

Friday, January 19, 2024

2 – 5:15 p.m.

Government Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, including up to 1.0 LEPR credit hour

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240026

Room Location: Jenkins-King Charles

## Current Topics in Government Law

This informative seminar on government law will be comprised of a panel conversation on strategies for handling vexatious FOIA requests and hostile government meetings. It will also feature an examination of the impact of the SCOTUS decision in *Students for Fair Admissions v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*, on affirmative action and DEI as well as a discussion of legal ethics for government attorneys.

### Agenda

2 – 3 p.m.                    **Panel: Strategies for Handling Vexatious FOIA Requests and Hostile Government Meetings**

Sarah Spruill  
*Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd P.A.*  
*Greenville, SC*

Michael Burchstead  
*Burr Forman LLP*  
*Columbia, SC*

Lisle Traywick  
*Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC*  
*Columbia, SC*

3– 4 p.m.                    **Professionalism – Keeping Civility in the Courtroom**

John Nichols  
*Bluestein Thompson Sullivan, LLC*  
*Columbia, SC*

4 – 4:15 p.m.              **Break**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.        **SCOTUS, Affirmative Action and DEI – Where to Now?**

Rick Morgan  
*Burr Forman LLP*  
*Columbia, SC*

**Course Planner/Moderator:**      Bradford L. Love  
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