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*H. Martin Huddleston*, Program Chairperson; Vice Chairperson, Family Law Section,  
State Bar of Georgia; *Huddleston & Medori*, Decatur

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991**

A.M.

- 8:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
- 8:25 WELCOME  
*H. Martin Huddleston*
- 8:30 CASE LAW AND LEGISLATION — THE YEAR  
IN REVIEW (AND A LOOK AHEAD)  
*Shiel G. Edlin*, Stern & Edlin, Atlanta
- 9:45 BANKRUPTCY LAWS AND DIVORCE PRACTICE  
*Pamela L. Tremayne*, Attorney at Law, Atlanta
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 FEDERAL BENEFITS AND STATE AND FEDERAL  
RETIREMENT PLANS  
*Nancy F. Lawler*, Altman, Kritzer & Levick,  
P.C., Atlanta
- 11:45 PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN MILITARY  
DIVORCES AND MILITARY RETIREMENT  
BENEFITS  
*B. Seth Harp, Jr.*, Harp & Associates, Colum-  
bus
- 12:45 RECESS
- 7:00 SOCIAL RECEPTION (ends 8:00)

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1991**

A.M.

- 8:30 UPDATING YOUR APPROACH TO DISCOV-  
ERY  
*Lynn L. Grogan*, Hirsch, Partin & Grogan, P.C.,  
Columbus
- 9:30 DIVORCE AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT REAL PROPERTY, MORTGAGES AND  
MORTGAGEES  
*Robert E. Flournoy, III*, Evans & Flournoy,  
Marietta
- 10:30 BREAK

- 10:45 CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES, WHERE  
HAVE WE BEEN? WHERE ARE WE GOING?  
*Celeste Findlay Jones*, Attorney at Law, At-  
lanta
- 11:45 HOW TO DRAFT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT PROTECT THE CLIENT AND  
YOURSELF  
*Kice H. Stone*, Stone, Christian & Raymond,  
Macon
- 12:45 RECESS

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1991**

A.M.

- 8:30 MAKING CROSS EXAMINATION MORE EF-  
FECTIVE  
*Roger J. Dodd*, Dodd & Turner, P.C., Valdosta
- 9:30 WHAT THE JUDGE WANTS TO HEAR IN  
CUSTODY CASES  
*Honorable Curtis V. Tillman*, Judge, Superior  
Court of DeKalb County, Decatur
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 OPENING REMARKS REGARDING ETHICS  
AND PROFESSIONALISM  
*Honorable Norman S. Fletcher*, Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia
- THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ETHICS AND  
PROFESSIONALISM  
*Hulett H. Askew*, Director of Chief Justice's  
Commission on Professionalism
- CLINICAL PERCEPTIONS OF ETHICAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL LITIGATION  
*Barry B. McGough*, Frankel, Hardwick,  
Tanenbaum & Fink, P.C., Atlanta
- ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DILEMMAS  
— PANEL  
Moderator: *Hulett H. Askew*  
*H. Martin Huddleston*  
*James E. Spence*, Attorney at Law, Decatur  
Additional Panelists To Be Announced
- 12:45 ADJOURN

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**THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990**
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- 8:00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
- 8:25 **WELCOME**  
*Christopher D. Olmstead*
- 8:30 **THE NEW DOMESTIC RELATIONS FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT AND OTHER REQUIRED FORMS**  
*H. Martin Huddleston, Huddleston & Medori, Decatur*
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **AN ANALYSIS OF FRIEDMAN v. FRIEDMAN AND ITS IMPACT ON EQUITABLE DIVISION**  
*Harry L. Cashin, Jr., Cashin & Morton, Atlanta*
- 11:45 **THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GEORGIA LONG ARM STATUTE IN LIGHT OF BOYCE v. BOYCE AND OTHER DECISIONS**  
*Richard W. Schiffman, Jr., Davis, Mathews & Quigley, P.C., Atlanta*

**P.M.**

- 12:45 **RECESS**
- 7:00 **WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION**  
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**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1990**
**A.M.**

- 8:30 **DIVORCE TRIAL PRACTICE — EFFECTIVE VOIR DIRE**  
*John Wright Jones, Jones, Bordeaux & Associates, P.C., Savannah*
- 10:00 **BREAK**

- 10:15 **A DISCUSSION OF THE IMPACT OF GEORGIA'S STATUTORY CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES AND HOW JURIES AND JUDGES ARE ACTUALLY APPLYING THEM**  
*The Honorable Robert J. Castellani, Judge, Superior Court of DeKalb County*

- 11:45 **PROFESSIONALISM IN DIVORCE CASES**  
*The Honorable Charles L. Weltner, Justice, Georgia Supreme Court*

**P.M.**

- 12:45 **RECESS**
- 7:00 **SOCIAL HOUR** (ends at 8:00 P.M.)

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1990**
**A.M.**

- 8:30 **DIVORCE TRIAL PRACTICE — CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND THE ETHICS OF TRIAL PRACTICE**  
*Martha C. Christian, Stone, Christian & Peterman, P.C., Macon*
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **AN ANALYSIS OF THOMAS v. THOMAS AND ITS IMPACT ON EQUITABLE DIVISION**  
*John C. Mayoue, Warner, Mayoue & Ryals, P.C., Atlanta*
- 11:30 **DIVORCE TRIAL PRACTICE — OPENING STATEMENTS AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS, HOW IMPORTANT ARE THEY?**  
*Joseph T. Tuggle, Jr., McCamy, Phillips, Tuggle, Rollins & Fordham, Dalton*
- 12:45 **ADJOURN**

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