

**GREENVILLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
CLE CONFERENCE  
CORPORATE/TRANSACTIONAL TRACK**

**February 12, 2010**

**The Carolina First Center  
1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC**

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- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**      *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.**      *Welcome/Opening Remarks*  
**Zandra L. Johnson**  
Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP
- 8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**      *The Disciplinary Complaint Process (Ethics): This seminar will give an overview of the Disciplinary Complaint Process. Attendees will get a look at the various roles of the persons involved in the Process as well as the new Ethics Rules effective January 2010. The speaker will also discuss the common causes of disciplinary complaints and how to avoid them.*  
**Lee Coggiola**  
Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
**1 hour ethics**
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**      *The Lawyer's Epidemic: Suicide, Depression and Substance Abuse (Ethics): This half-hour presentation will define the problems of depression, suicide and substance abuse plaguing the legal profession. The presenter will discuss how to recognize these problems as well as provide attendees with tips, tools and resources for addressing these problems.*  
**C. Stuart Mauney**  
Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A.  
S.C. Bar HELP Taskforce  
Lawyers Helping Lawyers Commission  
**0.5 ethics**
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**      *SC Bar Foundation Presentation*  
**Shannon Scruggs/ Jack Griffeth**  
SC Bar Foundation
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**      **Break/ Room Change**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**      *Nuts & Bolts of Business Mergers and Acquisitions (102ABC): The speaker will walk the attendees step by step through the life of a business sale transaction, addressing the specifics of various types of transactions. The presentation will include a discussion of the various types of issues that business lawyers are called upon to consider in negotiating the terms of a sales transaction, highlighting sales and merger agreement sections, which are often the crux of the debate between attorneys representing sellers and buyers.*  
**David A. Merline, Jr.**  
Merline & Meacham  
**1 hour CLE**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      *New Markets Tax Credits and Other Incentives (102ABC): This session will discuss the issues shaping today's New Markets Tax Credits industry, current and future trends as well as strategies that may be employed to complete successful NMTC transactions.*  
**E. Tyler Smith**  
Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

1 hour CLE

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**LUNCH**  
Attendees

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Lunch Presentation: The Code of Judicial Conduct and The Rules of Professional Responsibility and How They Define Your Relationship with Judges (Ethics):** *The speaker will discuss the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility and Canons of Judicial Conduct which regulate a lawyer's professional, and to some extent, personal and/or social relationship with the judges of our state. The speaker will use ethics opinion and/or case law to guide this discussion*

**The Honorable Donald W. Beatty\***  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
1 hour ethics^

1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

**Break/Room Change (To Room 102ABC)**

1:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

**Estate Planning in 2010: A Time of Uncertainty and Opportunity (102ABC):** *The presenter will discuss estate, gift and generation skipping transfer taxes, the changes applicable to them that have become effective in 2010 and those expected in 2011. This information will be used to provide attendees with creative ways to plan which take advantage of the current economy and the new changes.*

**E. Marie Monroe**  
Merline & Meacham  
1 hour CLE

2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

**ADR: The Mediation Process:** *This mediation seminar will instruct practitioners on the benefits of mediation, explain the mediation process and provide them with the know-how so that they are well prepared for and able to best represent their clients' interests at the mediation table.*

**Eric K. Englehardt**  
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A.  
1 hour CLE

3:55 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.

**Family Court Practice & Procedure:** *This presentation will equip attendees with the essential tools necessary to effectively represent their clients in family court. Additionally, attendees will be provided guidance on how to preserve family court issues for appeal.*

**The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr.**  
Greenville County Family Court  
**The Honorable Aphrodite K. Konduros\***  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1 hour CLE

4:55 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

**Closing Remarks/ Adjournment**

**Chris Gantt-Sorenson**  
Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

*\*denotes that no materials have been provided by this speaker*