

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

March 17-19, 2010

**5th Annual Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys, Inc.**  
The Ritz-Carlton Downtown • 181 Peachtree Street, NE • Atlanta, GA 30303

**KING &  
SPALDING**

## Welcome and Networking Reception

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Sponsored By: **King & Spalding LLP**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Georgian Room  
The Ritz-Carlton Downtown

**PARKER HUDSON  
RAINER & DOBBS**

## Day Two General Session

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Continental Breakfast:

Sponsored By: **Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs LLP**

**7:30 AM - 4:45 PM**

Ballroom Pre-Function Area

**7:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**McGUIREWOODS**  
*Relationships That Drive Results*

## McGuireWoods Scholarship Presentation

Thursday, March 18, 2010

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Leslie M. Turner**

**2010 Law Student Scholarships Sponsored By: McGuireWoods LLP**

**11:45 AM - 1:45 PM**

**DLA PIPER**

Luncheon Sponsored By:  
**DLA Piper US LLP**

The Grand Ballroom

**GP**  
**Georgia-Pacific**

**Nelson  
Mullins**

## Networking and Mentoring Reception

Sponsored By: **Georgia Pacific**  
and **Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP**

**5:00 - 6:30 PM**

Georgia-Pacific, 133 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA

## Day Three General Session

Friday, March 19, 2010

Power Breakfast with Charitable Gift Wrapping Event

Sponsored By: **LexisNexis**

**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

The Grand Ballroom

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

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## Luncheon

**A Conversation with Professor Anita Hill...**

**LUNCHEON INTERVIEWER: Jane E. Smith, Ed.D.**

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Anita F. Hill**

**11:30 - 1:15 PM**

The Grand Ballroom

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(8.0 Hours Regular CLE Credit, Including 1.0 Hours Professionalism Credit,  
2.0 Additional Professionalism Credit Optional)

**Day One**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Welcome and Networking Reception**  
[The Georgian Room • Ritz-Carlton Downtown]  
**Sponsored By:** King & Spalding LLP

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SPALDING**

**Day Two**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010**

**7:30 AM**

**Registration Opens**

**7:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Continental Breakfast**  
[Ballroom Pre-Function Area]

**PARKER HUDSON  
RAINER & DOBBS**

**8:30 AM - 8:45 AM**

**Welcome**  
Marian Cover Dockery, Esq.  
President/CEO  
Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys

**8:45 - 10:15 AM**  
(1.0 Hour CLE Credit,  
\*Including 1.0 Hour  
Professionalism Credit)

**OPENING SESSION**  
**More War Stories of Women of Color Equity Partners**

**MODERATOR:**  
Lovita Tandy, Esq.  
Vice-President  
Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys  
  
Former Partner  
King & Spalding, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**ALSTON  
+ BIRD<sub>LLP</sub>**

**SPEAKERS:**  
Regina Petty, Esq.  
Partner  
Fisher & Phillips LLP  
La Jolla, CA

Jeong-Hwa Lee "June" Towery, Esq.  
Partner  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

Jacqueline M. Vidmar, Esq.  
Partner  
Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
Chicago, IL

D. Billye Sanders, Esq.  
Retired Partner  
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis  
Nashville, TN

Thursday, March 18, 2010

**10:15 - 11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit,**  
**\*Including 1.0 Hour**  
**Professionalism Credit**  
**this session only)**

## **CONCURRENT MORNING BREAKOUT MENTORING SESSIONS:**

**[The Grand Ballroom]**

### **Session #1**

**So You Want To Start Your Own Practice:**

**Tips From The Experts On Technology, Financing, Marketing and More**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Natalie R. Kelly**

Director, State Bar of Georgia  
Law Practice Management Program  
Atlanta, GA

**DOCKERY MILLS LLC**

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**Altomease Kennedy, Esq.**  
Partner  
McKnight & Kennedy, LLC  
Silver Spring, MD

