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Cost of Registration includes CLE Credit, Friday Dinner and Saturday Continental Breakfast for Registrant.

HCBA 2018 CLE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and Payment are due to Casey Crumbley, Bar Treasurer by **Monday, August 6, 2018**. For additional information call (678) 752-1040.

Your Name _____

I am a:

- Member of the HCBA
- Non Member of the HCBA

Address _____

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Conference

- HCBA Paid Member
*Advanced Registration \$225.00
(no CLE \$195.00)*
- Non-HCBA Member
*Advanced Registration \$250.00
(no CLE \$220.00)*
- HCBA and Non-HCBA Member
*Late Registration (after 8/6/2018): \$275.00
(no CLE \$245.00)*

Do you want CLE credit: ___ Yes ___ No

Friday Night Dinner

- Registrant
No Charge
- One Guest of Registrant
\$40.00 (includes tax & gratuity)

Room Reservation

We have reserved a limited block of rooms and would appreciate you letting us know if you plan to stay at the Conference Hotel for the Program. Special Rates are subject to availability.

To reserve a room: call (915) 233-7722 and reference Henry County Bar Association. **All reservations should be made by July 24, 2018 to receive rate.** Special Room Rates are **\$159.00** per night.

Henry County Bar Association Fall CLE Conference

August 24-25, 2018



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About the Conference

Friday, August 24th

- ❖ 2:30-3:00
Registration
- ❖ 3:00-4:00
Attorney Melissa Malcom
Social Media
- ❖ 4:00-5:00
Attorneys Ann Miller, Elissa Schrock &
Terri Sutton
Family Law Panel
- ❖ 6:00
Happy Hour with Dinner to follow

Saturday, August 25th

- ❖ 8:15 – 8:45
Continental Breakfast
- ❖ 8:45 – 9:45
Honorable James T. Chafin, Attorneys
Pandora E. Palmer & Amanda Flora
Ethics & Professionalism Panel
- ❖ 9:45 – 10:45
Honorable Brian J. Amero, Solicitor
Pam Bettis & District Attorney Darius
Pattillo
Criminal Law Panel
- ❖ 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- ❖ 11:00 – 12:00
Attorney Amanda Clark Palmer
*“Jury Selection in the Complicated
Case”*

6 TOTAL CLE CREDIT HOURS

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY STATE BAR

When Melissa Malcom merged her solo business and employment law defense practice into Stanton Law LLC in 2017, she negotiated a contract that allowed her to continue building her side gig. That side gig, known as The Teaching Attorney (a d/b/a of her old corporate entity) leverages the latest in online marketing tactics to generate passive income, actually make money while she sleeps, and spread the word about common HR and legal mistakes to small business owners nationwide. Well . . . as imperfectly as a part-time online marketer, and full-time attorney can.

Ann Miller is the founding partner for Henry Guardian Advocates. In that capacity, Ann has represented over 10,000 foster children from Henry County. She has also represented children involved in civil/domestic cases. Prior to starting Henry Guardian Advocates in 2007, Ann was a solo practitioner, taught legal research and writing at Clayton State University, and also served as a part time Magistrate Judge in Henry County from 1998-2002.

Elissa Schrock earned her law degree from Georgia State University and is a member of the Georgia and Florida Bar. Elissa began her career with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services working in child welfare and served the agency for ten years before leaving to practice law. Elissa previously worked for the DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center. Since 2014, Elissa has served as a child's attorney and Guardian Ad Litem in the Juvenile and the Superior Courts with Henry Guardian Advocates.

As a partner with the law firm of Meadows, Macie & Sutton, P.C., in Stockbridge, Georgia, attorney Terri S. Sutton focuses her practice primarily on family law. A top-rated family law attorney trained in collaborative law, Ms. Sutton advocates strongly on behalf of those dealing with child support and custody issues, alimony and spousal maintenance, paternity, grandparents' rights, visitation, and other related matters. Terri was also selected as a Georgia Super Lawyer in Family Law for 2015 through 2018.

15 years on the State Court Bench have given Judge Chafin gray hair and a few extra pounds but fortunately the robe still fits. Military experience made him old fashioned with inflexibility and unrealistic expectations. Pet peeves are pro-se litigants and lawyers wanting continuances. Likes include puppies, motion withdrawals and settlements prior to trial. Hobbies: flying his airplane and denying continuances. Future plans: retirement. (get your resumes ready for the Judicial Nominations Commission) I am honored to be asked to be a presenter for the Henry County Bar. Anyone who has used the dating app Tinder knows that swiping right on a photo of someone means you would consider meeting them in real life to see if there is some real chemistry. I hope everyone will swipe right for my presentation.



Pandora E. Palmer is licensed to practice law in both Georgia and Hawaii. She has been featured as a Top Lawyer in the April 2013, April 2014, April 2015 and April 2016 editions of Southern Journal magazine. Pandora has extensive training in the area of domestic violence. She was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the Georgia Circuit Public Defender Supervisory Council and is currently serving her second term in that position. Pandora specializes in the areas of family law, criminal law, juvenile law, personal injury and civil litigation.



As an associate at Pandora E. Palmer, P.C., Amanda Flora represents clients in the areas of family law, criminal law, juvenile law, personal injury and probate. Before joining Pandora E. Palmer, P.C., Amanda's primary area of practice was criminal law as both a prosecutor and defense attorney.



The Honorable Brian J. Amero was elected to the Henry County Superior Court Bench in 2006. In 2008, Judge Amero founded the Buttrill-Strickland Indigent Drug Treatment Assistance Program, in 2010 he founded and still presides over the Henry County Felony Drug Court and in 2011 he founded and continues to preside over the Henry County Parental Accountability Court. Currently he also serves as the secretary-treasurer of the Council of Superior Court Judges.



Darius Pattillo was elected to serve as Henry County's District Attorney in November 2016. He was sworn in and took office on Jan. 3, 2017. Pattillo had more than 14 years of experience as a prosecutor with the DeKalb County District Attorney's Office before being elected District Attorney in Henry County.



Prior to beginning her career as an attorney, Pam Bettis, served as a law enforcement officer for over 16 years. Pam was the first female SWAT member and served as a patrol officer, investigator and supervisor. Throughout her career Pam has served as a prosecutor at both the state and municipal court levels in Henry County. She established the firm Bettis & Howard in McDonough where she represented clients in both criminal and family law matters up until her appointment by Governor Nathan Deal to serve as Henry County's Solicitor General.



Amanda R. Clark Palmer is a partner at the firm Garland, Samuel & Loeb. She represents clients in both civil and criminal matters in state and federal court. Her practice primarily focuses on criminal defense and she has experience defending all types of cases from DUI, to violent felonies, to white collar crime. She has experience representing clients in cases that garner national attention and a case she defended was recently featured on 48 hours. She was also selected to Rising Stars by Super Lawyers for 2017-2018. More recently she was part of the team that defended local attorney, Tex McIver, in his highly publicized murder trial.