Kelly Anne Miles
Randall M. Kessler

8:30 **REAL ESTATE ISSUES IN TODAY'S ECONOMIC CLIMATE (PART ONE)**
K. Paul Johnson, Johnson Kraeuter & Dunn LLC, Savannah
Kathleen B. Connell, Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle LLC, Atlanta

9:00 **HOW TO HANDLE TRUSTS, FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, AND LLCs**
Gwenn D. Holland, Holland Roddenbery LLC, Atlanta

9:30 **HOW TO HELP YOUR CLIENT SAVE MONEY**
John F. Lyndon, Law Offices of John F. Lyndon, Athens

9:50 **BREAK**

10:00 **CASE LAW UPDATE (PART ONE)**
Rebecca L. Crumrine, Hedgepeth, Heredia, Crumrine & Morrison, Atlanta
Sarah McCormack, Kessler & Solomiany, Atlanta

10:30 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10:40 **CUSTODY RIGHTS OF THE UNWED PARENT**
Karen B. Williams, The Williams Firm, Atlanta

11:10 **HOT TIPS**
Moderator: *Shiel G. Edlin*, Stern & Edlin, Atlanta

Credit Reports
Leigh F. Cummings, Warner, Bates & McGough, P.C., Atlanta

Email Do's and Do Not's
John L. Collar, Jr., Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle LLC, Atlanta

Confidentiality Orders
Tina S. Roddenbery, Holland Roddenbery LLC, Atlanta

Uses for Skype
R. Scot Kraeuter, Johnson Kraeuter & Dunn LLC, Savannah

The Tie That Binds: Attachment and Parenting Plans
Nancy A. McGarrah, Ph.D., Cliff Valley Psychologists, P.A., Atlanta

Cutting Edge Investigative and Surveillance Techniques
Tom Hawkins, Hawk Private Investigations, Inc., Atlanta
Michael Deegan, Hawk Private Investigations, Inc., Atlanta

What's New in Computer Forensics?
Scott Moulton, Hawk Private Investigations, Inc., Atlanta

11:50 **BREAK**

12:00 **PRE AND POST NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS**
Pilar J. Prinz, Lawler Green Givelber & Prinz LLC, Atlanta

12:30 **APPELLATE PRACTICE (A PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE)**
Nancy Ingram Jordan, Brock, Clay, Calhoun & Rogers, LLC, Marietta

1:00 **SECTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Anyone interested is welcome)**
TECHNOLOGY/SOCIAL MEDIA
DIVERSITY
COMMUNITY SERVICE
SPONSORSHIP
POP (Practicing Outside the Perimeter)
MILITARY AND FAMILY LAW

2:00 **TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

6:30-7:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION (OCEAN FRONT LAWN)**

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

8:30 **EVIDENCE (PART ONE)**
Ronald Carlson, Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens
Michael Scott Carlson, DeKalb County District Attorney's Office, Decatur; Adjunct Professor, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta

9:00 **REAL ESTATE ISSUES IN TODAY'S ECONOMIC CLIMATE (PART TWO)**
K. Paul Johnson
Kathleen B. Connell

9:30 **SIZZLING HOT TAX TIPS**
R. Scott Thurman, Thurman Financial Consulting, Roswell

10:00 **BREAK**

10:10 **CASE LAW UPDATE (PART TWO)**
Rebecca L. Crumrine
Sarah McCormack

10:40 **SAFETY PLANS FOR CASES INVOLVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
Alyson F. Lembeck, Pachman Richardson, LLC, Atlanta

11:10 **SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**
Steven P. Shewmaker, Lynch & Shewmaker, LLC, Atlanta

11:40 **BREAK**

11:50 **HOT TIPS**
Moderator: *Shiel G. Edlin, Stern & Edlin, Atlanta*

Cutting Edge Marketing
Gary P. Graham, Stern & Edlin, Atlanta

Often Ignored, but Necessary, Provisions to Include in Settlement Agreements
Marvin L. Solomiany, Kessler & Solomiany, LLC, Atlanta

Co-Parenting
Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D., The Institute for Co-Parenting Resolution, Gainesville

iPad in Family Law Litigation
Kevin J. Rubin, Boyd Collar Nolen & Tuggle LLC, Atlanta

Hottest Tech Tools for the Family Lawyer
John R. Coleman, Jr., Coleman, Chambers, & Rogers, LLP, Gainesville

12:15 **EVIDENCE (PART TWO)**
Professor Ronald Carlson
Michael Scott Carlson

1:00 **RECESS**

1:15 **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

6:00-6:30 **YOUNG LAWYERS RECEPTION (South Beach Lawn)**

6:30-7:30 **SECTION RECEPTION (Ocean Front Lawn) WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY "SPECIFIC DEVIATIONS"**

7:30-9:30 **ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUES (with cash bar)**

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012

8:30 **SEX, DRUGS AND RETIREMENT* (*WELL, MOSTLY RETIREMENT)**
Emily W. McBurney, Kegel McBurney, LLC, Atlanta

9:00 **BEYOND TITLE 19: INTERSECTIONS WITH PROBATE, JUVENILE, AND MAGISTRATE COURTS EVERY FAMILY LAWYER SHOULD KNOW**
Regina M. Quick, Regina M. Quick, P.C., Athens
Hon. Susan P. Tate, Probate Judge of Athens-Clarke County, Athens

9:30 **IMPACT OF BANKRUPTCY ON DIVORCE AFTER BAPCPA**
Edward J. Coleman, III, Surratt & Coleman, P.A., Augusta
Shayna M. Steinfeld, Steinfeld & Steinfeld, P.C., Atlanta

10:00 **BREAK**

10:10 **DISCOVERY IN TODAY'S ELECTRONIC AGE AND HOW TO GET IT INTO EVIDENCE**
Tera L. Reese-Beisbier, Reese-Beisbier & Associates, P.C., Cumming

10:40 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10:50 **COLLECTION FOR YOUR CLIENT POST DIVORCE**
Kelley O'Neill-Boswell, Watson Spence LLP, Albany

11:20 **CUSTODY**
Richard D. Tunkle, English Tunkle & Smith LLP, Clayton

11:50 **BREAK**

12:00 **ETHICS**
J. Randolph Evans, Co-author of Georgia Legal Malpractice Law; McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Atlanta
Michael Freed, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Atlanta

1:00 **ADJOURN**

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