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THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONALISM PRESENTS :

Professionalism and the Rule of Law Convocation CLE

Friday, October 30, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

State Bar of Georgia Conference Center
(with a virtual Zoom Option)

104 Marietta St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

4.5 GENERAL CLE HOURS

INCLUDING
2 PROFESSIONALISM HOURS

AGENDA

PROGRAM CHAIR:

Lauren Shubow, Founder, Shubow Law, LLC

ORGANIZED AND CONVENED BY:

Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism

Karlise Yvette Grier, Executive Director

TIME	TOPIC
9:15 AM	**BUFFET BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP**
9:50 AM	**WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING** **Karlise Yvette Grier**, Executive Director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
9:55 AM	**INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF JUSTICE NELS S.D. PETERSON** **Ms. Lauren Shubow**, Founder, Shubow Law, LLC, Program Chair
10:00 – 10:20 AM	**OPENING REMARKS** **Hon. Nels S. D. Peterson**, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
10:20 AM	**STRETCH BREAK AND PANEL CHANGE**
10:25 – 11:30 AM	**PROFESSIONALISM MISSION AND CALLING TO TASKS** Moderator: **Hon. Verda Colvin**, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia Panelists: **Mr. Comer Yates**, Executive Director, Atlanta Speech School and Former Commission Member **Ms. Sally Lockwood**, Former Executive Director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (*Retired*) **Mr. Hulett H. "Bucky" Askew**, Former Executive Director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (*Retired*)
11:30 AM	**STRETCH AT SEAT AND PANEL CHANGE**
11:30 – 12:35 PM	**THE MEANING OF THE RULE OF LAW** Moderator: **Mr. Jeffrey M. Smith**, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP Panelists: **Hon. David E. Nahmias**, Partner, Jones Day and Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (*Retired*) and **Prof. Alexa Cameron-Windsor**, Assistant Teaching Professor, Emory University School of Law and Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion
12:35 – 1:15 PM	**LUNCH BREAK (Boxed Lunches)**

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1:15 – 2:20 PM	**JOHN ADAMS AND THE DEFENSE OF UNPOPULAR CAUSES OR CLIENTS** Moderator: **Hon. Christopher J. McFadden**, Presiding Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia Panelists: **Prof. Alexa Cameron-Windsor**, Assistant Teaching Professor and Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law **Mr. Peter Canfield**, Canfield Law LLC **Mr. Richard H. Deane, Jr.**, Former Partner-in-Charge, Atlanta Office, Jones Day **Ms. Terrica Redfield Ganzy**, Executive Director, Southern Center for Human Rights **Mr. Michael Schwartz**, Executive Director, Safety Valve Project
2:20 PM	**STRETCH BREAK AND PANEL CHANGE**
2:30 PM	**FROM THE CONSTITUTION TO MODERN GOVERNMENT** Moderator: **Hon. Harold D. Melton**, Special Advisor to the Dean for Institutional Engagement, Georgia State University College of Law and Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (*Retired*) Panelists: **Prof. Randy Beck**, Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law, University of Georgia School of Law **Hon. Stephen Louis A. Dillard**, Presiding Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia **Prof. Derrick Alexander Pope**, Faculty Affiliate, Emmet J. Bondurant Center for Constitutional Law, Practice & Democracy, Georgia State University College of Law, and Editor-in-Chief, Georgia Bar Journal **Mr. Miles Skedsvold**, Associate, Robbins Alloy Belinfante Littlefield LLC **An additional presenter may be announced*
3:35 PM	**STRETCH BREAK AND PANEL CHANGE**
3:45 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS** **Mr. Francys Johnson**, Partner, Davis Bozeman Johnson Law P.C. and Former Commission Member, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
4:05 – 4:55 PM	**RECEPTION**

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Thank you to our Event Day Staff and Volunteers!

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October 2, 2026 – October 18, 2026
(or until capacity is reached)

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