

# Apportionment in a Post-Tort Reform World:

## Putting the Pieces Together

Thursday, March 22, 2012 | CLE 3:00 - 5:00 p.m | Reception to Follow

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Is apportionment appropriate in cases involving the intentional acts of a criminal? What is an appropriate comparative negligence jury charge in light of *Clark v. Rush*? Are the current versions of O.C.G.A. §§ 51-12-31 and 33 unconstitutionally vague? Our speakers will examine the 2005 Tort Reform Act's impact on apportionment of fault in negligence cases. The Tort Reform Act rewrote O.C.G.A. § 51-12-33 but made only minor changes to § 51-12-31, leaving a puzzling trail of conflicting authority as to the applicability of apportionment. This seminar will include a discussion on the revisions to §§ 51-12-31 and 51-12-33 as well as an in-depth look at a number of current cases which will likely shape the future of negligence cases – particularly those involving negligent security, criminal actors and comparative negligence.

**Speakers:** Wallace Miller III, Wallace Miller III LLC, Macon  
Matthew G. Moffett, Gray Rust St. Amand Moffett & Brieske, Atlanta  
David F. Root, Carlock Copeland & Stair, Atlanta

Presented by the GDLA Education Committee, this seminar is designed for attorneys of all experience levels. Stay after and network with your colleagues during a reception that will bring out the **Irish** in all of us!

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**Includes CLE credits, two drink tickets & hors d'oeuvres**

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