**Regina Sledge Molden, Esq.**  
Partner  
Molden Holley & Thompson LLC  
Atlanta, GA

**Chong Joo Kim, Esq.**  
Partner  
Kim & Kert  
Atlanta, GA

**10:15 - 11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit]**

## **CONCURRENT MORNING BREAKOUT MENTORING SESSIONS:**

**[The Committee Room]**

### **Session #2**

**How To Leverage The Media To Maximize Your Practice:**

**New Marketing Strategies In a New Economy**

- The news media has changed dramatically due to technological advances and the downturn in the economy. Learn what it takes to connect with reporters, producers and editors.
- Discover the tricks for effectively using the media to get exposure for your practice.
- Understand how to shape your message so it is succinct and relevant to current news cycle.
- Find out how to be "news ready" for a print, radio or television interview.

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Judy Fortin, Esq.**

Vice President  
NewsCertified Exchange  
Atlanta, GA

**10:15 - 11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit]**

## **CONCURRENT MORNING BREAKOUT MENTORING SESSIONS:**

**[The Georgian Room]**

### **Session #3**

**Opportunities In Government Practice: Prestige, Status and Security  
In Public Service (and Experience You Never Get In a Law Firm!)**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Lisa Chang, Esq.**

County Attorney, DeKalb County Law Department  
Decatur, GA

#### **PANELISTS:**

**Mary L. Bulls, Esq.**  
Deputy Regional Attorney  
National Labor Relations  
Board, Region 10  
Atlanta, GA

**Andrea L. Foster, Esq.**  
Regional Attorney  
Eastern Region U.S.  
Department of Agriculture  
Atlanta, GA

**Denise Lamaute, Esq.**  
Labor Markets &  
Workforce Development  
Specialist, USAID  
Washington, D.C.

**Gloria J. Green, Esq.**  
General Counsel  
and Chief Legal Officer  
The Housing Authority  
of the City of Atlanta  
Atlanta, GA

Thursday, March 18, 2010

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

## **MCGUIRE WOODS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON: Presentation of Scholarships to Law Students**

[The Grand Ballroom]



Sponsored By: DLA Piper US LLP

### **INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Fredrick H.L. McClure, Esq.**

Partner  
DLA Piper US LLP  
Tampa, FL

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**Leslie M. Turner, Esq.**

General Counsel  
Coca-Cola North America  
Atlanta, GA

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
(1.0 Hours  
Regular CLE Credit)

## **AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS**

### **Making Lemonade Out of Lemons: Positioning Your Practice For Success In a Recession**

[The Grand Ballroom]

### **MODERATOR:**

**Tara Adyanthaya, Esq.**  
Associate General Counsel  
Emory University and Emory Healthcare  
Atlanta, GA

### **SPEAKERS:**

**Allegra Lawrence-Hardy, Esq.**  
Partner  
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Anandhi Soundara Rajan, Esq.**  
Partner  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Vickie E. Turner, Esq.**  
Partner  
Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP  
San Diego, CA

3:15 – 3:30 PM

## **AFTERNOON BREAK**

[Ballroom Pre-Function Area]

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Thursday, March 18, 2010

**3:30 – 4:45 PM**  
**[1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit]**

## **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

### **HEALTH PANEL**

**Why Your Health Drives Success In Your Career...  
Strategies From The Experts On A Healthy Lifestyle**  
**[The Grand Ballroom – Salon 2]**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Imani VanNoy, M.D.**  
Internist, Marietta Medical Group  
Marietta, GA

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**Judith Rochon, M.D.**  
Kaiser Permanente  
Atlanta, GA

