



Don't miss the 57th GDLA Annual Meeting at Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, Florida, from June 13-16. Earn CLE hours* and network with your friends and colleagues at various social events. See the agenda on page 2.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We'll kick off Thursday evening with our traditional Welcome, Y'all Reception/Dinner sponsored by BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services.

President-Elect **Bill Casey** of **Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers** in Atlanta has planned the educational program for Friday and Saturday mornings, featuring the following speakers and topics:

- Navigating the Minefield of Time Limited Demands -- **Anne Gower, Gower Wooten & Darneille**, Atlanta, and **Alex McDonald, Swift Currie**, Atlanta
- Defending Attorneys' Fees under OCGA § 9-11-68 -- **Matt Friedlander, Webb Daniel Friedlander**, Atlanta
- AI/ChatGPT Primer for Lawyers -- DRI State Rep **John Sly, Waranch & Brown**, Maryland
- Avoiding the Villain Origin Story: Maintaining Your Status as an E-Discovery Hero -- **Karen Karabinos, Chartwell Law**, Atlanta; and **Rob Draper, GDLA Platinum Sponsor Relevant Data**
- Understanding Open Source Investigations (OSINT) in Risk Management -- **Stephen Roper, GDLA Platinum Sponsor DigiStream Investigations**
- Professionalism: A View from the Bench -- **Honorable Diana Simmons, State Court of Cobb County**

Enjoy Friday and Saturday afternoons at our hospitality suite thanks to our sponsors, ESI and Collision Specialists, Inc. Friday night is our President's Reception honoring Pamela Lee of Swift Currie with thanks to our sponsor, Veritext. On Saturday evening we'll bid farewell at the Closing Reception/Dinner sponsored by FORCON.

REGISTRATION

This year's registration fee** is tiered as set forth below. Register [here](#).

- Young Lawyers, age 36 or under - covers member + one spouse/guest:
 - \$595.00: early bird postmarked before May 13
 - \$695.00: postmarked May 14 or later
- All other GDLA members - covers member + one spouse/guest:
 - \$695.00: early bird postmarked before May 13
 - \$795.00: postmarked May 14 or later

ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel deadline is May 13, but rooms may sell out quickly. Because of the popularity of the Annual Meeting, we are limiting members to one room. If you would like an additional room(s), please email me to be added to a waitlist. If you book a room and your plans change, please email me rather than cancelling with the resort so we can get it to someone on the waiting list.

Our negotiated room rates are:

- Historic Inn/Island House Rooms - \$349.00++
- Oceanview Rooms - \$399.00++
- Oceanfront Rooms - \$449.00++

The following policy applies: First night's room revenue will be charged at the time of the individual reservation. Any modifications to a reservation including arrival date, departure date, and cancellation must be completed seven days or more prior to the individual's day of arrival to avoid a charge of one night's room and tax.

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 ask when you book.

Book your room [here](#).

*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 28. **NO REFUNDS** after June 3. See the hotel's cancellation policy above.



THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Welcome, Y'all! Opening Reception/Dinner Buffet - Sponsor: BAY Mediation & Arbitration

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order, Announcements, and Introduction of Program**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **AI/ChatGPT Primer for Lawyers**
DRI State Rep John Sly, Waranch & Brown, Maryland

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Avoiding the Villain Origin Story: Maintaining Your Status as an E-Discovery Hero**
Karen Karabinos, Chartwell Law, Atlanta,
and Rob Draper, GDLA Platinum Sponsor Relevant Data

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Break:** Visit and Support GDLA's Platinum and Gold Sponsors

11:00 a.m. - noon **Navigating the Minefield of Time Limited Demands**
Anne Gower, Gower Wooten & Darneille, Atlanta, and
Alex McDonald, Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, Atlanta

12:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Hospitality Suite Open** - Sponsors: Collision Specialists, Inc. and ESI

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **President's Reception** - Sponsor: Veritext

7:30 p.m. **Dinner on Your Own**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

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

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Defending Attorneys' Fees under OCGA § 9-11-68
Matt Friedlander and Lee Kynes, Webb Daniel Friedlander, Atlanta

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Understanding Open Source Investigations (OSINT) in Risk Management**
Stephen Roper, GDLA Platinum Sponsor DigiStream Investigations

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Break & Prize Drawing:** Visit & Support GDLA's Platinum and Gold Sponsors

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Professionalism: A View from the Bench**
Honorable Diana Simmons, State Court of Cobb County

12:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Hospitality Suite Open** - Sponsors: Collision Specialists, Inc. and ESI

2:00 p.m. **Cornhole Tournament**

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Closing Reception and Dinner** - Sponsor: FORCON Intl.

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Show your appreciation to all the GDLA sponsors by visiting their exhibit booths to learn how they can help you in your practice. We owe a special thanks to those Platinum Sponsors underwriting a portion of Annual Meeting events as noted on the agenda.