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EBJ4: Eliminating Barriers to Justice IV

Presented By:

Supreme Court of Georgia Commission on Interpreters

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Georgia State University College of Law Center for Access to Justice

A free* 4-hour CLE, with nationally-recognized access to justice experts, will address evolving access to justice challenges for Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons and persons with disabilities in Georgia courts as well as federal courts. Confirmed speakers include representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, and Supreme Court of Georgia, among others.

Topics This Year Include:

Comparison of Language Access in Federal Forums

We will discuss contrasts of language access in federal practice as compared to state-level practice in Georgia and provide attorneys with effective tips for navigating these nuances in federal practice.

Georgia Practice and Comprehensive Law and Policy Update

Regarding Access to Justice in Georgia's Civil Justice System
Updates to be discussed include, but are not limited to, the 2017 revision of Uniform Superior Court Rule 7.3 (relating to interpreters), adoption of the Council of State Court Judges' 2016 Benchbook chapter on appointing qualified interpreters by several other classes of court, and the release of the Georgia Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts' 2017 ADA Judicial Handbook.

This CLE will also provide attendees with an opportunity to get an **exclusive sneak-peak** into Georgia's forthcoming comprehensive state-wide strategic plan which further provides a road-map for effectively addressing access to justice gaps in Georgia's civil justice system.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Additional details, including how to register, forthcoming.

Questions? Please contact Jana J. Edmondson-Cooper, EBJ4 Co-Chair, at **Jana.EdmondsonCooper@georgiacourts.gov**

* No cost to attend. Lunch will be provided. Attendees will be required to self-report and pay for Georgia CLE hours desired.