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2026 STATE BAR OF GEORGIA MIDYEAR MEETING

JAN. 15-17 | OMNI HOTEL AT THE BATTERY ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Hotel Cut-off | Monday, Dec. 22, 2025

Registration Cut-off | Friday, Jan. 9, 2026



State Bar
of Georgia

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Military/Veterans Law Section | VA Accreditation CLE

12 – 12:30 p.m.

YLD Nominating Committee Meeting

(virtual—by invitation only)

1 – 3 p.m.

Clients' Security Fund Board of Trustees Meeting

(trustees only)

1 – 4 p.m.

Special Masters Training

2 – 3 p.m.

Bar Center Committee Meeting

3 – 4 p.m.

Family Law Section Executive Committee Meeting

(by invitation only)

4 – 5 p.m.

Family Law Section CLE

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Military/Veterans Law Section Reception

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Past Presidents' Meeting

(by invitation only)

5 – 6 p.m.

Family Law Section Reception

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Past Presidents' Dinner

(by invitation only)

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

ICLE Board Meeting

(by invitation only)

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

State Disciplinary Board Meeting

(by invitation only)

12 – 1 p.m.

Law Practice Management Program Committee Meeting

12 – 2 p.m.

Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency Meeting

12 – 2 p.m.

General Practice & Trial Law Section

"Meet the Judges" Luncheon

12 – 2 p.m.

State Disciplinary Review Board Meeting

(by invitation only)

1 – 2:30 p.m.

YLD Leadership Academy | Session 1

(Limited to participants of the 2026 Leadership Academy.)

1 – 4 p.m.

Council of Municipal Court Judges Meeting

2:30 – 5 p.m.

Disciplinary Rules and Procedures Committee Meeting

3 – 4 p.m.

YLD CLE | Changing the Game: NIL, AI and Athletes—

A Sports Law Update

3 – 5 p.m.

Member Benefits Committee Meeting

4 – 5 p.m.

Senior Lawyers Section Reception

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

YLD General Session

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

YLD Leadership Academy Meet and Greet

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Board of Governors Dinner

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration

8 – 8:45 a.m.

SOLACE Committee Meeting

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Board of Governors Meeting



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Omni Hotel at The Battery Atlanta
 2625 Circle 75 Parkway
 Atlanta, GA 30339
 678-567-7327
Cut-off date is Monday, Dec. 22, 2025.

The Omni Hotel at The Battery Atlanta is our host hotel, offering a discounted room rate starting at \$289 per night for single/double occupancy, plus fees and taxes. To make reservations and receive our special rate, use the following link: <https://bit.ly/2026MidyearMeeting>.

Reservations must be made by Monday, Dec. 22, 2025, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis after this date. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotel Check-in | 4 p.m.

Hotel Check-out | 11 a.m.

ATTIRE

Business attire is appropriate for all meetings and events.



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YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

YLD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | SESSION 1

(Limited to participants of the 2026 Leadership Academy.)

Friday, Jan. 16 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

The 2026 class of the YLD Leadership Academy will meet for the first of six sessions. Participants will spend time getting to know one another and all about the Young Lawyers Division. Past YLD leaders will discuss why participation in the organization is vital to the success of young attorneys.

YLD CLE | CHANGING THE GAME: NIL, AI AND ATHLETES— A SPORTS LAW UPDATE

Friday, Jan. 16 | 3 – 4 p.m.

Join the YLD Sports Law and Intellectual Property Law committees for a CLE that will explore how name, image and likeness (NIL) rights and artificial intelligence are transforming sports law. Hear from experts on emerging legal and ethical issues changing the game of sports. Open to all Bar members.

YLD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, Jan. 16 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

The General Session is open to all members. YLD officers will give reports and members of the Executive Council will provide updates on projects and events.

YLD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY MEET AND GREET

Friday, Jan. 16 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a reception and meet the 2026 Leadership Academy class. All Bar members are invited. Leadership Academy alumni are encouraged to attend.



YLD DONATION DRIVE | MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Join the YLD in participating in the 2026 MLK Day of Service. The YLD will be collecting packs of socks to be included in care packages for the unhoused community and distributed by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center. All donations will be delivered on Monday, Jan. 19. Donations will be accepted at the State Bar registration desk. All sizes are welcome.





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OTHER EVENTS

MILITARY/VETERANS LAW SECTION | VA ACCREDITATION CLE AND RECEPTION

Thursday, Jan. 15 | 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

This seminar will cover all of the mandatory topics required for attorneys to become certified/accredited to represent veterans on benefits appeals before the Department of Veterans Affairs, including: basic eligibility, claims procedures, representation before the VA, DIC, pension, right to appeal and disability compensation. It will also cover recent case law updates. Reception to follow. Open to all Bar members.

