



The Atlanta Bar Association has a longstanding tradition of leadership in promoting the fair administration of justice in our community. President Harold Franklin established the Equal Justice In Law Enforcement ("EJLE") Initiative in order to engage the legal community and key stakeholders (citizens and the law enforcement community) in a focused collaborative effort to help prevent and lessen the prospect of law enforcement shootings (and/or the use of excessive force) involving non-violent unarmed citizens.

The Atlanta Bar's historic work to support the cause of justice has and continues to acknowledge that law enforcement officers play a critical role in upholding the rule of law and ensuring public safety. Recent documented violence across the country from shootings and other deadly force involving law enforcement and unarmed citizens is deeply disturbing. Current incidents highlight a fundamental failing in the fair and equal administration of justice and demonstrate the critical need for meaningful dialogue and a focused search for solutions to prevent or lessen the likelihood of the continuation of such tragedies. By their very nature, such incidents undermine confidence in our system of justice, destroy the critical bond between the brave men and women charged with protecting the community and those being protected, and profoundly contradict our nation's ideals.

By lawyers joining together to lead using their particular knowledge of the intricacies of the law, they can help heal society by promoting the fair resolution of disputes, upholding the rule of law, and ensuring that all citizens are afforded their constitutional rights.

The EJLE Initiative brings together the law enforcement community, the prosecutorial and defense bars, former offenders and the public by further engaging the legal community to provide additional resources to lessen the potential for discriminatory policing practices and uphold the civil and constitutional rights of every citizen, while also supporting the outstanding work, dedication, and sacrifice of our law enforcement community.

We have assembled and are pleased to bring you stellar panels of attorneys and judges, national and local leaders from law enforcement, citizen advocate groups and academia for this all-day symposium and search for solutions for how the legal community can be part of the solution by serving as a resource to both law enforcement and the community. To learn more about the EJLE Initiative and its Community/School Outreach program and volunteer opportunities, please go to

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Georgia State College of Law | Thursday, January 14, 2016

8:45 am - 9:00 am	Check In/Registration
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Statement
9:15 am - 10:45 am	Georgia Appleseed Report and Q & A
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Morning Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Police Citizen Encounter Issues, Part I
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Boxed Lunch Pickup (For Registered Attendees)
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon Featuring Keynote Speaker
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Movement
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Panel Discussion on Police Citizen Encounter Issues, Part II
3:00 pm - 4 :00 pm	A View from the Bench Judicial Panel
4:00 pm - 5:00pm	Changes in the Law Panel Discussion
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Closing Remarks

Welcome and Opening Statement

- **Harold E. Franklin, Jr.** - *President, Atlanta Bar Association; Founder, Equal Justice in Law Enforcement Initiative*
- **Steven J. Kaminshine** - *Dean and Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law*

Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice Report and Q & A

- **Tremaine “Teddy” Reese** - *Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice*
- **Robert L. (“Rob”) Rhodes** - *Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice*

Panel Discussion on Police Citizen Encounter Issues, Part I

- Moderator: **Fredericka Whitfield** - *CNN Anchor*
- **Ronald E. Hampton** - *National Police Accountability Project*
- **Paul L. Howard, Jr.** - *Fulton County District Attorney*
- **Michael Link** - *Community Relations Director, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities*
- **Frank V. Rotondo** - *Executive Director, Georgia Association of Police Chiefs*
- **Robin Shipp** - *Author, Justice While Black, Former State Representative*
- **L. Chris Stewart** - *Trial Lawyer, Stewart, Seay & Felton*

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker

- **Professor Craig B. Futterman** - *University of Chicago School of Law, Civil Rights and Police Accountability Project, Founder*

Panel Discussion on Police Citizen Encounter Issues, Part II

- Moderator: **Fredericka Whitfield** - *CNN Anchor*
- **Chief George N. Turner** - *Police Chief, City of Atlanta Police Department*
- **Ron W. Serpas, Ph.D.** - *Professor Loyola University, Co-Chair of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration*

- **John A. Horn** - *United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia*
- **Seth D. Kirschenbaum** - *Criminal Defense Lawyer, Past Vice-Chair of the Atlanta Citizen's Review Board*
- **Daniel J. Grossman** - *Trial Lawyer specializing in Fourth Amendment and Police Misconduct cases*
- **Dumaka Shabazz** - *Assistant Federal Defender, Nashville, TN*

A View from the Bench Judicial Panel

- Moderator: **Hon. Glenda A. Hatchett** - *Retired Judge, The Hatchett Firm, PC.*
- **Justice Robert Benham** - *Supreme Court of Georgia*
- **Hon. Carla Wong McMillian** - *Georgia Court of Appeals*
- **Hon. M. Yvette Miller** - *Georgia Court of Appeals*
- **Hon. Henry M. Newkirk** - *Superior Court of Fulton County*
- **Hon. E. Clayton Scofield, III** - *Retired United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia*
- **Hon. Mark Anthony Scott** - *Superior Court of DeKalb County*

Changes in the Law Panel Discussion

- Moderator: **Hon. Michael P. Boggs** - *Co-Chair, Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform*
- **Marissa M. Dodson** - *American Civil Liberties Union*
- **Robert L. (“Rob”) Rhodes** - *Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice*
- **Professor Nirej Sekhon** - *Georgia State University College of Law*
- **Charles “Chuck” Spahos** - *Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia*
- **W. Thomas Worthy** - *Co-Chair, Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform*

Closing Remarks

- **Harold E. Franklin, Jr.** - *President, Atlanta Bar Association; Founder, Equal Justice in Law Enforcement Initiative*