

Running For Office: Tennessee Campaign Ethics

Tennessee Bar Center

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Program Description

This advanced level program for lawmakers, judges, candidates for judicial or legislative positions, campaign chairs and campaign treasurers will include all aspects of the law and ethics of running for election for office in 2012. This dual program will include an analysis of the campaign ethics election law, campaign finance compliance, an analysis of the provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Code of Judicial Conduct touching on judicial elections.

Program

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Registration	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch and Informal Opportunity for Introductions	12:00 – 12:30 pm
Practical Experiences of Running for Office	12:30 – 1:15 pm
• Mayor Kim McMillan of Clarksville	
• Senator Doug Overbey (R – Maryville)	
• Judge Angie Dalton, General Sessions Judge,	

Davidson County

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| Election Law – Procedure for Running for Office | 1:15 – 2:00 pm |
| • Mark Goins, Tennessee Department of State
Coordinator of Elections | |
| Break | 2:00 – 2:15 pm |
| Campaign Finance Compliance | 2:15 – 3:00 pm |
| • Drew Rawlins, Director, Registry of Election
Finance | |
| • Rob Pinson, Bone McAllester Norton | |
| • Gif Thornton, Adams & Reese | |
| Special Considerations for Judges and Judicial Candidates
(includes Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of
Professional Conduct provisions) | 3:00 – 3:45 pm |
| • Tim Discenza, Chief Disciplinary Counsel , Court of
the Judiciary | |

Special Note

As with all continuing legal education programs produced by the Tennessee Bar Association, lawmakers and judges who are members of the TBA may attend Tennessee Bar Association CLE Programs at no cost. The waiver of fee for educational conferences is not a “gift” under TCA § 3-6-101(11) for the purposes of TCA § 3-6-305 relative to prohibited activities by lobbyists and employers of lobbyists. In addition, waiver of such fees is consistent with TN. Sup. Ct. R. 10, Code of Judicial Conduct 4(D)(a) and Proposed Revised Code of Judicial Conduct or Rule 3.14.