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PRESIDING:
Teresa Saggese Mills, Program Chair, Secretary and Member of the Board, NELA-GA; Saggese Mills Law Firm, Macon

AGENDA

7:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)

8:00 WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Teresa Saggese Mills

8:15 OPENING STATEMENT: OPENING THE JURY’S MIND TO THE RIGHTNESS OF YOUR CAUSE
Moderator: Edward D. Buckley, III, Buckley Beal LLP, Atlanta
Panelists:
Amanda A. Farahany, Barrett & Farahany LLP, Atlanta
A. Leroy “Lee” Parks, Jr., Parks Chesin & Walbert PC, Atlanta

9:00 TECHNOLOGY IN THE COURTROOM: MODERN WEAPONS OF WARFARE
Moderator: Natalie Robinson Kelly, Director, Law Practice Management Program, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Panelist:
William J. Cobb, Senior Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta

9:45 WITNESS PREPARATION: READYING THE GROUND TROOPS
Moderator: Brad Dozier, Jr., Pope & Howard PC, Atlanta
Panelists:
Debra Schwartz, Schwartz Rollins LLC, Atlanta
Ann R. Schildhammer, Esq., Taylor English Duma LLP, Atlanta

10:30 BREAK

10:40 CROSS AND DIRECT EXAMINATION: THE WAR OF THE WORDS
Moderator: Matthew C. “Matt” Billips, Orr Brown and Billips LLP, Atlanta
Panelists:
Julie J. Oinonen, Williams Oinonen LLC, Atlanta
Sadiqa Banks, Asst. General Counsel & HR Consultant, EngagePEO, Atlanta
Tamika C. Sykes, Committee Chair, NELA-GA M.O.S.T. Committee; Sykes Law LLC, Atlanta

11:25 MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT: LAUNCHING AND AVOIDING MDV MISSILES
Moderator: Matthew W. Herrington, Delong Caldwell Bridges Fitzpatrick & Benjamin LLC, Atlanta
Panelists: J. Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine PC, Atlanta
Kristine “Kris” Orr Brown, Orr, Brown & Billips, LLP, Gainesville
Jeffrey A. “Jake” Schwartz, Jackson Lewis PC, Atlanta

12:20 LUNCH – PRESENTATION OF ADVOCACY AWARD
Tamika C. Sykes
(Lunch included in registration fee.)

1:05 JURY CHARGES, CHARGE CONFERENCE, VERDICT FORM: MARCHING ORDERS FOR THE JURY
Moderator: Jennifer K. “Jenn” Coalson, Parks Chesin & Walbert PC, Atlanta
Panelists:
Sarah E. Klapman, Law Clerk to Hon. Richard W. Story, US District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta
Cheryl B. Legare, Legare Attwood & Wolfe LLC, Decatur
Patricia G. Griffith, FordHarrison, Atlanta

1:15 BREAK

2:00 CLOSING ARGUMENT: BRINGING HOME THE VICTORY
Moderator: J. Stephen “Steve” Mixon, Jr., Millar & Mixon LLC, Atlanta
Panelists:
J. Larry Stine
Calvin Weis Blackburn, III, The Blackburn Law Firm LLC, Atlanta

3:00 JUDGES’ ETHICS PANEL: BEST PRACTICES FOR WINNING THE GOOD FIGHT
Moderator: Teresa Saggese Mills
Panelists:
Hon. Leslie J. Abrams, Judge, US District Court, Middle District of Georgia, Albany
Hon. Catherine M. Salinas, Magistrate Judge, US District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. J. Wade Padgett, Judge, Superior Court, Augusta Judicial Circuit, Augusta

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