Fundamentals of Prosecution

Callaway Gardens, Mountain Creek Inn Ballroom

January 20-22, 2010

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Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Peach Ballroom

12:00-12:15 PM **Introduction**
Honorable Barry Morgan, Solicitor-General, Cobb County

12:15-12:45 PM **Role and Function of the Prosecutor**
Honorable Pete Skandalakis, District Attorney, Coweta Judicial Circuit

12:45-2:45 PM **Prosecutorial Ethics and the Georgia Rules of Professional Responsibility**
Honorable Dennis Sanders, District Attorney, Toombs Judicial Circuit
Mr. Chuck Olson, General Counsel, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

2:45-3:00 PM **Break**

3:00-4:00 PM **Professionalism and Malpractice**
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4:00-4:15 PM **Break**

4:15-5:15 PM **How to Deal with the Community and the Media**
Honorable Barry Morgan, Solicitor-General, Cobb County

5:15-5:45 PM **Mentoring Program**
Mr. Chuck Olson, General Counsel, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

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8:30-9:00 AM **Relationships with your Witnesses and Police Officers**
Mr. Randy Cobb, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

9:00-10:00 AM **Dealing with Victims and Using Your Victim Advocate**
Mr. Spencer Lawton, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

10:00-10:15 AM **Break**

10:15-12:15 PM **Charging Documents (Indictments, Accusations, Juvenile Petitions)**
Ms. Ann McNellis Elmore, Assistant District Attorney, Eastern Judicial Circuit

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12:15-1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30-3:00 PM **Case Evaluation & Trial Preparation**
Mr. Joe Burford, Director of Trial Support, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

3:00-3:15 PM **Break**

3:15-4:15 PM **Plea Negotiations**
Ms. Lalaine Briones, Director of Legal Services, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

4:15-5:15 PM **Discovery**
Mr. Henry Thompson, Assistant District Attorney, Cobb Judicial Circuit

Friday, January 22, 2010

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8:30-10:30 AM **Protecting the Case on Appeal**
Mr. Dana Norman, Assistant District Attorney, Cobb Judicial Circuit

10:30-10:45 AM **Break**

10:45-11:30 AM **Georgia Lawyer Assistance Program**
Mr. Steve Brown, Lawyer Assistance Program, State Bar of Georgia

11:30-11:45 AM **Knowing and Using PAC Resources**
Mr. David Fowler, Deputy Executive Director, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia