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WEDNESDAY

[AFTERNOON/EVENING ONLY]
MARCH 18, 2026

KEY: ■ General Interest ■ Meals | Breaks | Receptions ■ Chapter 11 Sessions ■ Consumer Litigation Sessions

12:00-1:05 PM	Registration Open
1:05-1:15 PM	Opening Announcements John Isbell, <i>President</i>
1:15-2:15 PM	Economic Overview Prof. Roger Tutterow
2:15-3:15 PM	New Law, Old Practices, and Some Insights on Best Practices R. Scott Williams
3:15-3:30 PM	Refreshment Break <i>Registrants only (included in registration fee)</i>
3:30-4:30 PM	Update from the Emory Bankruptcy Development Journal Prof. Lindsey Simon
4:30-6:00 PM	Cocktail Reception <i>Registrants & Spouses</i>
6:00-9:00 PM	The Painted Pin Bowling Reception Come test your skills with a few games of tenpin against other SBLI attendees. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card and bragging rights for a year. Included with conference registration, but space is limited. Prior registration is required!



Wednesday evening following
the cocktail reception

Join SBLI at

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Atlanta's Upscale Boutique Bar, Bowling, & Entertainment Venue

The event is open to all registered SBLI attendees, but you must **RSVP by March 4th** if you plan to attend.

THURSDAY

MARCH 19, 2026

KEY: ■ General Interest ■ Meals | Breaks | Receptions ■ Chapter 11 Sessions ■ Consumer Litigation Sessions

8:00-9:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Registrants only (included in registration fee)

9:00-10:00 AM

Appellate/Supreme Court Update

G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.

10:00-11:00 AM

New Developments in the World of Subchapter V Cases

Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel & Hon. Benjamin A. Kahn

11:00-11:15 AM

Refreshment Break

Registrants only (included in registration fee)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:15 AM-12:35 PM

Releases and Exculpations in Chapter 11: Where are We Now?

Hon. Paul M. Baisier, Sander L. Esserman &
G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.

Case Law Update/11th Circuit Decision – PART I

Ronald R. Peterson & Sabrina L. McKinney

12:35-1:40 PM

Lunch

Registrants only (included in registration fee)

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

1:40-3:00 PM

Administratively Insolvent Debtors in Chapter 11: Navigating the End Game

James H. Burbage, Allen Burke &
Joseph M. Mulvihill

Case Law Update/11th Circuit Decision – PART II

Ronald R. Peterson & Sabrina L. McKinney

1:40-2:20 PM

2:20-3:00 PM

The Ultimate Client Control Clinic

To Be Announced

3:00-3:15 PM

Refreshment Break

Registrants only (included in registration fee)

3:15-4:35 PM

Plowing Through Distress: Restructuring Options for Farms and Agribusinesses

Christopher A. Ward, Sean M. Harding &
Michael R. Stewart

Behind the Curtain: What Trustees Really Think

Deb Miller, Robert C. Furr, Sabrina L. McKinney &
Beverly M. Burden

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FRIDAY

MARCH 20, 2026

KEY: ■ General Interest ■ Meals | Breaks | Receptions ■ Chapter 11 Sessions ■ Consumer Litigation Sessions

8:00-9:00 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>Registrants only (included in registration fee)</i>
9:00-10:00 AM	Views from the Bench: Adjusting to the “New Normal” in the Courtroom Hon. Jonathan W. Jordan, Hon. Edward J. Coleman, III & Hon. Austin E. Carter
10:00-11:00 AM	Hallucinations, Candor, and Competence: Ethics in the Age of Generative AI Charles Lyons & Jennifer M. Romig
11:00-11:15 AM	Refreshment Break <i>Registrants only (included in registration fee)</i>

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:15 AM-12:35 PM	Critical Condition: Challenges in Rural Healthcare T. Mills Fleming, Quentin Whitwell & Jennifer Meyerowitz	Plan Confirmations & Coffee: How to Get the Yes Beverly M. Burden & Brian Flick
12:35-1:40 PM	Lunch <i>Registrants only (included in registration fee)</i>	

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

1:40-3:00 PM	Nuts & Bolts: Best Practices for Buying or Selling a Company Out of Bankruptcy James H. Burbage, Joseph M. Mulvihill & Raoul Nowitz	An Unholy Union: Family Law Meets Bankruptcy Law Hon. Edward J. Coleman, III & Barbara J. May
1:40-2:20 PM		
2:20-3:00 PM		Means Test Mayhem: Winning the Numbers Game Robert C. Furr & Deb Miller
3:00-3:15 PM	Refreshment Break <i>Registrants only (included in registration fee)</i>	
3:15-4:35 PM	Space Available: Lease Strategies for Landlords and Tenants in Chapter 11 Jennifer McClain McLemore, Christopher A. Ward & R. Scott Williams	Bankruptcy Wellness: Financial Rehab for Debtors Barbara J. May
3:15-3:55 PM		
3:55-4:35 PM		Mortgages: Keeping the House of Cards Standing in Bankruptcy Jackson E. Duncan, III & Brian Flick

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Early	<i>Received by Feb. 11, 2026</i>	\$815
Regular	<i>Received after Feb. 11, 2026</i>	\$895
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LOCATION: Please note that this year's Seminar will be held in person at The Whitley Hotel. A virtual attendance option will not be available.

MATERIALS: All SBLI 2026 materials will be available online only. Please plan accordingly. Prior to the Seminar, registered attendees may view, download, & print the materials at www.sbli-inc.org. All registered attendees will receive a Bankruptcy Code and Rules Book.

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