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Estate Planning & Probate Section Upcoming Events

Please plan to attend the section breakfasts on the second Wednesday of every month except July at the Buckhead Club:

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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Presented by Mary Radford "Recent Developments in Georgia Fiduciary Law" April 2019 Atlanta Bar Estate Planning & Probate Section Luncheon

By Jacquelyn Saylor, The Saylor Law Firm LLP &
Clayton Skinner, Vantage Point South – The Skinner Law Firm, LLC

All of the Estate Planning & Probate section meetings that feature Professor Mary Radford are incredible, but the April luncheon at the Capital City Club was an exceptionally informative meeting that dove into a broad scope of issues at the forefront of fiduciary law in Georgia. Topics ranged from legislative developments under the Gold Dome to case developments in the courts.

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Top 10.6 Business Valuation Issues Every Attorney Should Know

By Samantha C. Page, Merritt Watson LLP

On April 10, 2019, the Estate Planning & Probate Section of the Atlanta Bar held their monthly breakfast. The two featured speakers were David Adams and Quinn Shearer, from Adams Capital. Adams and Shearer presented on the top issues that every attorney should be aware of in regard to business valuations. We thank them both for their thoughtful insight, which is summarized below.

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CONFLICT IS A FACT OF LIFE Part I: Conflict Dynamics

By Rebecca Zimmerman, Keystone Conflict Solutions

Conflict is a fact of life. We know when we are in a conflict because we feel it. Yet most of us do not have a grasp of the underlying dynamics of a conflict. Most people dislike the whole idea of conflict. The very mention of the word, "conflict", creates a whole host of negative thoughts and emotions. When it comes to coping with being in a conflict, some of us avoid the subject by hoping it will magically disappear, while others obsess about the conflict, unable to put it out of our minds. If we interact with other people in this world, it is virtually impossible to avoid conflict.

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Chief Clerk and Court Administrator Barbara J. Koll Speaks Regarding Best Practices in the Fulton County Probate Court

By Allison L. Byrd, Morgan & DiSalvo, P.C.

The Estate Planning and Probate Section of the Atlanta Bar Association was privileged to welcome Barbara J. Koll, the Chief Judge and Court Administrator for the Fulton County Probate Court, as the guest speaker at the June 12, 2019 Section Breakfast, where Koll discussed the "Best Practices in the Fulton County Probate Court."

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Jeffrey M. Zitron Discusses Integrating Asset Protection into an Estate Planning Practice

By Julia L. Hightower, Hendrick, Rascoe, Zitron & Long, LLC

At the Section's May 8, 2019 breakfast meeting, we were treated to an entertaining and informative presentation by Jeffrey M. Zitron of Hendrick, Rascoe, Zitron & Long, LLC, who is a co-founder and former chair of our Section. Mr. Zitron's presentation, entitled "Integrating Asset Protection into an Estate Planning Practice," discussed how practitioners can add value to client relationships by familiarizing themselves with the statutory protections available to certain assets and the basics of asset protection.

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