

GACDL Winter Seminar- Snowpocalypse 2020: How to Make the State Collapse

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

- 11:30 AM Check-in. Walk-ins add \$20, space permitting.
- 12:40PM-12:48 Technology Chair **Zachary North** Using the APP!
- 12:48-12:50 **Christopher Barnett**, State Board of Pardons and Paroles.
- 12:50-1 Welcome! President **Laura Hogue** and Program Directors **Michael Brill** and **Tiffany Roberts**
- 1:00-2:00 Care and Feeding of Social Media: Enhancing Your Presence Online. **Erin Gerstenzang**
- 2:00-3:00 Ethics. **Judge Kathryn Powers**
- 3:00-3:30 G. Terry Jackson Friend of the Constitution Award - **Frank Hogue**
Indigent Defense Award - **Atteeyah Hollie**
Trailblazer Award Presentation (Celebrating GACDL's Past) - **Laura Hogue**
- 3:30-3:45 BREAK
- 3:45-4:45 New and Improved Motions that Work! The how, what, when, and why to file them. **Noah Pines**
- 4:45-4:50 Inspirational 5! **Rachel Kaufman**
- 4:50-5:50 The Importance of Hope in the Era of Mass Incarceration (Keynote speaker). **David Singleton**
- 5:50-6:05 President's Awards - President **Laura Hogue**
- 6:05-6:07 Amicus Committee Report - **Andrew Fleishman**
- 6:07- 6:15 Membership Meeting. President **Laura Hogue** and President-Elect **Lawrence Zimmerman**
- 6:15-6:20 A word from your Sponsor. **A 2nd Chance Bail Bonding Company**
- 6:20-8:00 Cocktail Reception for members and all Georgia Judges

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

- 8:40 AM-8:45 Welcome Back! President **Lawrence Zimmerman**
- 8:45-9:45 Professionalism. **Judge Josh Thacker**
- 9:45-9:47 **Joe Habachy**, The Education Foundation, GCDLEF
- 9:47-10:47 Accountability Court Panel; recent developments and best practices. **Judge Jason Deal**, **Judge Russ McClelland**, and **Alison Lerner**, Administrative Office of the Courts. Moderated by **Taylor Jones**, Executive Director for the Council of Accountability Court Judges
- 10:47-11:00 Strike Force Awards. **Bernard Brody**
- 11:00-11:05 Present Life Membership Certificate. **Lawrence Zimmerman**
- 11:05-11:15 BREAK
- 11:15-12:15PM CHOICE/FEDERAL BREAKOUT
In the Auditorium: Gang Cases: Truly Affiliated vs. Wrongfully Accused. **David Windecher**
In Room A: Sentencing after *Booker*. **Leigh Finlayson** (Federal)
- 12:15-12:45 LUNCH (provided by GACDL)
- 12:15-1:15 GACDL Board Meeting
- 12:45-1:45 CHOICE/FEDERAL BREAKOUT
In the Auditorium: Snowballs: Ammunition for Use in Marijuana Cases. **Rob McLendon, IV** and **Sherry Widner**
In Room A: An Introduction to Federal Court Procedure. **Jay Strongwater** (Federal)
- 1:45-1:55 BREAK
- 1:55-2:55 Case Management: A Checklist Approach. **Robert Persse**
- 2:55-3:55 Litigating 'Science': Preparing to Challenge Forensic Evidence at Trial. **Mark Loudon-Brown**
- 3:55-4:00 Inspirational 5! **Zanele Ngubeni**

Only in-person attendees will be able to ask questions during the seminar.