

# **Agenda**

## **New Supreme Court Rules on Statewide Motion Practice plus Update on Joint and Several**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2004**

**Teleconference**

**12:00 p.m. –1:00 p.m.**

**No Substantive CLE Credits**

- Joint and Several (Scott B. Cooper, Esq.)
  - overview of the 2002 changes
  - litigation
    - arguments made
    - status
  - what you may want to do from a plaintiff and defense standpoint to raise the constitutional issue
- New Statewide Rules Affecting Motions in Every County (Dale G. Larrimore, Esq.)
  - specific rules or changes effective on July 26, 2004:
    - Mandatory local rules for Preliminary Objections - R. 239.5
    - Mandatory local rules on Motions for Judgment on Pleadings - R. 239.6
    - Mandatory local rules on Motions for Summary Judgment - R. 239.7
- New requirements for local rules on filing Pleadings and Legal Papers, Petitions, Motions and Briefs - R. 239.1 to 239.4
- New rules on filing legal papers with Prothonotary - R. 205.2
- New Rules establishing procedures for filing Petitions or Rules to Show Cause, and the mandatory local rules on form and substance of such filings -R. 206.1 through 206.7