

# CLE PROGRAM

## Colonial Hall

April 12, 2021



8:30 A.M.

### REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR DISPLAY

8:45 A.M.

### WELCOME

9:00 A.M.

### FEMALE JURISTS IN AN EVOLVING PROFESSION (1.5 CLE)



PANELIST  
**Judge Stephanie D. Thacker**  
— Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals



PANELIST  
**Judge Irene M. Keeley** —  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of W.Va.



PANELIST  
**Justice Beth Walker** —  
Supreme Court of Appeals of W.Va.



PANELIST  
**Judge Jennifer P. Dent** —  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit



MODERATOR  
**Monica Nassif Haddad, Esq.**  
— President, West Virginia State Bar

10:25 A.M.

### THE CHANGING POLITICS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH

(1.0 CLE)



**Fredrick Schauer** — A distinguished professor of law at the University of Virginia, (and former professor at the WVU College of Law, William and Mary and Harvard), Professor Schauer has written extensively on constitutional interpretation, freedom of speech, evidence and legal reasoning.

11:15 A.M.

### SPONSOR BREAK

11:40 A.M.

### COLLEGE SPORTS: COMPLIANCE, CULTURE AND COVID

(1.0 CLE)

**Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.** — Roscoe Howard is the managing partner of the D.C. law office of Barnes & Thornburg and is a former U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Roscoe practices in the areas of corporate compliance, white collar criminal matters and criminal and civil litigation.



12:30 P.M.

### LUNCH AND SPONSOR BREAK

**Greenbrier boxed lunch provided. During lunch, you are invited to earn an additional 1.0 CLE credit** through a Power Act presentation by Magistrate Judges Michael Aloï and Cheryl Eifert of the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia — “Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent.”

1:30 P.M.

### CIVIL RIGHTS AND QUALIFIED IMMUNITY

(1.5 CLE)

**Mark Geragos** — An international trial lawyer, Mark Geragos has obtained some of the largest verdicts/settlements against pharmaceutical and insurance giants. Geragos is the only lawyer besides Johnnie Cochran ever named “Lawyer of the Year” in both Criminal and Civil arenas.



3:05 P.M.

### THE ART OF PERSUASION AT TRIAL

(1.0 CLE)

**Al L. Emch** — A retired Lt. Col., USAF/WVANG and former CEO of Jackson Kelly PLLC, Al Emch has been a trial and appellate lawyer for more than 40 years. He brings all of that experience to the table in speaking to groups about lawyer skills, leadership and lifelong learning.



4:00 P.M.

### CLOSING