

## GTLA Auto Torts 2017 - Schedule

### Thursday, July 13

#### Pre-Suit: Case Selection, Work Up & Demands

- 1:00 PM** *Registration & Exhibits*
- 2:00 PM** *Welcome & Announcements*
- 2:10 PM** **Pre-Suit Work Up & Selection of "Auto Tort" Cases**  
*Lashonda Council Rogers, Council & Associates, LLC, Atlanta & Albany*
- 2:30 PM** **Efficient Handling of Auto Cases**  
*Madeleine Simmons, Morgan & Morgan, PLLC, Atlanta*
- 2:50 PM** **Tough Liability, Big Damages Auto Cases**  
*Fatima Zeidan-Dunbar, The Eichholz Law Firm, LLC, Savannah*
- 3:10 PM** **Preserving & Avoiding Appellate Issues in Auto Cases**  
*Judge John Ellington, Georgia Court of Appeals, Soperton*
- 3:40 PM** *BREAK*
- 3:50 PM** **Legislative & PAC Update**  
*Rep. Trey Kelley, Parker & Lundy, Cedartown*  
*Bill Clark, GTLA Political Director, Atlanta*
- 4:10 PM** **Auto Products Cases**  
*Jed Manton, Harris Lowry Manton, LLP, Atlanta & Savannah*
- 4:30 PM** **Repair Shop & Tire Cases**  
*Ranse Partin, Conley, Griggs & Partin LLP, Atlanta*
- 4:50 PM** **Lessons Learned from Losses at Trial**  
*Michael Goldberg, Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, Atlanta*
- 5:10 PM** **When to Hold 'Em & When to Fold 'Em: Holt Demands and Bad**  
**Faith Claims**  
*John Hadden, Turkheimer & Hadden, LLC, Atlanta*
- 5:30 PM** *Civil Justice PAC Welcome Reception*

### Friday, July 14

#### Pre-Trial Litigation

- 8:30 AM** *Breakfast & Networking with Exhibitors*
- 9:30 AM** **Judges Panel: What Works with Juries & What Doesn't**  
*Judge Al Wong, DeKalb County State Court, Decatur*  
*Judge Mike Jacobs, DeKalb County State Court, Decatur*  
*Judge Randy Rich, Gwinnett County Superior Court, Lawrenceville*
- 10:30 AM** *BREAK*
- 10:45 AM** **Medical Evidentiary Depositions**  
*Michael Ruppensburg, Blasingame, Burch, Garrard and Ashley, PC, Athens*

- 11:10 AM**                    **Defendant Driver, Police, and Eyewitness Deposition Strategies**  
*Arman Deganian, Litner & Deganian, PC, Atlanta*
- 11:35 AM**                    **Deposing Defense Medical Witnesses**  
*Laura Shamp, Shamp Speed Jordan Woodward, Atlanta*
- 12:00 PM**                    **Efficient Final Trial Preparations**  
*Jeff Shiver, Shiver Hamilton, LLC, Atlanta, Savannah & St. Simon's Island*
- 1:00 PM**                      *Golf Tournament*
- 7:00 PM**                      *Family Cookout*

**Saturday, July 15**

**Trial**

- 8:30 AM**                      *Breakfast & Networking with Exhibitors*
- 9:30 AM**                      **Cross Examination**  
*Alwyn Fredericks, Cash, Krugler & Fredericks, LLC, Atlanta*
- 10:00 AM**                    **Powerful, Visual Opening Statements**  
*Adam Malone, Malone Law Office, Atlanta*
- 10:30 AM**                    *BREAK*
- 10:40 AM**                    **Compelling Damages Evidence at Trial**  
*Mike Werner, The Werner Law Firm, Atlanta*
- 11:00 AM**  
**the**                              **Jury Selection and Talking about the Negatives in Your Case with the Jury**  
*Joe Fried, Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, Atlanta*
- 11:30 AM**                    **Judges' Perspective: Making Your Auto Trial Run Smoothly**  
*Judge Leslie Abernathy-Maddox, Forsyth County State Court, Cumming*  
*Judge Tammi Long Hayward, State Court of Clayton County, Jonesboro*  
*Judge Stacey Hydrick, DeKalb County State Court, Decatur*
- 12:15 PM**                    **Arguing Damages in Closing Argument**  
*Darren Penn, Penn Law, LLC, Atlanta*
- 12:45 PM**                    *Adjourn*
- 2:00 PM**                      *Pool Party!*

Expected CLE Credit: 9 Total Hours

**Location**

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa  
4000 Sandestin Boulevard South  
Miramar Beach, FL 32550