

Friday, January 23, 2026

2:00 –5:15 p.m.

Senior Lawyers Division

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours; including up to .75 LEPR Credit Hours and

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260140

Room Location: 100-101

South Carolina-From the Revolution to the 21st Century

South Carolina is making a concerted effort to recognize, and celebrate, the state's critical role in the American Revolution. As we approach this 250th Anniversary, our Bar has been involved in this effort. Mr. Bill Davies, a retired Nelson Mullins partner, has served on the State Commission to commemorate this event. He will be a part of our CLE. The issue of tort reform has also been at the forefront this year. The Honorable Shane Massey, majority leader of the State Senate, will address tort reform, to include legislation that has passed along with pending legislation that may be addressed in next year's legislative session. Wellness is a key to senior lawyers. A former partner in Nelson Mullins and Hull Barrett, Tara Simkins, will talk about wellness, work life balance, and how to set and stick to boundaries. Finally, a distinguished group of former trial and appellate judges, who now serve as active mediators, will talk about best practices and ethical issues in Mediations.

Agenda

2– 2:40 p.m.

250-year Anniversary of July 2, 1776

Bill Davies
Edisto, SC

2:40 – 3:30 p.m.

Lawyers: How to Set and Honor Boundaries- a Path to Wellness

Tara Simkins
Soul Shine Labs
Augusta, GA

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Tort Reform “Passed” and Pending

Senator Shane Massey
Massey and Massey, LLC
Edgefield, SC

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Mediation Best Practices and Ethics

Neal Dickert
Dickert Mediation, LLC
Augusta, GA

The Honorable Costa Pleicones
Haynesworth, Sinkler, Boyd
Columbia, SC

The Honorable James Lockemy
SC Court of Appeals, Retired
Dillon, SC

The Honorable Lisa Kinon
SC Family Court, Retired
Myrtle Beach, SC

Course Planner/Moderator:

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