**Alise Jones-Bailey, MD**  
OB/GYN  
Center for Anti-Aging and Vitality  
Atlanta, GA

**Windell D. Boutte, M.D.**  
Medical Director and Founder of  
Premiere Essence MedSpa  
Lilburn, GA

**3:30 – 4:45 PM**  
**[1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit]**

## **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

### **Grabbing Them at Hello: How Powerful Women Communicate**

- Much of your success in business depends on your ability to communicate powerfully and authentically. Learn how to use your innate strengths to connect and make your point. We all know that acting like men is not the way for women to succeed in business and as lawyers!
- Learn the crucial four steps to powerful communication for women
- Find out how your body language and voice add to or subtract from first impressions
- Test yourself with our ten step “How Powerful Women Communicate” checklist
- Tips for gathering your thoughts in the moment
- Know how to make your point and be memorable

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Marsha Redmon, Esq.**  
President  
M Group Communications Training  
Washington, D.C.

### Day Three

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit)**

**POWER BREAKFAST WITH CHARITABLE GIFT WRAPPING EVENT**  
**The Grand Ballroom**

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**10:15 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
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**MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**  
**[The Georgian Room]**

**Session #1**  
**So You Want A Sizeable Book of Business?**  
**Lessons On Business Development Techniques**

**MODERATOR:**

**Angela K. Washington, Esq.**  
VP & General Counsel-Real Estate  
Walmart  
Bentonville, AR



**SPEAKERS:**

**Fredrick H.L. McClure, Esq.**  
Partner  
DLA Piper US LLP  
Tampa, FL

**Wilma Beaty, Esq.**  
VP, General Counsel and Secretary  
Caraustar Industries, Inc.  
Austell, GA

**Alison Nelson, Esq.**  
Managing Counsel  
Ford Motor Company  
Dearborn, MI

**Leslie D. Davis, Esq.**  
Partner  
Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP  
Chicago, IL

**10:15 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours**  
**Regular CLE Credit)**

**MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**Session#2**  
**The Myths and Realities of Going In-House:**  
**Insiders Reveal The Ups and Downs Of The Corporate Attorney**  
**[The Cabinet/Caucus Room]**

**MODERATOR:**

**Horace G. Dawson, III, Esq.**  
Vice President & Division Counsel  
Darden Restaurants  
Orlando, FL

**PANELISTS:**

**Belinda Shannon, Esq.**  
VP-Corporate Human Resources  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Research Triangle Park, NC

**Ami Patel, Esq.**  
Chief Counsel, CTO/CIO Office  
McKesson Corporation  
Alpharetta, GA

**Trudy A. Hardin, Esq.**  
Vice President, Financial Services Group  
Aon, Inc.  
Denver, CO

**John C. Childs, Esq.**  
Chief Litigation Counsel  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
Atlanta, GA

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**10:15–11:30 AM**  
**(1.0 Hours Regular**  
**CLE Credit)**

## **MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**[The Committee Room]**

### **Session #3**

#### **Alternatives To Law Firm Practice:**

#### **Use Your Law Degree To Exploit Unique Opportunities**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**The Honorable Kimberly Esmond-Adams**  
Fulton County Superior Court  
Atlanta, GA

#### **PANELISTS:**

**Laverne Louise Gaskins, Esq.**  
General Counsel  
Valdosta State University  
Valdosta, GA

**The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms**  
Member, Atlanta City Council  
Atlanta, GA

**Cicely Nichole Tabb-Barber, Esq.**  
Owner and Principle  
Litigation Training Solutions LLC  
Atlanta, GA

**Maja D. Hazell, Esq.**  
Director of Diversity and Inclusion  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
New York, NY

**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

## **LUNCHEON**

**[The Grand Ballroom]**

### **A Conversation with Professor Anita Hill...**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS:**

**Philippa V. Ellis, Esq.**  
Partner  
Owen, Gleaton, Egan, Jones & Sweeney, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

#### **INTERVIEWER:**

**Jane E. Smith, Ed.D.**  
Executive Director  
Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement  
(LEADS)  
Spelman College  
Atlanta, GA

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Anita F. Hill**  
Professor of Social Policy, Law & Women's Studies  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, MA



