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Seminar Location: The seminar will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Parkway Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339, (770) 955-8000. Please call the venue for directions/questions.



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Thursday, November 29, 2012

Friday, November 30, 2012

8:25 Introduction and Overview

Christopher Terp, *Program Chair*
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8:30 Ethical Considerations: To Friend or Not to Friend: Legal Ethics in the Facebook Era

Increased Reliance on Social Media for Marketing, Litigation, Discovery and Investigations; Use of Social Media Creating New Ethical Quandaries for Lawyers; Best Practices for Spotting Ethical Issues in the Social Media Arena; Solutions on How to Use Social Media in a Manner that is Both Ethical and Beneficial to Clients

Theresa M. Moser
Meyer Moser Lang LLP

9:30 Tax Law

Federal Income Estate and Gift Taxes; JOBS Act; State and Local Tax Update

Julian A. Fortuna
The Saylor Law Firm LLP

10:30 Break

10:45 Corporate Law

An Overview of Georgia Corporate Law

Lynn S. Scott
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

11:45 Employment Law

Discrimination Law Update; Wage and Hour Developments; Recent Significant Court Decisions

D. Albert Brannen
Fisher & Phillips LLP

Dara L. DeHaven
Ogletree Deakins PC

12:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:45 Bankruptcy Law

Business and Consumer Bankruptcies

Joseph J. Burton, Jr.
Mozley Finlayson & Loggins LLP

Eric W. Roach
Office of Nancy J. Whaley, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee

2:45 Break

3:00 Intellectual Property Law

Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Law
Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know

Theodore H. Davis, Jr.
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Michael D. Hobbs, Jr.
Troutman Sanders LLP

4:00 Criminal Defense

An Overview of Criminal Defense

Donald F. Samuel
Garland Samuel & Loeb PC

5:00 Adjourn

8:30 Alternative Dispute Resolution *(Applies toward Professionalism Credit)*

David R. Hendrick
Hendrick Phillips Salzman & Flatt PC

9:30 Environmental & Natural Resources Law

Recent Developments in Environmental Law, Including Hot Topics in Environmental Litigation, Regulation, and Enforcement

David M. Meezan
Mowrey Meezan Coddington Cloud LLP

10:30 Break

10:45 Personal Injury and Civil Litigation

Recent Developments in Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Products Liability Litigation, Including Emerging and Novel Claims and Defenses

Lori G. Cohen
and
Christiana Callahan Jaxsens
GreenbergTraurig LLP

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Real Estate Law

Recent Developments in Georgia Property Law, Including an Update on New Laws Passed by the General Assembly, Analysis of Recent Georgia Supreme Court Decisions and Other Hot Topics in Real Estate

Michael S. Rodgers
Seyfarth Shaw LLP

2:00 Construction Law

Contractor Claims; Owner Claims; Claims Against Design Professionals; Lien and Bond Claims

Philip E. Beck
Smith Currie & Hancock LLP
R. Daniel Douglass
Stites & Harbison PLLC

3:00 Break

3:15 Land Use Law

The Nuts and Bolts of Georgia's Land Use Laws; Basics of Growth Management; Wetlands, Local Implementation of Environmental Restrictions

G. Douglas Dillard
Weissman Nowack Curry & Wilco PC
Kathryn M. Zickert
Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP

4:15 Adjourn

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