

# FIGHTING | EMPLOYMENT LAW THE GOOD FIGHT IN THE COURTROOM

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## AGENDA

### PRESIDING:

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

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| <p>8:00 <b>WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b><br/><b>Teresa Saggese Mills</b></p> <p>8:15 <b>OPENING STATEMENT: OPENING THE JURY'S MIND TO THE RIGHTNESS OF YOUR CAUSE</b><br/><b>Moderator: Edward D. Buckley, III</b>, Buckley Beal LLP, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>Amanda A. Farahany</b>, Barrett &amp; Farahany LLP, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>A. Leroy "Lee" Parks, Jr.</b>, Parks Chesin &amp; Walbert PC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>9:00 <b>TECHNOLOGY IN THE COURTROOM: MODERN WEAPONS OF WARFARE</b><br/><b>Moderator: Natalie Robinson Kelly</b>, Director, Law Practice Management Program, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelist:</b><br/><b>William J. Cobb</b>, Senior Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>9:45 <b>WITNESS PREPARATION: READYING THE GROUND TROOPS</b><br/><b>Moderator: Brad Dozier, Jr.</b>, Pope &amp; Howard PC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>Debra Schwartz</b>, Schwartz Rollins LLC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Ann R. Schildhammer, Esq.</b>, Taylor English Duma LLP, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>10:30 <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)</p> <p>10:40 <b>CROSS AND DIRECT EXAMINATION: THE WAR OF THE WORDS</b><br/><b>Moderator: Matthew C. "Matt" Billips</b>, Orr Brown and Billips LLP, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>Julie J. Oinonen</b>, Williams Oinonen LLC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Sadiqa Banks</b>, Asst. General Counsel &amp; HR Consultant, EngagePEO, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Tamika C. Sykes</b>, Committee Chair, NELA-GA M.O.S.T. Committee; Sykes Law LLC, Atlanta, GA</p> | <p>11:25 <b>MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT: LAUNCHING AND AVOIDING MDV MISSILES</b><br/><b>Moderator: Matthew W. Herrington</b>, DeLong Caldwell Bridgers Fitzpatrick &amp; Benjamin LLC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists: J. Larry Stine</b>, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider &amp; Stine PC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Kristine "Kris" Orr Brown</b>, Orr, Brown &amp; Billips, LLP, Gainesville, GA<br/><b>Jeffrey A. "Jake" Schwartz</b>, Jackson Lewis PC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>11:55 <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)</p> <p>12:20 <b>JURY CHARGES, CHARGE CONFERENCE, VERDICT FORM: MARCHING ORDERS FOR THE JURY</b><br/><b>Moderator: Jennifer K. "Jenn" Coalson</b>, Parks Chesin &amp; Walbert PC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>Sarah E. Klapman</b>, Law Clerk to Hon. Richard W. Story, US District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cheryl B. Legare</b>, Legare Attwood &amp; Wolfe LLC, Decatur<br/><b>Patricia G. Griffith</b>, FordHarrison, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>1:05 <b>BREAK</b> (Excluded from Webcast)</p> <p>1:15 <b>CLOSING ARGUMENT: BRINGING HOME THE VICTORY</b><br/><b>Moderator: J. Stephen "Steve" Mixon, Jr.</b>, Millar &amp; Mixon LLC, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>J. Larry Stine</b><br/><b>Calvin Weis Blackburn, III</b>, The Blackburn Law Firm LLC, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>2:00 <b>JUDGES' ETHICS PANEL: BEST PRACTICES FOR WINNING THE GOOD FIGHT</b><br/><b>Moderator: Teresa Saggese Mills</b><br/><b>Panelists:</b><br/><b>Hon. Leslie J. Abrams</b>, Judge, US District Court, Middle District of Georgia, Albany, GA<br/><b>Hon. Catherine M. Salinas</b>, Magistrate Judge, US District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Hon. J. Wade Padgett</b>, Judge, Superior Court, Augusta Judicial Circuit, Augusta, GA</p> <p>3:00 <b>ADJOURN</b></p> |
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