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PROGRAM SUMMARY

The law governing business disputes is ever-evolving and litigating such disputes has become more complex. This program explores the current status of legal issues arising in business litigation and the management of such litigation in the era of “fake news.” A program highlight includes an extended discussion on a variety of topics with all of the current judges of the North Carolina Business Court. This must-attend program addresses multiple aspects of complex litigation practice, including:

- The current status of non-competes, non-solicits and non disclosures
- Exploration of the “in or affecting commerce” requirement of N.C.G.S. § 75 1.1
- Highlights of recent complex business litigation case law
- A mental health credit hour addressing the psychology of retirement
- Discussion with public relations professionals and exploration of ethics issues regarding media comment on your case or client
- Substantive advice from the sitting business court judges on multiple topics, including ways to present your case more effectively

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...



The program was thoughtfully designed and executed.



I was very impressed by the quality of the speakers and content in the program.



Excellent program. One of my favorite CLE programs. I attend every year.

— Attendees, *Hot Topics in Complex Litigation*
(2018 Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes Law Annual Meeting)

AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**
Butler
- 9:00 **Complex Business Litigation – 2018 Case Law Highlights**
Parrish and Van Zant
This session highlights some of the most interesting 2018 complex business litigation cases in the federal and state courts.
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Psychology of Retirement[†]**
Hannah
Have you thought about how you want your practice to come to a conclusion? This presentation helps you look at your life, your practice and the future of both so you can begin to mentally, physically and professionally prepare yourself and your practice for that time.
- 11:15 **Moving On Is Easy, Letting Go Is Hard: Non-Competes, Non-Solicits and Non-Disclosures**
Ramseur and Tilley
Explore new developments and key considerations arising in the area of non-compete, non-solicitation and non-disclosure litigation.
- 12:00 **Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes Law Section Annual Meeting**
Brian A. Hayles, Womble Bond Dickinson (U.S.) LLP, Charlotte, 2018-2019 Section Chair, presiding
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
- 12:15 **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 **When a Business Wrong is Not a Commercial Wrong**
Feldman
Examine the salient law involving the “in or affecting commerce” requirement of N.C.G.S. § 75-1.1 with particular focus on when business conduct is neither in nor affects commerce and falls outside of the statute’s reach.

AGENDA

1:45 **Break**

2:00 **Business Court Judges Panel Discussion**

Chief Judge Gale, Judge Bledsoe III, Judge Conrad, Judge McGuire and Judge Robinson

Moderator: Joseph

Hear a panel discussion with the sitting business court judges on practice in the Business Court.

3:30 **Litigation Management in the Era of “Fake News”: When Media and Law Intersect***

Buhler, Lathan and Vaughan
Moderator: Parsons

Listen to a panel of public relations experts discuss litigation management when your case or your clients become the subject of media interest, and provide an overview of the ethical obligations associated with lawyer-media interaction.

4:30 **Adjourn, followed by Networking Reception**

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PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Chief Judge James L. Gale**, North Carolina Business Court, Greensboro
- **Judge Louis A. Bledsoe III**, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte
- **Judge Adam M. Conrad**, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte
- **Judge Gregory P. McGuire**, North Carolina Business Court, Raleigh
- **Judge Michael L. Robinson**, North Carolina Business Court, Winston-Salem
- **Robert Buhler**, Baering, Raleigh
- **Stephen D. Feldman**, Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh
- **Nan E. Hannah**, Hannah Sheridan & Cochran LLP, Raleigh
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- **Jennifer K. Van Zant**, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Greensboro
- **Harris Vaughan**, Eckel & Vaughan, Raleigh

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PLANNER

- **Jenna F. Butler**, Ward and Smith PA, Wilmington

MODERATORS

- **Shannon R. Joseph**, Morningstar Law Group, Raleigh
- **Gavin B. Parsons**, Coats & Bennett PLLC, Cary

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**2020 Antitrust & Complex Business
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