



# FDCC E-Newsletter

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As ABC Asked from 1976-1979 - *What's Happening?*

LPM Section Meeting, FDCC Winter Meeting, Friday, March 10, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. - Y'all Come!

With the Baby Boomers turning 70, more and more law firms of all shapes and sizes are dealing with the question of succession among their partnership ranks. Just take a moment and look around. Someone you know is retiring or scaling back her or his practice to enjoy life and the rewards of all those years of carrying all those hours.

Recognizing that this is a hot item for discussion right now, *just four (4) weeks from today*, the LPM Section of the FDCC will present an incredible look at the question of succession from a number of angles, be it in the eyes of the client, from the point of view of the law firm itself, and from the point of view of the younger lawyers within the firm. Past LPM Section Chair Mike Bonasso will moderate, and John Trimble, Thomas J. Welk, and Alison R. Christian will examine this topic in a manner such that there will be something for all lawyers of all firm sizes. The program is set for Friday, March 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. You don't want to miss it!

### News and Noteworthy

LPM Section Chair, Chris Steinmetz, recently presented the program of *Lawyers in Crisis - What Happens When All Hell Breaks Loose* at the Savannah Bar Association (SBA)'s Annual Hot Topics seminar. In years prior, Chris conceived and founded the SBA's Lawyers in Crisis Committee to be ready to step and assist survivors and facilitate the transition for clients when things went suddenly wrong. In his program, Chris examined the Georgia State Bar Rules that govern the unfortunate scenario when a lawyer suddenly becomes unable to practice, disabled, or dies and discussed a variety of instances which necessitated individual Bar Members and the State Bar stepping in to protect clients' cases and files.

### Something Good Happen?

Please send to LPM Section Chair, Chris Steinmetz at [cjs@ggsattorneys.com](mailto:cjs@ggsattorneys.com) notice of LPM Section Members' new noteworthy verdicts, settlements, decisions, awards, honors, or achievements, and any articles for publication on behalf of the Law Practice Management Section.