

# AGENDA

- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM      **CHECK-IN**
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM      **Welcome/Occasion – Jana J. Edmondson-Cooper, Chair,**  
Eliminating Barriers to Justice V Committee
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM      **MODULE 1: CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS  
TO JUSTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**
- Ms. Nancy Smith, *Director*, Vera Institute of Justice Center for  
Victimization Safety
- Mr. William D. Goren, *Esq.*, *ADA Consultant*, William D. Goren,  
J.D., LL.M., LLC
- Mr. Paul Panusky, *Nationally Certified Interpreter*
- Mr. Michael Eshman, *Esq.*, *Managing Partner*, The Eshman Law  
Firm, LLC
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM      **LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM      **Keynote – Hon. Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice,** Supreme Court of  
Georgia
- 1:30 PM – 2:35 PM      **MODULE 2: ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO  
JUSTICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**
- Ms. Tabitha Ponder, *Esq.*, *Staff Attorney*, Judicial Council of  
Georgia Access to Justice Committee
- Dr. William Simmons, Administrator, Sixth Judicial District
- Mr. David Hoover, *Federally Certified Interpreter*, U.S. District  
Court, Northern District of Georgia
- Mr. Rob Cruz, *Executive Director*, National Association of Judicial  
Interpreters and Translators
- 2:35 PM – 2:45 PM      **BREAK**
- 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM      **MODULE 3: ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES AND PROFESSIONALISM**
- Ms. Karlise Grier, *Executive Director*, Supreme Court of Georgia  
Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism
- 3:45 PM      **CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURN**