



Nuts and Bolts of Family Law
Thursday, April 2, 2026
State Bar of Georgia
Atlanta, GA

MODERN FAMILY LAW PRACTICE: “FOR GOOD”
FROM A TO Z

- 7:30 am** **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 8:10 am** **WELCOME**
Ode to Oz: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Roslyn Holcomb | The Grant Group, Program Chair
- 8:15 am** **CLIENT INTAKE**
Before the Bubble Pops: Knowing Your Client Before Knowing Your Client
Austin Buerlien | Fierer & Buerlein LLC
Leanne Cooper Passmore | Petrelli Previtera LLC
- 8:45 am** **CHILD SUPPORT**
Deviating from the Old Deviations:
Proper Applications of the New Child Support Adjustments
Edidiong Aaron | Family Matters Law Group PC
Katie Connell | Connell & Cummings LLC
- 9:15 am** **DISCOVERY**
Discovery Demystified:
Effective Methods for Capturing Information from Discovery
Myia Robinson | UFCW Employee Legal Fund
- 9:45 am** **ESSENTIAL CASES**
The Grimmerie of Family Law:
Essential Cases Every Family Law Attorney Should Know
Courtney Johnson | Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
Nilu Abdi-Tabari | Atlanta Legal Aid
- 10:15 am** ~ **BREAK** ~
- 10:30 am** **EXAMINATIONS – DIRECT & CROSS**
Direct and Cross Examine with a Vengeance
Kem Eyo | Reese-Beisbier & Associates PC
Tera Reese-Beisbier | Reese-Beisbier & Associates PC



- 11:00 am** **MARKETING**
Spreading the Word in Oz:
Maximizing Social Media to Connect with Current & Potential Clients
Onyema Farrey | Anene Farrey & Associates LLC
- 11:30 am** **RESEARCH**
The Wizard Behind the Prompt:
Perfecting Your AI Prompts to Find Information You Need
Cherese Clark-Wilson | Clark Lowery & Lumpkin LLC
Katherine Collins | Clark Lowery & Lumpkin LLC
- 12:00 pm** ~ **MIDDAY MIXER & LUNCH** ~
- 1:15 pm** **TRIAL ALTERNATIVES**
A Different Path to Oz:
Are Alternative Dispute Resolution Options Only for the Wealthy?
Megan Wyss | Boyd Collar Nolen Tuggle & Roddenbery LLC
Sarah Robertson | Boyd Collar Nolen Tuggle & Roddenbery LLC
- 1:45 pm** **TRIAL PREP FOR TEMPORARY HEARINGS**
Defying the Odds: Winning Temporary Hearing Strategies
Andrew Wilkes | Oliver Maner LLP
Will Phillips | Oliver Maner LLP
- 2:15 pm** **BRING YOUR CASE FILE**
The Emerald City Roundtable: Present Your Toughest Case Questions and Professional Dilemmas to Veteran Attorneys
Nuts & Bolts Speakers, Judges, & Attendees
- 2:45 pm** **PROFESSIONALISM**
Good, Wicked, or Just Misunderstood?
Effective Communication Without Traditional Communication
Kevin Rubin, Moderator
Judge Jewel Scott | Clayton County Superior Court
Judge Kellie S. Hill | Cobb County Superior Court
Judge Kimberly Gallant | Gwinnett County Superior Court
Judge Nancy Bills | Rockdale County Superior Court
- 3:45 pm** **CONCLUSION**
Before We Fly Off: Final Thoughts & Closing Remarks
Roslyn Holcomb | The Grant Group, Program Chair