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Robert G. Methvin, Jr., Program Chair and Moderator  
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8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. DOES BABY POWDER CAUSE OVARIAN CANCER? HOW AN OBSCURE $0.00 SOUTH DAKOTA JURY VERDICT TURNED INTO A MASSIVE LITIGATION
Ted. G. Meadows  
Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C.  
Montgomery, AL

9:00 a.m. EARLY ATTACKS ON CLASS ACTIONS – THE RISE OF MOTIONS TO STRIKE CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS AND MOTIONS TO DENY CLASS CERTIFICATION
Thomas J. Butler  
Maynard, Cooper & Gale, LLP  
Birmingham, AL

9:30 a.m. BUSINESS LITIGATION AND MASS TORTS: A VIEW FROM THE STATE COURT BENCH
Honorable Jim Hughey III  
10th Judicial Circuit  
Jefferson County  
Birmingham, AL

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. CLASS ACTION CHANGES FROM OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM
Michael R. Pennington  
Bradley, Arant, Boult, Cummings, LLP  
Birmingham, AL

10:45 a.m. HOT TOPICS AND EMERGING ISSUES IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION
James M. Terrell  
McCallum, Methvin & Terrell, P.C.  
Birmingham, AL

11:15 a.m. CLASS ACTION TRICKS AND TRAPS: “WHY DON’T YOU CALL ME SOMETIME WHEN YOU HAVE NO CLASS?”
Barry A. Ragsdale  
Sirote & Permutt, PC  
Birmingham, AL
11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. WHAT IS MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION?
Chris T. Hellums
Pittman Dutton & Hellums, P.C.
Birmingham, AL

12:45 p.m. THE ROLE OF SPECIAL MASTERS IN MASS LITIGATION AND SETTLEMENT
Edgar C. Gentle, III
Gentle Turner Sexton & Harbison, LLC
Birmingham, AL

1:15 p.m. CUTTING EDGE APPELLATE DEVELOPMENTS IN CLASS ACTION LAW
Scott Burnett Smith
Bradley, Arant, Boult, Cummings, LLP
Huntsville, AL

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. LITIGATING INSURANCE CLAIMS FOR BUSINESSES: DOES BAD FAITH STILL EXIST?
David J. Hodge
Morris, King & Hodge, P.C.
Huntsville, AL

2:30 p.m. ETHICAL QUICKSANDS
Jeremy W. McIntire
Assistant General Counsel
Alabama State Bar
Montgomery, AL

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. SETTING THE TABLE: PRE-FILING ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN BUSINESS LITIGATION
J. Chandler Bailey
Lightfoot Franklin & White, LLC
Birmingham, AL

4:15 p.m. BUSINESS LITIGATION IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS
Robert G. Methvin, Jr.
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Birmingham, AL

4:45 p.m. Adjourn
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