Complex Issues Arising in Complex Litigation

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Program includes the 2019 Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes Law Section Annual Meeting
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...**

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

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 and Special Presentation
Justice Paul M. Newby presents “Direct Appeals to the Supreme Court-A Good Idea?” from 12:30-12:50.
AGENDA

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.

1:45  **Break**

2:00  **Business Court Judges Panel Discussion**
Chief Judge Bledsoe III, Judge Conrad, Senior Business Court Judge Gale, 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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SPEAKERS

- Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh
- Chief Judge Louis A. Bledsoe III, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte
- Judge Adam M. Conrad, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte
- Senior Business Court Judge James L. Gale, North Carolina Business Court, Greensboro
- Judge Gregory P. McGuire, North Carolina Business Court, Raleigh
- Judge Michael L. Robinson, North Carolina Business Court, Winston-Salem
- Robert Buhler, Baering, Raleigh
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- Corporate Account Code: 2691626

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