

Wednesday, March 16

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Welcome

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Dependency Timelines – PPH through Dispositional Hearing

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. PPH Case File Analysis (breakout groups and discussion)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Adjudication Case File Analysis (breakout groups and discussion)

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open Discussion

Thursday, March 17

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Client Intake and Building Rapport through Client Contact

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Getting the Most out of a Judicial Review Hearing

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Stipulation, Waiver, Consent, Surrender, or Trial?

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Greetings from the Supreme Court of Georgia

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Thursday, March 17 continued

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. What Case Planning and Case Plans SHOULD Look Like

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Dispositional Hearings

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Case Law

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open Discussion

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. What Parent Attorneys Need to Know about Poverty

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Evidence and Objections

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Remarks from the Office of the Child Advocate

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn – How Zealous Advocacy for Parents Makes DFCS Better

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. What Judges Expect from Attorneys Representing Parents