

FREE LUNCH ** FREE CLE

**Mediation Perspectives Roundtable Discussion
“Fostering a Productive Mediation
and Civil Discourse”**



WHEN: October 24, 2018
11:30 Lunch
Noon to 1 P.M. CLE Program

WHERE: The Birmingham Bar Association
2021 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL

WHO MAY ATTEND: Lawyers, Judges and Mediators

Faculty

Hon. Javan Joielle Patton, *Trial Judge in the Civil Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit*, Jefferson County. Judge Patton began her legal career as a prosecutor with the Montgomery County District Attorney’s office. In 2009, she had the opportunity to return to Birmingham where she spent two years with the Jefferson County District Attorney’s office prosecuting misdemeanor and felony cases. In 2011 she transitioned to the City of Birmingham where she served as an Assistant City Attorney practicing in civil litigation. She was elected to the Bench in November 2016.

Hon. J. Scott Vowell, *Vowell & Associates*, Birmingham. J. Scott Vowell served as a Jefferson County Circuit Judge for eighteen years, ten of those as Jefferson County’s Presiding Circuit Judge. J. Scott Vowell specializes in Alternative Dispute Resolution, including Mediation, Arbitration, and the relatively new option of Private Judging. Judge Vowell is registered with the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution as a Mediator, Arbitrator and Private Judge.

Virginia Miller, *Sexton/Miller LLC*, Birmingham. Virginia has practiced law in Alabama for sixteen years and is a member of the firm Sexton/Miller LLC. She has extensive training in the area of collaborative law and is a registered mediator in Alabama. Virginia has served in several positions on both the Birmingham Collaborative Alliance’s Executive Board as well as the Executive Board of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Birmingham Bar Association. She is the current chair for the Birmingham Collaborative Alliance and the immediate past chair for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Birmingham Bar Association. Virginia graduated from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in 2000 with a J.D. and is licensed in both Alabama and Georgia.

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REGISTRATION: (please register by October 18, 2018). This course has been by the Alabama State Bar for 60 minutes of MCLE credit. Seating is limited to the first 30 registrants.

NAME: _____ STATE BAR NO: _____
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