



June 4, 2009 - Written and Oral Advocacy

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

Sponsored by Saedi & Wells, LLC

Auditorium Foyer

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

• **Neil C. Gordon**

Arnall Golden Gregory LLP; Atlanta

• **O. Byron Meredith, III**

Chapter 13 Trustee; Savannah, Ga.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Writing Skills Part I: Preparation, Strategy and General Principles

• **Hon. James E. Massey**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

• **Hon. C. Ray Mullins**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

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2:15-2:25 p.m.

Break

Room 5

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Writing Skills Part II: How to Write a Brief or Memorandum of Law

• **Ezra H. Cohen**

Troutman Sanders LLP; Atlanta

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2:25-3:25 p.m.

Professionalism in Oral and Written Advocacy, Including with Unrepresented Parties

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• **David N. Lefkowitz**

The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC; Atlanta

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

Sponsored by CCCS of Greater Atlanta

Room 5

3:25-3:45 p.m.

Break

Sponsored by Consumer Financial Education Foundation of America

Room 5

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Writing Skills Part III: Writing Principles Demonstrated in Common Consumer Bankruptcy Pleadings

• **Beth Anne Harrill**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

• **Karen D. Visser**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, (N.D. Ga.); Newnan, Ga.

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3:45-4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Creditor Representation Breakout:

Courtroom

Panelists and attendees will discuss 341 meetings, proofs of claim, transfers and assignments, obtaining information from the trustee and other issues on your mind.

• **Ronald A. Levine**

Levine, Block and Strickland LLP, Atlanta

• **Whitney Warnke Groff**

McCalla Raymer, LLC; Roswell, Ga.

• **Eric W. Roach**

Office of Nancy J. Whaley, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee; Atlanta

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Oral Skills and Persuasion Techniques

• **R. Scott Williams**

Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, LLP; Birmingham, Ala.

• **Mark M. Maloney**

King & Spalding LLP; Atlanta

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Debtor Representation Breakout:

Auditorium

Panelists and attendees will discuss client intake and interviews, preparation for filing, and 341 meetings

• **Richard H. Thomson**

Clark & Washington, PC; Atlanta

• **Robert Colliersmith**

Colliersmith & Associates PC; Marietta, Ga.

• **Melissa Herman**

Herman & Russo P.C.; Atlanta

12:30-1:15 p.m.

Box Lunch

Sponsored by Berry & Associates and King & King

Room 5

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Negotiation/Out-of-courtroom Skills and Techniques

• **Hon. Mary Grace Diehl**

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