

The Georgia Legal History Foundation

Presents:

*Murder, Politics and Scandal: Famous Cases and Characters of the Athens Bar and
Beyond*

*University of Georgia School of Law
Hatton-Lovejoy Moot Courtroom
Athens, Georgia*

Thursday, March 7, 2013

- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Attorney John Bell Jr., Bell & Brigham, Augusta, Georgia
- 1:45 p.m. **The Slaying of Lemuel Penn**
Congressman C. Donald Johnson, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens,
Georgia
- 2:15 p.m. **Pioneers: African- American Lawyers of Georgia**
Commissioner Michael Thurmond, Butler, Wooten & Fryhofer, LLP, Atlanta,
Georgia
- 2:45 p.m. **Gideon's Promise: A History of the Legal Aid and Defender Society**
Attorney John W. Timmons Jr., Timmons, Warnes & Associates, LLP, Athens, Georgia
- 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. **The Colorful History of the Western Circuit**
Prof. Eugene Wilkes, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia
- 4:00 p.m. **Unforgettable Senator Richard B. Russell**
Hon. Norman L. Underwood, Troutman Sanders, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
- 4:30 p.m. **"Doc" Sorrells and the Splitting of the Circuit**
Hon. Marvin Sorrells, Alcovy Judicial Circuit, Monroe, Georgia
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

**5:30 to 6:30: Reception sponsored by the Western Circuit Bar Association
University of Georgia School of Law**

Friday, March 8, 2013

- 9:00 a.m. **The Life of Judge James Barrow**
Congressman John Barrow, Augusta, Georgia
- 9:30 a.m. **A Tale of Three Governors**
Professor Charles S. Bullock, III, University of Georgia, Athens
- 10:00 a.m. **The Local Bar of Ancient Athens (Georgia)**
Attorney Denny C. Galis, Galis Mediation Services, Athens, Georgia
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **The Homicide of T.K. Harty**
Attorney Edward D. Tolley, Cook Noell Tolley & Bates, LLP, Athens, Georgia
- 11:15 a.m. **“Alone Among the Living”:The Assassination of Floyd Hoard**
Rev. Dicky Hoard, Athens, Georgia
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Coach Wallace Butts v. Curtis Publishing Co.**
Attorney J. Edward Allen, Fortson, Bentley and Griffin, P.A., Athens, Georgia
- 1:45 p.m. **Scandal at UGA:The shooting of Dean Drewry by his Ex-Wife**
Hon. Steve C. Jones, Athens, Georgia
- 2:15 p.m. **Morris v. Fortson:The Strange Election of Lester G. Maddox**
Attorney Emmet J. Bondurant, Bondurant Mixson & Elmore, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2:45 p.m. **Evidence and the Code of T.R.R.Cobb**
Prof. Ronald L. Carlson, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia
Attorney Michael, S. Carlson
- 3:30 **TRR Cobb and the Cobb House**
Milton Leathers, Athens, Georgia
- 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Legal Ethics - Jim Hudson and Guy Scott**
Attorney David R. Montgomery, Hudson, Montgomery, Kalivoda & Connelly,
Athens, Georgia
Attorney E. Davison Burch, Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C., Athens, Georgia
Attorney John K. Larkins, Jr., Chilvis, Cochran, Larkings & Bever, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
Attorney Harry N. Gordon, Gordon & Brown, LLP, Athens, Georgia
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**