Thursday, March 21, 2019

ICLE: **Video Conference Series**

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN LITIGATION

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

AGENDA

PROGRAM CHAIR AND MODERATOR:
David N. Lefkowitz, The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta and Athens; Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens

8:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
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8:30 **SESSION I**
Hon. Sarah H. Warren, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Stephen Louis A. Dillard, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Robert C. McBurney, Chief Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Andreea Morrison, Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Kim M. Jackson, Bovis Kyle Burch & Medlin LLC, Atlanta

10:00 **BREAK**

10:15 **SESSION II**
Hon. Charles J. Bethel, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Sara L. Doyle, Presiding Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. William M. "Billy" Ray, II, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta
Paula J. Frederick, General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens
Peter Werdesheim, Werdesheim Law Firm, LLC, Atlanta

11:45 **LUNCH** (Included in registration fee.)

12:15 **SESSION III**
Hon. Keith R. Blackwell, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. D. Todd Markle, Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. David P. Darden, Judge, Cobb County State Court, Marietta
Jenny K. Mittelman, Deputy General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Warren R. Hinds, Warren R. Hinds PC, Roswell

1:45 **BREAK**

2:00 **SESSION IV**
Hon. John J. Ellington, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. E. Trenton Brown, III, Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Kenneth B. Hodges, III, Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia; President, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta
Hon. Benjamin W. Studdard, III, Chief Judge, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Roy M. Sobelson, Professor Emeritus, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta
Christine L. Mast, Hawkins Parnell & Young LLP, Atlanta

3:30 **ADJOURN**

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar will consist of four panels, which will consider a series of 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? Must you return it? Can you pay for your client's medical bills? Can you threaten a lawyer with a Bar Complaint? Can 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.

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