

**State Bar of Georgia Dispute Resolution Section**

**2022 Georgia Mediation Week**

**Proposed Agenda**

**(5 hours CLE)**

**Program Sponsors: Dispute Resolution Section of State Bar of Georgia and Atlanta Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section**

**Program Chair: Sasan Nematbakhsh**

**Date: October 20, 2022**

**Written CLE Submission Deadline: October 1, 2022**

**All Speakers/Panelists are expected to submit written CLE**

**INTRODUCTION: Welcome and Overview of the Mediation Forum 8:50-9:00 AM**

**PART ONE: MEDIATION NUTS & BOLTS**

1. **Session 1:** Effective Preparation, Effective Communication, Deep Listening Skills & other tools to Grasp the underlying Negotiation, Effective Openings
  - **Mediator's Perspective** by Joyce Klemmer, JAMS
  - 9:00-9:30 AM
2. **Session 2:** Effective Preparation, Effective Communication, Deep Listening Skills & other tools to Grasp the underlying Negotiation, Effective Openings
  - **Litigator's Perspective** by Louis Cohan, Cohan Law Group
  - 9:30-10:00 AM
3. **Session 3:** Maximizing Opportunities in Joint Session & Wise Caucusing
  - **Mediator's Perspective** by LeeAnn Jones, Taylor English
  - 10:00- 10:20 AM
4. **Session 4:** Maximizing Opportunities in Joint Session & Wise Caucusing
  - **Litigator's Perspective** by Taylor English
  - 10:20 – 10:40 AM
5. **Session 5:** Art, timing & tact in engaging in evaluative processes, Attorney & Party Roles in Mediation

- Mediator's Perspective by Jennifer Grippa, Miles Mediation & Arbitration
- 10:40 – 11:00 AM
- 6. **Session 6:** Art, timing & tact in engaging in evaluative processes, Attorney & Party Roles in Mediation
  - **Litigator's Perspective:** Stephen McKinney, Klotz Group
  - 11:00 – 11:20 AM
- 7. **Session 8:** Mediation Ethics
  - Speaker: Ray Chadwick
  - 11:20 – 11:40 AM

11:40- 12:00 Break

## **PART TWO: MEDIATION ROUNDTABLE INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS**

- 8. **Session 9:** Impasse Breaking Do's & Don'ts and Coming to Closure 12:00PM – 1:00PM
  - Roundtable discussion on AM topics, Nuts & Bolts Debrief, Do's & Don'ts to yield higher settlements
  - Moderator: Shan Momin
  - Panelists: Ray Chadwick, Stacey Hornsby, Ray Rawls
- 9. **Session 10:** Advanced Panel Discussion 1:00 – 2:30 PM
  - Exchange of Ideas for Improving the Mediation Process
  - Moderator: Scott Zucker
  - Panelists: Bernard Taylor, David Zacks, Anandhi Rajan, Ellen Malow