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Friday

March 13, 2026

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
7:30 AM 8:30 AM	Opening · Registration · Breakfast	
8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Nuts and Bolts of a Personal Injury Case <i>Sam Nicholson, Jr.</i>	
10:10 AM 11:10 AM	Civil Claims against Hotels for Sex Trafficking <i>David Bouchard</i>	Restorative Justice and Reducing Recidivism <i>Augusta District Attorney Jared Williams</i>
11:20 AM 12:20 PM	Launching and Scaling a Personal Injury Practice <i>Jerred Wilson</i>	Georgia State Bar Professionalism <i>Karlise Grier</i>
12:20 PM 1:20 PM	+ KEYNOTE ADDRESS · LUNCH Luncheon Keynote Speaker <i>The Hon. J. Wade Padgett · Georgia Court of Appeals</i>	
1:30 PM 3:00 PM	Identifying and Litigating Excessive Force 1983 Cases <i>Wayne Kendall · James Howard</i>	Litigating Medical Malpractice Cases <i>Neil Edwards · Paul G. Phillips</i>
3:10 PM 4:10 PM	Realestate Capital Formation and Organizational Structure <i>Alonzo Llorens, Kennedy Byrd</i>	Enforcement of State Criminal Laws Against Federal Actors <i>Brian Watkins</i>
4:20 PM 5:20 PM	Cross Examining Personal Injury Experts <i>Charis Johnson</i>	Running an Immigration Office <i>Joyce Booth</i>
6:30 PM 9:30 PM	Judge's Cocktail Reception	

Saturday

March 14, 2026

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
7:30 AM 8:30 AM	Opening · Registration · Breakfast <i>Remarks by State Bar President</i>	
8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Personal Injury Pitfalls in Workers' Compensation Cases <i>Veronica Richardson</i>	Impact of Georgia's Tort Reform on Mediations <i>Ray Chadwick</i>
10:10 AM 11:10 AM	Effective Use of Psychological Evidence in Personal Injury Cases <i>Dr. Adrienne Davis</i>	Probate Panel <i>Judge Stacy Johnson, Elijah Porter, and Nefertara Clark Miller.</i>
11:20 AM 12:50 PM	+ CLOSING SESSION Legislative Update <i>Augusta Legislative Delegation</i>	