



Don't miss the 56th GDLA Annual Meeting at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida from June 15-18. Earn CLE hours\* and network with your friends and colleagues at various social events.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We'll kick off Thursday on The Breakers' Ocean Lawn with our traditional Welcome, Y'all Reception/Dinner sponsored by **BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services**.

President-Elect **Pamela Lee** of Swift Currie, Atlanta, has planned a terrific educational program for Friday and Saturday mornings. We're especially excited for the federal judges' panel, which was the brainchild of the late Jeff Ward. It was to have taken place in 2020 when he was GDLA President-Elect, but COVID had other plans. Following are the speakers and topics:

- **Professionalism: A View from The Bench** - U.S. District Court **Judge Tripp Self** (Middle);USDC **Judge Rick Story** (Northern); **Lisa Godbey Wood** (Southern); and moderator **Pat O'Connor**, Oliver Maner, Savannah
- **Legislative Update** - **Jake Daly**, Freeman Mathis & Gary; **Marty Levinson**, Hawkins Parnell & Young; **Kade Cullefer** (GDLA lobbyist), Troutman Pepper Strategies; **legislators TBA**
- **Human Trafficking and Civil Liability** - **Jay Doyle**, Lewis Brisbois, Atlanta; and **Judge Rick Story**, USDC (Northern)
- **It's a Trap! Responding to Complex Demand Letters Designed to Manufacture Bad Faith Claims** - **Elissa Haynes**, Freeman Mathis & Gary, Atlanta; **Matt Friedlander**, Webb Daniel Friedlander, Atlanta; **Marty Levinson**, Hawkins Parnell & Young, Atlanta
- **Staying Alive in the Legal "Bermuda Triangle" - Navigating Ethical Issues in the Tripartite Relationship** - **Jennifer Guerra**, Stites & Harbison, Atlanta
- **Leveraging Medical Billing and Coding Experts to Combat Inflated Medical Bills** - Toni Elhoms, GDLA Platinum Sponsor **AccuMed** and **Jennifer Adair**, Freeman Mathis & Gary, Atlanta
- **Reviewing Medical Cost Projections and Life Care Plans: Practice Considerations** - Steve Yuhas, GDLA Platinum Sponsor **InQuis Global**

Enjoy Friday and Saturday afternoons at our poolside hospitality bungalows thanks to GDLA Platinum Sponsors **ESi** and **Collision Specialists**. Friday night is the President's Reception where we'll honor **Dart Meadows**, Balch & Bingham, Atlanta, for an unprecedented two years of leadership as GDLA President. On Saturday evening we'll say farewell at the Closing Reception/Dinner at the Beach Club sponsored by GDLA Platinum Sponsor **FORCON**.

#### REGISTRATION

This year's registration fee (and cancellation policy)\*\* is tiered as set forth below. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/GDLA-AM23-reg>

- Young Lawyers, age 36 or under - covers member + one spouse/guest:
  - \$595.00: early bird postmarked before May 15
  - \$695.00: postmarked May 16 or later
- All other GDLA members - covers member + one spouse/guest:
  - \$695.00: early bird postmarked before May 15
  - \$795.00: postmarked May 16 or later

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel deadline is May 15, but rooms may sell out quickly. **Because of the popularity of The Breakers, we are limiting members to one room.** If you would like an additional room(s), please email me to be added to a waitlist.

Our negotiated room rate is **Deluxe Room - Run of House King at \$ 330++.**

**Book your room here:**

<https://book.passkey.com/go/GDLA23>

The following policies are applicable to room reservations:

1. 1-night room deposit (excluding taxes) is required at time of reservation.
2. 3-day cancellation policy. If a reservation is cancelled within 3 days of arrival, the full deposit will be forfeited (non-refundable).
3. If a reservation is reduced in length of the stay within the cancellation period, a penalty fee applies.
4. All reservations require a valid credit card and picture identification at time of check in.

**We reserve our room block based on historical attendance data; once these rooms are all reserved, we have no assurance that there will be other rooms available. If you want an upgraded room, or a different room type, please call (844) 746-0709 to inquire if such is available after you book.**

*\*Earn 6.0 CLE Hours, 1.0 Ethics, 1.0 Professionalism, and 6.0 Trial Hours*

*\*\*The registration fee includes Thursday's Welcome, Y'all Reception/Dinner; Friday's President's Reception; and Saturday's Closing Reception/Dinner for two (GDLA member and one spouse/guest). It also includes CLE credits and breakfast both days for the GDLA member. The forthcoming e-brochure will include pricing for additional guests to attend social functions.*

**REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:** A full refund of the registration fee will be given for cancellation requests received in writing by May 31. **NO REFUNDS** after June 1.

