



Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Presents the Melburne D. "Mac" McLendon

# GDLA Trial & Mediation Academy

## August 1-4, 2018

### Callaway Gardens Lodge & Spa **AGENDA**

#### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

6:30 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception for Faculty & Students  
*Presidential Suite – Room 8420*

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 2

7:30 am Registration & Breakfast  
*Longleaf Prefunction Area*

8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome, Faculty Introductions and Overview  
*Longleaf B (all plenary sessions take place here)*

8:30 - 10:30 am Nuts & Bolts of Mediation: A Panel Discussion  
• Gino Brogdon, Jr., Miles Mediation  
• Hon. Tony DelCampo, Henning Mediation  
• Tom Harper, BAY Mediation  
• Bill Wright, Ringler

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Opening Statement: Faculty Demo & Discussion

12:15 - 12:30 pm Break & Get Boxed Lunch

12:30 - 1:45 pm Working Lunch: Voir Dire/Jury Selection Strategy  
• Maithilee K. Pathak, R&D Strategic Solutions

1:45 - 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions – *See assignment sheet for location*  
• Student performance of opening statement

3:00 - 3:15 pm Break

3:15 - 4:45 pm Party & Lay Witness Examinations:  
Faculty Demo & Discussions

4:45 - 5:00 pm Break

5:00 - 6:15 pm Breakout Sessions – *See assignment sheet for location*  
• Student performance on the direct and cross-examination of parties and lay witnesses

6:15 - 6:30 pm Day One Review (reconvene as a group)

7:15 - 10:00 pm Reception (One-Hour) and Dinner Featuring  
Address by Fulton State Court Judge Susan Edlein  
*Loblolly A*

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 3

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast & Faculty Discussion:  
How to Stay on Track to Partnership  
*Longleaf B (all plenary sessions take place here)*

8:30 - 10:30 am Ethical Dilemmas for the Trial Lawyer  
• Paula J. Frederick, State Bar General Counsel

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12 pm Expert Witness Examinations:  
Faculty Demo & Discussion

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:30 - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions: Student Demonstration of  
Direct and Cross-Examination of Experts  
*See assignment sheet for location*

3:30 - 3:45 pm Break

3:45 - 4:30 pm Closing Argument: Faculty Discussion

5:30 - 6:30 pm Reception – *Presidential Suite (Room 8420)*

6:30 pm Dinner on Your Own

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 4

8:00 am Breakfast – *Longleaf Prefunction*

8:30 - 10:00 am Closing Argument: Faculty Demos – *Longleaf B*

10:00 am - 12 pm Breakout Sessions – *See assignment sheet*  
• Student performance of a closing statement

12:00 pm Adjourn

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