

2018 Legal Conference

7:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
7:45 am	Invocation: Soo Seok Yang, Sr. Staff Attorney Introductions & Welcome: Gibson Vance, Principal	
8:00 am	Talcum Powder Trial Track Leigh O’Dell, Principal Ted Meadows, Principal	120 minutes CLE
	Investigation Brittany Scott, Associate	
	Discovery Leigh O’Dell, Principal Ted Meadows, Principal	
	Pre-Trial & Trial-Motions David Dearing, Principal	
	Voir Dire - Opportunity Danielle Mason, Principal	
	Opening Statements Ted Meadows, Principal	
	Fact Witness Preparation & Examination Plaintiffs: Danielle Mason, Principal Corporate Businesses: Leigh O’Dell, Principal	
	Experts – Preparation, Direct & Cross Examination David Dearing, Principal	
	Closing Arguments & Negotiations Andy Birchfield, Mass Torts Section Head	
	A Client’s Perspective: Ms. Deborah Gianecchini	
	Helping Those Who Need It The Most Jere Beasley, Founding Attorney	
10:00 am	Break	
10:20 am	Consumer Fraud Panel Discussion W. Daniel “Dee” Miles, III, Consumer Fraud Section Head Whistleblower Litigation	40 minute CLE

Lance Gould, Principal
Sexual Harassment
Larry Golston, Principal
Pharmaceutical Fraud and Attorney General Litigation
Ali Hawthorne, Principal
Current Class Action Litigation
Archie Grubb, Principal

11:00 am	Panel Discussion: Issues Often Confronted in Products Liability Litigation J. Cole Portis, Personal Injury Section Head Mike Andrews, Principal Ben Baker, Principal LaBarron Boone, Principal Kendall Dunson, Principal	50 minute CLE
11:50 pm	Lunch - Convention Center C & D Invocation: Leon Hampton, Of Counsel Presentation of Beasley Allen Pro Bono Award Tom Methvin, Managing Attorney	
	2019 Crosscurrents: The World, America, and Alabama Dr. David Bronner, CEO Retirement Systems of Alabama	45 minutes CLE
1:00 pm	Who was Judge Frank Johnson, and Why Does It Matter? Honorable Chief Judge W. Keith Watkins, Middle District of Alabama	45 minute CLE
1:45 pm	Physician Life Care Planning Basics From Start to Finish Dr. Jack Denver, Physician Life Care Planning	30 minute CLE
2:15 pm	What You Can't See CAN Hurt You (Nursing Home & Toxic Exposure) Mesothelioma – Sharon Zinns, Of Counsel Benzene & Glyphosates – John Tomlinson, Principal Nursing Home Abuse – Chris Boutwell, Principal	30 minute CLE
2:45 pm	Preparing to Win; Understanding Implicit Bias Greg Cusimano, Partner, Cusimano, Roberts & Mills	60 minute CLE
3:45 pm	Ethical Considerations in a Trial Practice Roman A. Shaul, Alabama State Bar General Counsel	60 minute CLE
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception Montgomery Performing Arts Centre Atrium	