

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### LIGHTFOOT PARTNERS SERVE AS SPEAKERS DURING ASCPA EDUCATION EVENT

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On September 26, 2017, Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC partners **Brandon K. Essig**, **Wesley B. Gilchrist** and **Sara Anne Ford** served as speakers during an education event put on by the **Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA)**.

In his presentation, Essig discussed what accountants should know if they are served with a grand jury subpoena, as well as how to handle internal investigations, issues of privilege, and how to work with a client's attorney.

Ford addressed financial disclosures and other representations and warranties from a litigation perspective. She provided insight into how accountants can best advise sellers to make complete disclosures to avoid post-transaction claims by buyers.

Participating in two sessions, Gilchrist addressed issues with respect to liability for accountants advising sellers and purchasers of businesses, and he presented a case study on the Alabama Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act.