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4th Annual North Carolina Business Court CLE Navigating North Carolina's Specialized Forum for Complex Business Litigation

Friday, May 6, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

CLE Credit: 6.75 Total Hours (5.75 General + 1.0 Ethics)

Fees: \$300 Attorney Rate
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Times: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Registration
8:30 – 4:15 p.m. CLE Presentation
Lunch provided onsite

Program planned by The North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte Division, in conjunction with Ty E. Shaffer, Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., and the MCB CLE Committee

This annual CLE will provides a rare “behind the scenes” look at the North Carolina Business Court, the State’s specialized forum for complex business litigation. The CLE is tailored to meet the needs of both experienced Business Court litigators and general practitioners evaluating whether the Business Court is the right forum for litigating their cases.

8:30 – 8:35 a.m. **An Introduction to the NC Business Court**
The Honorable Louis A. Bledsoe, III, Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases (Charlotte)

8:35 – 9:00 a.m. **Administrative Office of the Courts Report**
The Honorable Marion R. Warren, AOC Director

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **The New NC Business Court Rules**
Jennifer K. Van Zant, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard LLP (Greensboro), *Stephen D. Feldman*, Ellis & Winters LLP (Raleigh), *Timothy P. Lendino*, Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP (Charlotte)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Ethics Considerations for NC Business Litigators**
E. Fitzgerald Parnell III, Poyner & Spruill, LLP (Charlotte)

11:45 – 12:30 p.m. **Case Law Update: A Review of the NC Business Court’s Recent Opinions**
Bradley R. Kutrow, McGuireWoods, LLP (Charlotte)

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **How the NC Business Court Became a Model for the United States**
Adam K. Doerr, Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. (Charlotte)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **NC Business Court Mediator Perspectives**
David Hamilton, Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC (Charlotte), *Wayne P. Huckel*, Huckel Law/ADR (Charlotte), *Richard T. Boyette*, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog (Raleigh)

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Litigating Chapter 75-1.1 claims in the NC Business Court**
Matthew W. Sawchak, Ellis & Winters LLP (Raleigh).

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Judges’ Panel – NC Business Court Update**
The Honorable James L. Gale, Chief Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases (Greensboro); *The Honorable Louis A. Bledsoe, III*, Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases (Charlotte); and *The Honorable Gregory P. McGuire*, Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases (Raleigh).

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