



Domestic Violence in Family Law Cases

State Bar of Georgia

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00 – 9:05

Opening Remarks

- Rebecca Hoelting, Hoelting & McCormack LLC

9:05 – 10:20

Dynamics of Domestic Violence, Wendy Lipshutz

- Wendy Lipshutz, LCSW, Jewish Family & Career Services, Shalom Bayit Program Director, Counseling Services
- Shelley Senterfitt, Senterfitt & Knight, LLC and Therapist, WorkBest Consulting, LLC

10:20 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:20

Georgia's Family Violence and Stalking Acts

- Jamie Perez, Director of AVLF's Safe & Stable Families Project

11:20 – 12:00

Custody Considerations

- Dan Bloom, Richardson Bloom & Lines LLC

12:00 – 12:15

Break

12:15 – 1:00

Judges' Panel: Judicial Perspective on How Domestic Violence Affects Custody and Divorce Decisions

- Moderated by Rebecca Hoelting, Hoelting & McCormack LLC
- Judges:
 - Hon. Gregory A. Adams, DeKalb Co. Superior Court
 - Hon. Berryl Anderson, Chief Judge, DeKalb Co. Magistrate Court
 - Hon. Alison Arce, Judicial Officer, Fulton Co. Superior Court Family Division
 - Hon. Jane C. Barwick, Family Division Chief Judge, Fulton Co. Superior Court