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## **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**[The Congress Room]**

### **Session #1**

**Why Every Lawyer Needs Mentors and Why Every Lawyer Should Mentor:  
The Trainer, The Cheerleader and The Advocate**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Nancy E. Rafuse, Esq.**  
Partner  
Ashe Rafuse & Hill LLP  
Atlanta, GA

#### **PANELISTS:**

**Karen V. Mills, Esq.**  
Partner  
Dockery Mills LLC  
Atlanta, GA

**Sarah Hawk, Esq.**  
Partner  
Fisher & Phillips LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Genny Zhu, Esq.**  
Associate  
Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Samuel Solomon Woodhouse, III, Esq.**  
Partner  
The Woodhouse Law Firm, LLC  
Atlanta, GA

**1:45 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**[1.0 Hours**  
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## **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**[The Cabinet/Caucus Room]**

### **Session #2**

**Striking A Balance In Your Career and Personal Life: The Juggling Act**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Angela Payne James, Esq.**  
Partner  
Alston & Bird LLP  
Atlanta, GA

#### **PANELISTS:**

**Carolina Colin-Antonini, Esq.**  
Immigration Defense Lawyer;  
Catholic Charities  
Part-time Judge  
Founding Board Member  
of GHBA, Current Co-Secretary  
Atlanta, GA

**Anita Wallace Thomas, Esq.**  
Partner  
Nelson, Mullins Riley &  
Scarborough LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Dawn M. Jones, RN, MSN, JD**  
Associate  
King & Spalding LLP  
Atlanta, GA

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## **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**Each One Teach One: Putting Your Best Foot Forward In  
Fostering A Mentor Relationship – Speed Mentoring For Lawyers**

[The Grand Ballroom-Salon 1]

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College Seniors  
and 1st Year  
Law Students

## **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PRE-LAW & LAW STUDENT TRACK \***

All sessions held in The Charter Room 3rd Floor Ritz Carlton (Downtown)

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **POWER BREAKFAST WITH CHARITABLE GIFT WRAPPING EVENT**

**Sponsor:** Lexis-Nexis

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

### **ICE BREAKERS:**

- Birthday Line-Up
- Celebrity ID Game
- Speed Friendship Game

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**

### **HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF ATTENDING A CONFERENCE: NETWORKING 101**

**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

### **LUNCHEON**

**A CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR ANITA HILL...**

**1:45 PM – 3:45 PM**

### **RAP SESSION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LAW SCHOOL**

#### **FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

- Is law school for me?
- What should I take in college to prepare for law school?
- How do I prepare for the LSATs?

#### **FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

- Choosing the Right School
- Paying for Law School

#### **FOR LAW STUDENTS:**

- Finding Your Calling
- Private versus Public Sector: Evaluating Your Career Options
- The Balancing Act



Friday, March 19, 2010

## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PRE-LAW & LAW STUDENT TRACK FACULTY

### MODERATOR:

**La'Keitha J. Daniels, Esq.**  
President  
Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys  
In-house Counsel  
Harland, Inc.

**Avarita L. Hanson, Esq.**  
Executive Director  
Chief Justice's Commission  
on Professionalism  
Atlanta, GA

### PANELISTS:

**Vickie M. Brown**  
Director of Career Services  
Georgia State Law School  
Atlanta, GA

**Ernessa M. Brawley, Esq.**  
Associate  
Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP  
Atlanta, GA

**Christi Thornton**  
Vice President of the  
Black Law Students Association  
Mercer University  
Macon, GA

**Chandra C. Davis, Esq.**  
Trial Attorney  
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Former Law Clerk,  
U.S. District Court Judge Vanessa Gilmore

**Julie A. Seaman, Esq.**  
Associate Professor  
Emory Law School  
Atlanta, GA

**Supria Kuppaswamy, Esq.**  
Manager of Diversity Initiatives  
Chadbourne & Parke LLP  
New York, NY