Thursday, March 19, 2020

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN LITIGATION

6 CLE HOURS INCLUDING | 3 ETHICS HOURS | 3 PROFESSIONALISM HOURS | 6 TRIAL PRACTICE HOURS

AGENDA

PRESIDING:
David N. Lefkowitz, Program Chair and Moderator; The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta and Athens; Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens

8:30 REGISTRATION

9:00 SESSION I (Professionalism)
Hon. Stephen Louis A. Dillard, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Todd Markle, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. William M. "Billy" Ray, II, Judge, U.S. District Court, Atlanta
William V. Heamburg, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Kim M. Jackson, Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, Atlanta

10:30 BREAK

10:45 SESSION II (Legal Ethics)
Hon. Sara L. Doyle, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Brian M. Rickman, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Christopher S. Brasher, Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Jenny Mittelman, Deputy General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Warren R. Hinds, Warren R. Hinds, P.C., Roswell

12:15 BREAK

1:15 SESSION III (Professionalism)
Hon. John J. Ellington, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. M. Yvette Miller, Presiding Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Robert C. McBurney, Chief Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Jennifer Murphy Romig, Professor of Practice, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta
Andrea Morrison, Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Christine L. Mast, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta

2:45 BREAK

SESSION IV (Legal Ethics)
Hon. David E. Nahmias, Presiding Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Sarah H. Warren, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Carla Wong McMillian, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Clyde L. Reese, III, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta
Hon. Ben W. Studdard, Chief Judge, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism & Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens
Peter Werdesheim, Werdesheim Law Firm, Atlanta

ADJOURN

ABOUT THE SEMINAR
This seminar will consist of four panels, each of which will consider a series of thorny hypothetical situations which often arise in litigation. Each hypothetical will address at least one ethical, professional or legal dilemma which a litigator may face while representing a client. (A few examples: How soon must you disclose to a client that you have made an error? Can you restrict a client's right to sue you for malpractice? How much can you charge a client for work done by a contract lawyer? What are the rules for splitting fees and referral fees? Can your fee agreement require that all disputes/claims be arbitrated? If you find an important internal memo drafted by your opposing counsel, can you read it and use it? Can you pay for your client's medical bills? Can you threaten a lawyer with a Bar Complaint? How should you respond to a nasty on-line review?)

The panels will consist of Appellate judges (Supreme Court and Court of Appeals), trial court judges, lawyers from the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia, and experienced litigation attorneys. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the discussions.

ATTENDEE COMMENTS
"The most interesting ethics CLE I've been to."
"This is a thinking lawyer's seminar—excellent."
"Great seminar. The hypotheticals were particularly helpful"

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GAINESVILLE University of North Georgia, 3820 Mundy Mill Road, Oakwood, GA 30566

ATHENS The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel, 1197 South Lumpkin St, Athens, GA

GRiffin UGA Griffin Campus, Flynt Bldg, Room 305 (3rd Floor), 1109 Experiment Street, Griffin, GA

ATLANTA State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, GA

SAVANNAH State Bar of Georgia, Coastal Georgia Office, 18 E. Bay St, Savannah, GA

COLUMBUS Columbus State Univ.—Elizabeth Bradley Turner Ctr., 4225 University Avenue, Columbus, GA

TIFTON State Bar of Georgia, South Georgia Office, 244 E. 2nd St. NW, Tifton, GA

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