

Georgia's Last Frontier: The People, Lawyers, and Judges of Northwest Georgia, Cherokee Country

The Old Federal Courtroom
412 East 4th Avenue, #206
Rome, GA

For those who pay for CLE credit, you will receive 10 hours (3 trial, 1 ethics, 1 professionalism).

Thursday March 3rd, 2016

- 1:00 pm *Welcome and Program Overview, John C. Bell, Jr., President of the Georgia Legal History Foundation*
- 1:15 pm *Rome's First Lady: Ellen Axson Wilson, Anne Culpepper*
- 1:45 pm *The Zenith Man, McCracken Poston*
- 2:15 pm *Tales from the Lookout Mountain Circuit, Hon. Norman S. Fletcher, former Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court*
- 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm *Warren Akin and the First Argument before the Georgia Supreme Court in 1836, S. Lester Tate III, former State Bar President*
- 3:30 pm *Shades of Gray: Race Relations in Rome during the Civil War and Reconstruction, Dan Roper*
- 4:00 *State Bar President, Supreme Court Advocate, and City Attorney: Robert*

M. Brinson, Hon. Hugh Lawson, U.S. District Court Judge, M.D. Ga.

- 4:30 pm *Mountain Lawyers and Moonshine, TBD*
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm **Cocktail Reception and Presentation of the 2016 Nestor Award @ Forrest Place, 436 Broad Street, Rome, GA**

Friday March 4th, 2016

- 9:00 am *Major Ridge: Cherokee Planter on the Edge of Removal, Heather Shores, Executive Director of Chieftains Museum*
- 9:30 am *Remembering Chief Justice H.E. Nichols, W. Scott Henwood, Jr.*
- 10:00 am *Bobby Lee Cook, according to Bobby Lee and Friends, Robert K. Finnel, Bobby Lee Cook, et al.*
- 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:15 am *A Conversation with Judge Harold J. Murphy, Hon. Harold J. Murphy, U.S. District Court Judge, N.D. Ga., and A. Franklin Beacham III*
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM *339 Bodies in Walker County: the Tri-State Crematory Case, J. Anderson Davis, Robert M. Brinson, and McCracken Poston*
- 1:30 pm *My Journey in Front of the Bar and from the Bench, Hon. Robert Benham, Justice of the Georgia*

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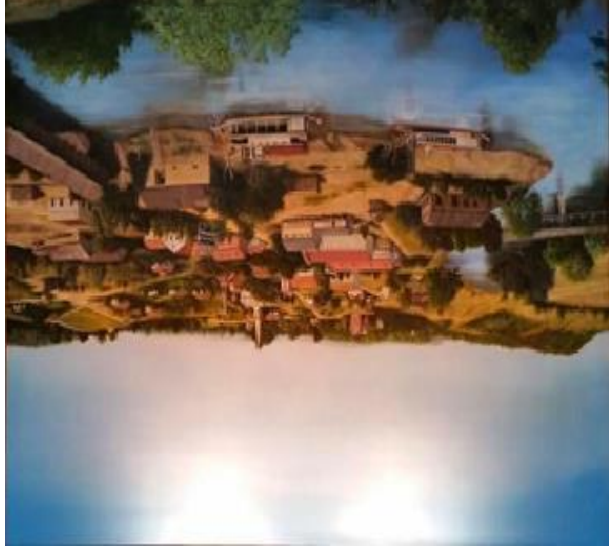
- 2:00 *Martha Berry, Henry Ford, and the Beginning of Berry College, Tim Brown, Executive Director of Oak Hill Museum*
- 2:30 *Tales New and Old from the Hills of Georgia, Hon. Charles A. Pannell, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, N.D. Ga.*
- 3:00 **BREAK**
- 3:15 *Judge John Hooper: First Judge of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit, David G. Archer*
- 3:45 *A Short History of the Polk County Bar, George E. Mundy, former President of the State Bar*
- 4:15 pm *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Tales of Lawyers Who Did It Right and Those Who Did It Wrong, Ethics Panel Discussion*
- 5:15 pm **Adjourn**
- Program Chairs**
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