

# Breakfast Ethics Seminar

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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**Lenné Eidson Espenschied** has earned her status as one of the two most popular contract drafting speakers in the country by continually striving for excellence and providing innovative, practical, skills-based training for transactional lawyers. She practiced law in Atlanta, Georgia for 25 years, focusing on corporate and transactional representation of technology-based businesses. Ms. Espenschied is a contributing faculty member for Thomson/Reuter's West Legal Ed Center. She is the author of two books published by the American Bar Association: *Contract Drafting: Powerful Prose in Transactional Practice* (ABA Fundamentals, 3rd Ed. 2019) and *The Grammar and Writing Handbook for Lawyers* (ABA Fundamentals, 2011). After graduating from the University of Georgia School of Law *magna cum laude*, Ms. Espenschied began her legal practice at the firm now known as Eversheds Sutherland; she also served as Senior Counsel in the legal department of Bank of America before eventually opening her own law office. As a law professor, Ms. Espenschied taught commercial law, contracts, and contract drafting. Her passion is helping lawyers acquire the skills they need to be more successful in transactional practice.