Essential Lawyering Tools: Problem Solving to Settle Cases

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October 9, 2014
The Summit Club • Birmingham, Alabama
4.0 CLE hours, including 1 hour of ethics

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Hear judges give their perspective on when to litigate and when to mediate
• Learn the options available to you to best represent your client
• Learn about the ABA’s implied requirement to advise a client about the possibility of ADR
• Explore the options used by attorneys and judges to assist families in solving their problems outside of the courtroom
• Discover how litigation and mediation are equal partners in the dispute resolution process
**Program Agenda**

12:30 p.m.  Check-in

1 p.m.  Mediation in Litigation:  It's Still Advocacy, Just a Different Form  
**Andrea Greene**  
Bressler, Amery & Ross, PC  
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2 p.m.  Keeping Your Case Out of Court and Being Nice About It: Resolution Skills for the Civil Family Law Practitioner  
**Charles H. Dunn**  
Boyd, Fernambucq, Dunn & Fann, P.C.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
**Hon. Julie A. Palmer**  
10th Judicial Circuit  
Domestic Relations  
Birmingham, Ala.  
**Brian D. Turner**  
Middle Mediation  
Birmingham, Ala.  

3 p.m.  Break

3:10 p.m.  Ethically Speaking:  An Attorney’s Duties Regarding Settlement  
**Melanie M. Atha**  
Cabaniss, Johnson, Gardner, Dumas & O’Neal LLP  
Birmingham, Ala.  
**Robert E. Lusk, Jr.**  
Lusk Law Firm, LLC  
Fairhope, Ala.  
**Honorable John E. Ott**  
U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Alabama  
Birmingham, Ala.  

4:10 p.m.  A Binding Alternative to Litigation  
**Oscar M. Price III**  
Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt, LLC  
Birmingham, Ala.  
**Honorable Robert S. Vance, Jr.**  
10th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division  
Birmingham, Ala.  

5:10 p.m.  Adjourn to Cocktail Reception

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**Registration for Essential Skills**

**Thursday, October 9, 2014**

- $229  Early Registration (includes code to download and print course materials 48 hours prior to the seminar)
- $279  Includes hard copy of course materials if ordered by October 5
- $249  Late Registration (after October 8, course materials on a flash drive)
- $50  I cannot attend. Please send me the course materials on a flash drive.

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