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# One-Day Seminar

DECODING GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL LAWS,  
THE CIVIL PRACTICE ACT AND THE RULES OF EVIDENCE

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# CRACKING *THE CODE*

*WITH PARAG SHAH*

## 6 CLE HOURS

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In this full day seminar, distinguished Attorney, Author and Judge, Parag Y. Shah, will decode the Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.) and reveal the fundamentals of Title 16 (Criminal Law), Title 9 (Civil Practice Act), and Title 24 (Rules of Evidence).

Participants will learn:

- The sentencing nuances between criminal offenses and how different sentencing schemes are used to reduce or enhance sentences.
- How to efficiently and effectively manage the civil process from filing the Complaint to the Pretrial Conference.
- How to better understand and apply key evidence rules in both civil and criminal practice.

## Event Information:

**Friday, Sept. 21st,  
9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

**Walton County  
Courthouse  
303 S. Hammond Dr.  
Monroe, GA 30655**

**Price: \$235**

This course is for  
lawyers and legal  
professionals of all  
levels and practices.

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# SEMINAR AGENDA



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## Morning

- 8:30** Check-in and onsite registration
- 9:00** Introduction by Walton County Bar Association
- 9:15** Nuances of Criminal Sentencing for Enhancement or Reduction
- 10:15** Ethics in Plea Negotiations
- 11:15** Morning Break (Coffee)
- 11:30** Character and Hearsay Evidence

## Afternoon

- 12:30** Lunch (Included with Registration)
- 1:00** Step by Step Guide from Complaint to Pretrial Conference
- 2:00** Professionalism in Dealing with the Rambo Litigator
- 3:00** Afternoon Break (Refreshments)
- 3:15** Foundation and Electronic Evidence
- 4:15** Closing Remarks/ Give-A-Way



## WITH PARAG SHAH

Parag Y. Shah is a personal injury, criminal defense and civil litigation attorney in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Shah is a Pro Hac Judge for the Municipal Court of City of Atlanta and is a mediator and arbitrator at Miles Mediation.

Mr. Shah is an adjunct professor at Ohio Northern University Law School and a former faculty member for the Georgia Trial Skills Clinic, GACDL'S Bill Daniel Trial Program, and AAJ's Deposition College. Mr. Shah is the author of three Georgia pocketbooks called The Code.

Mr. Shah has been acknowledged as Georgia's Top 40 Under 40 by the Daily Report, a "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers Magazine, Georgia Trend Magazine, & GAPABA; "AV" rated by Martindale Hubbell; and rated 10 out of 10 by Avvo.com. In addition, Mr. Shah regularly provides legal commentary for CNN & HLN.

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