



**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

6:30 p.m.

**Welcome, Y'all! Reception**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast – GDLA Members, Invited Guests & Sponsors Only**  
**Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Call to Order – David N. Nelson, President**

**Announcements and Sponsors Introduction – Jennifer Davis Ward, Executive Director**

**Introduction of Program – Jeffrey S. Ward, President-Elect & Program Chair**

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **CLE PROGRAMMING**

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Constructing a Defense: Attempts to Erode Actual Knowledge and  
Other Updates in Georgia Negligent Security Law**

*Martin A. Levinson, Hawkins Parnell & Young, Atlanta*

*Elissa B. Haynes, Drew Eckl & Farnham, Atlanta*

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Apportionment Trends**

*Matthew G. Moffett, Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske*

*Chris Perniciaro, Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske*

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Scientific Explanations for Recent “Nuclear Verdicts” and Recommendations for the Defense**

*Dr. Melissa Loberg, Courtroom Sciences, Inc.*

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**Exhibit Hall Break: Visit and Support GDLA’s Platinum and Gold Sponsors**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Breaking Bad: Judges and Lawyers Edition**

*Jeffrey R. Davis, Executive Director, State Bar of Georgia*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**From Audi to Zipcar: The Nuts and Bolts of Auto Liability Cases**

*Craig C. Avery, Wells & McElwee, Athens*

*Ashley Rice, Waldon Adelman Castilla, Hiestand & Prout, Atlanta*

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12:15 - 5:00 p.m.

**Poolside Bungalows Open: Families Welcome to Enjoy!**

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6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**President’s Reception**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – *GDLA Members, Invited Guests & Sponsors Only*  
**Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **GDLA Business Meeting**

- Welcome – *David N. Nelson, President*
- Proposed Bylaw Change – *David N. Nelson, President*
- DRI Report – *Matthew G. Moffett, Past President & DRI State Rep and Theodore “Ted” Freeman, Past President & DRI Southeast Regional Director*
- Election of Officers/Board of Directors – *Sarah B. “Sally” Akins, Past President & Nominating Committee Chair*
- Treasurer’s Report – *George R. Hall*
- President’s Message –
  - Distinguished Service Award
  - President’s Award
- Passing of the Gavel/Swearing-In

### **8:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. CLE PROGRAMMING**

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8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Reflections from the Bench**  
Moderator: *Patrick T. O’Connor, Oliver Maner, Savannah*

Panelists:

*Judge Lisa Godbey Wood, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Brunswick*  
*Judge Tilman “Tripp” Self III, U.S. District District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon*  
*Judge Richard W. Story, U.S. District District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Gainesville*

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Payments, Politics and Publicity – Updates and Trends in Medical Malpractice and Aging Services**

*M. Beth Boone, Hall Booth Smith, Brunswick*  
*Laura Cartner, Hall Booth Smith, Atlanta*  
*Jacque Clark, Hall Booth Smith, Atlanta*

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **BREAKING NEWS: Early Morning Crash Claims – Are You Prepared?**  
*Jeffrey Kidd, Collision Specialists, Inc., Gainesville*

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Break:** Visit and Support GDLA’s Platinum and Gold Sponsors

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. **Don’t Let the Destruction of Evidence Spoil Your Appetite for Litigation**  
*Taylor Dove, Hunter Maclean, Savannah*

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Trends in Products Liability Litigation**  
*James D. “Dart” Meadows, Balch & Bingham, Atlanta*

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12:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Poolside Bungalows Open: Families Welcome to Enjoy!**  
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6:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Closing Reception and Dinner**  
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