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2024 Fundamentals of Prosecution November 14-15, 2024 Georgia Public Safety Training Center | Forsyth, GA AGENDA

November 14, 2024

- 8:00am – 8:25am **Registration**
- 8:25am – 8:35am **Introductions & Orientation**
Mr. Pete Skandalakis, Executive Director, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council
- 8:35am – 9:35am **Pre-Trial Motions**
Ms. Kelly Weathers, Assistant District Attorney, Columbia Judicial Circuit
- 9:35am – 9:40am **Break**
- 9:40am – 10:40am **Prosecuting Ethics and the GA Rules of Professional Conduct**
Mr. Robert Smith, General Counsel, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council
- 10:40am – 10:45am **Break**
- 10:45am – 12:00pm **Case Evaluation, Trial Preparation, and How to Manage a Case Load**
Honorable Darius Pattillo, District Attorney, Flint Judicial Circuit
- 12:00pm – 12:45pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 12:45pm – 1:45pm **The Prosecutor's Journey to Discovery**
Honorable Lisamarie Bristol, Solicitor-General, Gwinnett County
- 1:45pm – 2:00pm **Break**
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm **Professionalism for New Prosecutors**
Mr. Jesse Evans, Chief of Police, Acworth Police Department
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Vicarious Trauma and Burnout**
Ms. Katie Gropper, Chief Assistant District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit



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- 8:30am - 9:30am **Charging Documents
(Indictments, Accusations, Juvenile Petitions)**
Ms. K.C. Pagnotta, Assistant District Attorney, Paulding Judicial
Circuit
- 9:30am – 9:35am **Break**
- 9:35am - 10:35am **Plea Negotiations**
Ms. Rebecca Perez-Espejo, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney,
Clayton Judicial Circuit
- 10:35am – 10:45am **Break**
- 10:45am – 12:00pm **Victim's Rights, Prosecutor's Responsibilities:
Working with Victims**
Ms. Rita Davis-Cannon, Ed. D, Director of Victim Services,
Prosecuting Attorneys' Council

Pre-Recorded Session:
Appellate 101