FAMILY LAW SECTION CLE AND RECEPTION

Thursday, Jan. 15 | 4 – 6 p.m.

Join the Family Law Section for a CLE focused on family law. Reception to follow. Open to all Bar members.

GENERAL PRACTICE & TRIAL LAW SECTION “MEET THE JUDGES” LUNCHEON

Friday, Jan. 16 | 12 – 2 p.m.

Come meet your local judges for a lively conversation on legal issues. Featuring Hon. Tippi Burch, judge, Chattahoochee Superior Court; Hon. Shawn Ellen LaGrúa, justice, Supreme Court of Georgia; and Hon. Shondeana Morris, judge, DeKalb Superior Court. Open to all Bar members.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS DINNER

Friday, Jan. 16 | 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Please join us for Friday night’s Board of Governors Dinner as you network with fellow Bar members. Everyone is welcome.

SOLACE COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, Jan. 17 | 8 – 8:45 a.m.

The SOLACE Committee will meet for a midyear check-in and discuss current requests and solutions. All are welcome to join.



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THINGS TO DO AT

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DINE

- Antico Pizza
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- C. Ellet's
- Cru Food & Wine Bar
- Cruz Blanca
- Eataliano Kitchen
- El Super Pan
- Garden & Gun Club
- Goldbergs Fine Goods
- H&F Burger
- J. Alexander's Kitchen & Bar
- Jeni's Ice Creams
- Ph'East
- Shake Shack
- Superica
- Walk*On's Sports Bistreaux
- Yard House

SHOP

- Baseballism
- Braves Clubhouse Store
- DressUp
- Mizuno
- Polestar
- River Street Sweets
- Savi Provisions
- Sitka
- Threads

PLAY

- ASW Distillery
- Battle & Brew
- GoodGame
- Muse Paintbar
- Park Bench
- PBR Atlanta
- Punch Bowl Social
- Sandbox VR
- Sports & Social
- The Escape Game

2026 MIDYEAR MEETING REGISTRATION FORM



Please use this form to register by checking events you plan to attend. Registration is required for all events, including “no charge” (N/C) functions. You may also register online at www.gabar.org. The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 9, 2026.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

✂

BAR NUMBER

NAME

INFORMAL/PREFERRED NAME

EMAIL

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME

GUEST BAR NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

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GUEST EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

SPECIAL NEEDS/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

ADA

If you qualify for protection under the Americans with Disabilities Act and need assistance, please email meetings@gabar.org.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration must be received in writing no later than Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, and will receive a full refund. Requests should be emailed to meetings@gabar.org or mailed to State Bar of Georgia, Attn: Meetings Department, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

✂ Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted. Please make checks payable to the State Bar of Georgia and mail them to: Meetings Department, 2025 Midyear Meeting, State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS EVENTS

☐ Board of Governors Dinner	\$150	Quantity _____
☐ Board of Governors Dinner (YLD rate)*	\$120	_____
☐ Board of Governors Meeting	N/C	_____

* YLD rate applies to Bar members who are under 36 years of age or younger or within their first five years of practice in their first bar.

COMMITTEE EVENTS

☐ Disciplinary Rules and Procedures	N/C	_____
☐ SOLACE	N/C	_____

SECTIONS EVENTS

☐ Family Law CLE only	\$40	_____
☐ Family Law Reception only	\$40	_____
☐ Family Law CLE and Reception	\$75	_____
☐ General Practice & Trial Law “Meet the Judges” Luncheon	\$40	_____
☐ Senior Lawyers Reception	N/C	_____
☐ Military/Veterans Law VA Accreditation CLE and Reception	\$180	_____

YLD EVENTS

☐ YLD CLE Changing the Game: NIL, AI and Athletes	\$40	_____
☐ YLD General Session	N/C	_____
☐ YLD Leadership Academy Meet and Greet	\$50	_____

Total Fees Enclosed: _____

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REGISTRATION

The final registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 9, 2026. All participants must pre-register using the registration form or online at www.gabar.org.

Registrations will not be processed without payment. Verbal registrations will not be accepted. Faxes will only be accepted for “no charge” functions or payment by credit card.

Registrations, along with payments, must be received at the State Bar on or before Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, at which time pre-registration will close. Onsite registration will open at the Omni at The Battery Atlanta on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026.

Note: All pre-registrations and onsite registrations are subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

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