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**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NOT YOUR EVERYDAY CUSTODY CASE**  
**Advanced Issues Facing Custody Litigators and Guardians ad Litem**

*Presented by* **THE DEKALB BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION**

September 8, 2016 | 6.0 CLE Hours, including 2 Trial Credits

State Bar of Georgia Conference Center, 104 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

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8:00     **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

8:15     **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Alice W. Limehouse, Esq., Chair, DeKalb Bar Association, Family Law Section

8:25     **THE EVOLUTION OF CHILD CUSTODY LAW AND LITIGATION IN GEORGIA**

What we have learned from the past, and a peek into the future.

Panel facilitated by M. Debra Gold, Esq.

M.T. Simmons, Esq.

Megan Miller, Esq.

Martin Huddleston, Esq.

Nancy McGarrah, Ph.D.

9:30     **CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN CUSTODY CASES INVOLVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Evaluations, Safety Plans and Treatment Options

Charles E. Bailey, Esq., Michael Fishman, M.D.

10:15    **BREAK**

10:30    **THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW, Part 1**

Adolescent development and the impact of high conflict custody litigation on children.

Marsha Schechtman, L.C.S.W.

11:15    **THE CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW, Part 2**

Minimizing the impact of custody litigation on children.

Rebecca Crumrine Rieder, Esq.

12: 00   **WORKING LUNCH (Lunch Provided)**

*Baskin v. Hale, Price v. Reish, Higdon v. Higdon* and other fallout in high conflict custody cases.

Open forum discussions facilitated by Charles E. Bailey, Esq. and Kim Oppenheimer, Ph.D.

1:00     **DFCS ISSUES IN CUSTODY CASES**

Lila N. Bradley Esq., Lynn H. Goldman, Esq.

1:30     **THE TRIAL AND THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Facilitated by Kyla S. Lines, Esq.

Special Evidentiary Issues, Gerald W. Bruce, Esq.

Procedural Quirks in Cases Involving Guardians ad Litem, Eileen J. Shuman, Esq.

Financing the GAL Investigation Through Trial, Georgia K. Lord, Esq.

Understanding Bias, M. Debra Gold, Esq.

Challenging the GAL Report and Recommendation, Dawn R. Smith, Esq.

2:30     **SPECIAL CUSTODY CONSIDERATIONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES**

Planning for deployments, and other unique custody issues facing parents serving our country.

Patricia D. Shewmaker, Esq., Steven P. Shewmaker, Esq.

3:00     **BREAK**

3:15     **PARENTING PLAN PITFALLS**

Alice W. Limehouse, Esq.

Avoiding the revolving door to the courthouse in modification and contempt actions.

4:00     **THE JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE, A PANEL DISCUSSION**

Facilitated by Georgia K. Lord, Esq.

Hon. Gregory A. Adams, Superior Court of DeKalb County    Hon. Jane C. Barwick, Superior Court of Fulton County

Hon. Arch W. McGarity, Superior Court of Henry County

5:00     **ADJOURN**