



ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO JUSTICE V (EBJ5):

*Achieving Sustainable Access to Justice for Persons with
Disabilities and Limited English Proficient Persons
through Modern Technology & Professionalism*

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

9:15 AM – 4:00 PM

Georgia State University College of Law

This FREE* CLE will address evolving access to justice challenges for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and persons with disabilities in Georgia courts. The event features nationally-recognized access to justice experts and prominent Georgia access to justice stakeholders, including:

- **Hon. Harold Melton, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**
- **Ms. Nancy Smith, Director, Vera Institute of Justice Center for Victimization Safety**
- **Mr. Rob Cruz, Executive Director, National Association of Judicial Interpreters and Translators**
- **Ms. Karlise Grier, Executive Director, Supreme Court of Georgia Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism**

Seminar Topics Include:

Considerations for Providing Access to Justice to Persons with Disabilities

This module will build on last year's conference, EBJ4, by providing emphasis on considerations and practical approaches for ensuring effective representation of deaf/hard of hearing (DHH) clients, including suggestions for expanding and enhancing access to victim services and other supports to DHH survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The module will also address access to justice for LEP persons who may also be DHH as well as access to justice for LEP and DHH persons in administrative and Alternative Dispute Resolution forums.

Achieving Sustainable Access to Justice through Technology

This module will address language as an access to justice issue through an examination of limitations with technology attorneys and judges have encountered in legal proceedings with LEP/DHH litigants and witnesses. Discussions will include effective auxiliary aids and services for individuals with communication disabilities and best practices to remove communication barriers to ensure effective representation of LEP/DHH litigants and witnesses in state and federal courts.

Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities & Professionalism

This module will consider access to justice for persons with disabilities through a professionalism lens based on the respective codes of professional conduct by which attorneys, judges, and interpreters abide as well as Georgia's judicial policy on access to justice for persons with disabilities as outlined in the Judicial Council of Georgia's 2017 ADA Handbook for Georgia Courts.

Presented By:

**Supreme Court of Georgia Commission on Interpreters
Georgia Legal Services Program
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Questions?

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*Registration required. No cost to register. Attendees will be required to self-report and pay for Georgia CLE hours desired. General and Professionalism credits applied for. Lunch provided.

**Direct Link - <https://bit.ly/2NWgb3m> Lunch and program materials are not guaranteed to persons who register after 10/26/2018.