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## What Makes This Seminar Unique?

- **Outstanding faculty.** The faculty includes seasoned speakers who are recognized as the best in their areas.
- **Judicial perspective.** Attendees will hear from Jefferson County Circuit Court Judges Agnes Chappell and Reginald Jeter on child custody, time-sharing issues, calculating child support, imputing income, and more.
- **Practice tips.** Attendees will get tips on drafting various agreements, how to draft custody modifications, and what to look for in military divorces.
- **Current topics.** Attendees will get in-depth treatment of issues such as awards of joint physical custody, considerations for special needs children, child support deviation, prenuptial agreements, and retirement plan division.
- **Ethics.** The ethics session will cover client communication, conflicts of interest, mishandling funds from the divorce settlement, and avoiding disputes over attorney fees.
- **Useful resource.** Attendees will receive a binder of the materials covered during the seminar.
- **CLE.** Attendees can satisfy over half of their annual CLE requirement, earning 6 hours of GENERAL credit and 1 hour of ETHICS credit.

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# Family Law Conference For Alabama Practitioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | HOOVER

The Alabama Family Law Conference will discuss the latest changes and decisions of critical interest to your successful practice. This year's conference features Jefferson County Circuit Judges Agnes Chappell and Reginald Jeter and a faculty of leading Alabama family law attorneys discussing the latest changes and decisions of critical interest to your successful practice.

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WHEN: Friday, November 30, 2018  
WHERE: Hoover, AL

# 2018 Real Estate Law Conference For Alabama Attorneys

When you attend, you will attend sessions on:

- Joint physical custody
- Special issues in military divorces
- Child support calculation
- E-discovery
- Prenuptial and post-nuptial agreements
- Valuation of assets and marital property
- Handling funds from divorce settlements
- QDRO considerations



## Agenda

FOR FULL AGENDA DETAILS, VISIT [MLEESMITH.COM/AL-FAMILY-LAW](http://MLEESMITH.COM/AL-FAMILY-LAW)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

### Custody Modifications 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Austin Burdick  
*Burdick Law Firm*

- Initial determination
- Joint custody
- Visitation
- What is considered the “best interests of child”
- Why relationships matter
- Moral turpitude
- Separating siblings (divided custody)
- Parental custody agreements not binding on the court
- Tools to assist the court in custody cases
- Setting aside an agreement
- Adopting an agreement as final

### Ethical Considerations in Divorce 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Charles Dunn  
*Boyd, Fernambucq & Dunn, P.C.*

- Client communication
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Mishandling funds from the divorce settlement
- Addressing attorney fees to avoid disputes

### Morning Break 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### Finding Income and Assets in Divorce Cases 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Donna Wesson Smalley  
*Donna Wesson Smalley, P.C.*

A fair result in the division of marital property depends on complete financial information. Take the guess work out of your negotiations by getting tips on how to discover all of the parties’ assets and income.

### Lunch (Not Provided) 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Special Issues in Military Divorces 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Gwendolyn Thomas Kennedy Green  
*Law Office of Gwendolyn Thomas Kennedy*

- Statutory changes and current case law
- Rules of practice and procedure for family court
- Parenting issues
- Child support
- Military pension, retirement and benefits
- Survivor benefit plan for retired military personnel
- Military reservists’ retirement benefits
- Survivorship and military disability benefits
- Continued health care
- Contempt

### A Judicial Perspective: Custody, Support, Asset Division and More

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Judge Agnes Chappell, *Jefferson County circuit court, Domestic Relations Division, Birmingham*  
Judge Reginald Jeter, *Jefferson County circuit court, Bessemer*

The panel will discuss what issues come before the court in child custody cases and what factors courts consider in resolving those disputes.

- What is in the child’s best interest?
- What will be the childcare arrangements?
- Are the parties willing to cooperate with the other parent?
- What about holidays and vacations?
- Calculating child support
- Imputing income
- Modifications
- Marital vs. non-marital property
- Valuation of assets and marital property

### Afternoon Break 3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### Division and Valuation of Assets and Debts 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Sam D. Bone  
*Dani V. Bone & Sam D. Bone, Attorneys at Law*

- Marital division mechanics
- Prenuptial and post-nuptial agreement considerations
- Marital vs. non-marital property
- Retirement plan division/QDRO considerations
- Valuation of assets and marital property
- Common mistakes

### Electronic Evidence 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Laura Montgomery  
*The Crittenden Firm*

- The latest e-discovery precautions, risks and advice
- Handling social media, e-mail, video, and other ESI
- Making your electronic evidence usable in the courtroom

**WHEN:** Friday, November 30, 2018

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn – Hoover

2901 John Hawkins Pkwy

Birmingham, AL 35244

Free parking & Free wi-fi

### INVESTMENT:

\$337 for program, \$257 for additional attendees from

the same firm, \$147 for materials

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### CLE CREDIT:

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