



THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 p.m.

Welcome, Y'all! Reception

Sponsor: BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services

Lodge Event Lawn (Rain Backup: Clipper/Surf Rooms)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

NOTE: Breakfast, CLE Seminar & Exhibit Hall are in the Atlantic Ballroom

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast – GDLA Members, Special Guests & Sponsors Only
Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Call to Order – Sarah B. “Sally” Akins, President

Announcements – N. Staten Bitting, Jr., Past President & Meetings Chair

Introduction of Program – Hall F. McKinley III, President-Elect & Program Chair

8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. CLE PROGRAMMING

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

What's New in Mediation: Preparation, Process and Professionalism

Jeff Ward, Drew Eckl & Farnham

Beth Boone, Hall Booth Smith

Alycen Moss, Cozen O'Connor

Tracey O'Connell, Ellis Painter

Ratterree & Adams

GDLA Platinum Sponsor Speakers:

Tony DelCampo, Henning Mediation

Lynn Roberson, Miles Mediation

Scott Young, BAY Mediation

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Res Ipsa Spoliator: Preserving Both Evidence and Privilege During Investigations

Jim Hollis, Balch & Bingham

Ashley Broach, Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers

Scott Kerew, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial

Righton Johnson Lewis, Balch & Bingham

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Open the Trailer Doors, Hal: What to Expect When Robot Cars and Trucks Take Over the American Transportation System**

Special Guest: Brett Ross, Carr Allison, Birmingham, AL

GDLA Platinum Sponsor Speaker: Mike Urban, Rimkus, Philadelphia, PA

All day

Sandy Beach Cabanas Open: Families Welcome to Enjoy!

Sponsors: Collision Specialists Inc., ESI, and Veritext

3:00 p.m.

Sandcastles Competition (at the beach!)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Presidents' Reception

Ocean Bar Event Lawn (Rain Backup: Harbor/Galleon Rooms)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

NOTE: Breakfast, CLE Seminar & Exhibit Hall are in the Atlantic Ballroom

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast – GDLA Members, Special Guests & Sponsors Only**
Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **GDLA Business Meeting:**

- Welcome – *Sarah B. “Sally” Akins, President*
- Proposed Bylaw Change – *Sarah B. “Sally” Akins, President*
- DRI Report – *Theodore “Ted” Freeman, Past President & DRI Southeast Regional Director*
- Election of Officers/Board of Directors – *Matthew G. Moffett, Past President & Nominating Committee Chair*
- Treasurer’s Report – *David N. Nelson*
- President’s Message – *Sarah B. “Sally” Akins, President*
 - Distinguished Service Award
 - President’s Award
- Passing of the Gavel/Swearing-In

8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. CLE PROGRAMMING:

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **#Metoo: What it Means for Defense Lawyers**
Mike Athans, Freeman Mathis & Gary, Atlanta
Robert Luskin, Goodman McGuffey, Atlanta
Jamie Weston, Trotter James, Augusta

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **New Perspectives on Apportionment: From Georgia Courts and Beyond**
Sean Hynes, Downey & Cleveland, Atlanta
Nicole Leet, Gray Rust St. Amand Moffett & Brieske, Atlanta
Marty Levinson, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta
Jeff Wasick, Gray Rust St. Amand Moffett & Brieske

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Break**

11:15 a.m. -
12:15 p.m. **Professionalism: A View from the Bench**
Hon. Wesley B. Taylor, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta
Shane Keith, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta

All day **Sandy Beach Cabanas Open: Families Welcome to Enjoy!**
Participating Sponsors: Collision Specialists Inc., ESI, and Veritext

6:00 p.m. **Closing Reception and Dinner**
Participating Sponsor: FORCON Intl.
Grand Event Lawn (Rain Backup: Atlantic Ballroom)

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51ST GDLA ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Member Name _____
 Preferred First Name _____
 Firm _____
 E-Mail _____ Bar # _____
 Spouse/Guest (First & Last Name) _____
 Children/Additional Guests (First & Last Names/Ages) _____

SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION FEES (choose below according to your age)- see footnote*

Members age 37 and over + One Spouse/Guest:

- Early bird (postmarked by May 14) - \$595
- Late Registration (postmarked May 15 or after) - \$695

- OR -

Members age 36 and under + One Spouse/Guest:

- Early bird (postmarked by May 14) - \$495
- Late Registration (postmarked May 15 or after) - \$595

REGISTRATION FEE AMOUNT

\$ _____

ADDITIONAL FEES/EVENTS

# Persons	Event Cost Per Person	
_____	Thurs. Reception: Member + one spouse/guest No charge (but please indicate number that will attend)	\$ 0.00
_____	Thurs. Reception: Additional guests ages 20 or under No Charge (one spouse/guest included in registration fee)	\$ _____
_____	Thurs. Reception: Additional guests ages 21+ \$95 per person (one spouse/guest included in registration fee)	\$ _____
_____	Sat. Sandcastles Competition (number of kids competing)	\$ 0.00
_____	Sat. Dinner: Member + one spouse/guest No charge (but please indicate number that will attend)	\$ 0.00
_____	Sat. Dinner: Children ages 3-10 \$45 per person	\$ _____
_____	Sat. Dinner: Youths ages 11-20 \$90 per person	\$ _____
_____	Sat. Dinner: Additional adult guests over 21 \$150 per person	\$ _____

ADDITIONAL FEES AMOUNT

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Registration Fee + Additional Fees)

\$ _____



CANCELLATION POLICY: A full refund of the registration fee will be given for cancellation requests received in writing by June 3. NO REFUNDS after June 4.

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To pay by credit card, email form to jdavis@gdla.org and you will be invoiced by PayPal (note that this adds 5% to the total for a processing fee).

** Registration Fee includes Thurs. reception and Sat. dinner for two (GDLA member + one spouse/guest) plus CLE and breakfasts for GDLA member. Additional Thurs. reception guests under age 20 are free, but please indicate how many will attend, as well as any additional guests/fees for Thurs. reception (age 21+), Sat. dinner, in Additional Fees box.