

2013 Holiday Workshop Agenda

Friday, December 13th * The St. Regis Hotel

Eighty-Eight West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30305

GEORGIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION



Protecting the Right to Trial by Jury

Program Agenda

- 8:00am Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing—Sponsored by NFP Structured Settlements
- 8:45am Welcome and Announcements—Rebecca Franklin, FranklinLaw, LLC, Atlanta & John Hadden, Turkheimer & Hadden, LLC, Atlanta

Obtaining Justice in 2013: Notable Verdicts from GTLA Members

- 9:00am Small-town Justice: The Trial of a Complex Products Liability Case in Rural Georgia —Ranse Partin, Conley Griggs Partin LLP, Atlanta
- 9:20am Reckless Entrustment: Holding Employers Accountable for Careless Drivers — Katherine Lee McArthur, Kathy McArthur, LLC, Macon
- 9:40am Difficult Liability Cases: Why Should the Jury Walk Out the Door with You Instead of the Other Side? (Earning your spot as the mentor in the jury's hero story.) — Nelson Tyrone, Tyrone Law Firm, Atlanta
- 10:00am Ethics Panel Discussion - Moderator: Francys Johnson, The Johnson Firm PC, Statesboro
Hon. P. Harris Hines- Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta
Andy Scherffius, Conley Griggs Partin LLP, Atlanta
Robin Frazer Clark, Robin Frazer Clark, PC, Atlanta
Bill Cobb State Bar Office of General Counsel, Atlanta
- 10:50am Break - Sponsored by Hasner Law, PC

Evidence & Discovery

- 11:00am Fundamentals of E-Discovery — Marc Jenkins, Cicayda, Nashville
- 11:40am For the Record: Navigating the New World of Evidence at Trial and on Appeal — Lloyd W. Hoffspiegel, Hoffspiegel & Associates, Atlanta
- 12:00pm Special Holiday Luncheon with Chief Judge John Ellington, GA Court of Appeals, Atlanta

Litigation Variety Hour

- 1:20pm Qui Tam Litigation: How to Pronounce It and What It Is — Jeff Harris, Harris Penn Lowry LLP, Atlanta
- 1:40pm Midnight Mass (torts) —Andy Childers, Childers, Schlueter & Smith, LLC, Atlanta
- 2:00pm Mastering Presentations —Mia Frieder, Hilley & Frieder, Atlanta
- 2:20pm Mediations: What Goes on in the Other Room? —Nick Moraitakis, Moraitakis & Kushel, LLP, Atlanta
- 2:40pm Break - Sponsored by Hasner Law, PC
- 2:50pm Georgia Watch: 2014 Legislative Report — Elena Parent, Georgia Watch Executive Director, Atlanta

New Developments at the Capitol and the Courthouse

- 3:00pm GTLA at the Capitol — Bill Clark, GTLA Political Director, Atlanta
- 3:10pm Talkin' about Trucks: New Regulations and Theories of Liability You Need to Know — Joe Fried, Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, Atlanta
- 3:30pm Apportionment in 2013: Where We Stand and Where We Can Go From Here — Andy Rogers, Deitch & Rogers, LLC, Atlanta
- 3:50pm Navigating the Medicare Maze in Liability Cases —Steve Salcedo, Law Offices of Steven Salcedo, LLC, Decatur
- 4:10pm Judicial Panel Discussion - Moderator: Ben Windham, Windham & Associates, PC, Stockbridge
Hon. Susan Edlein Judge, Fulton County State Court, Atlanta
Hon. Ben Studdard, Henry County State Court, McDonough
Hon. Timothy Richard Walmsley, Superior Court, E.J.C. Savannah
- 4:50pm Closing Remarks — Rebecca Franklin, FranklinLaw, LLC, Atlanta & John Hadden, Turkheimer & Hadden, LLC, Atlanta