

## LGBT Law Annual Forum 2016 September 22, 2016

## **Program Description:**

This year's annual forum will discuss updates in legislation and case law affecting the LGBT community, as well as best practices in civil rights cases and religious freedom cases. Also included is a session on practice tips for representing transgender clients. In addition, we will have an ethics session on representing and communicating with clients in the LGBT community. *Lunch will be provided allowing for networking*.

11:30-12:00pm	Registration and Lunch
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Ethical Considerations: Representing and Communicating with Clients in the LGBT Community</b> Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld, Vanderbilt University
1:00-2:00pm	<b>Prosecuting Civil Rights Actions &amp; Religious Freedom</b> Shannon Minter, National Center for Lesbian Rights
2:00-3:00pm	<b>Representing Transgender Clients</b> <i>Professor Marisa Richmond, Middle Tennessee State University</i> <i>Abby Rubenfeld, Rubenfeld Law Office</i>
3:00-3:15pm	Break
3:15-4:15pm	<b>Legislative and Case Law Update</b> Chris Sanders, Tennessee Equality Project Professor Valorie Vojdik, University of Tennessee College of Law Hedy Weinberg, ACLU of Tennessee
4:15-4:45	<b>TBA Special Committee on the Evolving Legal Market Report</b> Jason Long, TBA President, Lowe, Yeager & Brown