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#### **Instructor: Jeff Thompson**

Jeff Thompson is a managing member of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP in Macon, Ga. Constangy, Brooks & Smith is one of the largest labor and employment firms in the country with 14 offices and two located in Atlanta and Macon. The firm provides employment law training to University System of Georgia institutions. Jeff has been in practice for over 19 years and specializes in labor and employment law. He provides proactive advice and litigation defense of discrimination charges, wage and hour investigations, FMLA claims and assists in developing union avoidance programs. He also conducts many management training programs across the country. The programs instruct management on labor and employment law, and how to manage their workforce in today's challenging legal environment. Jeff has been appointed by Georgia's Attorney General to be a Special Assistant Attorney General. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Association and the Society for Human Resource Management.

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